

Dear Parent/Carer

RE: SIMS Parent App – easy access to important school information

We have a convenient way to share information with you about your child's school life. From today (16 September 2024), you will be able to access our new Parent App and website. You will receive an activation email shortly.

For those of you who have children in Years Eight, Nine, Ten and Eleven, there is no need for you to set up a new account since you will already have access, as you were sent an invitation email during the last academic year. If you have more than one child at school, you will have access to information for all your children, from the same app.

The system can be accessed from a smartphone, tablet or a PC – anytime, anywhere!

What will you find in the SIMS Parent App:

- Data collection sheet, where you can update any of the personal information that we hold on SIMS for you and your child, so we always have the most up-to-date information in case of emergency
- Important information such as **attendance and achievement**
- School term, Inset dates and contact details available at the click of a button
- Your child's Year 7-9 school reports (Years 10 and 11 reports are available on Go 4 Schools)

The information that you receive through the App will help you to stay up-to-date with your child's school life as well as support your child's development and progress.

We would be very grateful if, once you have set up the App, you check and update the Data Collection Sheet. It is very important that we hold the correct information for you and your child to ensure their safety. Please can all details be checked and updated **by 18 October 2024**.


Getting started with the SIMS Parent app:

1. Once we send you an activation email, simply click on the link from your tablet, PC or smartphone to activate your account.
2. You can then login using your normal Facebook, Twitter, Google or Microsoft username and password.
3. From your smartphone or tablet, download the app from the Google Play or Apple App store - search for SIMS Parent.
4. From a PC or Windows phone, login online at www.sims-parent.co.uk.

Please note that your activation email is unique to you and should not be used by anyone else. If you require an additional login, then please contact Mrs Luisa Spinelli (spinellil@goldington.beds.sch.uk).

Your activation email will expire after 14 days if it is not used; please contact us if you require a replacement after this date.

Yours sincerely



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