THIRD PARTY WEBSITES

We use a number of services for communication and parental information

- Show My Homework
- Parents Evening System
- MyEd
- Parent Pay
- Capita - SIMS
- The Reading Cloud
- Bedrock Vocabulary
- Tassomai
- texthelp
- PiXL - SISRA

A new way to record, track and monitor homework

We are excited to have launched Show My Homework, an online tool to help you keep track of your child's homework. Show My Homework will allow you to see the details of the tasks your child has been set, all their deadlines and their submission status and grades. We have decided to bring on this system to improve the way we communicate with parents and give you greater visibility into the homework we set.

You will be provided with login details to your personal account, which is linked to your child's homework calendar where you will be able to see your child's To-do List and any homework that is overdue. These login details will be sent out after your child has been admitted to school but in the meantime, you are still able to view all homework.

To view all homework set without login details please visit our website and select the link for Show My Homework. Please note you will need to use the filter options at the top of the page to find your child's homework.

- 24/7 access
- View quality and quantity of homework
- Translation into over 50 languages
- Apps available for iPhone, iPad, iPod Touch and Android devices
- Receive automated notifications before homework is due

We hope that this service will provide parents with a deeper insight into the homework your child receives. More importantly, we hope that it will improve your child's organisation, time-management and help them to keep on top of their workload.

To keep up to date on the move please download the Show My Homework app once you receive your login details, you will then be sent push notifications to let you know what homework is due. You will also be notified of grades, overdue homework and announcements/events.

If you or your child have any questions about the service, please do not hesitate to get in touch with the team at Show My Homework, who are always happy to help.
Just visit **help.showmyhomework.co.uk** or call 0207 197 9550.

Parents Evening Appointments

Making appointments to see your son/daughters subject teachers on Parents' evenings couldn't be simpler. Our appointment system has now moved online and can be easily accessed from the school website.

Once you have been notified via MyEd that your child has a Parents' evening scheduled, please click on the Parents Evening System icon on the right of the homepage and complete the required fields to log in.

You will be provided with a help sheet to get you started.

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MyEd

Do you have a smart phone?

Have you heard about our school app?

Do you......
- Want to track your child's attendance?
- Want to keep in touch with important school events?
- Want to monitor your child's behaviour?
- Want an easy connection to parent pay?
- Want to report an absence?
- You NEED My Ed, the downloadable App for Android and Apple platforms

Simply search for MyEd in your App store and download to your phone.

Follow the on screen setup guide remembering to use the email address that you have already supplied us with at school – this will link your child(ren) to the account that you create thus enabling access to a wealth of information.

Ask at School Reception if help is required to get you up and running. Once setup it will take approx 24hrs to sync* the account to your child(ren) and then you are up and away.

*Please Note: Child(ren) can only be added when officially on school roll.

ParentPay

- Enables you to pay for school dinners and other items such as school trips
- Offers a highly secure payment site
- Gives you a history of all the payments you have made
- Allows you to create a single account login across all your children that attend a ParentPay school
- Shows you all items available for payment relevant to each of your children
- Emails a receipt of your payment to the email address you register
- Offers you the ability to set automated email/SMS payment reminders

Further information on all of these websites can be found on our School website **www.snhs.kirklees.sch.uk**

CAPITA - SIMS

Choosing Options online. You will enjoy the convenience of selecting your childs options online. You can find out about the subject options, make selections from their assigned pathway, from the list of subjects in order of preference and add reserves, as well as add comments for the school administrator.

Your submissions is instantly fed back into the schools system.

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The Reading Cloud

The Reading Cloud is powered by Eclipse.net and therefore utilises all of the management functionality and innovation we have developed over the past 25 years, with additional new features and social tools to help schools meet the challenges of the 21st century.

This makes the Reading Cloud our most powerful library and resource management system to date, supporting the curriculum whilst also providing an online reading community designed to engage children, parents and educators in reading for enjoyment.

10 ways in which your child can engage with Reading Cloud

- Enjoy creating an online avatar and library profile
- Add friends
- Manage and Share Likes
- Access Suggested Reading
- See what is Trending
- Write Book Reviews and Blogs
- Watch Author Movies
- Search their local public library
- Chat safely with friends about what they are reading
- Build a Home Library

Bedrock Vocabulary

There is a direct link between a pupil's vocabulary size and their academic achievement. Narrow vocabularies affect pupils' grades. Helping students to improve and widen their academic vocabularies is essential if standards and outcomes are to improve.

Bedrock Vocabulary is an online programme which teaches vocabulary explicitly, whilst encouraging reading. It teaches students the academic vocabulary they need to succeed in school.

Bedrock teaches students new vocabulary using research based strategies. We offer a multi-modal programme to frequently immerse your students in aspirational, academic vocabulary. The type of language we teach is critical to academic success and is known as tier 2 vocabulary.

Teach
- Ready made vocabulary curriculum
- Teaches hundreds of tier 2 words & task words
- New language taught in multi-modal, engaging ways
- Encourages reading and comprehension practice

Assess
- Self marking & time efficient
- Provides comprehensive vocabulary assessment
- Badges & Certificates to reward progress

Track
- Provides word level data for individual students, classes, groups and the whole school
- Allows data driven interventions

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Tassomai

Tassomai is an intelligent learning program that helps students achieve outstanding results. Tassomai uses multiple choice style micro-quizzes to build knowledge, boost confidence and reduce exam stress.
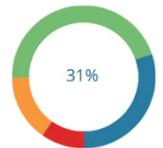
Distilling the Information - Each syllabus has been broken down into quizzable micro-facts, covering everything students need to know for their exams

Adapting to the User - Tassomai's unique algorithm adapts itself to the user, targeting their weaknesses, and tailors the quizzes accordingly

Learn through daily quizzing - Students only need to do a few minutes each day to keep up with their targets and complete the course in time for their exams

Practice makes Permanent - Targeted repetition, done little and often, is the most effective and efficient way to implant knowledge and prepare for exams

The Performance Wheel - A student's daily goal is simply to keep their wheel green or blue — if they do this they will have covered the whole course in time for their exams. If a student falls behind their target then their wheel will turn orange or red. Their wheel updates automatically, so they can see their progress as it happens.

texthelp

Improve reading and writing confidence
Read&Write lets everyone read, write and express themselves more confidently.

Our easy-to-use toolbar makes documents, files and web pages more accessible. Read&Write is a big confidence booster for anyone who needs a little support with their reading and writing, at school or in the workplace. And its friendly literacy features help English Language Learners, as well as people with dyslexia or other learning difficulties.

From hearing emails or documents read out loud to text prediction, picture dictionaries and summary highlighters, Read&Write makes lots of everyday literacy tasks simpler, quicker and more accurate.

PiXL & SISRA

We use these Data Analysis packages for student performance analysis.

Hegarty Maths

Hegarty Maths is used by the Maths department as an online resource tool. It gives students the ability to search for topics and encourages independent study whilst building on prior skills.

There are easy to follow video tutorials for all levels of ability to further each child's development & understanding. The individual tutorials are easy to follow and give instant marks when a topic is completed. This tool will enable the teacher and parents to check how long a student has used this resource and also provides feedback on each pupil's progress. The school can also set homework through this system with scores recorded in order to keep track of individual's progress.

For a full guide of Hegarty Maths   **https://hegartymaths.com/files/student-guide.pdf**

Hopefully this extra facility will provide parents and students with a greater understanding & enjoyment of Maths which complements the lessons within school.   It can also help improve student's grades!!