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Dear Parents

## INTRODUCING SIMS PARENT

This week we will begin the process of inviting you to register with SIMS Parent. Each parent will receive 2 emails: one containing an Introductory Guide and a second containing a unique link needed to get started. You should be aware that we will not issue usernames and passwords for this service, instead you will use an existing online account to act as your login. You can use either a Google, Microsoft, Facebook or Twitter account to access SIMS Parent – if you do not have one of these account types, they are all free to create and you can create one as part of the SIMS sign-up.

SIMS Parent is a new service being rolled out across the school to provide you with online access to information about your daughter's progress here at Manchester High School for Girls. SIMS Parent will allow you to view attendance data, view timetables, Housepoint, Golden Girls and Merit Awards, check and update contact details, and access your daughter's School Report. The service is available via a secure website or through a dedicated App that you can download to your phone or tablet.

After February Half Term, we will also be launching another online service to allow you to manage the extra-curricular activities your daughter can take part in (after-school clubs, sport teams etc.). You will need to have completed your SIMS Parent registration before you can begin to use the online extra-curricular service as they share the same login system.

We hope that you will find these new services a useful addition to further develop the home-school partnership to support your daughter.

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