

Embed Site

Sometimes, there are resources on sites within Frog that would be useful to have embedded into a different site. You can use the nested page widget to embed a single page from a site but if you want to embed an entire site into another one, you can use the embed site widget.

All you need to do to use this widget is drag it on to a page, click on it to reveal the widget settings in the edit panel, and then click on the select site button to start searching for a site.

I'm selecting this Notices – New theme site as I can showcase how embedding a site allows you to do more when creating content.

This site has 5 pages within it which can all be shown via this one widget. This is particularly useful when using the noticeboard widget as you can have notices for the whole school, ks3, ks4 etc all embedded onto a page, without having to have 5 separate notice boards on your site. It's worth mentioning that the theme I have used for the notices site has been stripped back to just show the tabs at the top and nothing else. This theme has been added as it allows you to keep the look and feel of the new site without any conflicting themes or backgrounds from the existing Notices site. If I quickly show you the staff dashboard, you can see how this has been used to display lots of notices to all staff without having lots of different widgets on a site. The information is easy to find and allows you to keep the page organised and easy to navigate.

The Embed Site widget retains the permission granted by its original site. This is especially useful when using noticeboards like in this example. Noticeboards require Edit and Manage rights to be able to post, but it is not always desirable for all staff to be able to edit the main staff dashboard. By creating a separate notices site, staff can be given editing rights to that site, and when nested on their dashboard, they can still post notices, but cannot edit anything else.