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itslearning for Learning

Standards mastery for every student

Engaging every student while ensuring that lessons are aligned to the national curriculum is a monumental task. Fortunately with itslearning, teachers can provide voice and choice, personalisation, facilitate collaboration, and help students progress toward mastery – all without leaving the platform.

Focus on Pedagogy

itslearning provides tools to support a variety of teaching strategies, including: backward design, Universal Design for Learning, project-based learning, flipped learning and blended learning. The platform also supports assessment for learning, curriculum-based learning and competency-based learning.

Communicate

itslearning gives teachers easy ways to update students, including posting bulletins, sending messages to groups or individuals, and providing students with a task list in order of due date. Teachers can use the planner to communicate expectations and learning objectives, provide content in multiple media formats, and schedule events using the course's calendar.

Plan

With the planner, teachers can align units, lessons, resources and assessments to learning objectives; access shared resources in the Library; and customise fields to match curriculum strategies. The planner helps keep students organised with automatic updates, and may be linked to a smartphone calendar for easy accessibility. Teachers can plan while ensuring that lessons are not visible to students, as well as share the planner on external websites.

Assess

With itslearning, teachers can align assessments to learning objectives and feedback can be given to students against each learning objective via detailed rubrics.

Teachers can also import questions using QTI standard format, or create tests with a choice of 10 question types, including: true/false, multiple choice, multiple response, short answer, open answer, fill in the blank, select from a list, matching, sorting and hot spot – click the picture. Assessments can include audio, video and images, and teachers can allow re-takes, as well as track and assess offline work.

Support the 4 C's

Flexible tools allow students to create and analyse – not just consume. Students can also collaborate in group folders or in communities.

Personalise

Teachers can personalise instruction by assigning resources or activities to individuals or groups; analysing performance by standard; using the recommendation engine to give students personalised tasks; and allowing students to create, co-teach, peer assess and analyse results.

Teachers can also give students a voice in the classroom through surveys and discussion boards, as well as choice in how they demonstrate understanding of concepts or learning objectives.

Share

With itslearning, users can share resources through their personal, school, trust or global Library, share rubrics aligned to standards, co-author with other teachers and staff, and tag to standards or other meta-tags. They can also create copies of resources, collaborate in shared resource courses, and follow an author.

Choice of Device

Responsive design allows full functionality of itslearning on any device, including tablets and smartphones, while the mobile app for iOS and Android allows for instant communication and notifications.

> "Teachers and students enjoy and make greater use of the opportunities for blended and flipped learning. We are the top performing school in our area by quite some distance, partly because of the added value that the itslearning system brings."
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> **Dermot McLaughlin**
> Faculty Leader and IT Strategic Manager at Lydiard Park Academy

Features of itslearning for Learning

Communicate

- Surveys (internal or external)
- Threaded discussion boards
- Messaging
- Calendar for events and resource booking
- Parent Portal access

Plan/Assess

- Standards-based customisable planner
- Standards-based rubrics
- Assignments
- Tests with 10 question types
- Learning Objectives Progress Report
- Support of tracking offline activities
- Gradebook
- Progress reporting
- Secured Test Mode Browser (Optional)

Personalize

- Recommendation Engine
- Embed multimedia content
- Customisable course dashboard
- Groups for sections, group work or levels
- Student-created content

Flexible Tools

- Integrated Equation Editor
- Registrations
- Plagiarism checker (Optional)
- Record cross-platform audio and video

Share

- Share course as template with push/pull functionality
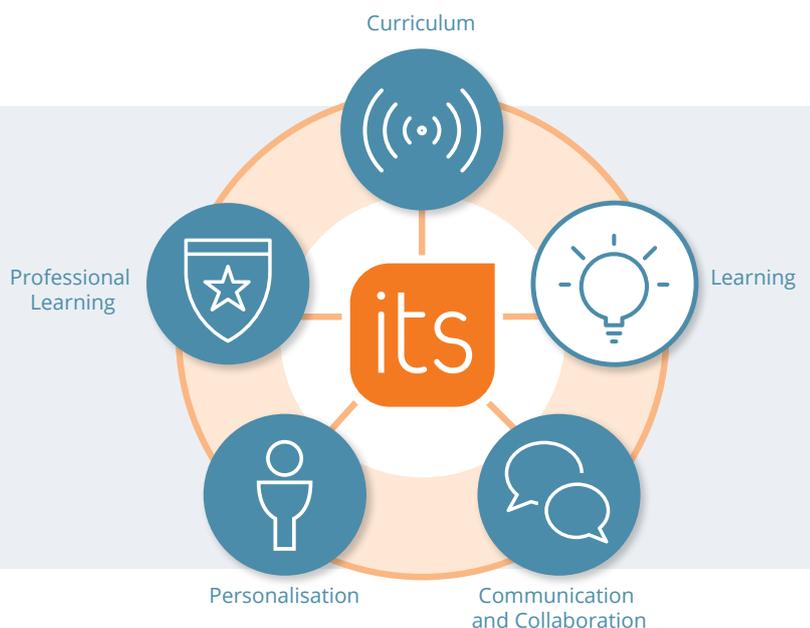- Share course to site or community course catalog

Choice of Device/Formats

- Responsive design
- Mobile app (iOS, Android)
- Upload files and links
  - View and edit Office documents via Office Web Apps
  - Upload or link GAFE documents
  - Integrate with Google Drive and OneDrive
- Support of LTI-based tools and resources (including IMS Global Thin Common Cartridge®)

> "Students' ambition and increasingly sophisticated demands are reflected by itslearning's own approach which sets a very high standard that our College will match"
>
> **Derek O'Toole**
> Principal
> Hopwood Hall College

itslearning is your one-stop shop to organise and manage functions for creating and delivering courses, assessments, standards management, grades and more. With itslearning, everyone in your school system can work efficiently, collaborate and communicate – all in one, simple interface that works well on a variety of devices – from Chromebooks to tablets, and smartphones to laptops.

Curriculum

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Learning

Personalisation

Communication and Collaboration

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