# **MICROSOFT 365 - SINGLE SIGN ON**

### WHAT IS IT?



Single Sign On is the first step along the journey of migrating Microsoft 365 services to the cloud. Providing schools with efficient system access capabilities through their existing Microsoft 365 identities.

It offers secure user authentication through a single set of secured credentials, replacing the existing use of multiple sets of credentials.

#### **CUSTOMER TESTIMONIALS**

Read what St. Joseph's Catholic Primary School - Preston, have to say about their experience of SSO:

"The experience of signing on for the staff has become greatly enhanced through the application of these technologies. The result was that it reduced time wastage during their sign-on experience and removed the headache of remembering multiple passwords.

With Multi-Factor Authentication, another layer of security is enforced, making users identify themselves with more than one method. E.g. a password and mobile app. This ensures that security threats are minimised as the probability of unauthorised access to vital information is significantly reduced.

The LCC engineering team have provided technical expertise and support, ensuring the process goes through without a hitch. Their response has been commendable, friendly, and proactive.

These overwhelmingly positive results give me no doubt that SSO and MFA applied with our student population, will bring about the same improvements. Simplifying login can improve the overall students' experience, reduce time spent on authentication, and ensure they have more time with no interruptions for learning."

# WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS?



- Improves the security of existing authentication methods.
- A single set of secured credentials replaces their existing multiple sets of credentials.
- Staff and student access into Microsoft 365 services is simplified which results in faster login times, less complexity more secure access to systems.
- Once logged on to your school network your staff and pupils won't need to login again to Microsoft 365, enabling direct access to Office 365 e.g. for email, web applications, OneDrive etc.
- Single Sign-On improves efficiency and helps your school's journey to the cloud.

### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION



To be eligible to request implementation of this Microsoft 365 service add-on, your school will need to subscribe to our <u>Broadband & Online Services</u>, and we must manage your Global Administrator account (schools with devolved access should discuss with whoever supports your tenancy).

A small charge will apply for the time to implement this service add-on feature, but once in place it will be supported as an inclusive part of Broadband & Online Services subscription.

Watch video below to learn about the importance of unique identities:



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