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Proud to be a fully inclusive school where we ask everyone in

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● Webmail is located at the top of every page

● Student Login, Staff Login, Parent Portal and Emergency contact can all be found in the Parents & Students section

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PARENT PORTAL

Parent Portal has been designed to improve home / school communication and to allow parents to take a more informed view of their children's progress at school.

After you have logged in you will be able to access your children's attendance, assessment, behaviour, timetable and reports from within the Parent Portal.

The Parent Portal system pulls information directly from the school's SIMS .Net management system and is updated in near real time throughout the day so you can ensure that your children have arrived at school within seconds of them registering.



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LOGIN TO PARENT PORTAL [↗](#) **REGISTER** [↗](#)

● To access the Parent Portal, simply go to Parents & Students › Parent Portal

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STUDENT AND STAFF LOGIN


Remote Desktop via Terminal Server

All students and staff now have the ability to access their documents/workspace from home in order to catch up with work that is to be completed, or gain access to anything on site whenever they have access to a PC. Please see the following instructions in order to correctly use the remote access facilities.

Please note: To use the Terminal Server gateway (TSGW) you must be using a pc running Microsoft Windows XP or higher.

Remote Access Instructions [DOWNLOAD](#)

[STUDENT CONNECT](#) [STAFF CONNECT](#)



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● Student Login and Staff Login are both accessible from the same page: Parents & Students › Student and Staff Login

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SCHOOL NURSE


Your school nurse **Sarah Matthews** is here every **Thursday** lunchtime. No need to book an appointment, just drop in.

Your school nursing service can work both in and out of school to help you find support about **keeping healthy, immunisations, emotional health, weight management, sexual health, drugs, alcohol and smoking.**


We can also help make sure that the young people with disabilities, long term illness or other needs can receive extra support when they need it. If we can't provide the help, we will connect you to someone who can.

Your school nurse is here to help, not to judge.

We provide a confidential service. This means that you can discuss personal information in confidence. We will not discuss your personal information with anyone else without your permission. This includes parents and teachers. We would only pass on your information to protect you or someone else from serious harm. Whenever possible we would discuss this with you first.



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Teen Talk

Teen Talk is available every Thursday evening at the Canberra Centre, Spa Road, Melksham and is delivered by a qualified professional counsellor from Off the Record.

We recognise that there is a real need for young people in our area to access a service that provides support, guidance and helps them with a wide range of issues that affect their lives; working in partnership with Off the Record means that we are able to offer a service that meets the needs of young people.

Our website www.youngmelksham.org.uk provides additional information for young people who can self-refer by completing an online self-referral form; professionals/parents are also able to refer young people to the service.




Emergency contact

In the event of an emergency involving a Melksham Oak student **outside school opening hour** please send an email to emergency@melkshamoak.wilts.sch.uk

Emergency contact can be found in the School Nurse page, under the Parents & Students section.

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HOMEWORK


All pupils are expected to do homework. The purpose of homework is to encourage pupils to work independently to complement and support work done in school, to develop their own learning and to involve parents positively in the learning process.

Some homework set by all subjects for year 7 and 8 students will link directly to the books students study in English to support them in making links between literacy skills in English and across all subject areas.


The Maths department use **MyMaths** which is an IT based resource used to set and monitor homework.

The link below will open a table which shows a summary of the topics for homework for KS3. Details of the homework will be put on Show My Homework by the class teacher.

Homework timetable	DOWNLOAD
Letter - Celebration of homework	DOWNLOAD
Homework Policy	DOWNLOAD



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Show My Homework

Benefits for students

- See all of your homework at the click of a button.
- A personalised experience to help you stay organised.
- Automatic due date reminders.
- App available from App Store and Google Play Store
- More time during lessons.

Giving parents back the power

For parents who wish to take a more active role in their children's home learning, they can by having their own Show My Homework account. We've given 'power' back to parents. They can now take a more proactive role in driving homework prioritisation, keeping tabs on homework without being intrusive.

GO TO SHOW MY HOMEWORK ↗

● Show My Homework is available in the Homework page, located in the Learning & Education section

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LEARNING RESOURCES

One of the keys to delivering a high standard of education to all students is a well-rounded curriculum. At Melksham Oak Community School, we follow a comprehensive curriculum that incorporates an array of subjects. Within each subject, a variety of topics are covered, ensuring that each child gains an in-depth understanding of the subject.


Each lesson is conducted by one of our exceptional teachers, and a wide range of learning resources are used to create an exciting learning experience. We understand that children learn best when they are engaged, and we make every effort to design lessons that capture their imagination.

To support the students' development of literacy, we use POW Panda. POW is an acronym that stands for punctuation, organisation, and words. POW will be used in all lessons to help students develop and apply their literacy skills across the board. In addition, we have reading books for year 7 and 8 that are read in English and linked to via homework from all other subjects.

To support students with their numerical skills, we use Number Ninja. This helps students establish and understand the links between maths in lessons and numeracy skills across all subjects.



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● MELKSHAM OAK VLE ↗

● The link to the MOCS VLE is located in the Learning Resources page, in the Learning & Education section.