



PARENT PORTAL

KEY FACTS

- ✓ **It is not a VLE!**
A Virtual Learning Environment (VLE) is not the same as online reporting
- ✓ **Integrates with SIMS**
Information is taken directly from your school management system and as a result is always up to date
- ✓ **Stay in Touch**
Stay in touch with parents via email or text, upload reports, policies and information such as school trip details
- ✓ **Secure**
Parent portal is a safe and secure system using industry standard encryption
- ✓ **Support & Training**
Our experienced and friendly team are there to support you as part of the package

How will you meet the Government's requirements to improve communications between parents and your School?

How does your school engage with parents? Do you maintain good, regular contact with your parents? Would you like to **reduce the cost** of printing and sending documents to parents?

By implementing online reporting and communication through Parent Portal you can achieve a number of benefits while also meeting the Government 2012 online reporting target.

Parent Portal provides secure, easy access for parents to view their children's **Attendance, Assessment and Behaviour** information over the Internet whilst also providing a secure, central area for communication.

Feature	Parent Portal	SIMS Learning Gateway*	School Reports**
Updates Directly from SIMS	✓	✓	✓
Enables Parents to Access Records	✓	✓	✓
Text Messaging as Standard	✓	✗	✗
Secure Service	✓	✓	✓
Provides Access to Historical Data	✓	✓	✓
Maintenance, Support and Training as Standard	✓	✗	✗
Free Setup	✓	✗	✗
Cost Per Annum	Primary: £600-£900 Secondary: £1200-£1,900	£3,100	£3,000

“The effectiveness of the school's engagement with parents and carers' is one of the eight judgments under 'Leadership and Management'” (Ofsted)



