

# Civica CloudBase

**Improve communication and collaboration** using a feature rich and intuitive cloud platform

Combining the functionality of the Office 365 platform with a simple interface to provide your students and staff with powerful education focused tools.

## Main benefits:

- ▶ **Easy to use**
- ▶ **Access content anytime, anywhere, on any device**
- ▶ **Familiar Microsoft interface**
- ▶ **Designed from the ground up with teachers and students**
- ▶ **Improves communication and collaboration across all areas.**

Designed from the ground up and in collaboration with teachers and students, CloudBase provides a centralised portal which can be accessed whenever, wherever.

Civica CloudBase can really help improve engagement and operations. It provides a simple, easy to use means of sharing content and communicating. Announcements, homework, school pictures, event calendars and letters home can be quickly and easily shared across all your staff, students and governors. Users can securely access and contribute to the content, regardless of device.

## Why choose CloudBase?

CloudBase provides a single online environment that brings together all users — students, teachers, leadership teams and governors — to support and improve learning. It allows colleagues within departments to work together, sharing knowledge and expertise. It facilitates the day-to-day business and management of education, automating administrative tasks and streamlining procedures.



"At Microsoft, we are committed to supporting a community of partners who share a similar passion for making a difference in students' lives. Civica has developed one of the most comprehensive Office 365 based solutions for schools and in doing so has demonstrated a unique and powerful understanding of education and how delivering school insights drives educational outcomes."

**Anthony Salcito**, WWPS Education,  
Vice President, Microsoft

It allows for 'anytime, anywhere' access via the web, enabling users to securely access their online content and resources, including a full suite of web-based tools. These include apps to store all of your school's content and resources as well as communications apps that allow users to share information quickly.

Because CloudBase is built using Office 365 technology, students and teachers will instantly feel at ease with the familiar Microsoft-designed menus and functionality. The simplicity and ease of use allows schools to start realising the benefits of CloudBase from day one.



**Supports innovative approaches to teaching & learning**



**Connect teachers, students, governors & staff**



**Anytime, anywhere, any device**

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## A flexible and feature-rich platform that will grow with your school or academy

All of your documents and resources are readily available in one easily searchable location. Staff and pupils can access all the information they need, news, announcements, cover arrangements, schemes of work, policy documents etc.

### ► Improve communication and collaboration

CloudBase provides areas for all your staff and students to work collaboratively on content in real time. This could be a piece of homework/coursework, mark sheets, lesson plans and a whole range of other content.

### ► Rapid set up and user adoption

Students and teachers will instantly feel at ease with the familiar Microsoft-designed menus. Combined with our CloudBase App and Site creators, you will be up and running in no time. Teachers can also upload existing content to ensure they can get up and running quickly and easily.

"Civica has great insight into what schools are looking for. They've taken Office 365, which is basically a business tool and adapted it to suit the education environment."

**Toby Wilson**, IT and eLearning consultant,  
Sheffield City Council

### ► Provide anytime, anywhere learning

CloudBase allows students and staff to access their content from anywhere, at any time. This provides you with the opportunity to deliver more personalised, self-paced learning as well as flipped learning.

### ► Designed in collaboration with teachers and students

CloudBase is designed from the ground up in collaboration with you ensure it meets the needs of all users.

### ► Streamline operations

We've developed a number of tools to support you in streamlining operations and saving your staff time.

### ► Get the most out of Office 365

CloudBase harnesses the power of the Office 365 product suite while making it accessible and educationally focused.

### ► Scales and adapts to your needs

We understand the ever-changing environment in education and the technology needed to support this. CloudBase is built so that you're in control and can adapt and grow your platform in line with your requirements.

Area	How Civica CloudBase can help
Resources	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Easy to manage infrastructure</li><li>• Uses existing internal skillsets</li><li>• Reduces the cost of managing multiple environments</li></ul>
Multiple platforms	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Uses familiar Microsoft Office 365 interface and applications</li><li>• Consolidates systems used by schools into a single platform for easier access and simplified usage.</li></ul>
Multiple site integration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Share information across sites</li><li>• One instance for newsfeeds</li><li>• Easy staff access to training policies, on-boarding information and best practice documents</li></ul>
Device management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Supports BYOD initiatives</li><li>• Compatible with various devices – PC, laptop, tablet and Mac access on any device</li></ul>
Teaching and learning	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Easy to host course materials for access by students</li><li>• Homework can be submitted, marked and returned quickly and easily</li><li>• Easy to access Microsoft Office 365 applications</li><li>• Analytics provide up to the minute data on usage</li></ul>
Data security	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Removes the need for unsecure network drives</li><li>• USB sticks no longer required</li><li>• Full version control, so audit compliance is assured</li></ul>
Centralised communications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Keeps communications organised and in one location</li><li>• Able to manage newsfeeds, email and Lync/Skype for Business</li><li>• Can also be used for departmental communication – sharing documents and announcements easily</li></ul>