



Accessing Online Platforms

Parent and Student Guide

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Welcome to the Home Learning Login Guide for Parents.

As remote learning becomes an integral part of our educational landscape, navigating various online platforms can be challenging. This document is designed to provide you with step-by-step instructions for logging into the different websites your child will use for home learning. Whether you're accessing educational resources, checking assignments, or communicating with teachers, we aim to simplify the process for you.

In the following sections, you will find clear guidance on how to create accounts, reset passwords, and troubleshoot common issues. We understand that each platform may have its unique features, so we've organised the information to help you easily find what you need. Our goal is to empower you to support your child's learning journey effectively.

Thank you for your commitment to your child's education, and let's get started!

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Microsoft 365

Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Teams and more...

[Log-in | Microsoft 365](#)

Microsoft 365 provides access to all Microsoft office software that your child will need throughout their school life. This includes Word, Teams, Outlook, PowerPoint and Excel in addition to many more.

Student Login

1. Navigate to [Log-in | Microsoft 365](#)
2. Enter your school email address.
3. Enter your password

The password will have been initially set during your child's first Computer Science lesson. They will need to make a note of this somewhere safe.

Problems Logging in?

If you cannot log in please check the following support page - [I can't sign in to my Microsoft account - Microsoft Support](#)

If you continue to have issues with your Microsoft school account please contact our IT support team.



Class Charts

[Log into your account](#)

Class Charts is used by Crompton House School as our main communication platform between teachers, students and parents/careers. It provides access to attendance information, behaviour information, class lists and locations and upcoming homework assignments.

Student Login

1. Navigate to [Log into your account](#)
2. Enter your pupil code found on your uniform card.
3. Enter your date of birth.
4. Click 'Log In'

Problems Logging in?

If you cannot log in please contact our IT support team.

Parent Login

As a parent/carer you have your own access to Class Charts where you can track information about your Child. To access this follow these steps:

1. Navigate to: [Access pupil details](#)
2. Select ' I don't have an account yet'
3. Enter your email address, access code, name and chose a password.
4. Your access code should have been provided to you by the school.
5. Select 'log in'

Next time you navigate to the parent log in page you will just need to enter your email and password used when setting it up.

For additional support please check this guide: [Parent Guide to Class Charts](#)



Seneca Learning

[Seneca - Home](#)

Seneca's online platform can be thought of as an effective & engaging interactive learning and revision guide. Students can use the platform to study independently or complete assignments set by their teachers.

Student Login

As a student, you can log in using your Microsoft single sign-on credentials.

1. Go to [Free Homework & Revision for A Level, GCSE, KS3 & KS2](#)
2. Click 'login'
3. Select 'Continue with Microsoft'
4. Follow the on-screen prompts to sign in using your normal school email address and office 365 password.

For the initial login using Microsoft single sign-on, you will be prompted to enter your Seneca password as a one-off.

Follow this video guide to use your school Microsoft account to sign in to Seneca: [How to sign in with Microsoft](#)

Problems Logging in?

If you cannot log in please check the following support page - [What to do when you can't log in](#)

Extra student support – [Student FAQs | Seneca Learning Help Centre](#)

Parent Accounts

Parental engagement has a significant positive effect on child learning outcomes. Supporting your child with their studies begins with knowing how they're doing. Seneca have an easy-to-use parent platform that puts your child's learning data at your fingertips. It's free and works on all devices.

To set-up an account and link to your child's account follow this guide - [How to connect to a parent account on sign up](#)

Extra parent support - [Parent FAQs | Seneca Learning Help Centre](#)



Sparx Maths

[Sparx Maths - Home](#)

Sparx Maths supports students aged 11-16 with personalised, challenging and attainable Maths homework.

Student Login

As a student, you can log in using your Microsoft single sign-on credentials.

1. Go to [Free Homework & Revision for A Level, GCSE, KS3 & KS2](#)
2. Click 'login'
3. Click 'student log in'
4. Type 'Crompton' and select our school from the list.
5. Select 'Log in to Sparx using Microsoft'
6. Follow the on-screen prompts to sign in using your normal school email address and office 365 password.

Follow this guide to use your school Microsoft account to sign in to Sparx: [How students log in](#)

Problems Logging in?

If you cannot log in please check the following support page - [Why can't my student log in?](#)

Additional parent information - [Sparx Maths - A parent's guide to Sparx Maths](#)



GCSE Pod

[GCSEPod - Home](#)

GCSEPod is an online learning platform made up of over 6000 professionally produced, audio-visual 'pods', which are 3-5 minute videos, designed to deliver knowledge in short bursts. Every Pod is mapped to the correct exam board, and contains all the right facts, quotes, keywords, dates and annotated diagrams that your child needs for GCSE success – all neatly organised into topics and exam playlists.

Student Login

As a student, you can log in using your Microsoft single sign-on credentials following these steps:

7. Go to www.gcsepod.com
8. Click 'LOG IN'
9. Click 'Login as a student'
10. Select 'Sign in with Office 365'
11. Follow the on-screen prompts to sign in using your normal school email address and office 365 password.

Problems Logging in?

If you cannot access your account, use the following link to help you reset you login information – [GCSEPod reset](#)

A support team are also on hand to help with log-in issues. On the bottom left of the login page you will see our live chat support, click on the + icon to open the chat window and speak to a member of our support team.

Additional Parent Information - [01-Logging-in-to-GCSEPod.pdf](#)



Cognito Education

[Cognito - Learn GCSE Maths, Biology, Physics and Chemistry - Completely Free](#)

Over 400 video lessons that teach you everything you need to know for Science and Maths.

Student Login

First, we need to make an account and set some things up. Visit: <https://cognitoedu.org/> and follow these instructions.

- 1. Select 'sign up for free'.**
Enter your information picking your own password.
Note this down, as school cannot reset it for you.
Use your school email.
Select student.
Pick your year group.
- 2. Verify your email.**
Go to your school email and click on the link it has sent you.
- 3. Select your exam.**
Select the correct exam board.
Pick your course.
Pick if you are doing foundation or higher.
Ask your class teacher if you need help with this information.

The 'Sign up' form includes the following fields and options:

- Fields: First Name *, Last Name *, Email *, Password * (with an eye icon for visibility).
- Link: 'Already have an account? Sign in'.
- Question: 'Are you a student or a teacher?' with buttons for 'Student' and 'Teacher'.
- Question: 'What year are you in?' with a dropdown menu showing 'N/A'.
- Agreements: Two checkboxes at the bottom. The first is 'I agree to Cognito's Terms & Conditions and Privacy Policy' (unchecked). The second is 'I agree to receive email updates from Cognito' (checked).

The 'Select your Physics course' form includes the following options:

- Question: 'What exam board are you studying?' with buttons for 'AQA', 'Edexcel', 'Edexcel IGC...', 'OCR 21st Ce...', 'OCR Gateway', 'SQA 5', and 'Don't know'.
- Question: 'Are you doing combined or triple/separate science?' with buttons for 'Combined', 'Triple', and 'Don't know'.
- Question: 'Are you doing higher or foundation tier?' with buttons for 'Foundation', 'Higher', and 'Don't know'.
- Button: 'Update' at the bottom.

Problems Logging in?

If you forget your password you can reset it here: [Reset Password | Cognito](#)



Accelerated Reader

[Logging In – Accelerated Reader](#)

Accelerated Reader (AR) is a computer-based reading program used in schools to track students' independent reading practice and progress. Students choose books at their own level, read them at their own pace, and then take quizzes on the computer to assess comprehension.

Student Login

1. Click on the following link: <https://global-zone61.renaissance-go.com/welcomeportal/6700331>
2. Select 'I am a student'.
3. Enter your username and password as follows:

Username: FirstnameSurname

Password: Crompton123

4. Click 'log in'.

Problems Logging in?

If you have any issues logging in please contact your English teacher.



Sora Digital Reading Platform

[Sora Home](#)

Sora is a digital reading platform that provides students with access to ebooks, audiobooks, Read-Alongs, and magazines¹²³. It ensures equal opportunity for literacy success by offering age-appropriate materials for all reading levels and a multilingual interface

Student Login - [Watch the getting-started video](#)

[View the online instructions](#)

1. Install the Sora app from the [Apple App Store](#) or [Google Play Store](#), or go to [soraapp.com](#).
2. Click on 'My school is Secondary E books for schools now' or if school isn't listed click on 'My School Isn't Listed'.
3. Find CHS by clicking on the drop-down arrow and scrolling through then select Crompton House School.

Login username: FirstnameSurname + the year you started CHS e.g. JohnSmith23 (Year 6/7) JohnSmith22 (Year 8) JohnSmith21 (Year 9)

Password: Date of Birth in 6-digit format – 010108 (1st January 2008).

Start Reading:

Browse the 'explore' tab and borrow a book. Your book will open so you can start reading right away.

Close the book and go to 'shelf' to see all your books (including assignments). From there, you can:

- Select **Open book** or **Open audiobook** to read or listen to the book.
- Select **Options** to renew or return the book, see your notes and highlights, and more.

Problems Logging in?

If you need your sign-in information (like an ID, username, password, or setup code) or have trouble signing in, please talk to your teacher or Mrs Cullins in the library. You can also email: Learning-zone@cromptonhouse.org

Additional student support - [I'm having a problem](#)



Kerboodle

[Kerboodle - Sign In](#)

Kerboodle provides online versions of the textbooks we use in school. It also provides an extensive bank of online learning resources including videos, animations, podcasts and worksheets to help support home learning.

Student Login

As a student, you can log in using your Microsoft single sign-on credentials.

1. Navigate to: [Kerboodle - Sign In](#)
2. Scroll to the bottom of the page and select 'login with Microsoft'.
3. Follow the on-screen prompts to sign in using your normal school email address and office 365 password.

For more information follow this login guide - [Using single sign-on to access Kerboodle - Kerboodle help and support](#)

Problems Logging in?

If you cannot access your account, use the following link to help you reset you login information - [Troubleshooting single sign-on \(SSO\) - Kerboodle help and support](#)

Additional student support - [Student support - Kerboodle help and support](#)



Exampro Onscreen

Exampro is a database of past paper exam questions that can be completed online.

Student Login

To login you will first need to be invited by your class teacher to a specific course.

They will then supply you with personalised login details like the example below:

Exampro Student Portal login details

Go to: <https://osa.exampro.co.uk>

Centre Number : 33147

Username : bat.man

Password : IHEYAS

Problems Logging in?

If you cannot access your account, use the following link to help you reset your login information - [Accessing the student portal](#)

Additional Student Support - [Exampro Onscreen Student FAQs](#)



Textivate

Is an online home learning platform used by our Modern Foreign Languages department to help students develop their vocabulary through interactive games and activities.

Student Login

There is no username or password required. When you need to access it your class teacher will send you a link on class charts.

1. Click the link provided by your class teacher.
2. Select your name from the list.
3. Start learning.

Challenge log-in

Enter your scoreboard "name":

This is the name that appears on the scoreboard FOR YOU. You can use any name you like, but it's best if you use the format that your teacher wants you to use. It's important to use the same "name" each time you log in to the same challenge. (And DON'T use a name that is already in use by somebody else, unless you are competing together as a team.)

Problems Logging in?

Contact your class teacher for support.



Focus on Sound

[MusicFirst](#)

Focus on Sound is a multimedia encyclopaedia of instruments, terminology, composers and theory – with hundreds of listening tests and a broad range of structured lessons aimed at Key Stage 3, GCSE and A Level Music.

Student Login

1. Navigate to the site <https://portal.focusonsound.com/>
2. Type in the name of the school

The screenshot shows a 'Sign in' interface. At the top, it says 'Sign in'. Below that is a section titled 'Find Your School'. There is a search input field containing the text 'Crompton House CofE School (Shaw)' and a small 'x' icon to clear the text. Below the search field is a blue 'Login' button.

3. Sign in to the site (for the first time)
Username firstnamesurname (e.g. jonsmith – no capital letters, no spaces)
Password Crompton01

The screenshot shows a 'Sign in' interface. It has two input fields: 'Username' with the text 'jonsmith' and 'Password' with masked characters '.....'. Below the password field is a small note: 'Please make sure you use the correct capital and lower case'. A blue 'Login' button is at the bottom left.

4. The first time you use the site you will be asked to change your password – please set something that you will remember and make a note of it. (If you forget your password in future you will need to contact me to get it reset).
5. Choose the app – Focus on Sound.
6. Go to the My Class tab and complete the lesson that is set on Class Charts.
7. There will be several pages in this lesson – keep working through until you get to the end lesson button.

Problems Logging in?

Contact your class teacher for support.



Teaching Gadget Music

teachinggadget.com

Teaching Gadget is home to hundreds of interactive music resources. All games, songs, quizzes and activities have been specially designed by a team of instrumental specialists to give you or you the best possible educational experience.

Student login

1. Navigate to the site: <https://teachinggadget.com/>
2. Click the login button in the top right hand corner.
Username: **Crompton**
Password: **music**
3. choose the 'My Assignments' button
4. Select your class then press the select class button(your class code is on your timetable).
5. Complete all the tasks from the list that are listed on Class Charts

How do I Know that my Homework is Complete?

- You will be given a minimum score that you need to achieve – make sure you reach this level.
- You will have played the quiz a few times.
- At the end of the quiz, you will have filled in your name and chosen the correct class.
- You will have met the minimum level set by your teacher.

The screenshot shows a 'Submit Score' form with the following fields and labels:

- First and last name: Jon Smith
- Correct class code: 7MUS2
- Score above minimum: 22

The form also includes a 'Submit Score' button at the bottom.



Drama Online

[Drama Online - Home](#)

Drama Online is an award-winning digital library from Bloomsbury, the world's leading drama publisher. Our exclusive imprints, Methuen Drama and The Arden Shakespeare, are joined by playtext and streaming content from world-renowned partners. This fast-growing resource is now available to millions of users across the globe.

Student Login

To access this website, your Drama teacher will first need to send you a login and password. This will be done via Teams.

Once received follow these steps:

1. Navigate to: [Drama Online - Login](#)
2. Enter your username and password provided.
3. Click 'login'

Problems Logging in?

Please contact your Drama teacher for additional log in support for this website.



Massolit (KS5 Focused)

[MASSOLIT – Short video lectures from the world's best academics](#)

Video lectures from top university professors for secondary schools. Expand your subject knowledge with our library of over 10,000 short video lectures – each one presented by a subject expert.

Student Login

To use this resource you will need to first make an account:

1. Navigate to: [MASSOLIT – Create an Account](#)
2. Enter our school name.
3. Enter your first name, last name and school email address.
4. Create a password and store it somewhere.

Create student account

Use the search bar to find your school/college and create your own user login.

If your school/college does not have a MASSOLIT account, please contact your teacher or librarian.

Alternatively, you can purchase a [private subscription](#) to MASSOLIT.

School Name:

Crompton House Church Of England

First Name:

Last Name:

Email Address:

Password:



CREATE ACCOUNT

Problems Logging in?

Reset your password here - [MASSOLIT – Reset Password](#)



Isaac Physics (KS5 Focused)

[Isaac Physics](#)

Isaac is an Open Platform for Active Learning (OPAL) designed to offer support and activities in physics problem solving to teachers and to students transitioning from GCSE (Y11), through to Sixth Form (Y12 & 13), to university.

Student Login

To use this resource you will need to first make an account:

1. Navigate to: [Login — Isaac Physics](#)
2. Select 'sign-up'
3. Select 'continue with email'
4. Enter your information.
5. Create a password and store it somewhere Crompton House staff will not be able to reset this password for you.

Log in or sign up:

Email address

Password

Remember me [Forgotten your password?](#)

Log in with: