

Using ActiveTeach

A SHORT INTRODUCTION

First things first

[You need to log in to the VLE.](#)

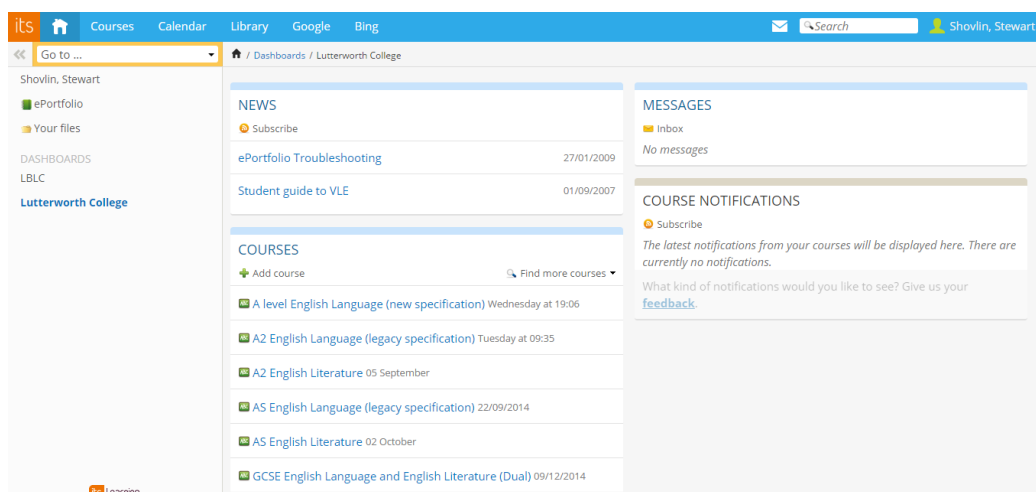
Your username will be *initial+surname+year you started at LC*.

E.g. *ccole14*

Your password will be *school* unless you've changed it.

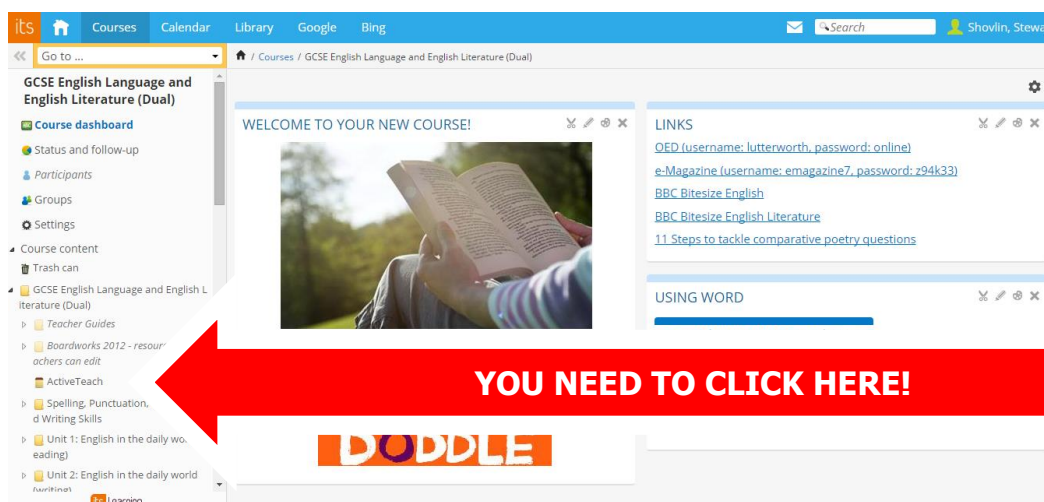
Getting to ActiveTeach

When you're logged in, you'll see a screen like this:



Click on the course titled ***GCSE English Language and English Literature (Dual)***.

You'll then see this:



Click on the link to ***ActiveTeach*** on the left hand side.

You'll then be given this list:

Foundation - ActiveTeach	Unit 1 (1.1 - 1.3)
	Unit 1 (1.4 - 1.5)
	Unit 2
	Units 3 - 5
	BBC ACTIVE Unit 1
	BBC ACTIVE Units 2 - 4
Higher - ActiveTeach	Unit 1 (1.1 - 1.3)
	Unit1 (1.4 - 1.6)
	Unit 2
	Units 3 - 5
	BBC ACTIVE Unit 1 (1.1 - 1.4a)
	BBC ACTIVE Unit 1 (1.4b - 1.6b)
	BBC ACTIVE Units 2 - 4

Unit 1 is your **Reading** exam. **Unit 2** is your **Writing** exam.

Make sure you pick the right tier for you.

When you click on a link, you'll get a screen like this:

By clicking on **Contents** at the bottom, you can easily navigate to the section you're interested in.

Each section is divided into parts:

- Guidance on how to approach that particular task
- GradeStudio (which contains exemplar answers along with examiner comments)
- Exam practice and assessment (where you can practise the task yourself)

The screenshot displays the GradeStudio interface within the ActiveTeach platform. At the top, a blue header bar contains the 'Higher SB' label, a magnifying glass icon, and a question mark icon. The main content area is divided into several sections:

- Task Description:** A text box on the left explains the task: 'A ban on smoking in public places has been introduced in England and Wales. Write a letter to your local newspaper giving your views on the subject. You should write one to two pages in your answer book. (20 marks)'.
- Student 1's Answer:** A sample letter from 'David Morgan' is shown, discussing the smoking ban and its impact on smokers and non-smokers.
- Examiner Comment:** A yellow box provides feedback on Student 1's work, noting strengths like 'good ideas' and 'strong point of view', and areas for improvement like 'organisation is loose' and 'no real conclusion'.
- Student 2's Answer:** Another sample letter from 'Carl S Bung' is shown, focusing on the health benefits of the ban and the inconvenience for smokers.
- Examiner Comment:** A yellow box provides feedback on Student 2's work, noting 'good ideas' and 'strong point of view', and areas for improvement like 'organisation is loose' and 'no real conclusion'.

A 'Contents list' window is open in the center, showing a navigation menu with the following items:

- Unit 2 Writing information and ideas
 - 2.1 Informal letters
 - 2.2 Formal letters
 - Writing a formal letter
 - GradeStudio
 - Exam practice and assessment
- 2.3 Reports
- 2.4 Articles

The bottom of the interface features a blue footer bar with icons for 'Page Resources', 'Hotspots', and navigation controls. The page number '110' is visible on the left, and '15/16 of 50' is shown on the right.

Any questions about ActiveTeach? Email Mr Shovlin (s.shovlin@lc.leics.sch.uk) for help!