

My Child At School Parent Portal for Online Reporting

What is MyChildAtSchool?

MyChildAtSchool is an online portal that enables parents to view their child's performance at school in real time via any modern web browser (e.g. Internet Explorer, Firefox, Google Chrome etc.) The facility allows the child's attendance, grades and behaviour to be accessed whenever the parent/carer wishes. As well as pupil performance data the portal also provides general information about the school, such as the school calendar and any important announcements. Parents no longer need to wait for the termly report to find out how their child is performing, they can check whenever they wish for up to date information.

Is it secure?

Security of information is of paramount importance to us. MyChildAtSchool.com uses individual password protected accounts and 128-bit Secure Socket Layer* financial transaction-grade technology to ensure the privacy of attendance, grades and class results that are transmitted online.

* The school is responsible for the purchase of a Secure Socket Layer certificate for the school server

How does it work?

The school provides the parents with their own unique user names and passwords. Parents are then able to access the portal from any PC through an internet connection using the web address www.MyChildAtSchool.com. Once the parent has logged into the site, their individual homepage will appear. The homepage will display a snapshot of their child's progress at school as well as real time information about their attendance and behaviour.

Features and Benefits



Enables parents to access their child's info through a portal, promoting communication between both schools and parents, and parents and their children



All the data is in real time so a parent can instantly see whether his/her child is in school now



Ability to record the receipt of payment for school dinners



Any potential truancy problems can be detected early and prevented, and acts as a deterrent to pupils at risk of playing truant.



An excellent means for schools to communicate useful information to parents, such as upcoming school events on the school calendar



Parents can update their personal contact details online so that the school always has their most up to date information



Schools can alter the design style of the site so it fits in with their current school theme. Schools can choose which information they wish to present to parents e.g. Behaviour Events, Assessment Reports, etc.

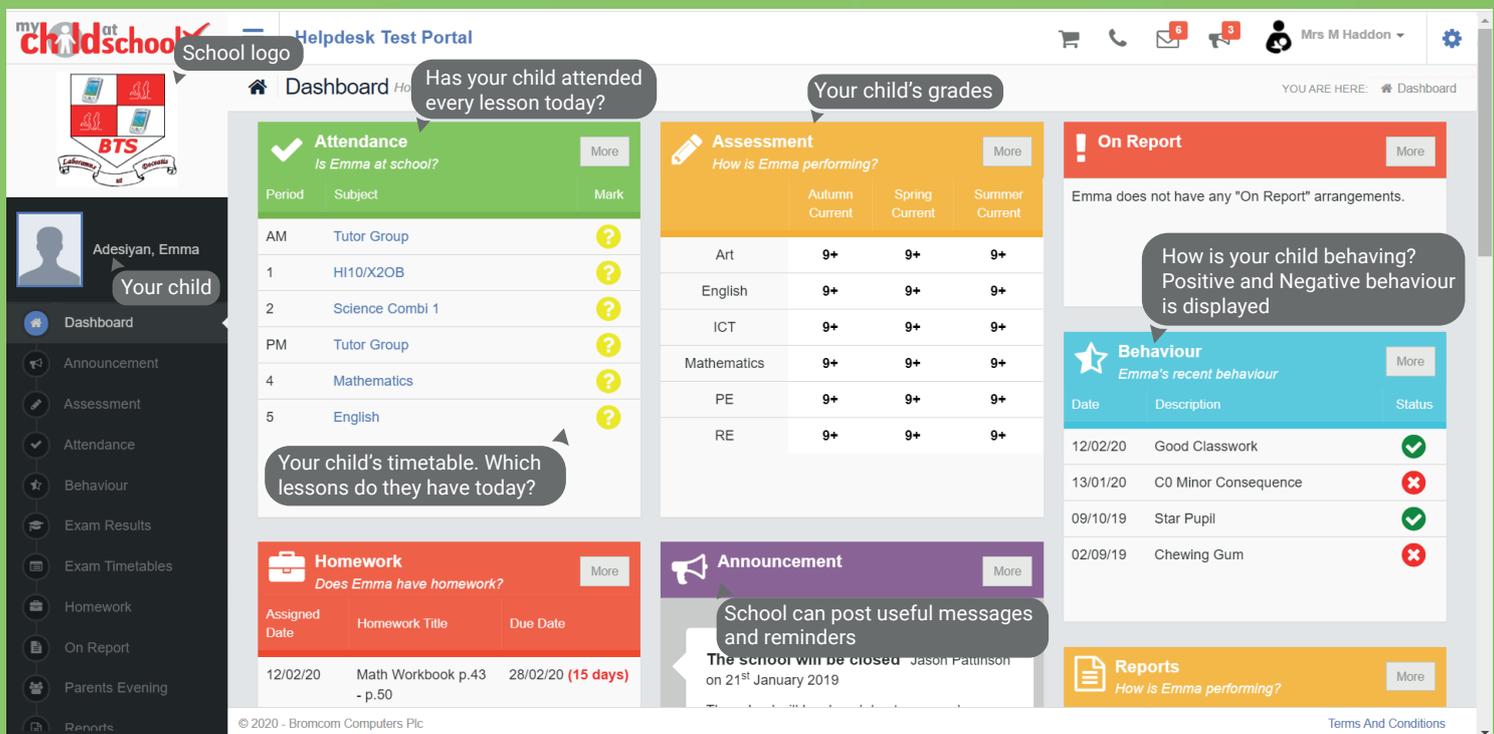


All the information is accessed securely using unique user name and passwords

The interface is very simple to use with intuitive navigation from the homepage. Parents can instantly see whether their child is in school that day, whether they have been behaving, as well as being able to view their grade results. The website is also customisable, where the dockable windows can be re-arranged as the parent wishes. A photograph of their child is also displayed on the page. MyChildAtSchool.com is also a fast and effective medium to communicate school announcements to parents. Messages such as school closure reminders and sports events can be displayed. Using the portal parents are able to access their child's timetable and school calendar, informing them of what their child is studying on a day to day basis. This not only improves communication between the school and parents but also between parents and their children. MyChildAtSchool.com reinforces the positive while addressing the negative. Negative trends can be detected easily and discussed with the school before getting out of hand.

“Fantastic... we have already seen an increase in parent/teacher communications and have received overwhelming positive feedback from parents and teachers”.

Geoff Staniforth, Assistant Head at Ashby School



The screenshot shows the parent portal interface for a child named Emma. The interface is divided into several sections:

- Attendance:** A table showing Emma's attendance for the day. Callout: "Has your child attended every lesson today?"
- Assessment:** A table showing Emma's grades in various subjects across three terms. Callout: "Your child's grades"
- On Report:** A section indicating that Emma does not have any "On Report" arrangements. Callout: "How is your child behaving? Positive and Negative behaviour is displayed"
- Behaviour:** A table showing Emma's recent behaviour records. Callout: "How is your child behaving? Positive and Negative behaviour is displayed"
- Homework:** A table showing Emma's homework assignments. Callout: "Your child's timetable. Which lessons do they have today?"
- Announcement:** A section for school messages and reminders. Callout: "School can post useful messages and reminders"

The interface also includes a sidebar with navigation options, a top navigation bar with a school logo, and a user profile section for Mrs M Haddon.