

SERVICE NAME

YAMMER

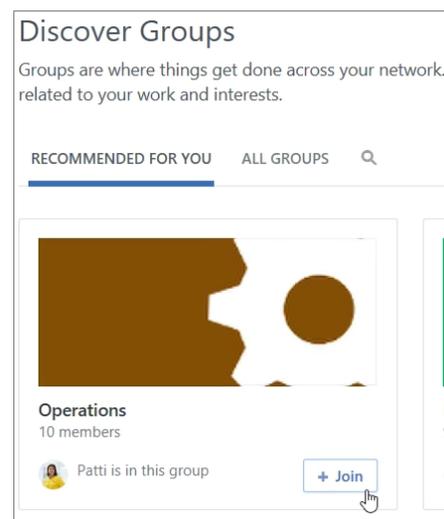


SERVICE DESCRIPTION

Yammer is a social platform to discuss ideas, share updates, and crowdsource answers from fellow staff members within your school, the department and across the state. Yammer is a faster, smarter way to connect and collaborate across all DECD in one place that cannot be lost like email or other channels of communication. Yammer is an ideal place to communicate information, drive discussion, and work together by building pocket communities organized by class, year or a topic.

Use the search features of the discovery feed (top left) to stay on top of what matters to you, or subscribe and receive email updates if that is in keeping with your teaching style. Find and build on the work of others with a smarter search that delivers personalised results for better decision-making every day.

Yammer has a powerful, secure mobile app that keeps you connected and part of DECD, wherever you are with a familiar interface and file-sharing features that are in use elsewhere in DECD. Yammer should be thought of as the social layer across all of Office 365 and integrating with apps and services already in use which.



LEARNLINK ADMINISTRATION

What happens when you turn Yammer on?

- Staff – Enables staff to create, manage and update channels within Yammer
- Students – Enables students to be added as members and interact with channels (replying, and tagging but not deleting content)

USE CASE - STAFF

Yammer is a safe way for teachers and students to interact on all manner of topics from specific year level tasks to broader school level initiatives. Teachers in at your site can run easy-to-access revision and coaching sessions using Yammer to ask questions and offer advice and feedback. By creating polls and asking questions, you can keep in touch with students, assess their understanding and monitor progress. Students can ask questions they might not like to ask in class and receive more detailed answers. Social networking is a cultural tool for students, which educators can tap into and use to help with academic progress in a way that is fun and relevant to the students' lifestyle.

A further example for staff is the use of a private channel where administration staff, teachers or other groups can share relevant information in a casual environment such as leave, roster information or general day to day updates. This can be especially helpful if a staff member is away for an extended period they can keep in touch via the Yammer app and this channel can act as a history of discussion and decisions.



Yammer is also great for casual communications like letting other staff members know where you are for the day, announcing social events, creating special interest groups, and even to hold a debate. Keep Yammer in mind for all casual, short term communication rather than longer term work that should be left to Microsoft Teams (also available).

USE CASE – STUDENTS

Students should be encouraged to use this service to discuss and collaborate on curriculum projects with groups for specific year groups or projects created by staff members.

Yammer should be used by students to interact and collaborate with other students at the direction of teachers within the school's curriculum.

Students cannot create channels but they can join and be invited to existing channels, private or public by the teacher or staff member who owns the group. Once a part of the group they can ask questions and should be encouraged to interact with other members of the group.

RISK CONSIDERATIONS

Yammer is a social platform designed for fast paced collaboration and sharing on a topic so it has all of the inherent issues of other platforms such as Facebook however the groups are restricted by staff so students cannot create their own groups for private chat.

Data for this service is stored in the US data centers within O365 which also raises the risk profile.

SCHOOL RESPONSIBILITY

Requesting access to manage this service within the school environment means the school takes on responsibility for ensuring the users of this service within their site are trained appropriately, the service is used within standard DECD policies.

Schools are also taking on the responsibility of curating any public channels such as 'All School' and are responsible for acceptable use by students and staff alike.

RESOURCES

Where to access Yammer as a Service

- <https://www.yammer.com/schools.sa.edu.au/#/home>

How to use Yammer

- <https://support.office.com/en-us/article/sign-in-to-yammer-d863154a-4223-4ea2-8855-ccc971321b8e>

Yammer Quick Start Guide

- <https://support.office.com/en-us/article/sign-in-to-yammer-d863154a-4223-4ea2-8855-ccc971321b8e>

Where to download the app for Android and Apple

- <https://support.office.com/en-us/article/set-up-your-mobile-apps-4efd5366-e471-4f9f-b7cf-a40f3e6f8f01>

Microsoft Education Channel

- https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCG_FV4WjnZqtm6sux2g069Q



- This is the Microsoft Education Channel

