

Gold Creek School

Nicholls, Australian Capital Territory, Australia



EP assessment data shows effective engagement with assigned tasks and assessment items.



Gold Creek is a P-Y10 International Baccalaureate World School situated over two campuses in the suburb of Nicholls (North Canberra).

Using EP since
2018

EP users
(Students)
585

EP users
(Teachers)
50

About

We inspire individuals to flourish, embrace challenge and make a positive difference to our world.

Gold Creek School is committed to providing high quality educational programmes.

The Gold Creek learning community fosters innovative lifelong learners who:

- Strive for excellence

Our online learning journey

In 2018 the ACT Government began providing Chromebooks to High School students for learning under the 'Better schools for our kids – technology enabled learning' initiative.

In 2018, Gold Creek School trialed Education Perfect and then replaced physical textbooks with Education Perfect.

- Think critically, creatively and collaboratively
- Model inclusiveness, intercultural understanding and respect
- Positively engage in citizenship
- Celebrate their own and others success

We currently use a combination of pre-built, and school developed assessment items to determine student achievement.

Why Education Perfect (EP)

We selected Education Perfect as an alternative to physical textbooks when all of our students were issued Chromebook computers by the ACT Government.

EP provides a very wide range of interactive and adaptive tasks aligned to Australian Curriculum. We can tailor these to suit the needs of our school context.

Students appreciate the reader, calculator and variety of activity types that support their participation.

Staff initially saturated students with EP tasks, but we have become more selective by differentiating the assignment of tasks. EP provides us with good formative feedback on how students are tracking with content so we can deliver timely interventions.

We are currently using EP to support our literacy goal to improve the quality of student writing by providing extended 'feedback' and 'feedforward' on tasks that require development of written answers.



EP Maths Championships 2020

Tue 1st—Tue 8th Sep 2020

Congratulations Gold Creek - we did it! We came first in the ACT for the Education Perfect Maths Championships for 2020. Thank you to all students who took the time to smash out extra answers. By the way, we came 9th in Australia and 18th in the world.

"Education Perfect Assessments have provided us with quick and easy formative assessment data to better work with those students who have not yet learned content, and to further extend those students who have."

Niels Hider

Director of Teaching and Learning
Gold Creek Senior School

Impact

- Students have been motivated by participation in EP World Championships in Sciences and Mathematics and enjoy friendly class competitions.
- We used EP to assign tasks, engage students in learning from home and monitor their achievement during periods of remote learning.
- EP is great for providing relief lessons in emergencies and for when students are absent from schools for extended periods of time.

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