

1st August 2017



Dear Parents and Guardians,

RE: HUNTINGFIELD CAMPUS LEARNING MANAGEMENT SYSTEM – FIDES

Fides is the College's new online learning management system and student intranet. Fides is a secure cloud based system, aiming to support students' learning, enhance communication with parents and facilitate teaching at the College.

During term one and two, teachers have been learning how to effectively use Fides to support student learning. Many hours have been spent developing subject pages and resources. Parents are now able to use their own logins to access and begin navigating Fides.

The College requests your patience with the rollout of Fides, as teachers and students continue to improve their skills at managing the system. Huntingfield teachers have multiple classes, therefore some subject pages and resources are still in the development phase and teachers are just beginning to assess student's assignments and provide feedback through Fides. Fides allows increased opportunities for parent engagement with student learning. However, we ask parents and guardians to be mindful that it will take time for Fides to be used to its full potential.

When logged into Fides, parents should be able to access the following information:

- Daily news
- Student Calendars
- Student class pages
- Major assessments
- Feedback
- Class grades
- Group pages
- Sport team rosters

If you would like more information about Fides or assistance navigating the system, we will be holding a Fides Parent Information Evening, which will be an invaluable opportunity to use the program with staff available to assist. The evening will be held on Monday, 21st August @ 6:30pm - Huntingfield Learning Centre 1

You are encouraged to bring your device/mobile phone if you would like to follow the demonstrations. Further sessions may be scheduled, should demand indicate it necessary.

To login go to <https://fides.stalloysius.tas.edu.au/login/> and enter the following details:

Username - *****

Password - *****

Students have been accessing Fides since the start of the school year. They should be able to assist you in accessing and navigating information. Fides support is also available by contacting IT staff at the following email address sacc.ictadmin@catholic.tas.edu.au.

We look forward to seeing you at the parent information session. Please indicate your intended attendance by returning the below slip.

Kind regards,

(Mr) Simon Eade
Head of Teaching

(Mrs) Kate Bridge
ICT Coordinator

(Mr) Brendan Gill & (Mr) Joseph Sandric
Co-Principals

FIDES INFORMTION SESSION

I/we will be attending the Fides parent information session on Monday, 21st August at 6:30pm in Learning Centre 1 (Gr 7/8).

Attendee names: _____ Number of people attending: _____

Student name: _____ Grade: _____