

Brightspace for Parents

A quick user guide to supporting your child with homework and grades.



How to login to the system: Login details have been sent out via email. The email comes from D2L who are the company that host Brightspace for us (this can go into spam folders). If you need a new login send an email to brightspace@wbs.school and we can send you a password reset. The login page can then be saved as a bookmark in your browser on your computer or mobile device. You can also login through the link on the school website www.wbs.school (see arrow).

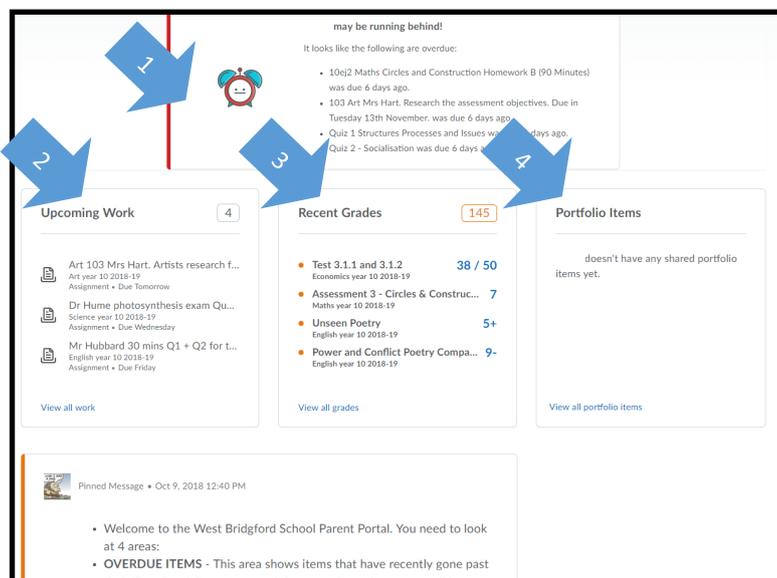


Troubleshooting: If you are having issues opening the parent portal please can you check your internet browser is up to date. Chrome works well but older versions of internet explorer may not display it correctly. Either update your browser to the latest version or switch to Chrome. Email the above address for assistance.

Using the Parent Portal Information and Features

The Parent portal has several sources of information.

1. The overdue items box is for homework items that have recently passed their due date. Students may have completed these and brought them in on paper so it does not mean they are definitely behind.
2. The Upcoming Work box has the next week's deadlines. This is the work that will be due this week. Clicking on the items allows you to read the instructions and download any attachments.
3. The Recent Grades box gives a feed of the assessments and work that has been marked and recorded by teachers. This is current performance and as such is expected to go up and down. The Predicted Grades on the data reports will flag up any longer term trends in the progress your child is making. The predicted grades will also be published on Brightspace when the reports are released. Older grades can be viewed by clicking view all grades.
4. The Portfolio is being used by the creative subjects and is a way to share your child's work with you along with comments made by the teacher.



How should students be using the system?

Students should be logging in to Brightspace most days to check what homework is coming up. They can do this through a Browser on a computer or mobile device or through the specific Brightspace Pulse app that is downloadable free through the App Stores as a mobile phone app. The app will work on most mobile phones, but if not then accessing the site through the browser at www.wbs.brightspace.com, or by following the link on the school website will work. The app has a easy to use calendar and allows students access to the content of the courses and the homework tasks they have been set.

