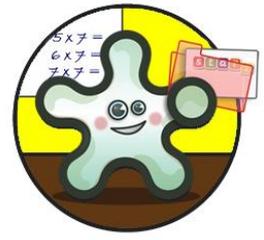


Making the most of Starz+

How are you using yours?



The Starz+ learning platform has a key role to play in teaching children to keep safe online and provides a virtual environment to inspire teachers and children to share and learn.

Cambridgeshire schools were introduced to the original Starz learning platform in 2004 and experience has shown that, by providing children with engaging content, pupils are motivated to extend their learning and work independently beyond their classroom experiences.

With regular, supported and progressive use, children can demonstrate their knowledge and skills through

- Using the provision safely, respectfully and responsibly.
- Recognising acceptable and unacceptable behaviours.
- Keeping personal information private.
- Identifying and using appropriate methods to report concerns about content and contact.
- Recognising and selecting appropriate tools for the task.
- Using the platform tools and available networks for storage, communication and collaboration.

This can be achieved for

Early Years and Foundation Stage (EYFS)

Modelling in class through teacher accounts, capturing class activities and celebrations on the class homepage. Providing each child's login with parents and adults in the home, children can share the experience and potentially interact online. In this way, trusted adults model appropriate use and behaviours to support developing independence for our youngest users and offer supporting evidence for early learning goals.

Progression Through Key Stage 1 to Key Stage 2

As children become increasingly confident in their understanding and use of the platform and technology in general, new online activities can be introduced. Providing engaging content and online resources, children can revisit and extend the class learning experiences.

Teachers can challenge their children further through the setting of assignments, developing projects and creating differentiated or task focused groups, with interactions such as discussions, blogs, file sharing and messaging as appropriate to their age and abilities.

The Wider Community

You may choose to take advantage of the extended engagement opportunities such as

- Office Tools including: Letters Home, SMS, Consent Forms and Parent Evening Bookings System.
- Website Template.
- Secure Parent (includes IOS & Android apps) and Governor accounts with differentiated access.

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CPD and Support Opportunities

Webinars

Free

See our termly newsletters and the Starz+ Knowledge Base from your Starz+ dashboard for scheduled sessions.

Join a remote session, led by our eSchools partners, as they guide the group through a "how-to" for specific functions of the platform, ranging from administration, class pages, assignments, Letters Home, Parent Evening Booking System and more...

Bespoke consultancy, training or classroom experiences

Price on application

Discuss your needs with us.

From £40

This might be for:

- a review of how you are using Starz+ in your school.
 - training for classroom staff, administrators or governors.
 - consultancy/training for specific outcomes.
 - a classroom experience.
 - remote support.
 - a drop-in session.
 - website planning, set-up, review.
 - using parent and/or governor accounts.
 - using office tools for
 - Letters Home.
 - SMS Sender.
 - using the Parent Evening Booking system.
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Starz+ Creating a Vision and Action Plan

£315

Consultation and creation of an achievable plan + a staff meeting to share it.

Without a vision staff may be confused and use of Starz+ may be chaotic and occasional.

With an achievable plan staff will use the platform effectively.

Let the Starz+ team help you to develop your vision and create the action plan with you, then lead a staff meeting to share the vision and plan with all staff.

Talk to us about our discounted pricing for purchasing a Support Bundle

Our Starz+ Team will work with identified members of school staff to:

- demonstrate and model classroom Starz+ activities.
- embed Starz+ into planning.
- create curriculum projects.
- insert ACE tasks into E-Safety practices.
- develop Starz+ champions in your school.

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