

## Key changes to Moodle - Students

On 28<sup>th</sup>/29<sup>th</sup> August 2014 Learning Technologies is carrying out an upgrade to Moodle.

The main changes will be:

- Moodle version upgraded from 2.2 to 2.6 (this provides additional features as described below)
- Attractive new look and feel for Moodle – more intuitive and easier to use
- Improvements to the technical infrastructure supporting Moodle so that it is faster and more robust
- Improvements to navigation

New features include:

- New version of the Turnitin Assignment plugin – easier to use and more reliable
- New version of the Moodle Assignment (including submission to Turnitin if required)
- You may be given a group assignment where everyone in a group can submit a single collaborative assignment
- You can drag and drop files when submitting assignments
- Improved interface on mobile devices
- More flexibility in displaying modules on the My Home page

While Moodle will look different, the way you use your modules is unlikely to be very different. In most cases the content will look much as it does now and be in similar places on the page. In some cases Schools have chosen to make their modules look slightly different for this year, but in all cases you should find Moodle as easy or easier to use.

Some features will only work if you're using later versions of Internet Explorer (10 or later) or other browsers, so it's a good time to consider upgrading your browser.

The design is **not yet finalised** but these screenshots give a glimpse of what it might look like.

