MACS Digital Ambition

Melbourne Archdiocese Catholic Schools

Our MACS Digital Ambition is to leverage the power of technology and information, in support of forming lives of faith, hope and love in the light of Jesus Christ, and to support every student to be inspired and enabled to flourish and enrich the world.
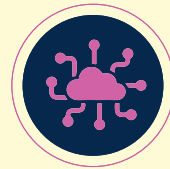
Staff, Student and Community Centred

We will provide an equitable, engaging, intuitive and simple user experience to enable a safe and flourishing environment for our students, schools, people and communities.
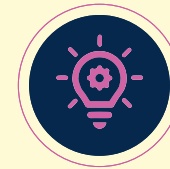
Safe and Protected

Our community is educated on the responsible use of technology, the importance of digital wellbeing, how to engage with technology respectfully and protect ourselves and each other. We will be a system where we are supported by digital solutions that are safe, uphold confidentiality, and where sensitive information is protected against unauthorised access.

Connected

We will provide digital solutions where our students, schools, staff and communities are provided with the opportunity to connect and collaborate safely and simply with each other, our local communities and our broader Catholic mission in the world.

Innovative

We will connect our students with innovative and emerging technologies for the benefit of their learning outcomes. We enable opportunities for creativity and continuous improvement providing sustainable growth to support the changing needs of our schools and community.

Data Informed

We will develop deeper connections with our students, people and communities using governed data to make informed decisions leading to improved learning outcomes, easier transitions and optimised use of our resources. We will ensure interconnectivity where data is entered once and shared safely across systems responsibility.

The principles by which we will govern and deliver our digital ecosystem

Governance

Experience, information and data accountability.
Empowered and accountable leadership to drive data governance enrichment and change within the organisation.

School and system technology optimisation.
Centralised governance and standardisation over technology experience within a current and modern market that provides maximum value.

Protect our digital investment.
Lifecycle technology and people capability investment will be made to protect our digital assets to ensure they remain secure, reliable and relevant.

Adaptable.
The digital ambition and roadmap will be reviewed annually to adapt to the pace of change in the context of the education and technology landscape.

Delivery

Connected with our schools, students and people.
Digital solutions are designed in collaboration with our end users, ensuring a consistent equitable and seamless user experience.

Standardisation for learning and service excellence.
Standardised services, designed for the whole MACS system, are accessible via the right channels for authorised users, at any time. Connected solutions are seamlessly integrated, fit for use and self-service focused.

Future focussed, flexible and innovative.
Digital solutions are aligned to deliver flourishing learners, enabled leaders, enriched communities and support continuous improvement and able to adapt to changing needs underpinned and inspired by faith.

Safe and Secure.
Digital solutions uphold confidentiality, and systems and sensitive information is protected against unauthorised access.

Data is a valued asset.
Data will be collected once, easily accessible, shared securely and governed to ensure quality, compliance and reliability. Real time, role-based dashboards for our students, teachers, people and leaders will enable data informed performance.