## Fitzharrys School

## **Educational Technology**

## guide for parents

## A Brief Introduction:

At Fitzharrys School, we use **Educational Technology (EdTech)** to support learning, independent work, homework, and revision. Research suggests that EdTech, particularly that which offers opportunities for self-quizzing, self-marking retrieval practice, increases retention of key ideas and knowledge (<u>EEF, 2021</u>). Our priorities for homework are laid out <u>on our website</u>, where you will also find details of what types of homework to expect from each subject, and how frequently.

Students are taught to use each EdTech platform before being set independent work. However, we recognise that for parents and carers, there are many new processes, systems, and logins with which to become familiar: we hope this document helps.

Epraise	Office 365, SharePoint, School Email
Used for: setting homework, managing deadlines,	Used for: email communication, sharing resources,
and marking completion of homework.	Forms quizzes, saving and sharing documents.
Username: admissionyearsurnamefirstinitial	Username: admissionyearsurnamefirstinitial@fitzharrys.school
Example: 25hartleyc	Example: 25hartleyc@fitzharrys.school
Password: student choice after first login at school	Password: student choice after first login at school
<ul> <li>Bedrock Learning</li> <li>Used for: a weekly homework of reading and vocabulary learning, proven to develop literacy.</li> <li>Login: use the single sign-on service, selecting "Login via Microsoft" and then using the Office365 details.</li> <li>Troubleshoot: log out of all other Microsoft or email accounts in your browser, then try again.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Seneca</li> <li>Used for: key knowledge and retrieval practice, and independent revision, in many subjects.</li> <li>Login: use the single sign-on service, selecting "Login via Microsoft" and then using the Office365 details.</li> <li>Troubleshoot: log out of all other Microsoft or email accounts in your browser, then try again.</li> </ul>
Educake	Sparx Maths
Used for: key knowledge and retrieval practice, in	Used for: homework, revision, and practice, in Maths.
English, Science, and Computer Science.	Login: use the single sign-on service, selecting "Login
Login: use the single sign-on service, selecting "Login	via Microsoft" and then using the Office365 details.
via Microsoft" and then using the Office365 details.	Parents and carers will automatically receive a
Troubleshoot: log out of all other Microsoft or email	weekly summary describing their child's
accounts in your browser, then try again.	engagement with Sparx Maths.

If your child has forgotten a username or password, please contact the form tutor in the first instance. For misplaced or forgotten parent or carer login details, please contact the school office.

If access to technology at home is proving to be a barrier for your child completing homework or revision, please contact the school office, or your child's Head of Year.

We would remind you that students can complete homework at school using <u>our wraparound services</u>.