

Digital Learning at Holcombe

Digital Learning is an important aspect of students' day-to-day school routine at Holcombe. All students have their own Holcombe email address and computer log on details, which are used on a daily basis, so passwords should be set as something which will be remembered.

Students also have access to a number of different apps and platforms, which are essential in their learning.



Arbor is the platform that is used for accessing timetables, rewards, sanctions, attendance and homework.

This is available via a browser or app on your phone, for parents and for students. Students use their school email address to log in and the password they set up when first accessing the platform.



Microsoft Teams is used as another platform for teachers to communicate with students. Classes are set up on Teams for each year group as well as each subject lesson where teachers can add notifications, upload work, resources, wider reading or additional information. Teams can be used in collaboration with Arbor for homework and to distribute wider notices, so it's also important to check Teams on a regular basis.



All students have full access to the Microsoft 365 suite in and outside of school. These apps will be used regularly throughout lessons, and you will be encouraged to use One Drive to save your work, which will enable you to access your work from any location. You can access apps such as Word and PowerPoint online at home by signing in with your school email and password.



Students will also be introduced to other digital learning platforms such as Seneca and Carousel. Students can access these via their school logins as well, and they can be used in lessons to support learning and will also be used as homework tasks.

If your child has any issues logging into any apps they require, please contact their form tutor in the first instance, who will then pass on to the relevant member of staff to support. All enquires for Arbor should be directed to the school office.