



A guide for Parents/Carers to Go4Schools at Maplewell Hall School

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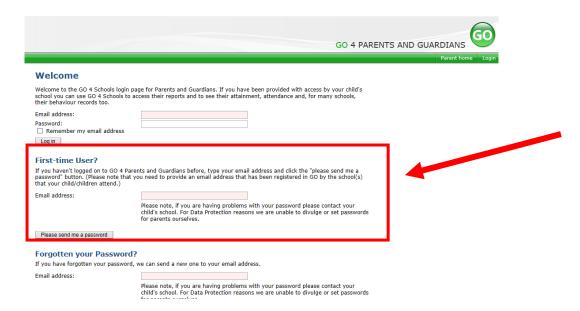


How to Log in

- Enter the Go4Schools website through <u>www.go4schools.com</u>.
- Click on the 'Login' icon in the top right hand corner of the page and choose 'Parents login' from the drop down.



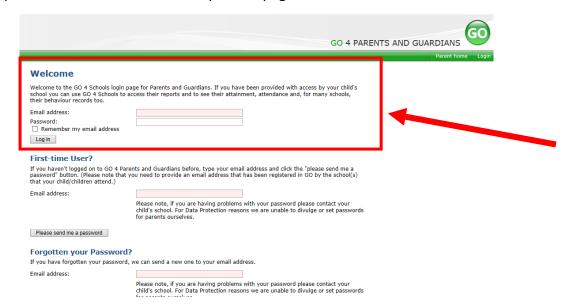
- Enter the e-mail address that you have given to us for our records in the space provided under 'First-time User'.
 - o If both parents/carers have provided separate e-mail addresses then both can gain access to their child's data.
 - If you have not yet provided us with your e-mail address, please send it in and we will add you to the system.







- You will receive an e-mail instantly from Go4Schools with a unique password that will allow you to access the data for your child/children. (You will be able to change the password later).
- Go back to the 'Parents' page on Go4Schools and enter your e-mail address and new password in the boxes at the top of the page.



- If you only have one child at Maplewell, you should now be able to see their page. If you have more than one child, you can click on one of their names to see their page.
- Before you do anything else, click on 'My settings' in the top right hand corner and follow the instructions to change your password.
- If you scroll down the page you will see a variety of information including academic progress, attendance and information about behaviour.





Explanation of the assessment used at Maplewell

Key Stage 3 (Year 7-9)

Successful Curriculum Coverage

What is the curriculum?

 The curriculum is the substance of what is taught. It is the specific plan of what learners need to know and should be able to do. The curriculum shapes and determines what learners of all ages will get out of their educational experience.

What is Successful Curriculum Coverage?

- We assess whether your child has learnt what has been taught. We call this successful curriculum coverage.
- Learning can be defined as an alteration in the long-term memory.
- Successful Curriculum Coverage is expressed as a percentage i.e. How much has been learnt out of how much has been taught.

How is it measured?

- We use summative assessments (tests) to check something has been learnt.
- This is a combination of a teacher's professional judgement, work produced in books and verbal feedback during lessons.
- This is communicated as a percentage.

How much of the curriculum is my child expected to successfully cover?

- We adapt our curriculum to meet the needs of all students.
- We often have at least two pathways in each subject.
- Because we spend so much time designing, developing and adapting our curriculum, we set the target at 75%, but we expect all students to successfully cover at least 70%.





Successful Curriculum Coverage in Key Stage 3

Exceeding 85% and above

Hit target 70% - 85%

On Track for Target 40%-69%

Below Target 39% and below

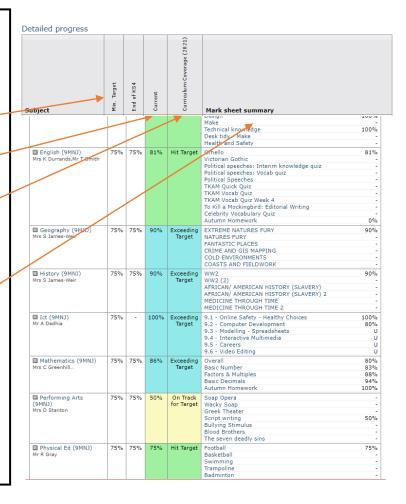
Detailed Progress

In KS3, the detailed progress will show:

- The Subject and Teacher
- Min Target all pupils in KS3 have 75% as their min target in all subjects.
- Current the percentage of curriculum they have successfully covered to date.
- Progress Pace indicates the rate of progress your child is making. This may change throughout the year as they are taught more of the curriculum.
- Breakdown an overview of the topics taught in the subject and how successfully they have covered the topic.

The Breakdown column is likely to change throughout the year as your child works through the curriculum.

For more information please see the 'Frequently asked Questions' at the end of this document.







Key Stage 4 and 5 (Year 10-14)

Working towards a target

How do you assess my child in KS4 and KS5?

- We assess how far away your child is from their target grade in a subject.
- The target grades given will be based on the qualification your child is taking in the subject.

How is it measured?

- We use summative assessments (tests) to check what has been learnt based on what has been taught.
- In Year 11 our pupils will sit two/three sets of mock exams.
- This is a combination of a teacher's professional judgement, work produced in books and verbal feedback during lessons.

How do you break down the grades into small steps?

- For example you can see GCSE4B Each level is sub-divided into Beginning (B),
 Developing (D) and Secure (S) This enables us to demonstrate the small steps in your child's progress.
- For the GCSE mock exams we use the external grading without letters.
- Not all subjects are measured by a qualification, in these circumstances progress is measured by % of successful curriculum coverage – see Key Stage 3 explanation

Successful Curriculum Coverage in Key Stage 3	
Exceeding	These will change as your child progresses through their course. In KS4, most of the qualifications are taught over 2 years.
Hit target	
On Track for Target	
Below Target	



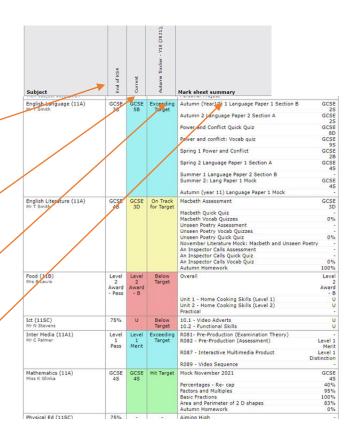


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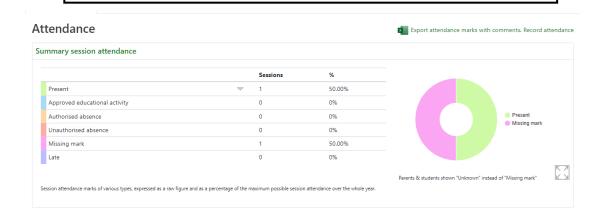
- The Subject and teacher.
- Target Grade the grade your child should be aiming to meet or exceed by the end of their course.
- Current Grade where the teacher thinks your child is working at now, based on a collection of assessments.
- Tracker indicates whether your child is Below Target, On Track for Target, Hitting Target or Exceeding Target.
- Breakdown gives a brief view of recent assessments. This will look different for each subject.

For more information please see the 'Frequently asked Questions' at the end of this document.



Attendance

- The school's attendance target is 95%.
- Attendance data is not live and is always shown up to the previous day.
- One session equates to either a morning or afternoon.
- Attendance is from the start of the academic year.







Frequently Asked Questions

I have lost my password – what do I do?

Go to the Go4Schools website, click the 'parents' icon and follow the 'Forgotten your Password' instructions.

My email address is not recognised - why is this?

Only email addresses registered with the school are recognised by Go4Schools. If your email address is not recognised it means that the school does not hold your email address information. Please contact the school on 01509 890237 and let us know the email address you would like us to hold.

When, and how often should I access Go4Schools

The information is always available so that you can access it when you wish. We would however, advise that you check at least once a fortnight. If new reports have been published you will receive an email alerting you.

What if my child doesn't have a percentage for a topic?

This may be due to the fact that your child hasn't yet been taught this topic. It could also be an indication that your child won't cover this topic. This is likely due to the personalised nature of our curriculum. Please get in touch if you have any questions.

How do you calculate my child's targets?

The grade/target given in each subject suggests what your child could achieve based on the potential they showed at the end of year 6 (KS2) and following our internal and external assessments (New Group Reading Test and cognitive ability test CAT4) when they start with us. The philosophy behind our target setting system is to set challenging but achievable benchmarks that will give each child the confidence and encouragement to make as much progress as possible.

 Even if your child has not hit their minimum target grade in a year, it does not mean they won't make accelerated progress the next year. The hope is that all students will hit their end of KS4 target by the end of year 11, we acknowledge this is not always a straight line.





 Throughout the year, the 'Current' grade will change. This will be to reflect the progress made as judged by the class teacher after summative and ongoing assessments.

What should I do if I have additional questions about Go4Schools?

- If it is a technical issue, please contact Go4Schools in the first instance.
- If you have questions about the information we hold about your child including email addresses, contact details, home address etc., please contact the admin team.
- If you have a query about your child's progress, please contact their form tutor in the first instance via WEDUC, home-school book or by phone.