IT Platforms at Spratton Hall - A Guide for New Parents

As with most workplaces now, the use of IT at Spratton Hall is deeply embedded in our day to day routines. This document explains what these systems are and when you may encounter them as a parent, to remove some of the concern when you start at Spratton as to what can be a confusing array of login information, and how it all links together.

If you have any problems with any of this technology working (or not), then contact support@sprattonhall.com , where issues can be resolved by our IT support team.

Parent Sites

Engage Parent portal (https://home.sprattonhall.com)

Who uses it? All parents of Reception to Year 8 pupils.

What is it used for? Engage is the Management Information System we use for nearly all of our administration and data storage. It is used for booking parent evening times (Reception to Year 3 only), accessing online reports on effort and attainment (Year 1 to Year 8), accessing additional information like timetables or updating your contact details.

A letter will be provided when you start at Spratton asking you to set up your username and password for this. It is accessible all year round. At various points in the year parents will be sent reminders to view the assessment information that is posted on there at half terms and end of terms.

An App is available (search: Engage school) – the School App ID is 666221, and login details are then the same as for the website version.

Tapestry (https://tapestryjournal.com)

Who uses it? Reception parents only.

What is it used for? To record a pictorial record of pupil progress in Reception, with associated teacher comments.

An activation login will be sent to the primary email contact for school, at the beginning of September, to allow parents to access the online journal and view their child's posts.

School website (www.sprattonhall.com)

Who uses it? Anyone and everyone!

What is it used for? While a large part of the website is about advertising what we do to interested parties, there is a section for Parent Information, where documentation such as certain school policies, advice about the curriculum and exams, and other useful general information, is available. There is also an 'amendments' section in School News, where we post any changes to the school calendar and school events.

Google Classroom (https://classroom.google.com/)

Who uses it? Year 3 to Year 8 pupils, and parents of these pupils.

What is it used for? It is our main education platform for sharing instructions for prep, sharing work and/or useful videos etc, and ensuring work at home is completed. Pupils use their school Google login to access accounts, on whichever devices they use at home.

Parents can also set up to link to their children and receive daily or weekly notifications if they wish of any work that has been set, to allow you to keep track of homework.

'SOCS' Sports Website (https://sports.sprattonhall.com/)

Who uses it? Parents of pupils in Year 3 to Year 8

What is it used for? To post information about school sport fixtures, including team sheets containing times, venues and dates, and any other instructions.

Results are also posted after matches have taken place.

Parents can access the information using the code **Hunter99** at the login screen. There is an app version too that can be saved to your smartphone or tablet.

ClarionCall

Who uses it? All parents

What is it used for? We use it for communicating messages and letters to parents via email or SMS text. You will be sent messages regarding a wide range of school matters using this system, from a text informing you that a trip is running late on return, to letters from the Headmaster. The system is automatically set up when you join school, as long as your contact details are correct and up to date.

For some messages, where permission is required for a school trip, you may be asked to complete a short online permission reply.

Pupil Only Sites

Tootoot (https://sprattonhall.tootoot.co.uk/login)

Who uses it? Year 3 to Year 8

What is it used for? A way for pupils to speak confidentially to the Head of Pastoral Care, Mrs Benn. Tootoot enables pupils to reach out for support through messaging via any platform rather than having to have a face to face conversation. It can be completely anonymous, if the pupil so chooses. Login details are provided in Computing lessons, where the pupils are shown how to access the website if they need to.

TT Rockstars (https://play.ttrockstars.com/auth/school/student)

Who uses it? Year 3 to Year 8

What is it used for? Maths sets use it to provide regular practice of times table facts, to increase overall recall speed and accuracy.

A free app version is available to download on most home devices, or it can be played via the web version. Login details are provided by the maths teacher to the pupils at the beginning of the term, which are written in their planners.

MyMaths (https://login.mymaths.co.uk/login)

Who uses it? Year 3 to Year 8

What is it used for? Maths sets use it for setting work, either in class or for homework. It can also be used for revision and practice. Login details are provided by the maths teacher to the pupils at the beginning of the term, which are written in their planners.

Chromebooks

Who uses them? Year 5 to Year 8

What is it used for? Pupils are given a Chromebook which they have personal use of throughout Year 5 to Year 8. They will be set up in Computing lessons, and predominantly use the Google drive for saving work etc. Separate documentation as to the appropriate and safe use of this is sent out at the start of term to parents.