## ALDRIDGE STATE HIGH SCHOOL BYOx

# **Class Notebook Guide for Students**

These instructions show you how to open and work with a Class Notebook on your BYOx device.

#### Internet Use for Class Notebooks

Internet connection is only needed to download the Notebook initially and to sync changes. Syncing allows the Notebook to download any work your teacher has shared with you, and for you to upload any work you have done for your teacher to see. Syncing changes, usually only takes a couple of minutes. You can then disconnect from the internet if you want to and work on your Notebook offline. Any work you do in your Notebook when offline, is saved locally on your device. See the section 'How do I sync my Notebook' for instructions on syncing.

#### How do I access the Class Notebook for the first time?

**#IMPORTANT:** you only have to download your Class Notebook to your device once. When it is downloaded to OneNote 2016, you never need to go to do this again.

There are two ways of accessing your Class Notebook for the first time.

**Method 1:** When your teacher adds you into the class notebook, you are automatically sent an email with the name of the Notebook and a link to click.

Click the 'Open' button and it will open the OneNote online in your Office 365 space. You can work on the Notebook online, however it is much easier working on the OneNote in the OneNote 2016 application on your device.

Open

Click the 'Open in app' link. It may ask you to choose an application. Select OneNote 2016. If this option does not show, choose 'OneNote Desktop'.

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Right click on the Notebook you wish to open. Click on 'Open in Desktop App'. It may ask you to choose an application. Select OneNote 2016. If this option does not show, choose 'OneNote Desktop'.

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It will now open the OneNote 2016 application on your device and start to download.

You may get a pop up asking for your permission to continue - click 'Yes'.

You may get a pop up asking you to sign in to your Microsoft account. Sign in with your school email account e.g. jsmit1@eq.edu.au. Enter your password if required.

When the OneNote is downloading, it will often show a message at the top saying 'not responding'. This is normal and will disappear once the OneNote appears on the device. Downloading/syncing of different sections and pages will continue until the entire contents have downloaded.

**#TIP:** for quick easy access to your Notebook, right-click the icon in the task bar at the bottom of your device screen and click 'Pin to taskbar'. When the notebook is closed, you simply need to click the icon to open it.

#### How do I sync my Notebook?

Syncing is important for you to see new work your teacher has shared or for you to upload your work for your teacher to see.

The easiest way is simply to right-click on the Notebook title and click 'Sync This Notebook Now'. The green sync symbol should appear immediately.

#### How do I navigate the Notebook?

The open Notebook will show the title at the left. You will also see the Collaboration Space, the Content Library and your own named section.





When you click to enter any of these spaces, the title changes to show the location and the green 'back' button appears. To switch between areas of the Notebook, simply click the back button to see the other areas.

#### How do I switch between Notebooks?

The easiest way is to click the OneNote title. The other Notebooks you have opened previously will be listed.

Clicking on the 'drawing pin' will pin the list of titles so they are always visible. Doing this however, reduces the working space of the OneNote.



### How do I close Notebooks I no longer need?

If you have Notebooks from previous classes that you no longer need, you can close them. To close Notebooks, right-click on the one you wish to close and select 'Close This Notebook'. This does not delete the notebook, just closes it on your device.

**#NOTE:** you can also change the order of the Notebooks in the list by using the 'Move Up' or 'Move Down' options.

## More Learning

To get the most out of working with your OneNote Notebook, look at the following online interactive videos.

## Student Basics

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