



# The Astley Cooper School

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Dear Parent/Carer

## School Information Systems

I am writing to remind you of the systems we use in school that you have access to. Unfortunately, there is not one system to cover everything.

Below is a summary of each system that we use, what it is used for and how you can access it.

System	How to login / set up account	Use
<b>Go 4 Schools</b>	First time login must be done via the website <b>not</b> the app Go to <a href="https://www.go4schools.com/parents">https://www.go4schools.com/parents</a> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Click on the 'login button' and 'Parents login' at the top of the main page</li><li>Select 'First-time User?'</li><li>To request a password for GO 4 Schools - please enter the email address you are using to receive email communications from The Astley Cooper School into the box</li><li>Click 'New Password'</li><li>Check your emails for the next steps. If you cannot find this email, please search your spam box.</li><li>Once these steps are complete you can log in via the app. Videos can be found on the school website</li></ul>	Parent/Carers can view: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Attendance</li><li>Behaviour Information which include:- House points/ATLs/Behaviour incidents/home notes</li><li>Student timetable</li><li>Progress report</li></ul>
<b>ParentMail</b>	Login at <a href="https://www.parentmail.co.uk/login">https://www.parentmail.co.uk/login</a> or download the IRIS ParentMail app from your app store <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Registration details will be emailed once a student starts at the school</li></ul>	Receive letters, text messages and notices
<b>School Cloud Parents Evening</b>	Parents will receive login details usually 2 weeks prior to the Parents' Evening/Academic Review Day. The system is only active prior to the parents' evening itself and can be accessed here: <a href="https://astleycooper.schoolcloud.co.uk">https://astleycooper.schoolcloud.co.uk</a>	Parents' Evening/Academic Review Day appointments can be booked, viewed and edited  Please let us know if you are unable to attend



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<b>ParentPay</b>	<p>ParentPay is a web based payment system. Visit the website on any device <a href="http://www.parentpay.com">www.parentpay.com</a> and follow the login instructions.</p> <p>Parents will be provided with a unique username and password when joining the school. A copy of these details can be requested to <a href="mailto:finance@astleycooper.herts.sch.uk">finance@astleycooper.herts.sch.uk</a>.</p>	<p>Make payments for the school canteen, trips, books etc</p>
<b>Google Classroom</b>	<p>Parent will be invited to be a Google Guardian. Parents receive a summary of work set on the classroom, they do not get access to the classroom itself.</p> <p>If you wish to see more details on the work set, please sit with our child and view the work with them.</p>	<p>Homework platform. This includes due dates and instructions of the set task. Students are able to message their classroom teacher if there are any issues accessing their set homework.</p>
<b>Seneca</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <a href="http://www.senecalearning.com">www.senecalearning.com</a> or alternatively please download the app</li><li>• Click on the 'login' button, located in the top right hand corner</li><li>• <b>Students do not have separate login details for Seneca</b> as their school account is synced with the platform. Therefore, students need to click 'continue with Google', rather than inputting details into the spaces provided for 'email' and 'password'</li><li>• A pop-up window will appear, where students will need to enter their normal school email address and password</li><li>• Once students have logged into their account, you will need to click on the 'assignments' button in the top right hand corner; this will show all outstanding homework set for your child on Seneca</li></ul>	<p>Seneca is an external homework platform used by a number of subjects in school for setting homework quizzes on content being taught in lessons.</p> <p>Homework is still being posted, whole school, via Google Classroom. All homework, no matter the external platform being used by departments, must be clearly communicated through Google Classroom.</p>



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<b>GoogleSketchup for Schools</b>	Log in at <a href="http://www.rmunify.com">www.rmunify.com</a> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Click on Google Drive</li><li>• Click on the app launcher (9 dots in the top right corner)</li><li>• Scroll down and click on GoogleSketchup for Schools</li></ul>	For use in Design Technology and homework
<b>MathsWatch</b>	Log in at <a href="https://vle.mathswtach.co.uk/vle/">https://vle.mathswtach.co.uk/vle/</a> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Username: firstnamelastname@astleycooper</li><li>• Password: astley</li><li>• Click 'my work' to see past papers and work assigned</li><li>• Click 'my progress' to complete tasks they want to work on</li></ul>	Homework and independent work.  Every skill/topic has a small video to watch and complete interactive questions to test knowledge. It is marked instantly.
<b>MathsPad</b>	Log in at <a href="https://www.mathspad.co.uk/">https://www.mathspad.co.uk/</a> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Top right, enter the login details provided by the classroom teacher to see assigned homework</li></ul>	KS3 weekly homework platform

Most of the systems have a reset password option if you have difficulty logging in, however if you experience any other issues accessing our systems please, contact the school.

## Useful Information

The school website is a good source of information. Subject curriculum maps can be found for each subject in the curriculum section, as well as clubs and activity updates. A list of Food Studies ingredients required for KS3, can be found in the Food Studies section of the website or in Google Classroom.

Homework club takes place Monday to Thursday until 3:45 in the school library.

## Please follow us on Social Media

Facebook: the Astley Cooper School	Instagram: acs_sixthform
Instagram: theastleycooperschool	Instagram: acs_pathway_centre
Instagram: acspeddept	Instagram: acsperformingarts

I hope that this information is useful, if you have any questions please feel free to contact me:

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Yours sincerely

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