



# Kingsdown School

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Dear Parents / Carers

## Re: Access your child's interim reports on line through the SIMS Learning Gateway

We have pleasure in informing you that the term 2 interim reports for students in years 7 to 10 are now ready to view on the Sims Learning Gateway. The interim report gives you a snapshot of achievement and progress from the previous term.

During the last academic year parents of students in our current years 8 – 11 were given the opportunity to receive passwords and login details to access Sims Learning Gateway (SLG). We shall be making more use of the SLG to provide information to you and gradually all reports will be accessed through the SLG.

Parents/carers who are not yet signed on the SLG can collect their personal login details during the forthcoming teacher/parent consultation evening on **Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> February**. Please be aware that you can only be issued with a login if you have indicated to us on the recent data collection sheets that you have parental responsibility for your child/children. **You will need to bring current ID** and can only collect your details and not those for a spouse/partner or friend.

Over the academic year, you will receive more interim reports via the SLG as well as a full report at the end of the academic year.

There are a few things that you can do when you receive these reports, such as:

- Read through the report together with your child.
- Are there any worrying issues, such as a high number of causes for concern? Ask as to why and how can they be improved.
- Compare the expected GCSE grade, where appropriate, with the current attainment. Are they roughly in line? If not, why?
- Discuss any areas of strengths and areas for improvements.
- Celebrate success, encourage and praise as appropriate.

Please do not hesitate to contact your child's tutor in the first instance if you wish to discuss any concerns you may have. There will be an opportunity to talk to subject teachers during the teacher/parent consultation evening.

Yours sincerely

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