

THE BULWELL BULLETIN

PARENT UPDATE: July 2019



SIMS PARENT: An easy way to keep in touch with the Academy.

Let's "Go Green"!

We are keen to reduce our carbon footprint. We want to improve our communications with parents and make it easier for you to keep in touch with your child's progress at school.

We now have a convenient way to share information with you about your child's school life through a new parent app and website – SIMS Parent.

You can access the system from a smartphone, tablet or PC – anytime, anywhere.

Using SIMS Parent, you can keep up to date with all of the following:

- Your child's attendance record
- School term, inset dates and contact details
- Your child's timetable
- Your child's school report
- Reminders about important information such as parents' evening or after-school clubs.
- Letters home about trips and visits.

SIMS Parent also gives YOU easy access to update your contact details, such as your new mobile phone number, your new address ... or maybe you need to add someone else to your child's emergency contact numbers.

If you have more than one child at school, you will have access to information for all your children, from the same account.

The information that you receive through SIMS Parent will help you to stay up-to-date with your child's school life as well as support your child's development and progress.

To sign up, please complete and return the green 'Going Green' registration form

Getting started with SIMS Parent



When we have received your Going Green registration form...

We will send you an activation email (from noreply@sims.co.uk). Simply click on the link to activate your account

Logging in: After you have activated your account, you can login using your normal Facebook, Twitter, Google or Microsoft username and password.

From your smartphone or tablet, **download the app** from the Google Play or Apple App store -**search for SIMS Parent**



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sims-parent.co.uk

“Going Green” Registration Form



Register for the
SIMS Parent App



Join our campaign to “**Go Green**” by completing and returning this form. When you receive your activation email, please download the SIMS Parent App.

To launch our **Parent & Student App**, we need to hold up to date email addresses and mobile numbers. The new App will help us reduce the amount of paper sent home, and will give parents & students **information at your fingertips** about Attendance, Homework, Progress, Term Dates & other School Reminders.

STUDENT'S DETAILS

Student's Surname (Legal)	Student's First Names (Legal)
Full Name Student is Known by (preferred name, if different to above)	Date of Birth

CONTACT DETAILS

First Parent / Carer Contact Details

Title (Mr/Mrs/Ms/Dr)	First Name	Surname			
Relationship to Child?	Mother	Father	Step Mother	Step Father	Other
Home Phone	Work Phone				
Mobile	Tick if this person has parental responsibility*				
Email Address					

Second Parent / Carer Contact Details

Title (Mr/Mrs/Ms/Dr)	First Name	Surname			
Relationship to Child?	Mother	Father	Step Mother	Step Father	Other
Home Phone	Work Phone				
Mobile	Tick if this person has parental responsibility*				
Email Address					

***ONLY parent/carers with Parental Responsibility will be registered for access to the SIMS Parent App**

The information you give us will be maintained on the school's database to which no unauthorised person has access. The database will be subject to strict controls to ensure compliance with the Data Protection Act 2018. We will not give information about you to anyone outside the Academy without your consent unless the law and our rules allow us to.



As a 21st century school, we aim to reduce our environmental impact by communicating with you electronically. In order to receive your child's report, school texts, emails, letters and reminders, we require a **mobile number** and **email address**. Printed copies of our communications are available on request only.