



Gracemount High School

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Dear Parent / Carer,

Edmodo

We are continuing to develop ways of working electronically at Gracemount High School, and at present all of our students are using an online learning space called Edmodo. Using this resource, students will be able to:

- post messages to the teacher and ask questions about school work from home
- receive and hand-in homework tasks electronically
- share ideas about class work from anywhere at any time
- share files and resources with the teacher and other students in the class
- keep track of important due dates, events and tasks

Each class will have a private, teacher-controlled online learning space within Edmodo. Students need an access code to join the class and can only communicate with either the whole class or the teacher. Students are expected to follow the Gracemount High School classroom rules and our ICT contract (see Website) and use Edmodo for class-related discussion only. Communication is monitored by the class teacher.

To comply with Edmodo's terms and conditions, all students must have parental/carer consent in order to use the resource. I would therefore ask that if you **do not** wish your son/daughter to use Edmodo, please complete and return the reply slip below.

Please only return the slip if you **do not** give permission to use this online learning environment.

Return it to Mr Whyte in the Computing Science department and he will make relevant teaching staff aware.

There is more detailed information regarding the terms and conditions and Edmodo's Privacy Policy in the following links:

<https://www.edmodo.com/corporate/terms-of-service>
<https://www.edmodo.com/corporate/privacy-policy>

Yours faithfully,

Mr Ross Hunter
Head Teacher
Gracemount High School

I **DO NOT** wish the student below to use the Edmodo to participate in learning activities as guided by their teacher. (Please return to Mr Whyte in Computing Science)

Student _____

Class _____

Parent / Carer Signature _____

Date _____

