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ALL YEAR 7 PARENTS/CARERS

Dear Parent/Carer

Re: GO4Schools

We are welcoming you to GO4Schools, our on-line system for handling all of our data and records in school. Year 7 students will be logging into GO4Schools as part of their first computing lessons, but I am pleased to inform you that all parents and carers are now able to access many of the modules within the system.

Using GO4Schools, you will be able to view your child's progress on-line and access the following information at any time:

- **Real-time attainment information** – effort and progress data to show how your child is doing throughout the year. Reports will be formally released three times each year, however you will be able to see live attainment for subjects and topics/skills within subjects by viewing the progress tab at any time;
- **Timetable** - your child's daily and weekly timetable;
- **Attendance** - shown from the start of the academic year;
- **Homework** - your child's homework tasks and information on whether these have been completed;
- **Behaviour information** - a summary of events.

Your child's page is constantly updated, providing you with the latest information. You will also have access to this information via a mobile parent app. Additional help documents for the mobile app are available to parents and more information can be found at http://www.go4schools.com/MobileApp.aspx. Please note that not all information can be found on the mobile app and the website gives the most comprehensive insight into your child's life at school.

Getting started:

To access GO4Schools, please go to www.go4schools.com and click on the Parents icon at the top of the main page to arrive at the log-in screen. If you already have a child who attends the school, you may have already set up your Parent/Carer account. In this instance, please log on using your registered email address and

password. The names of your children should be displayed on the overview screen. To create a new account please click on the 'First-time User' link shown over. The email address you use to enter this site must be the one we have registered in our school database for you. The email address this letter has been sent to is the email address we currently hold for you. If you would like to change this email address please contact the school. Click on 'new password'. A randomised password will then be generated and sent to your email address. The system is fairly easy to access and use and I hope you quickly find your way around it. If you require any further assistance please do not hesitate to contact the school.

Yours sincerely

Mrs A Beer

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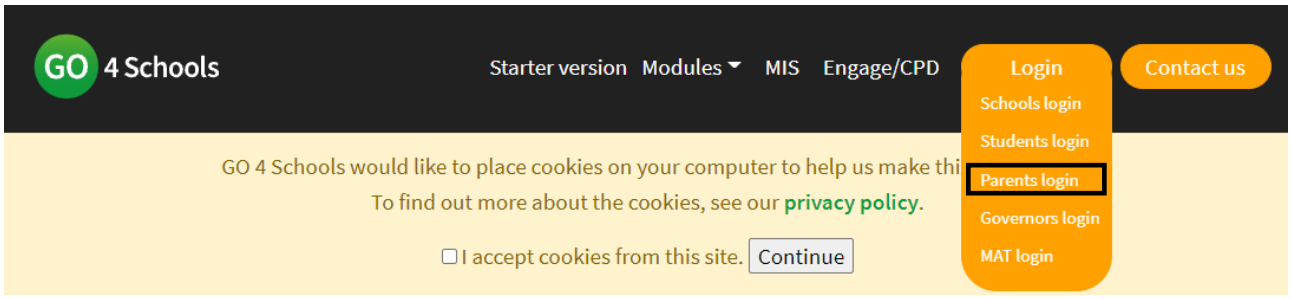
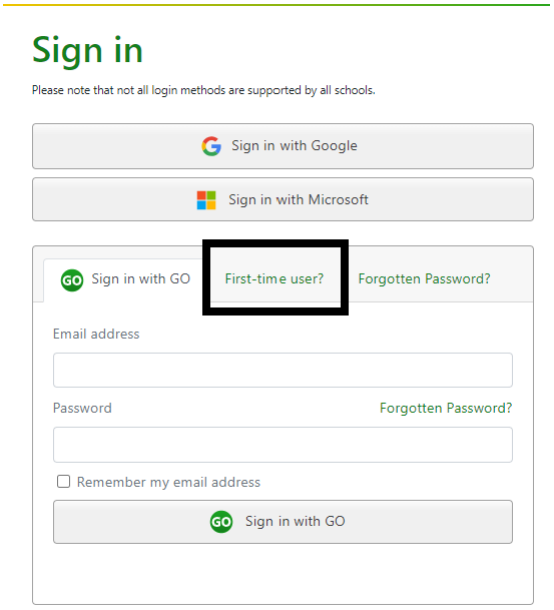
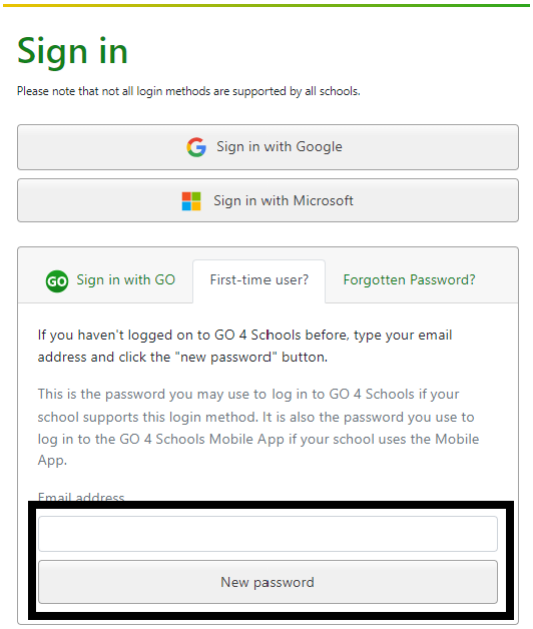
Year 7 Strategy Leader



Please select **Parent Login** at the top of Go4Schools website.

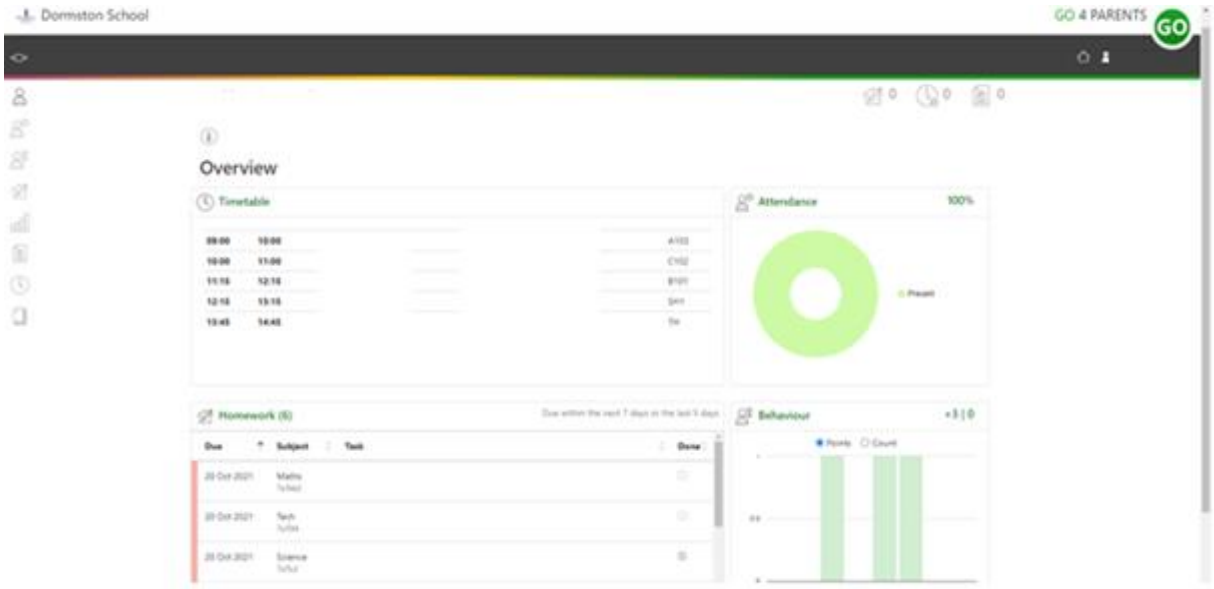


To set up your Parent/Carer account please enter your email address via the **First-time User** 'Email address' field and click '**New password**'. A randomised password will then be generated and sent to your email address.



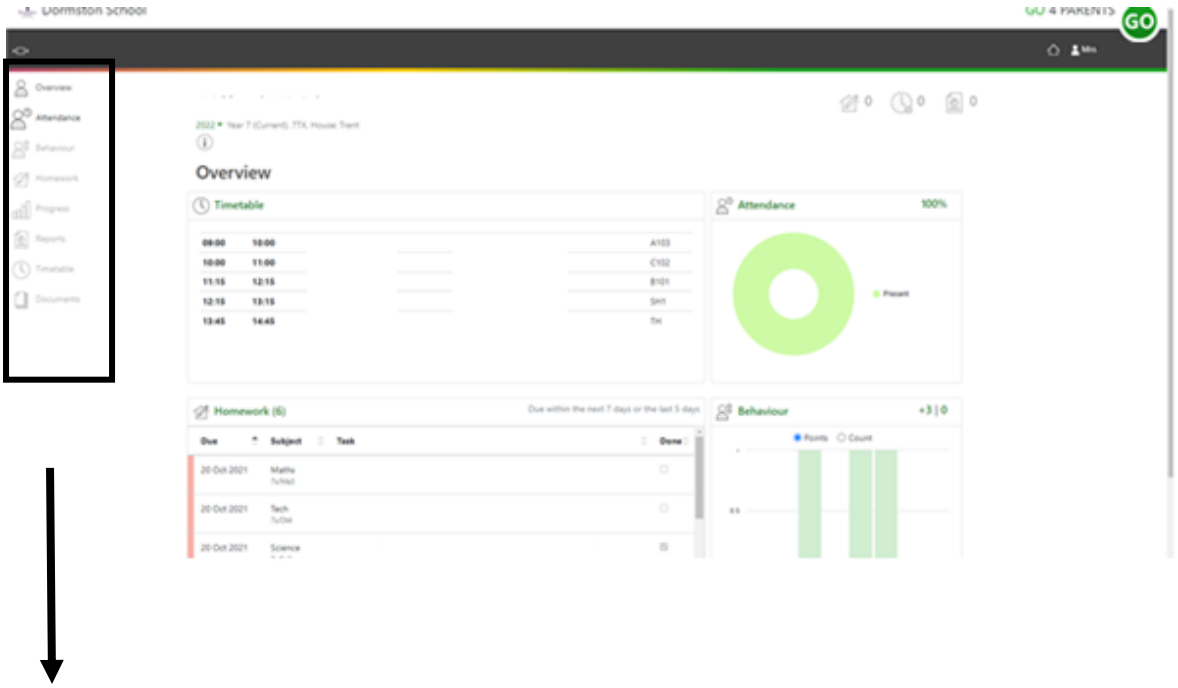
You will then be able to log into the site using your email and generated password then view your child's page using the parent and guardian login page.

Once logged in, what will you see?

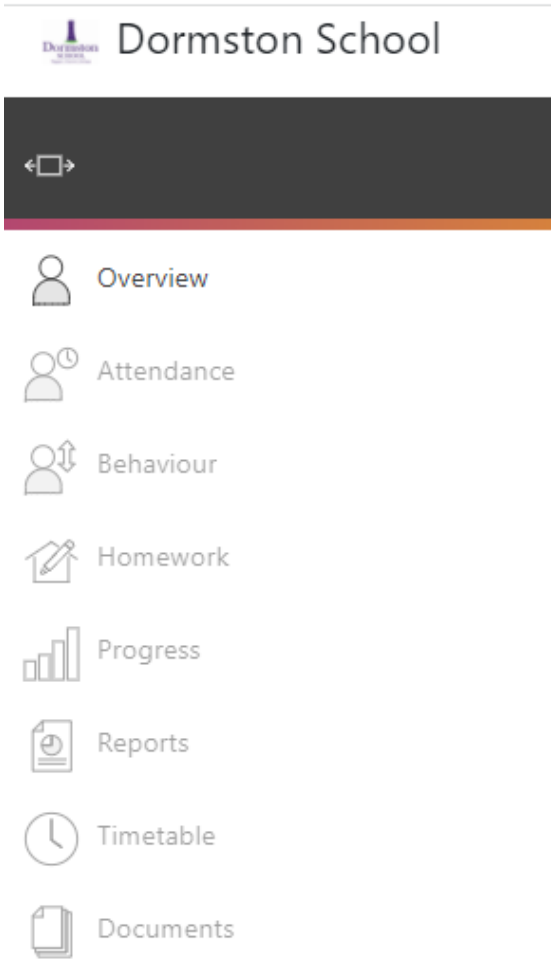


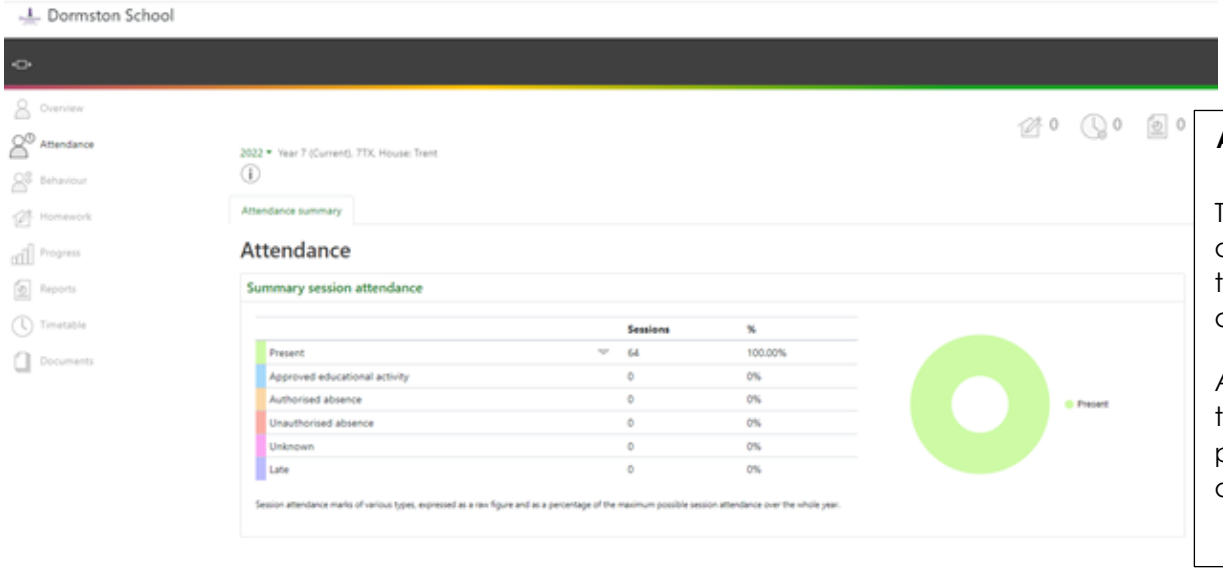
Parent Overview Screen

When you log in you will see the name(s) of your child(ren) that attend the school.



On the left hand side of the screen you can hover over the icons to display the modules within the system and the information you have available to you.

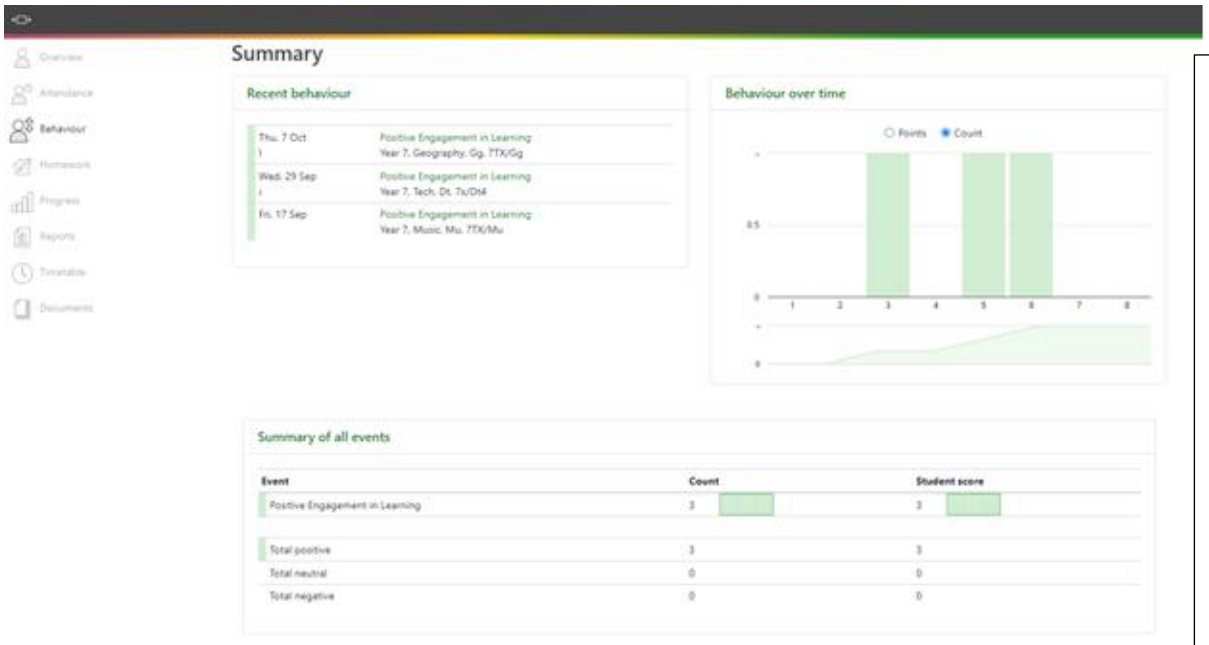


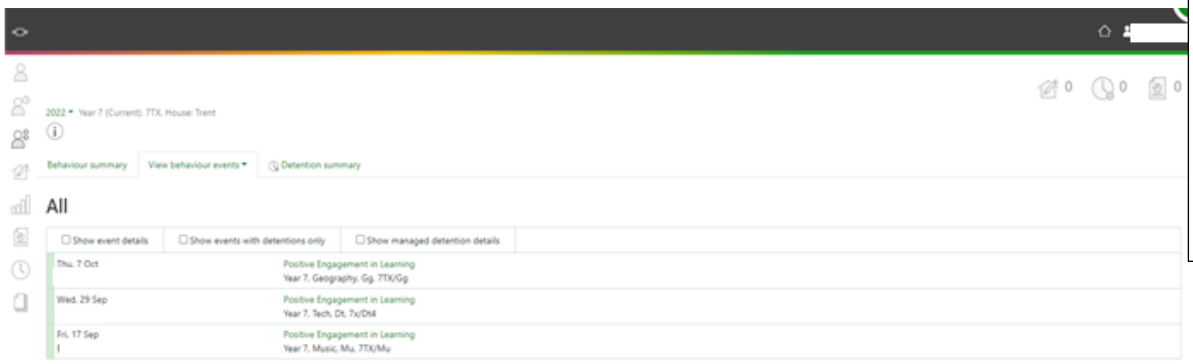


Attendance Data

This information is always shown up to the previous day.

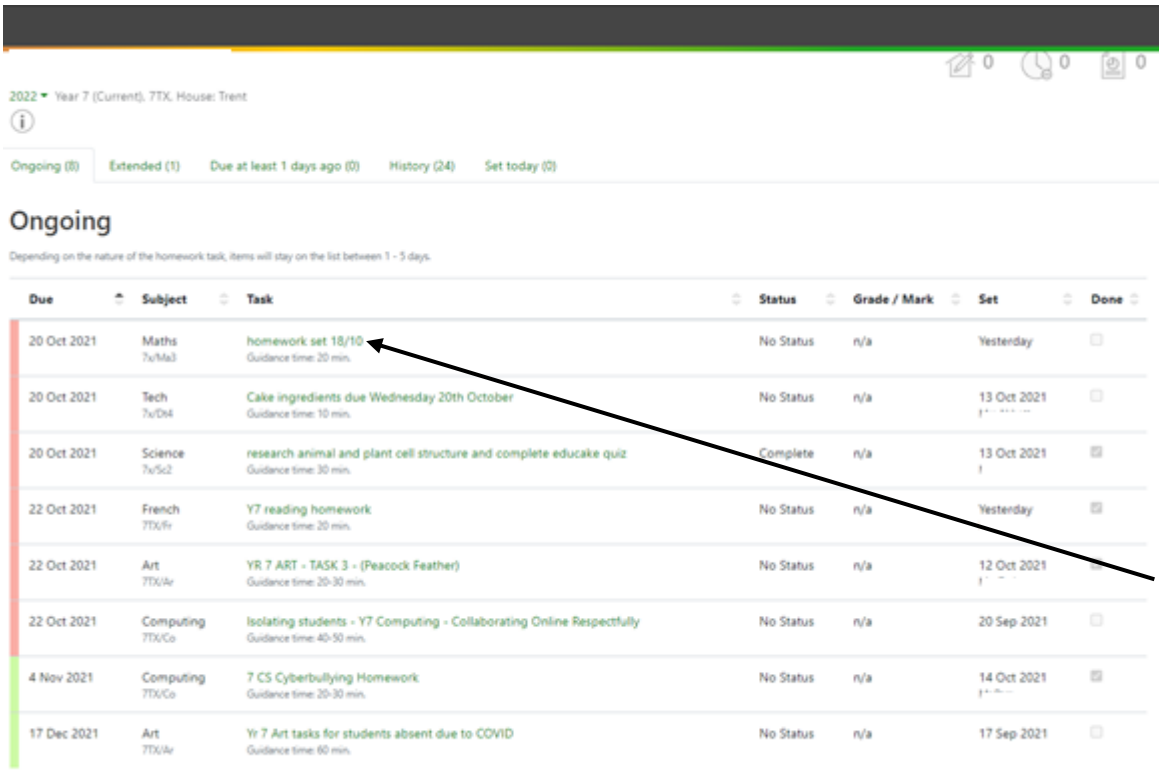
A chart displays the overall percentage attendance.





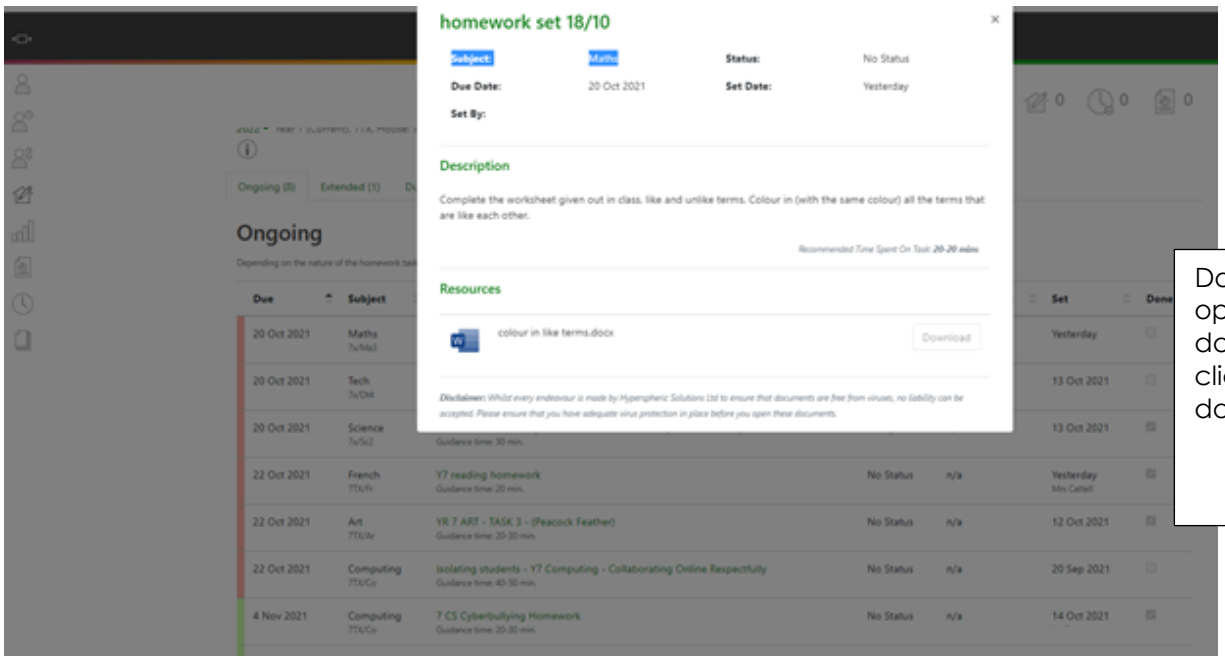
Behaviour Data

The first table shows any recent behaviour records.
The next table shows behaviour over time. The bar chart represents your child's weekly scores and the line graph shows their cumulative score.
A summary of all events positive, neutral and negative is summarised in the below table.
Further tabs include view behaviour events and a detention summary.

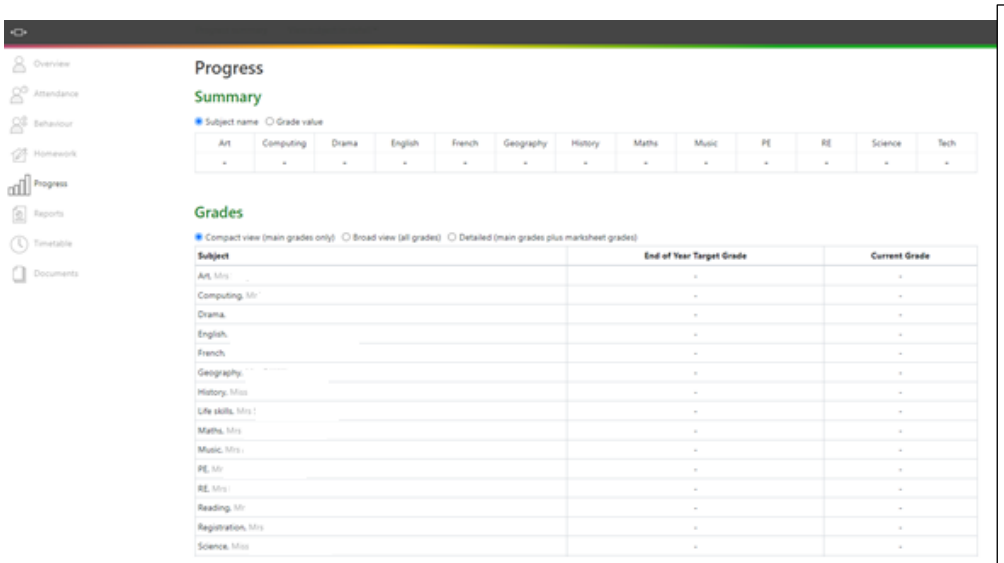


Homework Tasks

There are five tabs which can be selected to summarise homework tasks into those which are Ongoing, Extended, Due at least one day ago, History or Set today. Clicking on the homework task name will display the homework task set, including any web sites or documents (see below).



Documents can be opened or downloaded by clicking on the document name.

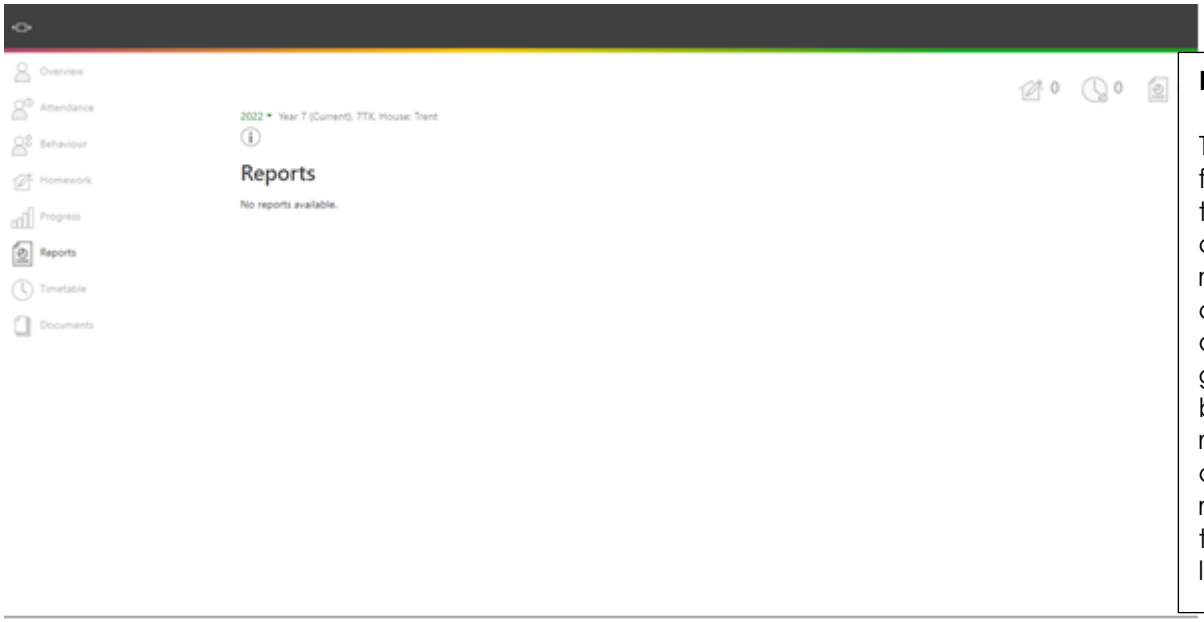


Progress at a glance

This is a quick overview of your child's current progress against their target grades for each subject. A value of zero indicates that your child is on target, a negative value indicates below target and a positive value indicates above target. ***This is empty at the moment but the residual will appear after each data drop.***

Pupils will have a target of 'meeting' and subjects will assess your child throughout the year and say whether they are approaching, meeting or exceeding curriculum expectations in a specific subject.

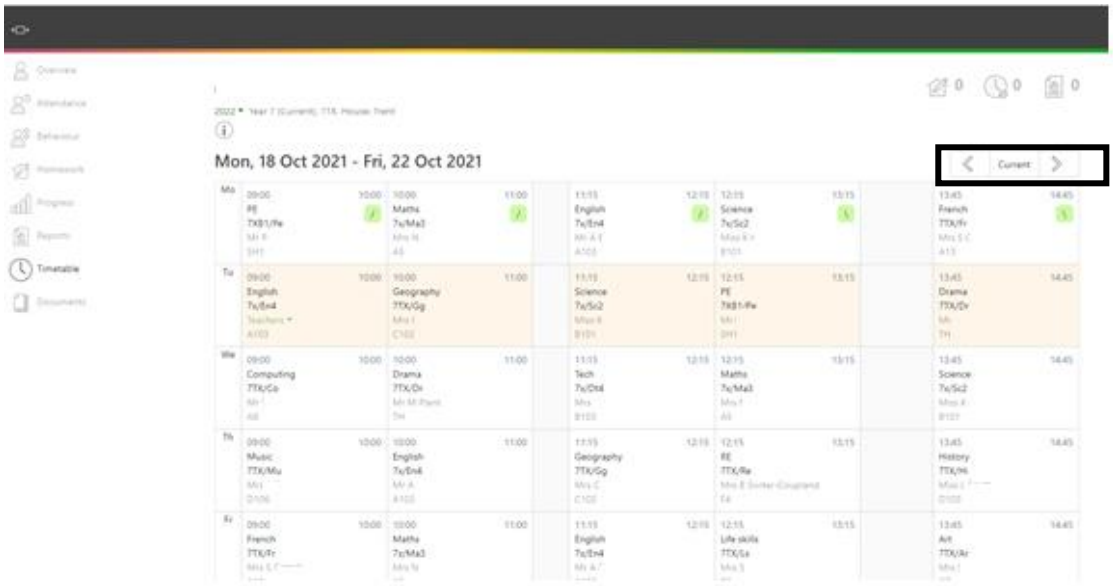
More information will be provided before the first data drop.



Progress Reports

This shows grades for your child as they were captured by reports and compares them against current grades. At the bottom of each report column you can access a report by clicking the 'View report' link.

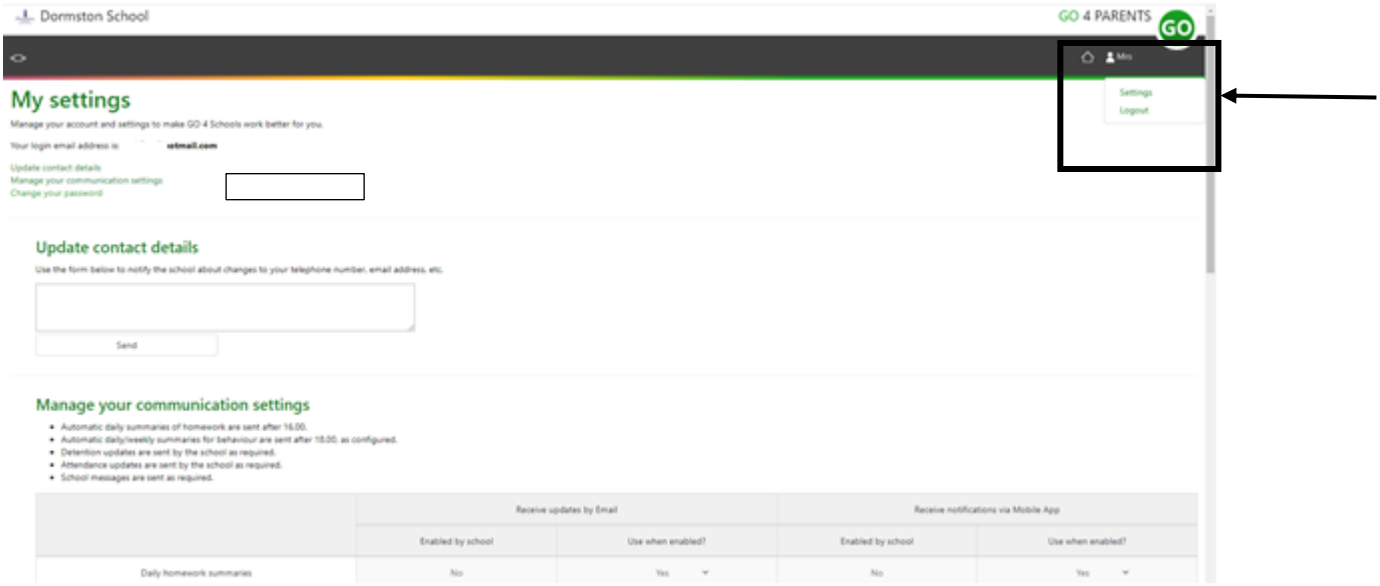
Reports will be issued via GO4Schools at set times throughout the year. When your child's report becomes live on GO4Schools you will receive an email informing you that a new report is now available. You can then view the report and print it if you require a hard copy.



Daily Timetable

You can click the 'Timetable' icon to view the full week timetable for your child.

By clicking on the arrows at the top right of the timetable you can see previous or future weeks.



Communication Settings
By clicking on "My settings" it will allow you to update contact details, manage your communication settings and change your password.

Frequently asked Questions

My email address is not recognised - why is this?
Only email addresses registered with the school are recognised by GO 4 Schools. If your email address is not recognised it means that the school do not hold your email address information. In order to update your information please contact the school.

I have lost my password - what do I do?
Please go to www.go4schools.com and click on the Parents icon at the top of the main page to arrive at the log-in screen. Click the 'Forgotten your password' link and enter your email address so that a password reset link can be emailed to you.