Forum

The Forum widget is a great tool to communicate with your students, staff and parents. It can be used for class work, student voice or parent groups. I have even seen a forum used as an IT Helpdesk.

Like any forum on the internet, it allows users to create topics for discussion, that can then be replied to by any other users. Our forums however, don't require signing up or adding users. Being inside Frog, this happen automatically.

You will have to give at least **Contribute Rights** for users to be able to post on a forum and there are some moderation tools. You can prevent new posts from appearing until you have approved them and set whether users can edit or delete their own posts.

This is set to 'Never' by default. If you click Temporarily, it will give you 3 options, which symbolise the amount of time that users have after posting, before they can edit or delete their post. This is a popular option because it allows users to correct any mistakes at the point of posting but doesn't allow them to go in and make changes after the time limit.

If you are not worried about users being able to edit or delete their own posts whenever they want, you can just select 'Always'.

Anyone with Edit and Manage rights to the site can edit, delete or hide any post or thread.

You can download the entire forum or an individual thread as a spreadsheet should you need to.