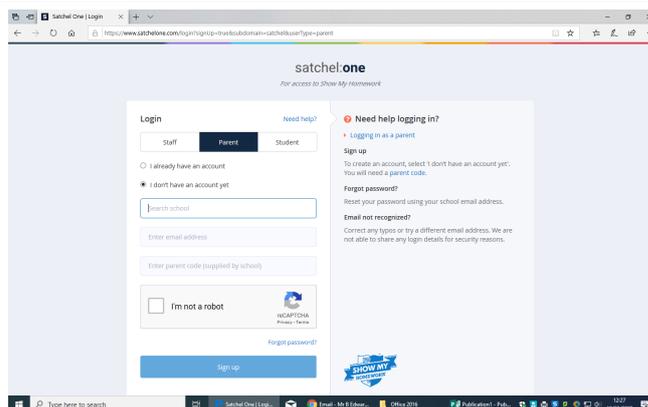


# Using Showmyhomework Parent Account

If you do not currently have access to showmyhomework you will need to set up an account:

- You will need a parent code. Please email [bedwards@thecotswoldschool.co.uk](mailto:bedwards@thecotswoldschool.co.uk) with the name(s) of your children
- Go to [www.showmyhomework.co.uk/login](http://www.showmyhomework.co.uk/login)
- Click "Parent"
- Click "I do not have an account yet"
- Enter "The Cotswold School"
- Enter the email address you wish to use and the parent code you have been given
- Complete the "I'm not a robot" test and you will have access



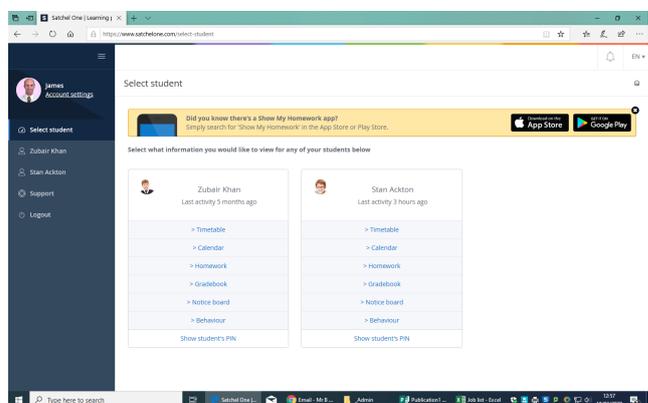
Once you have logged in:

You will be able to select which child's homework to view

If any of your children are not showing, please contact [bedwards@thecotswoldschool.co.uk](mailto:bedwards@thecotswoldschool.co.uk)

The most useful links are:

- **Timetable** (we will try to set work following the normal timetable of the school if closed)
- **Homework** (this gives a list, in priority order, of what homework has been set and needs completing)
- **Calendar** (shows the same homework to be done but in a calendar layout)
- **Gradebook** (use the filters here to see what work has been recorded as "submitted" or "not submitted". Any pieces with no submission status can be assumed to have been submitted or perhaps did not require submission. We do not normally put grades themselves in the gradebook as we leave these for more formal in class assessments. The Gradebook works best of the website rather than the app)
- **Behaviour** (this is a new feature that reads from our existing behaviour software showing positives and negatives. It is something we are currently reviewing and looking at how best to use this feature. During any possible school closure it may not be up-to-date or consistent)



Other information:

- There is an app for showmyhomework, which is very convenient and gives push notifications. The gradebook does not work well on this, however. Better to use the website instead.
- The homework list is managed by the pupils. They tick off what they have completed. The gradebook shows if the teacher has had the work handed in.
- Teachers try to update the gradebook when homework is handed in late, but this is not always possible. Any homework that shows as "not submitted" from a long time ago probably needs to be ignored now.
- If a teacher sets an online quiz, spelling test or asks for work to be submitted online, the pupil must log in as this can not be done from the parent account. Pupils should click "sign in with office 365" and use their school email address and password. Their school email address is [username@thecotswoldschool.co.uk](mailto:username@thecotswoldschool.co.uk)
- We appreciate that submitting work online may be difficult during possible school closure. Pupils can use the comment box if they are unable to submit work online.