



Dear Parents\Carers

**Years 9 - 11 Data and Assessment Information evening**  
**Thursday 26 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 9, 10 and 11 as we move to become part of the Redhill Trust. ***Parents and carers of Year 10 and 11 students are welcome but much of the content will not be new to you.***

**For parents of Year 9 students, this is a really useful event to find out about the new GCSE grading system and hear about the assessment and reporting structures in place to support students.**

In addition to this, during the evening, I will be talking about the **parent apps** to 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** and please use this information to set the apps up even if not attending the evening.

**Agenda for the evening:**

- Assessment in Key Stage 4
- Changes to Curriculum, GCSE grading and content
- Launch of the parent app

**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](mailto: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



- 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 the school NEWS section.
- 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 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](http://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 your school.*

*Your activation email will expire after 14 days if it is not used, please contact your 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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