

Online Services at Birmingham Primary School

At Birmingham Primary School we are committed to using digital technologies to enhance the learning outcomes of our students. Our philosophy is to provide learning experiences which support communication, collaboration, creativity and critical thinking within and between students. We have a number of existing and planned digital tools that the students will be using which we are very excited about.

What type of online services are used at our school?

Our school uses a variety of online services and applications (**online services**) to support and enhance our students' educational experiences and to create a high quality and innovative learning environment. Our school uses online services for:

- 1) teaching and learning;
- 2) communication and engagement with parents;
- 3) student administration;
- 4) school management;
- 5) complying with legal requirements; and
- 6) other purposes stated in the Schools Privacy Policy.

Our school collects, uses, discloses and stores student and parent personal information on these online services for these purposes or where permitted by law. Where appropriate, school staff or service providers may access information in online services for those permitted purposes. For example, when the service provider provides technical support.

Please click this link to read important privacy information for parents, guardians and carers.

How do we protect personal and other information?

Victorian privacy laws require schools to handle personal and health information in accordance with the appropriate principles such as the <u>Information Privacy Principles</u>. Our school takes steps to ensure data is securely handled, such as: privacy assessments, contractual arrangements and monitoring. We also educate students on cyber-safety so that they can have positive online experiences.

What content and materials will be shared through the online services?

Students may have the ability to create, store and share any school-work related content, such as photographs, audio, video recordings, and non-classroom related information. Where this work contains personally identifiable information of students or others, we will guide students on how to handle it safely and respectfully, and to seek appropriate permissions.



What school policies and support apply to these services?

The following school policies and documents apply:

- Acceptable Use Agreements,
- Student Wellbeing and Engagement Policy,
- Parent Consent for the (possible) use of Photographs, Films and/or Audio Recordings of their Child/ren,
- Digital Technologies Policy.

These will be used to inform the school community on acceptable behaviours. Those school policies are available from within the 'Tabs' module at the bottom of this page of our website.

If you wish to request access to your or your child's information, or have any questions, please contact Birmingham Primary School via the office on (03) 9736 3260.

Online services used:

| Online Service | Purpose | Information type | Data Storage Location | Accounts |
|--------------------------|--|---|-----------------------------|---|
| Compass | * teaching and learning * parent communication and engagement * student administration * school management | Student Full Name Student Year Level Student Class Student DOB Student Email Student Photo Student ATSI status Student Health and Welfare Information Student Assessment eCases ID Parent Details | Australia | Student, Teacher, Administrator, Parent, ICT Supplier |
| G-Suite for Education | Various subjects *productivity and collaboration tools for students and teachers *communication and engagement with parents | Student Full Name Student Email Student Year Level Student Class Student Location Information Student Work Student Assessment | Overseas | Student, Teacher, Administrator |



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| SeeSaw | * teaching and learning * parent communication and engagement * student administration | Student Full Name Student Class Student Assessment Parent Details | Overseas | Teacher, Student |
|-------------------------|--|---|------------------|---|
| QKR | * school management (online payment system) | Student Full Name Student Class Parent Details | Overseas | Parent, School (Administrator) , ICT Supplier |
| Mathletics & Mathseeds | Mathematics activities and assessments for students | Student First Name (and Initial) Student Year Level Student Class Student Work Student Assessment | Overseas | Student, Teacher |
| Reading Eggs | Literacy activities and assessments for students | Student First Name (and Initial) Student Year Level Student Class Student Work Student Assessment | Overseas | Student, Teacher |
| code.org | Provides structured coding courses for students from Prep upwards. | Requires work | Requires work | Requires work |
| Acer PAT | Website for gathering, analysing, interpreting and using data about learners' progress and achievements to improve learning. | Student's first and last name, gender, age, grade level *Check DOB - Month/Year only Teacher name, teacher e-mail | Australia | Student, Teacher, ICT Supplier |
| Essential Assessment | *Academic Assessment & Reporting | Student First Name, Student Preferred Name, Student Last Name, Student's Year Level and Home Group, | Australia | Student, Teacher, ICT Supplier |





| | *Curriculum Planning and Activities * Individualised Planning | Student Assessment Results, Student Unique Identifier, Teacher first and last name, email, school | | |
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| Literacy Pro | A reading assessment site that accurately matches texts to reading skills. | Requires work | Requires work | Requires work |
| Studyladder | Web-based program to deliver curriculum tasks to students. | Requires work | Requires work | Requires work |
| Insight Assessment | DET website for gathering, analysing, interpreting and using data about learners' progress and achievements to improve learning. | Requires work | Requires work | Requires work |