



Lancing College

Senior School & Sixth Form

Year 9 Entry and the Admissions Process

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2026 - Lancing family of schools

**Total pupil capacity
1250**



SENIOR SCHOOL AND SIXTH FORM

200 ha of National Park
c.600 pupils aged 13 – 18 years
Sixth Form of 280 pupils
47% girls, 60% boarding
69% British, 46 nationalities

2002

2014

2019

2025



LANCING PREP HOVE

Nursery, Pre Prep
and Prep School
Aged 3 to 13 years
250 Pupils



LANCING PREP Worthing

Nursery, Pre Prep and
Prep School
Aged 2 to 13 years
240 Pupils



LITTLE LANCING

Day Nursery and
Forest School
2 months – 4 years
Capacity 68



DORSET HOUSE

Day Nursery, pre-Prep
and Prep Boarding
School
2 months – 13 years
Capacity 150



At a glance

Inspirational teaching

Over 70 staff live on site

82% of GCSEs A* to B equivalent

55% of A Levels A* to A

10 beautifully refurbished Houses

150+ co-curricular activities

8,000 alumni via Lancing Connected

Be brilliant, be inspired, be you!

Looking forward to 2026-2027

- Dr Scott Crawford in second year at the helm
- £6.5 million investment in sporting facilities
- Strength and coherence in family of schools



2026 Academic Excellence Exam Results and Beyond

A Levels

- 26% = A*
- 55% = A*- A
- 33 students straight A+s and As

GCSE

- Graded 8-9 = 35% (1 in 3 students)
- Graded 7-9 = 59%
- More than one in five grades awarded Grade 9.

Beyond the results. Lancing is a place where critical thinking, research and skilled writing are encouraged and recognised:

- Historical Association Young Historian GCSE Modern World Prize.
- Six students Shortlisted for the **John Locke Institute Global Essay Prize:**
 - ❖ History (x 2)
 - ❖ Economics (x 2)
 - ❖ Psychology (x 2)
- Second year of being a finalist on the National CANSAT competition
- Heresy Project
- Metacognition
- EPQ

Year 9/ III Form – a Foundation year

- Broad and balanced academic programme
- Comprehensive induction programme
- Yeargroup Co-ordinator alongside the HMM and Tutor
- Metacognition programme
- III Form Carousel
- Mentoring
- Familiarity and stretch
- The III Form Challenge



ADVENT TERM

- Third Formers start a day before all other year groups return
- Induction week, focus is on group activities and social opportunities. orientation and involvement
- Malawi Walk across the South Downs.
- Tutor and mentor

AFTER HALF TERM

- Reports and letters to former schools – self-assessment
- First exams and potential adjustments to settings
- House and Year Group Christmas celebrations

LENT TERM

- Co-curricular Carousel continues
- Charities Term and House competitions

SUMMER TERM

- GCSE choices
- Extended essay
- Examination week
- Third Form Challenge, film and Play





The Day experience

- 3 Day Houses
- Head's, Sankey's, Saints'
- Open 7.30am – 9.00pm
- Camaraderie and competition
- Designated working spaces – desks, year-grouped rooms - and social spaces, kitchens
- Resident House staff
- Access to all facilities and opportunities

The boarding experience

Handford House

- Boarding 13-18 years
- 71 girls
- 14 different countries
- 4 resident staff: Housemistress, Assistant HMM, Matron, Graduate Assistant
- 8 tutors spanning 7 academic subjects
- House 'families'
- Superb facilities for work and relaxation
- Glorious views



Co-Curricular

- 150+ activities per week
- Pupil engagement in programme design and leadership
- Extend skills and try new activities
- Service activities: CCF, DofE, Scouts, Outreach
- Trips and visits
- Sport, Music and Drama excellence





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- Tradition and Modernity
- Love of learning
- Space for self-discovery
- A force for good in society

Getting here...

Advance (Pre-Test) Programme for 2029 Yr 9:

- Year 6 - declaration of interest [today's email!]
- Lancing seeks CAT4 and reference from LPW
- Familiarisation and Assessment Day mid-January
(12 January 2027 for 2029 entry) at Lancing College

What does the Familiarisation and Assessment Day entail?

A chance to get to know the school and to be seen in the round, and to have fun, through:

- A variety of interactive tasks
- Performing arts activities
- Games
- Interviews
- A written task
- Visits to a House
- Meeting informally with older pupils, with a range of teachers, with other prospective pupils





Year 7 Route

Like Year 6 but individual rather than collective

Advent Term Year 7

- Written exercise
 - CAT4 (from LPW)
 - Reference (from LPW)
 - Interview
 - A tour of the College
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Year 8 Route



LIMITED PLACES FOR SEPTEMBER
2027



CONTACT ADMISSIONS TO ASK
ABOUT AVAILABILITY



CAT4, WRITTEN TASK, INTERVIEW,
SCHOOL REFERENCE

Advance Programme – overview

2026

- 5 October Deadline to confirm attending Familiarisation and Assessment Day
- December Invitations sent to all candidates to attend the Experience Day

2027

- 12 January Familiarisation Day held at Lancing
- February Offers sent out to successful candidates
- May Celebration day at Lancing for pupils and families
- Years 7-8 Keep in touch events
- Year 8 Application for Scholarships and means tested bursaries



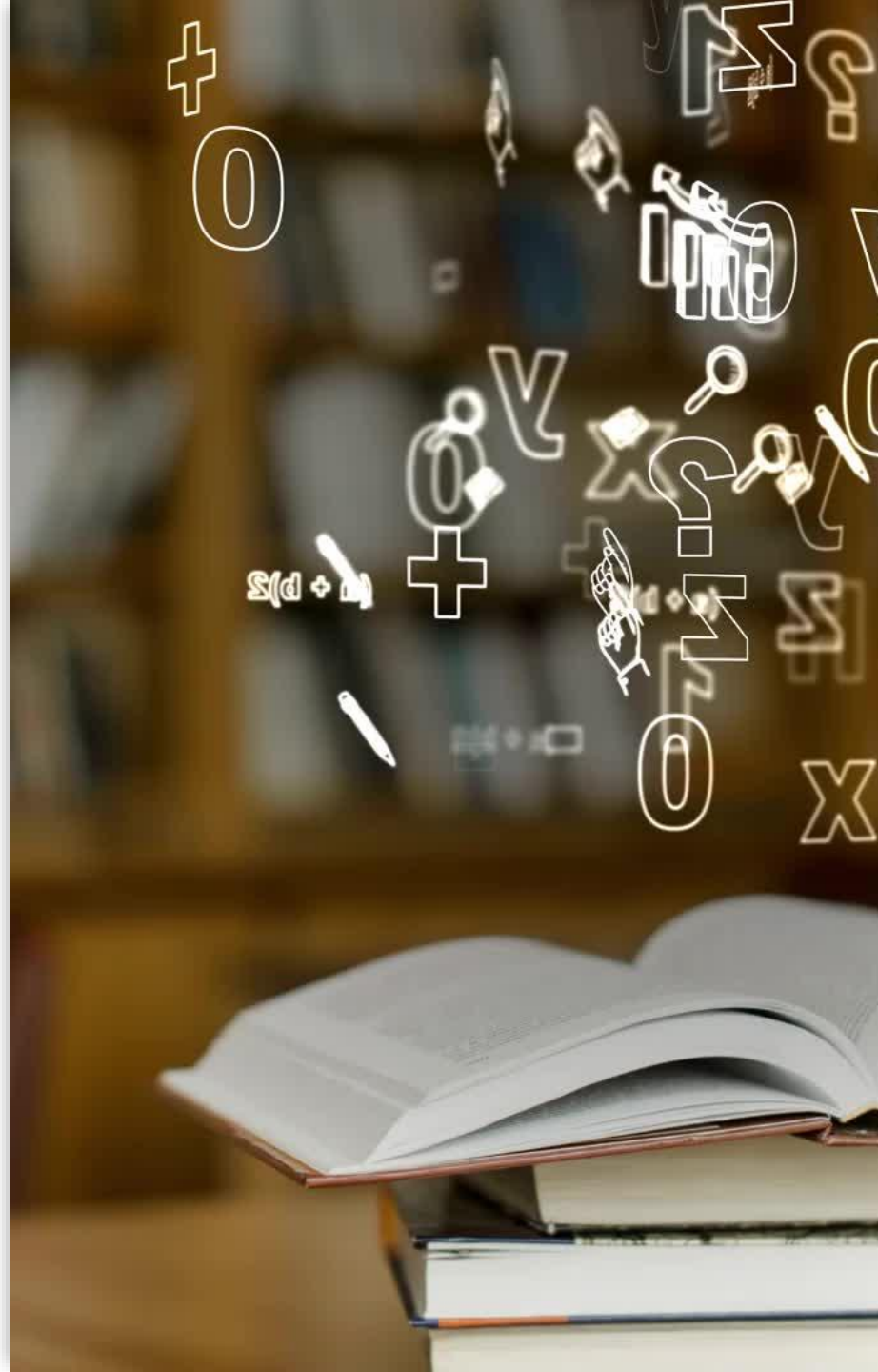
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Scholarships

In Year 8

- Wide range available
- 10% fee discount
- Open the door to means-tested bursaries
- Application deadline 30 November 2026



Keeping in Touch

Before starting

- Comprehensive new parents handbook
- New Pupils Day (June)
- Contact from school mentor
- House and New Pupil Handbook
- The first to start in the new academic year
- Bespoke tutorial guidance
- Induction half term



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Exit interviews

'I've gained confidence and self-belief'

'A family feel'

'I've made lifelong friendships'

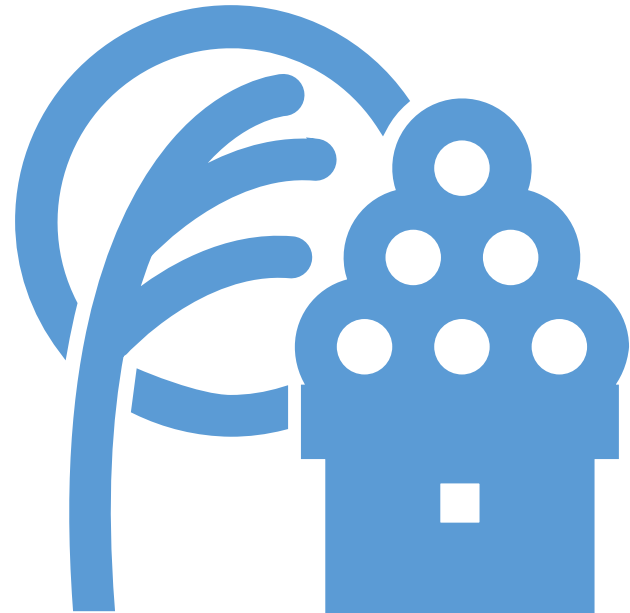
'Lancing's brilliant at creating a community and bringing people together'

'So encouraging and supportive'

'I've been helped to success academically and personally every step of the way'

'Teachers give you huge amounts of attention and time'

'I feel sad – and ready'



The best fit...

Come and see us

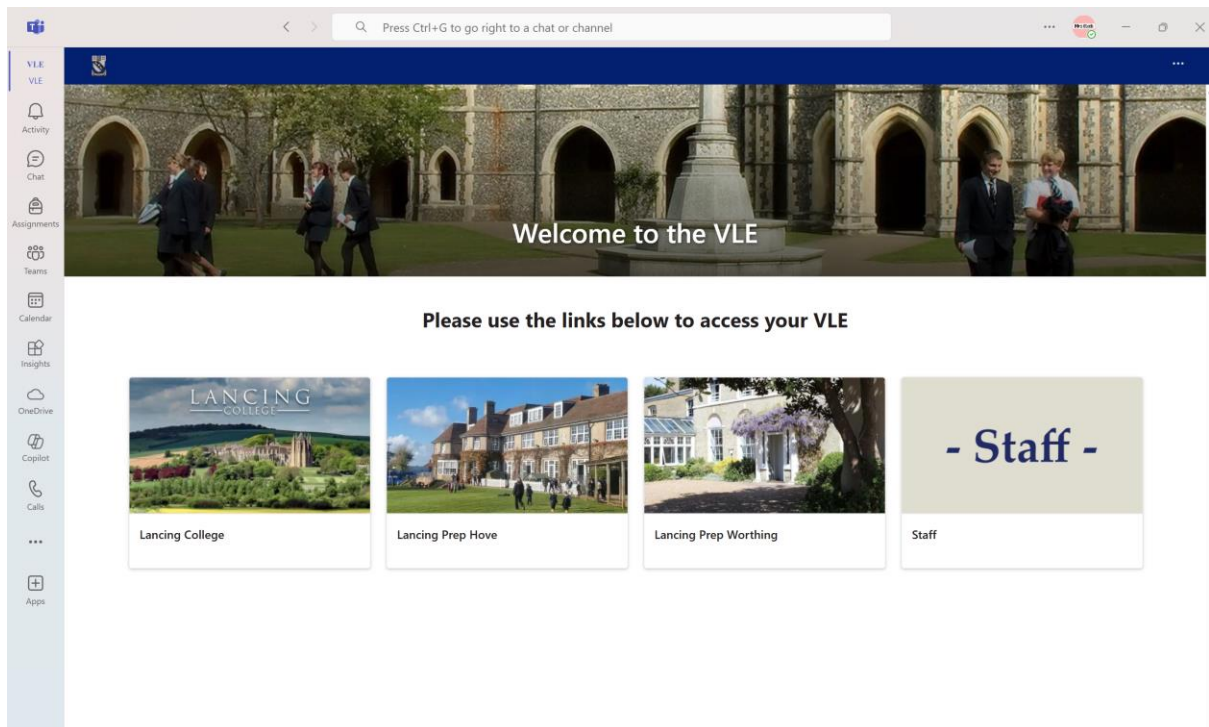
- Open Event (Saturday 3 October,
Saturday 15 November)
- Individual visit

Contact Lianne Crosby-Mathews on
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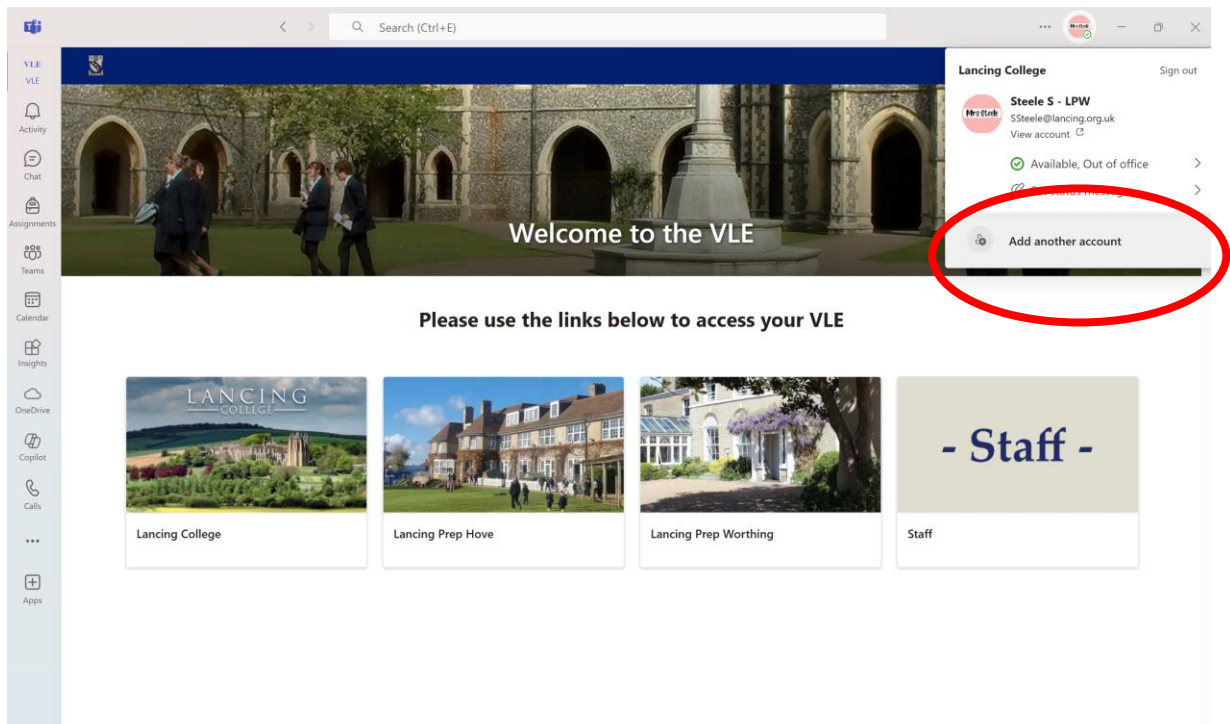
Questions?

How to use Teams



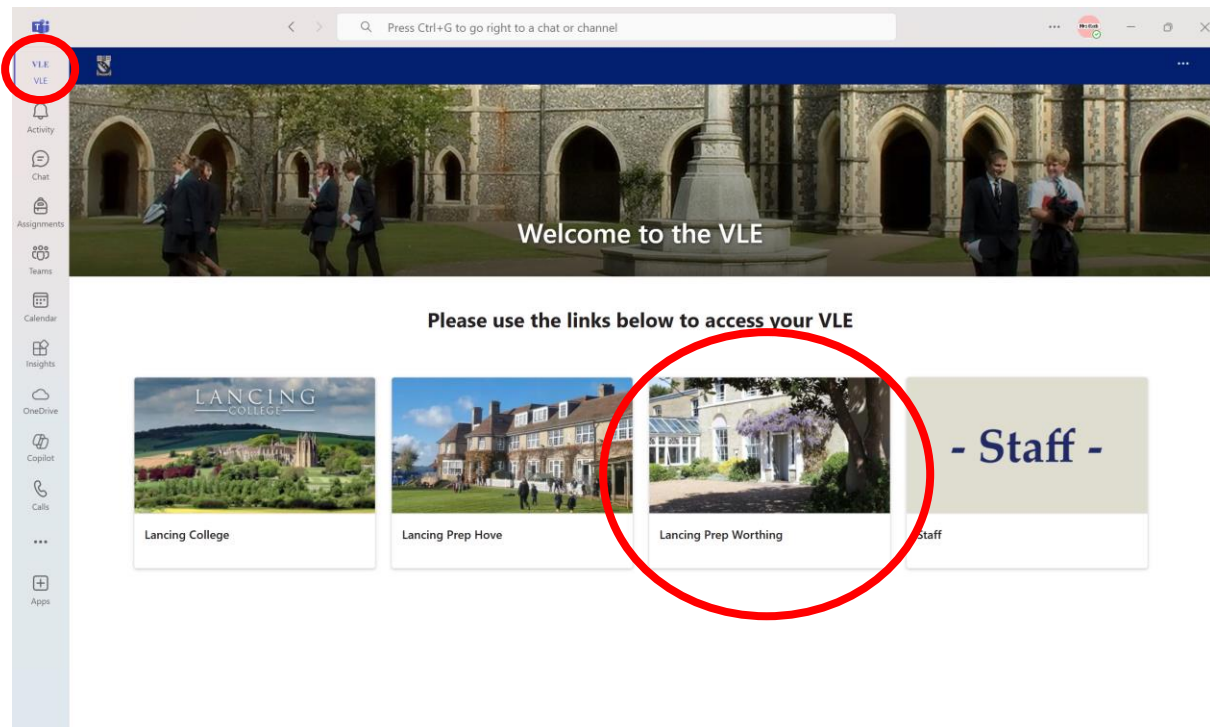
Once you have downloaded Teams to your device, login using your child's 365 email address and their password.

For example – janed@lancing.org.uk

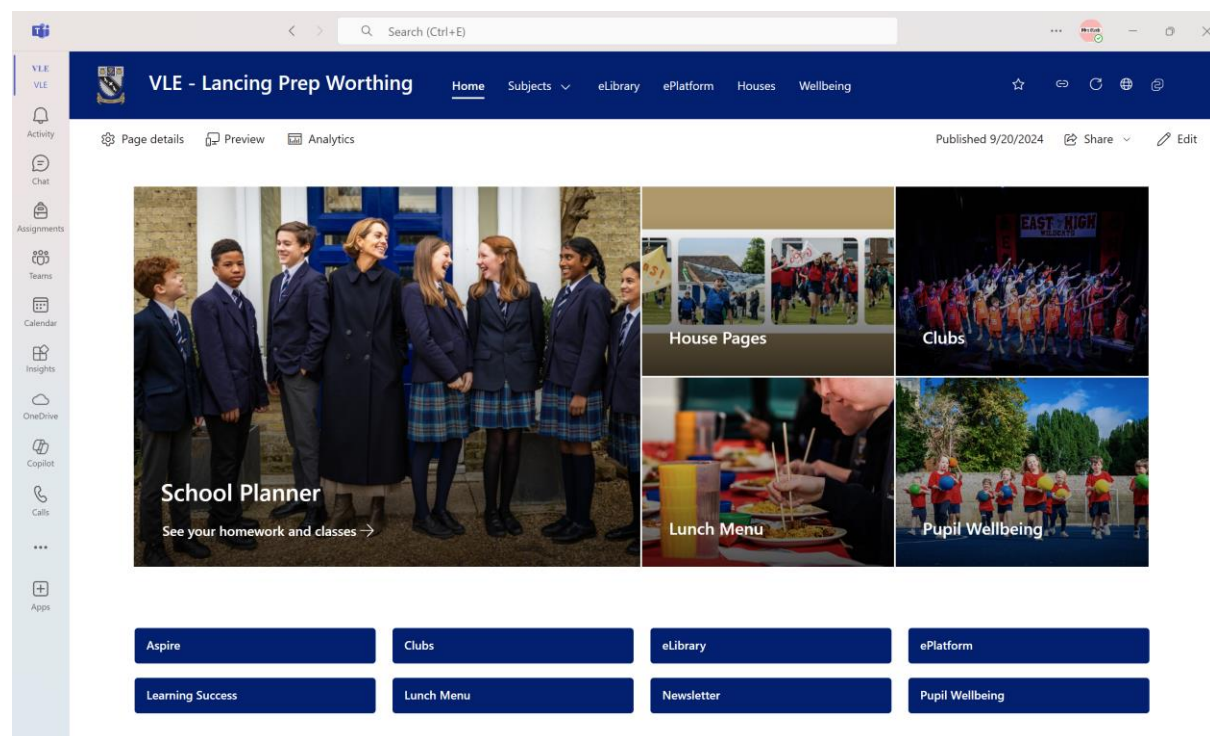


If you already have a Teams login, or have multiple children, you can add another account and switch between them.

How to use Teams



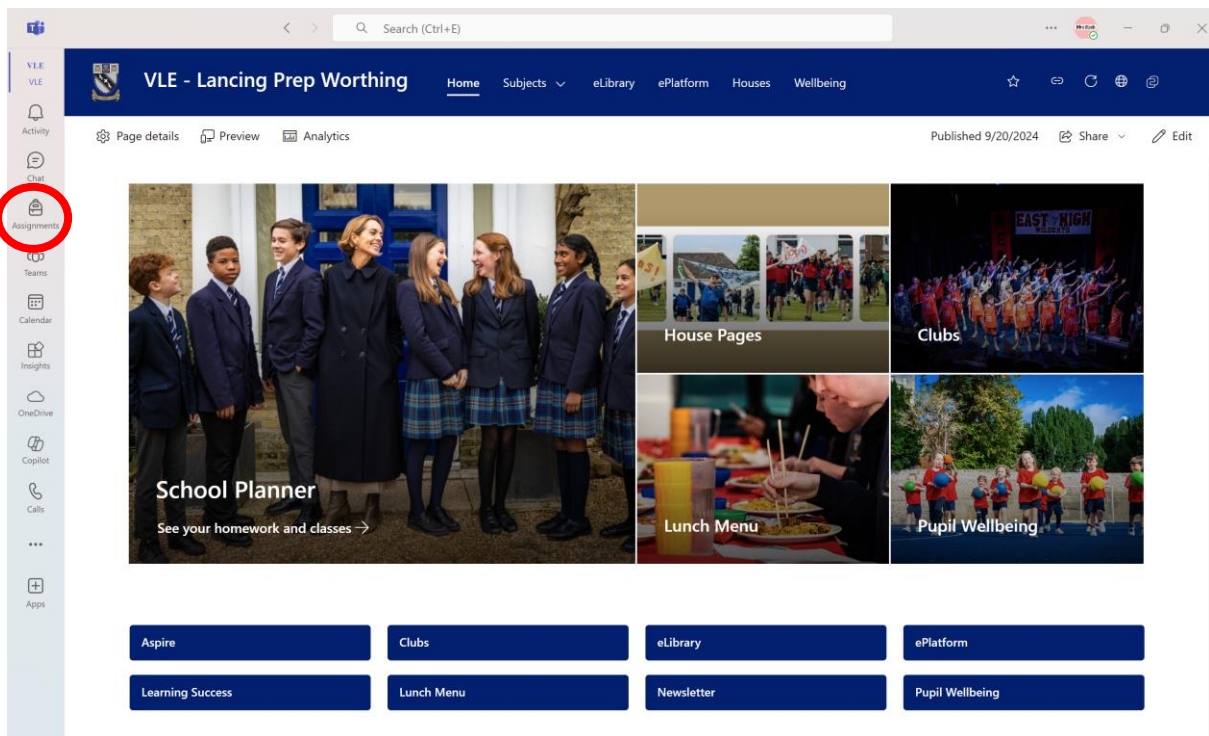
Click onto the VLE tab, then Lancing Prep Worthing. You will not be able to access the other tabs.



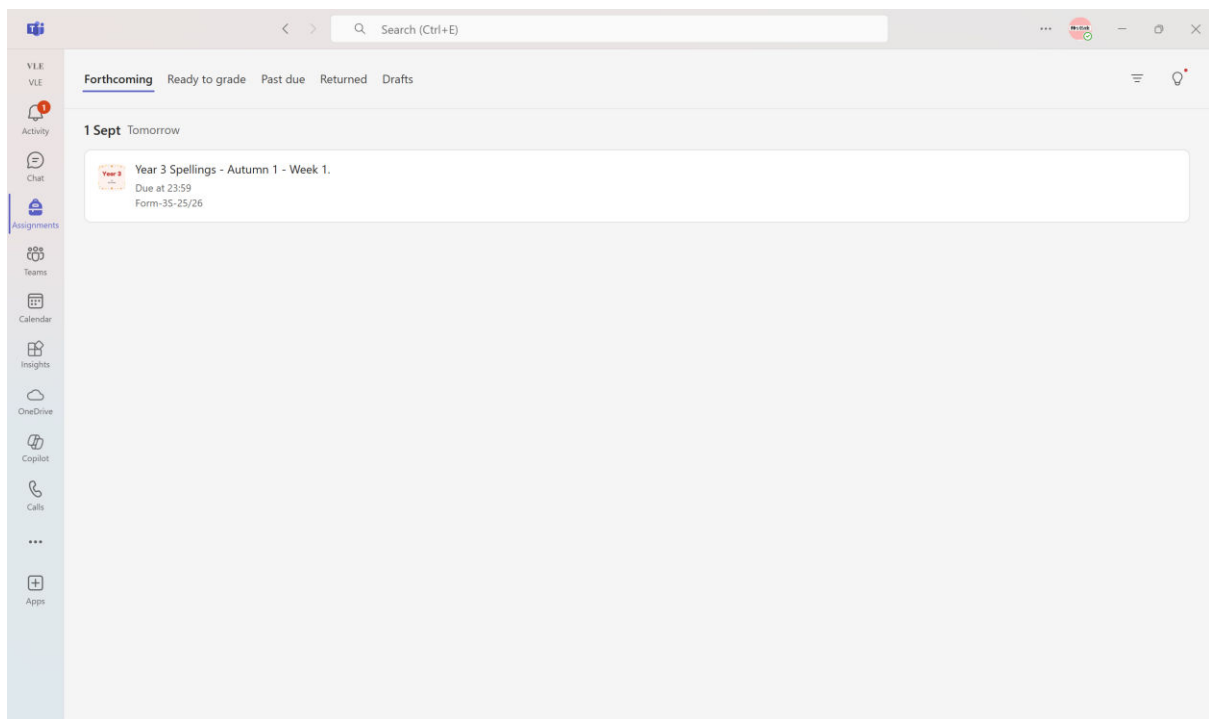
You will then be able to access the VLE.
You can access subject pages and other informative pages from here.

How to use Teams

Homework

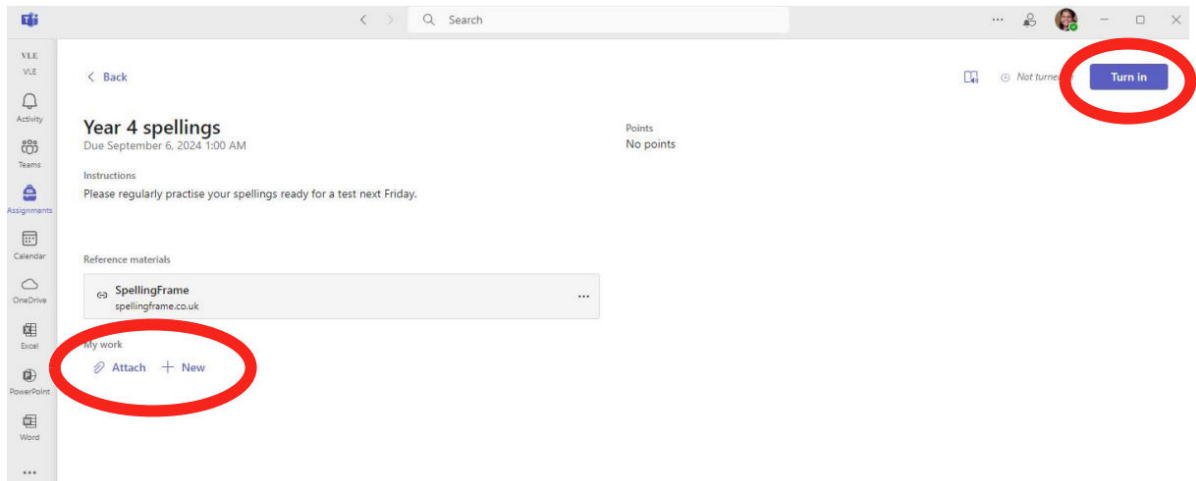


Click on the 'assignments' tab.



You will see your homework tasks listed.
Click on the assignment to view further information.

How to use Teams



You can add attachments such as Word documents, then 'turn in' the homework once you have completed it.
Your teacher will then be able to see what you have attached.

HARVEST FOOD FESTIVAL 2026

PICK 'N' MIX A BUMPER BREAKFAST

Help us make a Brighter Breakfast this Harvest by organising a collection of your favourite breakfast bits.

Your gifts will go directly to those experiencing homelessness to help nourish their health and support their wellbeing.

Pick 'n' Mix your Breakfast creations and tick off from the list below.

TINS

BAKED BEANS

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SPAGHETTI HOOPS

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TOMATOES

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FRUIT & VEGETABLES

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MEAT & FISH

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DRINKS

INSTANT COFFEE

☐

BOTTLED WATER

☐

JUICE CARTONS

☐

MILK/MILK ALTERNATIVE

☐

SQUASH

☐

SPREADS & SAUCES

JAM & MARMALADE

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CHOCOLATE SPREAD

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MARMITE

☐

PEANUT BUTTER

☐

KETCHUP & BROWN SAUCE

☐

HONEY

☐

POTS & PACKETS

INSTANT PORRIDGE POTS

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BISCUITS

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CEREAL BARS

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BOXED CEREAL

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SUGAR

☐

HOW CAN YOU DONATE?

Drop off Monday- Thursday.
Collections available on
request.

Sign up to receive our Gift List and Newsletter to learn more about what we do and how you can support us this Harvest and beyond!

Drop off Monday, Tuesday,
Wednesday, Thursday 9am - 2pm
CLOSED FRIDAY & BANK HOLIDAYS
Unit 2, Dominion Trade Centre,
Dominion Way West, Worthing,
West Sussex, BN14 8NT.

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