



Bishop Rawstorne Church of England Academy



Parental Engagement at Bishop Rawstorne

Maintaining parental involvement with your child's school life is an essential element of the parent/school partnership at Bishop Rawstorne.

We use parental emails (SIMS InTouch) and SIMS Parent App to keep you informed, sometimes on a daily basis, on how your child is progressing, so you can keep involved. To get you started in August, we need the email address for, where available, both parents/guardians. Please supply email addresses for both please when you hand in your Data Collection Form.

SIMS PARENT APP

You can access either the App, or the online version from a smartphone, tablet or PC – anytime, anywhere.

What you will find in the SIMS Parent App:

- Important information such as timetable, attendance, achievement, behaviour incidents 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 an emergency
- If you have more than one child at school, you will have access to information for all your children, from the same app.

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.

SIMS InTouch

Through email, you will receive updates on student's achievement points, and behaviour incidents, which may have occurred that day. In addition, InTouch is used for important whole school correspondence, and for departments to share key information with you.

What Happens Next?

All we need to get you started is your preferred email address for each parent. Once your child has registered on their first morning, we will then send you an activation code for the app and full instructions.

Following the link we send, you will be invited to register using your normal Facebook, Twitter, Google or Microsoft username and password. It is very straightforward, but you will be able to email us if you have any difficulties.

Students will be setting up their own SIMS Student App account on their first day. This will provide them with access to their school timetable and homework plan, either via the App or online from a smartphone, tablet or PC.

If you have a child already at the school in Years 7 to 10 this year, and you already have the App up and running, then your child joining in Year 7 should appear on the App during the first two days of term, without any additional action from you.

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