



## SOCS Parent Portal and single sign in process

Dear Parents

We would like to inform you that SOCS Parent Portal is now available either through Parent Gateway or directly through the SOCS login page itself. This new single sign-on process provides a more secure and streamlined way to access information about your child's extracurricular activities.

As you may already be aware, SOCS is the school's online platform for managing fixtures and extracurricular activities. SOCS Parent Portal provides features such as the ability to:

- View sports fixtures, team information and other sports notices.
- View extracurricular activities.
- Find music lessons and related information\*
- Find LAMDA lessons and related information\*
- View a calendar of events and activities for each child.

\*Please note that Music Tuition and LAMDA information is not yet available on SOCS. We expect these areas to be available in the coming weeks and will notify parents as soon as this functionality goes live.

### How to sign in

- SOCS now uses Parent Gateway Single Sign-On; simply log in to your Parent Gateway account and access SOCS from there.
- If your Parent Gateway account is linked to more than one child, SOCS will display the activities and calendar information for all children associated with your account.
- Log in directly to the SOCS website using the same login credentials as for Parent Gateway.

We believe that this enhanced login process improves security while making access quicker and easier for parents.

Kind regards

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