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LearnLink Office 365 – Information

What is LearnLink Office 365?

LearnLink Office 365 is a customised package of Microsoft Office 365, tailored for the South Australian public education system, and is offered at no additional charge to parents/guardians whilst their student remains enrolled at Willunga High School. When enabled, students at Willunga High School will be able to download licensed versions of common applications used in teaching and learning for no charge, and use them without an internet connection. They will also have their own online storage space for files that can be shared with other students and teachers.

Important information regarding LearnLink Office 365

Willunga High School will supply and Office 365 LearnLink username and password to all students. Office 365 is a collaboration platform and will facilitate the creation / upload/ and sharing of content. This may include websites, presentations, written, audio, images and video material as part of their educational program.

All data and information within LearnLink Office 365 is stored within an Australian based 'cloud' and provides the following services to students.

- **Office 365 ProPlus (new)**

Office 365 ProPlus provides the latest versions of Microsoft Office applications for desktop PCs, Macs and mobile devices, including Windows, iOS and Android devices. Office applications include Word, Excel, PowerPoint, OneNote, Access, Publisher and Outlook, however not all Office applications are available for Mac, iOS and Android devices.

Office applications can be installed, via the internet, on up to 5 personal computers or mobile devices owned by a student (including parent-owned). Once installed, the applications can be used without an internet connection. Periodic internet connection is required for accessing data stored in cloud services, updates and licencing via your LearnLink Office 365 account.

- **Office Online (new)**

Office Online is a web based, lightweight version of Microsoft's Office productivity suite (including Word, PowerPoint, Excel, and OneNote) that can be used on most devices capable of connecting to the internet via a web browser.

- **OneDrive for Business (new)**

OneDrive for Business is a cloud service where students can store, sync, update, and share files from any internet connected web-browser, and collaborate on Office documents.

Each student will receive 1 Terabyte (or 1000 Gigabytes) of storage space in Microsoft's Australian cloud. By default all data and files are private, however they can be shared with other LearnLink Office 365 users, including staff and students of other schools and preschools, but not anyone external to DECD schools/preschools.





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Using LearnLink Office 365 Services

All students are required to sign conditions of use agreements before they have access to school computers, internet, and software which outlines acceptable use. The acceptable use agreements have been updated to outline conditions of use for the additional LearnLink Office 365 services and will need to be signed when commencing school at Willunga High School.

A number of services provided by LearnLink Office 365 require internet access. When students are at a school, internet access will be filtered, however access from home/off-site is not filtered by Willunga High School and as such should be supervised.

Installing Office 365 ProPlus

Office 365 ProPlus applications will need to be installed on a computer or mobile device (personal device) before it can be used. Although unlikely, it is possible that installing Office 365 ProPlus on your personal device may cause problems, such as conflicts with other software you have installed.

It is recommended that you:

- Backup your personal device, prior to installing Office 365 ProPlus application(s); and
- Ensure your personal device meets or exceeds the Office 365 System Requirements <https://products.office.com/en-au/office-system-requirements>.

What if I do not want my child(ren) to use the LearnLink Office 365 Services?

The school requires written notification if you do not consent to your child(ren) using the additional LearnLink Office 365 Services. Please use ICT.Helpdesk@whs.sa.edu.au to notify the school via email.

How will my child(ren) access the LearnLink Office 365 Services?

LearnLink Office 365 services can be accessed by students by logging into the DECD LearnLink student portal <http://www.learnlink.sa.edu.au>.

Additional reading:

The following links provide additional information about keeping children safe online:

- DECD Student privacy and information summary Available at:
http://www.whs.sa.edu.au/_files/f/55607/Learnlink-Office-365-Student-privacy-information-summary.pdf
- DECD Cyber-safety: Keeping Children Safe in a Connected World
<http://www.decd.sa.gov.au/docs/documents/1/CyberSafetyKeepingChildre.pdf>

