Information Communication Technology

St Edmund's College aims to foster the intellectual curiosity of our students and to equip them with 21st century knowledge and skills. The College understands the vital role that Information Communication Technology plays in transforming learning. As such, ICT is embedded into all areas of the curriculum.

The College has a Bring Your Own Device (BYOD) program for students in Years 7-12 to help motivate and empower our students to become responsible digital citizens and self-directed learners. The BYOD program provides teachers with additional scope to create innovative opportunities for students to use their personal devices to think critically and to work collaboratively to solve problems.

The College is committed to ensuring that students have access to the latest technology and programs. Students have access to dedicated computer labs for Media Art, Music TAS and IT. Electronic whiteboards are installed in classrooms and teachers and students have recourse to the wireless network to support anywhere/anytime learning. Students in Years 4-6 have structured IT classes in a computer lab and use school provisioned laptops and iPads in their classes.

St Edmund's College Dashboard

The College has developed a new platform to help streamline communication channels between home and school. The IT team has created the St Edmund's Dashboard to serve as a landing page for parents and students. The link for the Dashboard is: https://dashboard.stedmunds.act.edu.au/ . Parents are sent their login details for the Dashboard at the start of the school year.

Parents and students can use the Dashboard to view relevant information including daily timetables, assessment calendars, contact details for class teachers as well as a list of the co-curricular activities that the student has enrolled in for the year. The Dashboard allows each student to view a history of their academic progress and effort grades and they can keep track of how many awards and positive pastoral care merit slips they have received. The Dashboard also provides easy access to **Canvas**, the **Parent Portal** and student email accounts.

Canvas

Canvas is the College's Learning Management System and it is used throughout the school to deliver course content and provide feedback on work that has been submitted. Canvas is a versatile platform that both supports and transforms the teaching learning process. Students can access Canvas on a computer or they can download the App and access Canvas from their mobile devices. Students and parents can elect to receive email or SMS notifications when feedback has been provided on assessment tasks or when new content has been posted to their class pages.

Parent Portal

Parents can access academic term reports, update personal details and make bookings for parent teacher interviews through the College's Community Portal.

Office 365

St Edmund's uses Office 365 for its student email accounts. All students not only have access to Outlook but they are also able to access other features of the Office 365 suite including advanced Calendar functionality, Word, PowerPoint and Excel online. Office 365 is fully integrated into Canvas so students can send and receive emails through both platforms. Students can download copies of Office to their personal devices.
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