

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

Used for: setting homework, managing deadlines,

and marking completion of homework.

Username: admissionyearsurnamefirstinitial

Example: 25hartleyc

Password: student choice after first login at school

Office 365, SharePoint, School Email

Used for: email communication, sharing resources, Forms quizzes, saving and sharing documents.

Username: admissionyearsurnamefirstinitial@fitzharrys.school

Example: 25hartleyc@fitzharrys.school

Password: student choice after first login at school

Bedrock Learning

Used for: a weekly homework of reading and vocabulary learning, proven to develop literacy.

Login: use the single sign-on service, selecting "Login via Microsoft" and then using the Office365 details.

Troubleshoot: log out of all other Microsoft or email accounts in your browser, then try again.

Seneca

Used for: key knowledge and retrieval practice, and independent revision, in many subjects.

Login: use the single sign-on service, selecting "Login via Microsoft" and then using the Office365 details.

Troubleshoot: log out of all other Microsoft or email accounts in your browser, then try again.

Educake

Used for: key knowledge and retrieval practice, in English, Science, and Computer Science.

Login: use the single sign-on service, selecting "Login via Microsoft" and then using the Office365 details.

Troubleshoot: log out of all other Microsoft or email accounts in your browser, then try again.

My Maths

Used for: revision, and practice, in Maths.

Username: fitzharrys

Password: factor

Students will also have an individual login for their personal portal within MyMaths. They will be given this by their teachers.

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 our wraparound services.