



Lakeside Christian School Moodle Student Guide

GETTING STARTED:

- To log in to Moodle, go to <http://lcs-fl.moodle.renweb.com>.
- Your username is your first and last name. For example, John Doe’s username would be johndoe. The first time you log in, your password will be the same as your username. You will then be prompted to change your password. Your password must be at least six characters and contain at least one number.
- You may then be taken to your profile page where you will be asked to enter your email address. Once entered, you will receive an email confirming the email address you entered. You must confirm the email address before you will be able to access your Moodle courses. *Note: If your email address is already listed in RenWeb, you will not be prompted to complete this step.

NAVIGATING IN MOODLE:

- After logging in, you will be taken to your Moodle Home Page. In the middle, you will see a section called “My Courses” where all of your classes should appear. Click on the name of the class to display the course information and to view and complete assignments.
- To return to the Moodle Home Page, click on in the upper left-hand corner. This list is called “Breadcrumb Trail.” You should use the breadcrumb trail to go back to previous pages using your web browser’s back button.
- Should you need to change your password or email address, you can do so by clicking on “My profile settings” in the Settings box.



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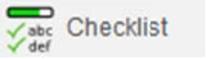
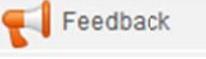
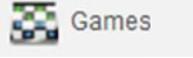
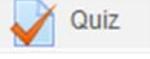
ACTIVITIES IN MOODLE:

Your teachers can assign a variety of Activities in Moodle. These activities are represented by various icons. Below is a list of the most commonly used activities. It is up to your teacher to determine which activities are assigned for your class.



Enables a teacher to communicate tasks, collect work and provide grades and feedback. Students can submit any digital content (files), such as word-processed documents,

spreadsheets, images, or audio and video clips. Alternatively, or in addition, the assignment may require students to type text directly into the text editor.

-  **Chat** Enables participants to have text-based, real-time synchronous discussions. Chat sessions are saved and can be made available for everyone to view or restricted to users with the capability to view chat session logs.
-  **Checklist** Enables teachers to create a checklist / to-do list / task list for their students to work through.
-  **Feedback** Enables a teacher to create a custom survey for collecting feedback from participants using a variety of question types including multiple choice, yes/no or text input.
-  **Forum** Enables participants to have discussions that take place over an extended period of time.
-  **Games** There are a variety of games, such as hangman and crossword puzzles, that teachers may assign.
-  **Glossary** Enables participants to create and maintain a list of definitions, like a dictionary, or to collect and organise resources or information
-  **Quiz** Enables a teacher to create quizzes comprising questions of various types, including multiple choice, matching, short-answer and numerical.
-  **Wiki** Enables participants to add and edit a collection of web pages. A wiki can be collaborative, with everyone being able to edit it, or individual, where everyone has their own wiki which only they can edit.

RESOURCES IN MOODLE:

A resource is an item that a teacher can use to support learning, such as a file or link. Moodle supports a range of resource types which teachers can add to their courses.

-  **File** Enables a teacher to provide a file as a course resource. Where possible, the file will be displayed within the course interface; otherwise students will be prompted to download it. The file may include supporting files, for example an HTML page may have embedded images or Flash objects.
***Note:** Students need to have the appropriate software on their computers in order to open the file.
-  **Folder** Enables a teacher to display a number of related files inside a single folder, reducing scrolling on the course page.
-  **URL** Enables a teacher to provide a web link as a course resource.

GRADING:

While grades for Moodle assignments will be available for viewing in Moodle, the grades displayed in RenWeb/ParentsWeb should be considered as the student's actual grade for the course.