

Using Britannica in the classroom

Case Study: St Francis Xavier, 6th Form College



St Francis Xavier 6th Form College were looking for reliable, valuable and useful material that could be used and shared electronically in the classroom. The material had to be age-appropriate and granular for researching. It had to be delivered both in school and at home through via Athens authentication.

“Encyclopædia Britannica is a must-have”

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Analysis

“We subscribed to Encyclopaedia Britannica online because we knew we could rely on it. It’s a valuable and useful tool both in and out of class. It’s useful for teachers for planning lessons and for students for research – and of course for both to enhance and fortify lessons. We were not disappointed. Britannica has had a great impact on our staff and students and is a very good background information tool; a good starting point for every user when one starts a new project. It’s particularly good for quick searches and a starting point for research. Our students and their families can access Britannica’s content from home via an Athens account, making it practical for researching homework assignments and projects.

We’ve also used Britannica in the Learning Resource Centre during inductions. It’s very important for our college students to be able to search the internet through Britannica and to have quality sites reviewed and suggested for them by professional researchers.”

Comments

“The age-appropriateness is also crucial. Not only are staff and parents confident that the content is suitable for young people of the 16-19 age group, but also it is accessible for those students, so they remain interested and enthused.

We find that Britannica complements other resource tools and methods, so students can research thoroughly, not just skimming and expand on their knowledge using a variety of reference points. Every topic seems to be covered, in-depth and comprehensibly.

Britannica teaches librarians and then librarians can teach teachers. We librarians are more appropriate to teach our teachers as we know their area and subjects better.

Britannica has exceeded our needs. It gives access for all.”

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