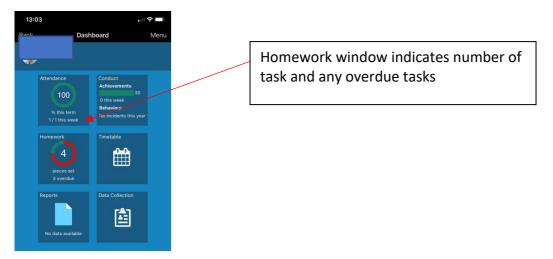


8th September 2022

Dear Parents and Carers

I am writing to update you on a new module we will be using on the SIMS app. Many of you have been using the app to keep up to date with attendance, positive and negative behaviour points and your son or daughters' timetable. This year we will also be using SIMS to set home learning which will allow you see what has been set, due dates and completion status. This will also allow you to track what has been set as well as due dates and any outstanding tasks.

The home learning information can be found on your dashboard and will indicate how many tasks are currently live and will also indicate if any tasks are overdue.



By clicking on the homework icon, you will be able see a list of the tasks and by clicking on the task itself you will be able to see the details of the task and due dates.

Students will still be expected to record home learning in their planners and the app will now allow parents and carers to support the learning taking place at home.

If you don't have access to the SIMS app can I encourage you to email <u>simsparenthelp@st-edwards.poole.sch.uk</u> and we will send you a unique activation code and help guide.

As always, thank you for your ongoing support and please do not hesitate to contact the school if you have any questions regarding this or any other matter.

Yours sincerely,

Mr C Barnett Deputy Headteacher