



AT THE HEART OF EDUCATION

The Guide to a Leading Learning Platform



itslearning features

With over 7 million world-wide active users, what attracts schools and colleges to the itslearning platform?

Leaders, teachers and students tell us the answer is simple...

- The interface is modern and intuitive
- It's easy to set up and use
- User friendly platform navigation
- Easy planner and course building functionality
- Access to the platform anytime, anywhere via any device

itslearning offers a broad range of functionality and is built to work with your needs in mind. One of the greatest assets of itslearning is that you have access to all the features and functionality on day one, from basic to advanced needs.

A simple guide for an intuitive platform, take a look at our features...



Communication

Connecting students and teachers through online learning.



INTERNAL MESSAGING

Instant messaging system allows teachers and students to communicate with each other in real-time.



NOTIFICATIONS

Automated notifications alert the user to key events, e.g. a piece of work has been assessed.



BULLETINS

News and announcements, scheduled or real-time, can be quickly broadcast to groups of users.

"The communications tool is fantastic and the platform offers a full view of all my coursework without the need to look anywhere else."

Student, Hopwood Hall College

Collaboration

Co-operate with one another for improved teaching and learning outcomes.



VIDEO CONFERENCING

itslearning native embedded meeting rooms.

Optional Zoom webinar/ meeting tool integrated via LTI*.



VIA GOOGLE APPS

Teachers can set collaborative tasks in Google Apps from within itslearning.



PROJECTS

A collaborative space where students and/ or instructors can assemble to discuss common interests or work together on shared projects.



GROUP ASSIGNMENTS

Assignments can be set to individual learners or to groups for collaborative projects.



LIBRARY

Teachers can collaborate on and share resources across their own organisation, across multiple organisations within their itslearning site or across the global itslearning community.

“itslearning helps me provide access to all resources, including external links to enable my students to have to best opportunity to succeed. This is particularly important when dealing with students with lack of confidence in the subject.”

Teacher, Macclesfield College

Mobile Learning

Cloud based learning platform accessible anywhere, anytime and on any device.



MOBILE APP

Designed to work with all major mobile platforms, including iOS, Android, and more.

Supports push notifications and pin code authentications after the initial authentication process.

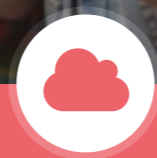


RESPONSIVE WEB-DESIGN FRAMEWORK

Web-based SaaS service works on Mac and Windows computer, tablets, and smartphone operating systems.

Supported on all modern browsers, including Chrome, Firefox, Safari, Edge and Internet Explorer.

Completely device agnostic. A responsive design model ensures that you can connect to your tools and resources regardless of the chosen device or screen size.



CLOUD BASED

99.9% availability, hosted in a safe and secure environment and underpinned by Technical Support services.

Resources & Activities

Access multimedia tools for an interactive learning experience.



FILE UPLOAD

A wide variety of resources can be added to a course to support learning, adding files and folders from local drive, Google Drive, Dropbox or OneDrive.



MULTIMEDIA

Video and audio files can be uploaded and played within itslearning.

Content from external sites such as Youtube, Vimeo and SoundCloud can be embedded in the page.

Video and audio can be recorded directly into the page to provide feedback, instructions and support.



OFFICE ONLINE INTEGRATION

Uploaded Word, PowerPoint, Excel and PDF files are automatically embedded in the page for instant access and editing from any device, without the need for Microsoft Office software.

Teachers can also create new Office Online documents from scratch within itslearning.



INTERACTIVE RESOURCES

Teachers can add a wide range of activities including discussion forums, surveys, assignments, self-marking tests and quizzes to their courses.

3rd party embedded content e.g. Quizlet, SlideShare, Prezi.

SCORM compliant content and apps integrated via LTI.

Assessment

Respond to tasks, assignments and quizzes through a central platform.

“The self-marking tool allows me to mark work efficiently so I gain an overview of where students are receiving low scores and require additional or tailored teaching.”

Teacher, Crookhorn College



ASSIGNMENT

Enables tasks to be set, completed, marked and returned online. Both teacher and student views support the use of embedded, self-recorded audio and video, 3rd party embedded content e.g. Prezi, as well as attachments of multiple files. Teachers can provide feedback and students can respond.

Supports multiple assessment and anonymous submissions.



TASK

Set, monitor and assess off-line tasks and practical activities.



TEST/ QUIZ

Self-marking tests and quizzes with a wide variety of question formats.

Supports the use of media and embedded content in both questions and responses.



ONLINE ANNOTATION

Students' submitted work can be viewed and annotated online without the need to download.



LEARNING OBJECTIVES

Assign learning objectives to resources, activities, plans and assessments in-line with learning curriculum.

Monitor student achievement against objectives and ensure adequate curriculum coverage.



RUBRICS

Create rubrics for learning objectives to support criteria-based assessment.



ASSESSMENT RECORD

An online mark-book automatically records all assessments.

Exports to Excel for import to other systems/ further analysis.

Reflection & Development

Delivering personalised learning to meet individual needs.



BLOG

Each student and teacher has their own blog for reflection, keeping a learning journal and sharing.



E-PORTFOLIO

Course-based and personal portfolios can be created by students and teachers to share work, including publicly on the internet if desired.



INDIVIDUAL LEARNING PLANS

Mentors can work with students or teachers to set and monitor personal, learning or professional development goals in the Individual Learning Plan.

“We feel real value on our investment. We wanted our teaching and learning to be personalised, differentiated and familiar and its learning delivers just that, along with savings of £700K in two years.”

Principal, West Herts College

Parental Engagement

Through parent app access on the go.



PARENT DASHBOARD

Parents can view details of all their children in one place.

Monitor and support their child with homework and other tasks.

View ePortfolios, Individual Learning Plans and course Plans.

View grades, teacher feedback on work and achievement of learning objectives.



PARENT APP

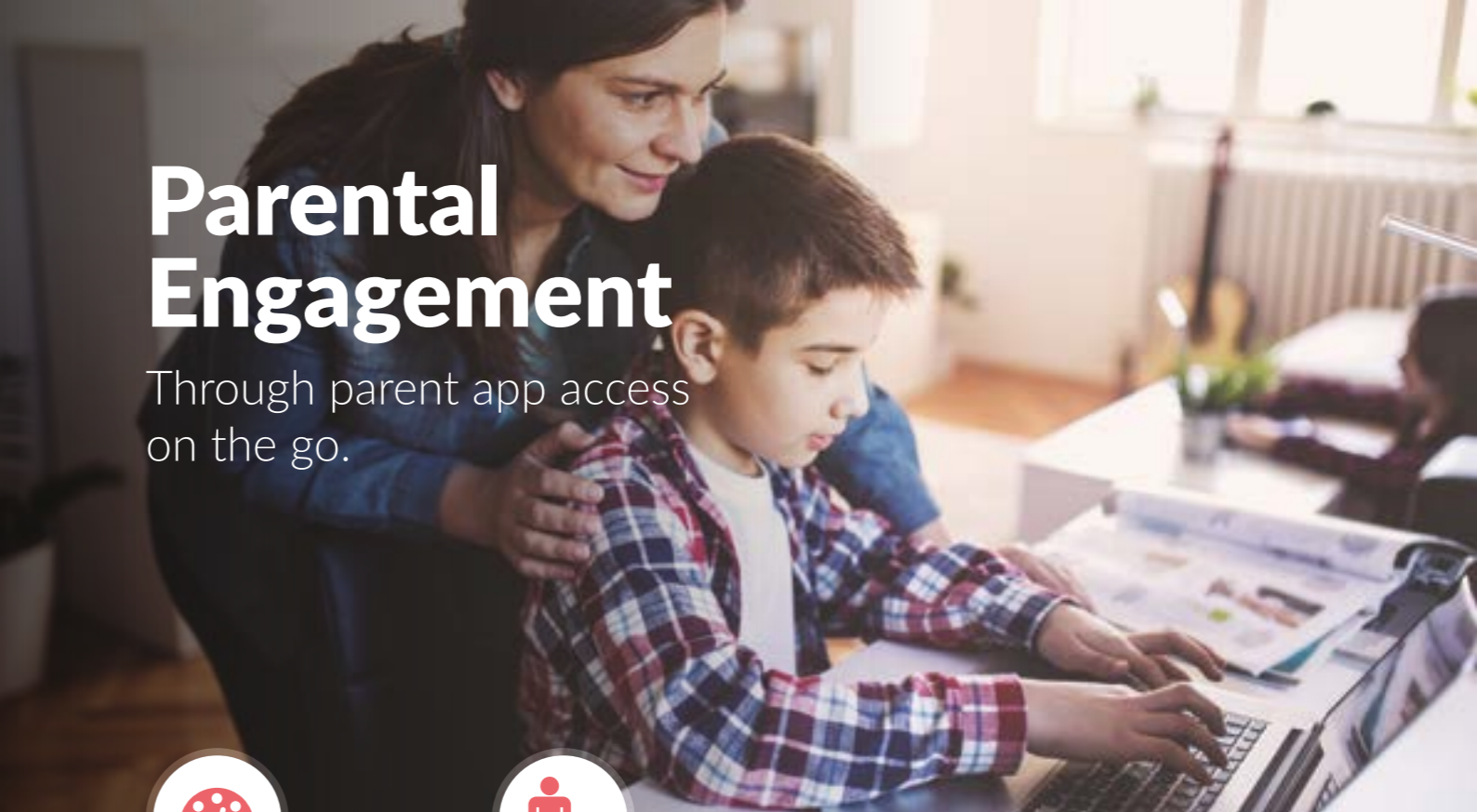
Free Android or iOS app where parents can access all their children's information, even if they attend different schools.

Simple and secure access to all information.

Keep up to date with homework, events, messages from their phone.

“When my son gets home from school, he gets his laptop, logs into the platform and sees what tasks he has to do and gets on with it. I can also access the platform to review his progress.”

Parent



Reporting

A holistic overview of students learning.



COURSE LEVEL REPORTS

A range of reports enabling teachers to monitor students' progress including accessing of course resources and activities, achievement against learning objectives and student performance trends.



ADMINISTRATOR REPORTS

Standard reporting tools to monitor site logins, course visits and storage use.



ADVANCED REPORTING

A suite of cross-site reports to enable managers to monitor learning objectives alignment, course content and use, user uptake and engagement.



CUSTOM REPORTS

Optional customised report templates.

Optional access to itslearning data warehouse via API.

“The reporting tool is one of my favourite aspects; it allows me to see who has and hasn't submitted their work. I can mark work easily without taking huge piles of paper copies home.”

Teacher, Lydiard Park Academy



Organisation

Reusable and shared planner for multiple classes



CALENDAR

Aggregated view of all relevant course calendars.

Personal calendar.

Enables resource booking.

Displays all relevant course Plans.



THE PLANNER

Allows teachers to collaborate in the creation of detailed plans for a specific area of teaching and learning.

Connect learning objectives and link directly to relevant resources from the plans.

Learner's Plan Viewer guides the student through the plan and creates a learning path through resources.



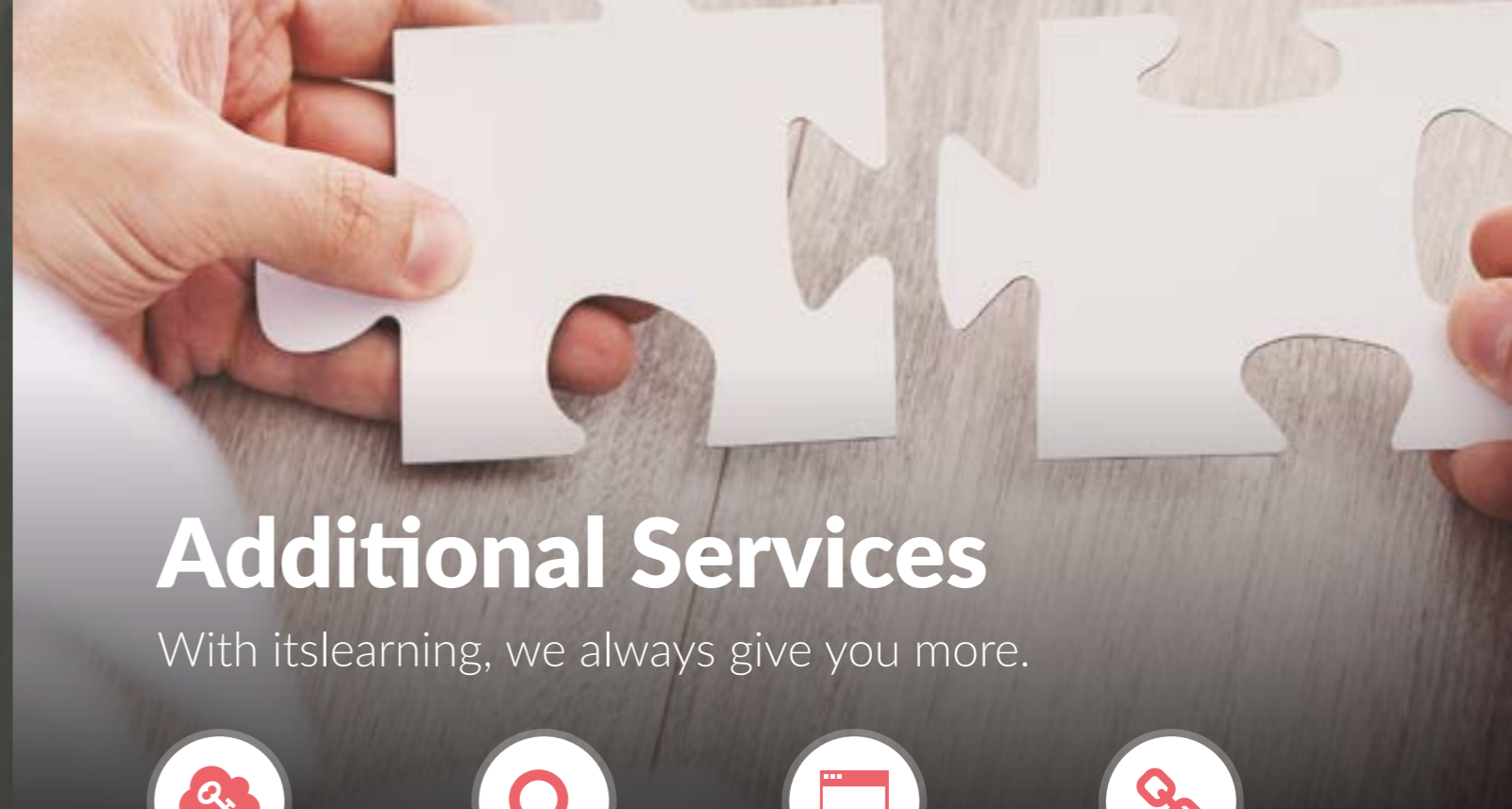
REGISTRATION

Allocate and book appointments with different resources.

Manage mentor sessions, group work, excursions, parent consultations etc.

“The planner is key for me. Having the ability to plan a lesson, build resources and deliver this for multiple classes and for continuous years allows me to save on planning time.”

Head of Subjects, Bournemouth School for Girls



Additional Services

With itslearning, we always give you more.



SINGLE SIGN-ON

Wouldn't it be nice to have the same password for everything? Using your school account, once logged in to your local network, you can get seamless access to the Learning Platform, Microsoft Office 365 and Google Apps.

Utilising industry standard authentication mechanisms to ensure that your password is kept safe and secure.



PLAGIARISM TOOL

Optional integrated plagiarism checker reports on potentially plagiarised content in student work.

Reduce marking time by installing confidence in authentication.



TEST MODE BROWSER

Optional add-on to the test tool, which 'locks down' the student's computer while taking a test.

Prevents the opening of any other browser windows or applications until the test has been completed.



INTEGRATION

Whether you need to share data with your Management Information System (MIS), data warehouse or other system, we have you covered.

Integrations are done on a case-by-case basis. We work closely with you to develop and execute an integration plan.



About itslearning

itslearning is a cutting edge digital classroom where teaching and learning is transformed to deliver outstanding results. Connecting teachers, students and parents anytime, anywhere, via any device. This intuitive cloud-based Learning Platform integrates with O365 and Google apps. It increases collaboration and strengthens communication between users to help shape, support and manage a more personalised learning environment.

Founded by university students in 1999, its headquarters is located in Bergen, Norway. Serving over 7 million worldwide users and generating cost savings year on year. itslearning is a safe and secure platform which guarantees uptime availability of 99.9%.

Teaching and learning has just become smarter.

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