



Dear Parents\Carers

Years 7 – 8 Data and Assessment Information Evening.

Tuesday 17 September 2019 – 6.00 to 7.00 pm

I would like to invite you to school to explain the assessment and reporting information for Years 7 and 8 as we move to become part of the Redhill Trust. Parents and carers of Year 8 students are welcome but much of the content will not be new to you.

For parents of Year 7 and Year 8 students, this is a useful event to find out about the **new assessment and reporting structures in place to support your child's progress.**

In addition to this, during the evening I will be talking about the **parent apps** which allow easier access to student information including attendance, achievements, areas of concern and whole school news.

A brand new service, **CLASS CHARTS** is being launched imminently – I will introduce this as well.

The **details of the SIMS app are described below.** Please use this information to set the apps up even if you are not attending the evening.

Agenda for the evening:

- Assessment in Key Stage 3
- The parent apps

The SIMS parent app – easy access to important school information

If you have not already done so, please let us have a working email address to allow this to be set up for you.

You can do so by emailing enquiries@tuptonhall.derbyshire.sch.uk or by texting **07860055921** quoting EMAIL followed by your email address.

You can access the system from a smartphone, tablet or PC – anytime, anywhere.

What will you find in the SIMS Parent app:

- Important information such as attendance, behaviour, achievement and homework
- School term, inset dates and contact details available at the click of a button
- Access your child's school report
- Receive notifications to remind you about important information such as key dates for your diary
- Access to update your contact details, so we always have the most up-to-date information in case of emergency

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- If you have more than one child at school, you'll have access to information for all your children, from the same app.
- Links to school news articles
- Direct in-app notifications

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.

Getting started with the SIMS Parent app

1. We will send you an activation email, simply click on the link from your tablet, PC or smartphone to activate your account.
2. You can then log-in 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, log-in 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 school.

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

I hope to see you on the night.

Yours faithfully

Nick Melton
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