

# Dear parent/carer

Following on from our previous communications, this is a quick reminder about the upcoming changes to Arbor.

## **Key Dates to Remember:**

- The last day to make payments on ParentPay for any items including catering, is Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> February 2025. After this date ParentPay will be deactivated for the school, and no further payments will be accepted.
- Payments will be switched over to Arbor Payments on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> February 2025.
- The Parent Portal will go live on Tuesday 18th February 2025.

#### What is Arbor?

Arbor is our new management information system, replacing SIMS. Through the Arbor Parent Portal you will be able to:

- View your child's attendance, timetable and school reports;
- Update contact details and important information;
- Make payments for trips, meals, and other school-related expenses;
- View an overview of your child's personal information, including medical and dietary requirements;
- Update the school with any changes to medical and/or dietary requirements;
- Update your contact details or details of any other contacts;
- Provide consent and make payments for trips and clubs;
- Receive and view your child's reports.

### Logging into Arbor for the first time

- 1. Visit Arbor Parent Portal from Tuesday 18th February 2025;
- 2. Click the *First time logging in?* option, in the bottom left corner;
- 3. Enter your email address (this must be the email address the school has on record for you);
- 4. Click Set Password;
- 5. A pop-up window will request your child's date of birth before proceeding. This is required only for the first login;
- 6. Once your password is set, agree to the terms and conditions to access the dashboard.

### **How to Access Arbor**

- 1. Via web browser (Parent Portal):
  - Visit Arbor Parent Portal from Tuesday 18th February 2025;
  - If logging in for the first time, follow the instructions above;
  - Once logged in, we highly recommend bookmarking the Arbor login page for easy future access.

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- 2. Via Arbor app: 📤
  - Download the Arbor Parent App from the <u>App Store (iOS)</u> or <u>Google Play Store (Android)</u>.
  - Open the app and log in using your registered email address.

## What happens now?

An email will be sent on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> February once the portal is live. Please check your inbox and junk folder.

# **Guidance and Support**

Further step-by-step guidance on setting up and using Arbor is available on our school website <a href="https://www.uhs.org.uk/page/?title=Arbor&pid=364&action=saved">https://www.uhs.org.uk/page/?title=Arbor&pid=364&action=saved</a>.

Additionally, should you still have trouble logging in, please contact us on <a href="mailto:parents@uhs.org.uk">parents@uhs.org.uk</a> and we will be happy to assist.

Yours sincerely

J Churchill Vice Principal