

To: All Parents/Carers of students in Year 7-13

Our ref:

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Dear Parents and Carers,

**Re: SIMS Parent App**

I am writing to let you know how we will share all of our school reports this year. In order to allow all parents and carers to access the reports safely and securely, reports will be published using the SIMS Parent App. Parents and carers of students in Years 8 to 13 will hopefully be familiar with SIMS Parent, but for those who have not used it before, as well as for parents and carers of Year 7, the app can be downloaded from the App Store or from Google Play by searching for SIMS Parent. There is also a student version of the app for students themselves which displays their timetable and school diary.

As well as the school reports, the SIMS Parent app will also allow you to see your son or daughter's attendance and timetable as well as the contact details that the school holds for you and your family. You can then use this to keep the school updated with any changes in your details, through the data collection feature.

To help with setting up the SIMS Parent App, all parents and carers will shortly receive an invite to register. This email will come from [noreply@sims.co.uk](mailto:noreply@sims.co.uk) so if it does not arrive please check any spam or junk folders. For those of you who have already done so, this can be ignored, but for those who have yet to sign up, you will have the choice of setting up your own SIMS identity, or for added convenience, you can use existing your login details for any of Microsoft (or Office 365), Google, Facebook Apple or Twitter.

Included with this letter is a guide to registering and downloading both the Parent and Student app. If you have any queries or issues registering please do not hesitate to contact the IT Support team via email [it@helpdesk.southhunsley.org.uk](mailto:it@helpdesk.southhunsley.org.uk) and mark the subject as SIMS parent app.

The measures in place to protect the security of both your and your child's data can be viewed by following this link: [http://simspublications.com/876223/assets/sims\\_parent\\_privacy\\_statement.pdf](http://simspublications.com/876223/assets/sims_parent_privacy_statement.pdf)

Many thanks for your support,

Yours faithfully

Barry Gray  
**Deputy Headteacher**

*Please note some users have experienced a blank page when registering, this has been fed back to SIMS but if you **do** get a blank screen the registration may still have successfully gone through. Please proceed to download the app and login with the account you registered with. You could also login into <https://parent.sims.co.uk> to check your account has registered.*