

## iQualify for Schools pandemic offer

We are currently offering access to any of our online iQualify for Schools resources for free until the end of April 2020. You can find a list of resources currently available for iQualify for Schools in our [Google Drive](#). Our iQualify for Schools resources are a mixture of achievement standards, unit standards and careers education resources.

We are continually adding new and updated resources in order to upgrade your experience with iQualify for Schools. Currently we are adding new activity types to resources that expand the range of options for students to demonstrate their learning. Something new is released most weeks.

### Some questions you might have about this offer – FAQ

#### **Do you do assessment?**

iQualify for Schools does **not** assess student work. We provide learning resources to help support student learning. Assessment of these standards remains the responsibility of schools using iQualify for Schools. We do not supply assessments for achievement standard resources.

We do supply assessments for unit standard resources. All of these have been pre-moderated for use. However, the marking and moderation of these is the responsibility of schools.

#### **Does iQualify auto mark.**

There is an assessment feature in iQualify you can explore.

All learning tasks have automatic feedback helping with the student learning. We find online learning whether at a distance or blended is best when the teacher is present in the course with the students. This helps with motivation and allows the teacher to direct students on a more personalised path.

#### **What is iQualify?**

iQualify is a learning management system developed right here in New Zealand by Open Polytechnic. It is used widely by both Open Polytechnic and a range of other partners. You can find out more about iQualify on the [iQualify website](#).

#### **So, what is iQualify for Schools?**

iQualify for Schools is a team based at Open Polytechnic that is dedicated to helping schools develop blended learning using iQualify. We create resources for use in schools and support teachers to use those resources to make learning awesome.

You can find out more about iQualify for Schools on our [website](#) or view an introductory video <https://bit.ly/iQualify4schools>

#### **Is there offline access to your resources?**

Yes! There are ways to access this content on a device while offline. You can read more about this in the [iQualify Knowledgebase](#).

#### **Can we use iQualify on mobile devices?**

Sure can! In fact, iQualify is designed to work just as well on mobile devices such as smartphones, tablets and Chromebooks, as on desktops and laptops.

#### **How do I know what my students are doing on iQualify?**

iQualify provides learning analytics so you can see exactly where your students are up to. There is also a range of tools to help you engage with your students and their learning. You can read about tools like the [talk channels](#) in the iQualify Knowledgebase.

### **Do I have to use your resources, or can I make my own?**

You can do either! As well as a great range of ready-to-use resources, iQualify also lets you create your own resources from scratch or using our templates. We're happy to help you out with this if you're keen!

### **What happens after 30 April 2020?**

We don't really know at the moment, but we promise not to leave you in the lurch! Any resources you use between now and 30 April will continue to be available to you and your students until the end of the year. Great news for exam preparation!

### **I like it! How do I get started?**

If you are a single teacher wishing to use 1–4 iQualify for School resources, please use our [spreadsheet for resources](#) to provide the following information:

- Standard # and standard name of each course you would like to use.
- The name and email address of the teacher using these resources
- A spreadsheet with the first and last names and email addresses of the students to be added to each of these courses. Please use the template attached and ensure each spreadsheet is clearly labelled with which course the students are to be loaded into. There is also an example spreadsheet attached to this email.
- We can also show you how to add your own students into courses.

If you wish to use iQualify for Schools resources more widely in your school, you will need to provide a key contact person. This person will be the school administrator for iQualify for Schools and will be responsible for initial questions from within the school. We will work with the school administrator to provide support. Once you have provided a school administrator, iQualify for Schools staff will work with you to ensure you are able to get your staff set up quickly and efficiently.

### **Do all my school's teachers need to use iQualify?**

No, iQualify can be used standalone by individual teachers and/or subjects

### **Does iQualify do single sign on?**

Yes, we are happy to talk with IT support person to help this get achieved at your school.

### **Can I integrate my work from other programs with iQualify?**

iQualify can either integrate as a web link on your other platforms such as google classroom, office365 and OneNote

Alternatively you can integrate your other platforms into iQualify

You may wish copy your existing work over and support is given to help you do this and get a great result.

### **What about group teaching?**

iQualify allows different roles to be assigned to different users including students. A teacher may be the main facilitator, a facilitator a coach or a marker. A student may also be a peer assessor.

Online courses can be set up in different ways to suit your needs

### **If I build something, who owns it? COPYRIGHT**

You do. You will be able to take a copy of your work with you should you be moving schools. You can also share your work across your school as well as to other schools upon request.

You can collaborate on building with any of your colleagues in any school too.