## What is Schoology?

Schoology is the Learning Management System (LMS) that we use at Hillcrest High School. We use this on a regular basis to share learning with students, receive evidence of learning, give formal feedback and feedforward, assess achievement and progress, and live report.

We also use Schoology to communicate important information with students about the day to day activities happening in the school and to organise co-curricular and extra-curricular activities such as sport, arts, academic and cultural activities.

### **Parent Account**

Parents, caregivers, and whanau have had a parent view account created with a generic password.

You can change this password to your own unique one. To learn how to change your password, please click the following link: How to Change your Password

Accounts in Schoology require a unique email address. If you have a shared email address used by multiple parents, only one parent's account will be created. If you do not wish to share these login details, please provide us with an alternative email address so that we can create another account for you

#### **Notifications**

Parent Accounts in Schoology are automatically defaulted to receive all notifications. To avoid being inundated with emails we recommend that you customise your Schoology notifications so that it suits you.

To learn how to customise your notifications you can use the instructions at the following link: <u>How to change your notifications</u>

# **Viewing Your Child's Schoology Account**

Your parent account gives you view access to your child's Schoology account. This will allow you to view your child's courses, extra and co-curricular groups, their schoolwork, assessments, due dates and any feedback and feedforward that they have received from their teachers.

We have established the link between you and your child, but if you are unable to access or view your child's Schoology pages, then please contact the school so that we can create this link.

The following links are instructions that show you how to navigate different areas of your child's Schoology account

- Navigating the Student Dashboard
- Navigating Student Courses
- Navigating Student Groups
- Navigating the Live Report

## **Schoology App**

You can download the free Schoology App for your mobile phone from either the Apple Store or Google Play. You can use the same email and password created by the school to access the Schoology App once you have downloaded it.