

Student Jotter

E-portfolios and safe social networking for schools





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Student Jotter can be used as a class or school yearbook

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Student Jotter is a big hit amongst our students. You can't stop your students using social networking sites but if you give them a safe alternative like Student Jotter, then at least you have control over their activity. Student Jotter is also an excellent portfolio tool which students can develop over time to produce an online collection of their work. I would recommend Student Jotter to any school, it is a fantastic resource.

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Michael Aitchinson
Deputy Headteacher/ICT
co-ordinator,
Invergordon Academy,

Introducing Student Jotter

The brand new e-portfolio software for schools which empowers children to take control of their own personal online learning space.

Three months after the launch of Student Jotter, over 3,500 students were already enjoying creating their own online learning spaces, adding photos of their friends and family, uploading poems and stories, and writing about their hobbies and interests. Student Jotter is so flexible and easy to use that your students will quickly find novel ways of using their e-portfolio.

What is an e-portfolio?

An e-portfolio is essentially a collection of a student's evidence of learning, which is stored on the Internet. E-portfolios allow students to demonstrate their achievements, to reflect upon their learning and to plan future learning goals. In contrast to a traditional paper-based portfolio, an e-portfolio allows students to collect and display a much wider range of content, including text, images, video and audio files, blog entries and electronic files.

Did you know?

Student Jotter contains a resume building tool



What is Student Jotter ?

Student Jotter is more than just an e-portfolio tool for students. As well as enabling the student to showcase their achievements, reflect on their progress and plan their learning, it allows:

- Teachers to review, assess and provide feedback about a student's work.
- Parents to view their child's work any time, anywhere.

Student Jotter provides students with their own safe, personal online space which they can develop and take pride in.

Key benefits for schools:

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Fun

Easy and friendly to build, customize and manage.

Facilitates interactions and allows for collaborative communication.

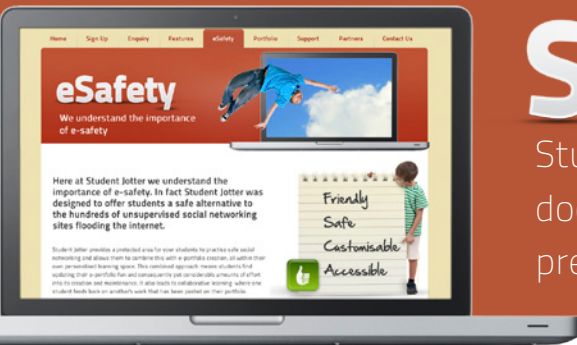
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Shareable

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Easy to Use

Seamlessly integrates into your school VLE.

Accessible from anywhere, encouraging home-school learning.

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Portable



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Students can upload lots of different kinds of document, making their Student Jotter a fantastic presentation tool

Benefits of the Student Jotter e-portfolio



Helps students make connections among their formal and informal learning experiences



Allows students to work when and where they want, with 24/7 online access



No hardware or software to install and doesn't need an army of technicians to author



No physical, paper-based portfolio that can be lost, forgotten, or restricted to a single geographical location



Increases transparency for evaluation and benchmarking



Enables the safe storage and presentation of work with teachers and parents.



Fresh, new, personalized and collaborative approach to assessment which engages and motivates



Can be personalized by changing the look and feel, giving students a sense of ownership



Designed with e-safety in mind: contacts and friends lists can be monitored and controlled



Enhances information technology skills

Did you know?

Student Jotter allows students to upload their homework for teachers to mark

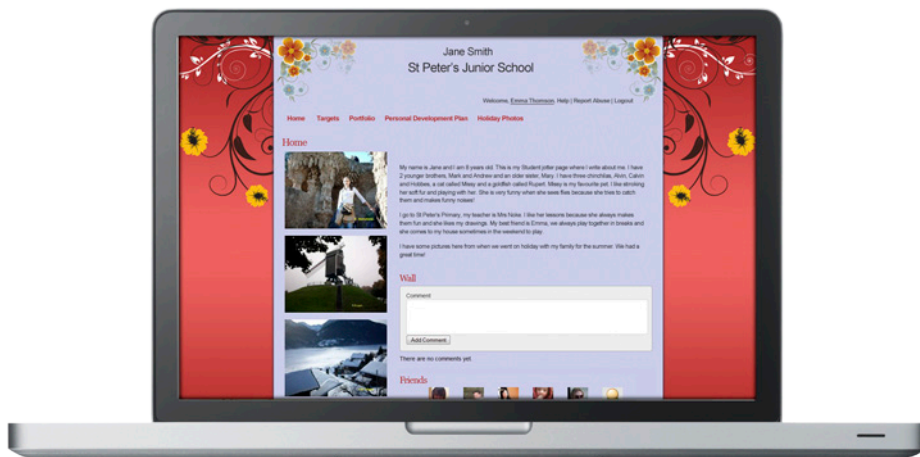
Why do my pupils need an e-portfolio?

E-portfolios provide evidence of achievements, which can be accessed by the student and added to as they move through the education system. This collection of evidence demonstrates the student's abilities and provides a platform for self-expression.

It has been found that with an e-portfolio pupils have higher levels of satisfaction, increased motivation, improved retention rates, and due to this and the accessibility of their e-portfolio, they complete their work faster.

E-portfolios provide a meaningful way for parents to engage in their child's education. This sort of parental involvement has been shown to increase a child's performance.

E-portfolios not only support personal learning and reflection but also help to improve organizational and presentation skills.



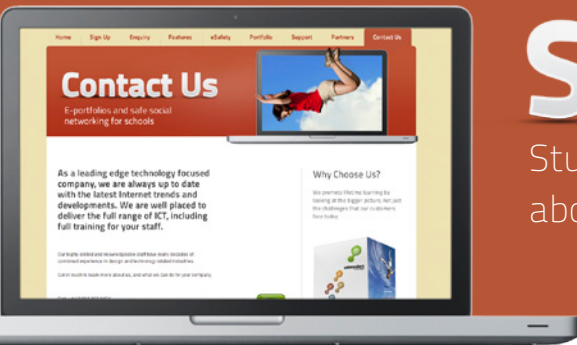
Do my pupils need e-portfolios if they already use a virtual learning environment?

Yes. Use of VLEs depends upon whether teachers upload learning resources and assessment material; e-portfolios are used independently by the pupils.

While certain VLEs have many of the functions of e-portfolios built in, it is usually difficult to access the portfolio outside of the VLE, and as students move between schools they may encounter various VLE systems. As Student Jotter is web-based and independent of specific VLEs, the student can maintain it over their whole academic career.



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Students love using Student Jotter to write blogs about their hobbies and interests

How can you encourage your students to learn through reflection?

The best way is to collect and record a student's work over time and encourage them to revisit this work, to help them understand their progress so far and plan their future learning.

What a valuable activity - but how much storage space and time would be needed to do this? Also imagine if this collection was lost!

This is where e-portfolios come into play, a relatively new phenomenon, but one which is rapidly growing in popularity. Student Jotter provides safe, user-friendly and exciting e-portfolios for students.

Your students can create their own e-portfolio free today at:

www.studentjotter.com

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