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Year 7 Parents Maths and Firefly Evening

Dear Parent

We invite you to attend the Year 7 Parents Maths and Firefly Evening. Please feel free to attend either campus depending on which date suits you.

Brooklands Monday 18 September at 5.30pm

Walnut Tree Tuesday 19 September at 5.30pm

Please enter through Reception where someone will meet you and direct you to the venue.

The aim of the event is to explain the maths curriculum in Year 7 and how it extends on work that your child has covered in their previous school. We will also be offering advice on how you can support your child at home and we will be demonstrating online resources that are used to supplement the work we do in lessons.

Alongside our maths evening we will be supporting parents on how to use our Virtual Learning Environment (VLE), Firefly. This VLE allows students to access important learning resources from home, complete and submit homework tasks through the platform. There is also a Firefly Parent Portal, where you will be able to see up-to-date information about your child (or children) including attendance, achievement and behaviour data, and electronic school reports. You will receive a notification to indicate when a new report has been published for your child whilst the attendance and achievement and behavioural data will update daily. For you to gain access to this site, the school will set up an account on your behalf using the information we have on record. Parents are also reminded that by accessing the site you will be able to view confidential data related to your child and will therefore be agreeing to the school's Acceptable Use Policy.

You will be able to log on from your PC, Mac, tablet or smartphone. Simply follow the instructions on the attached. The address you will need to log onto the parent portal is <https://waltonhigh.fireflycloud.net>. Your Parent Portal account is dependent on the school having your most recent email address; if you are expecting a change of email address, or do not have access to Firefly at home, please inform the school via email: feedback@mket.org.uk.

The maths presentation will begin at 5.30pm; should you wish to receive any support or guidance on how to use Firefly there will be a further presentation. Please feel free to bring along your iPhone, iPad, tablet, laptop etc.

Yours sincerely

Mr D Mapesa
Assistant Principal

Mr R Lemmon
Director of Maths

How to login and use your Firefly account

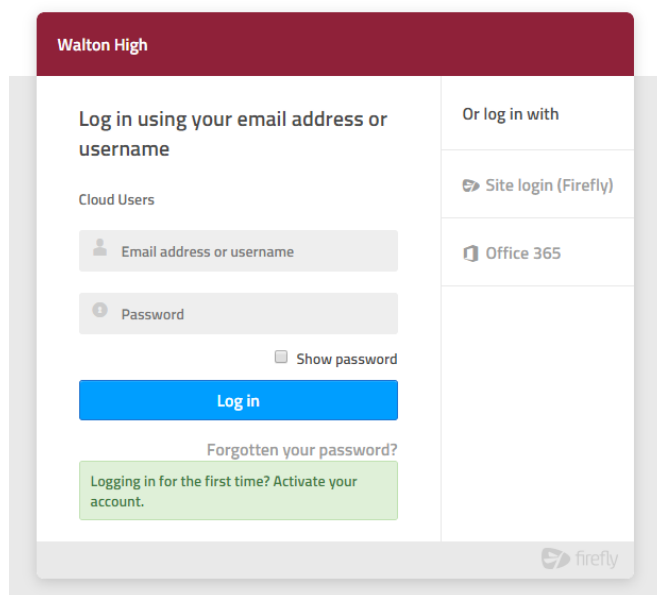


1. Access Firefly through the icon on our school website
<https://www.waltonhigh.org.uk/students/portal/>
 or directly via
<https://waltonhigh.fireflycloud.net/dashboard>

2. Select **New to Firefly? Activate your account.**

3. Enter the email address that the school holds on record for you and then select **Activate account.**
 An email is sent to you.

4. Check your email inbox including spam filters. Use the email to **Activate account** where you will be required to set up a password.



Firefly is available on all your devices and is downloadable for Apple and Android via the relevant store. Help videos can be found for each platform via the links in the table below.

Topic	Web based	iOS (Apple) and Android
Getting started	https://helpcentre.fireflylearning.com/parents/getting-started/quick-tour	https://helpcentre.fireflylearning.com/parents/app/ios/getting-started
Installing the app		https://helpcentre.fireflylearning.com/parents/app/ios/getting-started/installing-the-app
Using the Dashboard	https://helpcentre.fireflylearning.com/parents/using-the-dashboard	https://helpcentre.fireflylearning.com/parents/app/ios/dashboard
Viewing your child's tasks	https://fireflyhelpcentre.scrollhelp.site/parents/viewing-your-child-s-tasks	https://helpcentre.fireflylearning.com/parents/app/ios/dashboard/viewing-your-child-s-tasks
Messages	https://helpcentre.fireflylearning.com/parents/school-messages	https://helpcentre.fireflylearning.com/parents/app/ios/messages

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