

# IN TOUCH



## MESSAGE FROM THE HEADTEACHER



Back to school! As the first full week of lessons this academic year comes to a close, it's been wonderful to see our students enjoy discovering new knowledge as they settle into the lessons. Remember you can support your child in their learning by talking through their homework each day. The details of work set can be found in the Arbor app under the "assignments" heading.

### OPEN EVENING

Next Tuesday, 17 September, sees our annual Open Evening for parents of children looking for a school place for September 2025. We would encourage you to spread the word amongst family and friends about this event which starts at 4.30pm and finishes at 7.00pm. Many of your children will be taking part as guides and ambassadors for the school. Given the late finish on Tuesday, school will start at the slightly later time of 9.30am the following day, Wednesday 18 September.

### YEAR 7 BBQ

It was a pleasure to see so many of you at the welcome BBQ last Friday afternoon. Our new year 7 students have settled in to school life well and we look forward to celebrating their achievements over the coming years. On the subject of celebrations, invitations have been sent out for our prize evening on 26 September. If your child has been invited please do confirm your attendance with the school office.

### BOSCO DISCOVERY TALKS

Parents of children in years 12 and 13 might like to know that we have started our series of Wednesday Discovery Talks. Each week a different guest speaker from a variety of industries and backgrounds will be delivering a lecture and taking questions from the students as part of their enrichment programme. We have been fortunate to secure a wide range of exciting individuals to do this, including best-selling author Alex Wheatle, and BAFTA winning director James Rogan. Please do follow us on X and Instagram to keep up to date with these and the other exciting things that are happening at SJBC this term.



## KEY DATES

Tuesday 17th September

Wednesday 18th September

Thursday 26th September

• Open Evening (4:30 - 7:00pm)

• Late Start (9:30am)

- Early finish (1:55pm)

- Prize Evening (6:00-7:00pm)

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**OPEN EVENING**  
17 SEPTEMBER  
4:30-7:00PM



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our welcoming and inclusive community**

We look forward to seeing you  
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the best subject options and  
career pathways.

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**A levels, T levels,  
Vocational courses**  
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school"*

*Section 48 Inspection  
May 2019*



**ST JOHN BOSCO COLLEGE  
SIXTH FORM OPEN EVENING  
THURSDAY 17TH OCTOBER  
FROM 4:30PM TO 7:00PM**



Parkham Street, Battersea, London SW11 3DQ  
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# We're using Arbor's free Parent Portal and Arbor App

We've chosen Arbor to help us manage our school.

Arbor is a simple, smart and cloud-based MIS (Management Information System), which helps us work faster, smarter and more collaboratively as a school. The Arbor App and Parent Portal mean we can keep you informed about your child's life at school in a much more accessible way. Log into Arbor to see and update your child's information, get live updates and make payments or bookings on the go! The Parent Portal works on Google Chrome (computer or laptop) and you can download the Arbor App from the App Store or Google Play Store on your phone (Android 5.0; iOS 10.0 and upwards).

## How to get started

- 1.Wait for your welcome email from us telling you Arbor is ready - you won't be able to log in before
- 2.Click the link in your welcome email to set up your password
- 3.Go to the App or Google Play Store on your phone and search 'Arbor'
- 4.Click 'Install' on Android or 'Get' on iPhone then open the App
- 5.Enter your email, select the school, then enter your password
- 6.Accept the Terms & Conditions and enter your child's birthday

The Sunnyville School of Magic  
W10 5BN, London, GBR

Enter your password

Log in

Forgotten password?

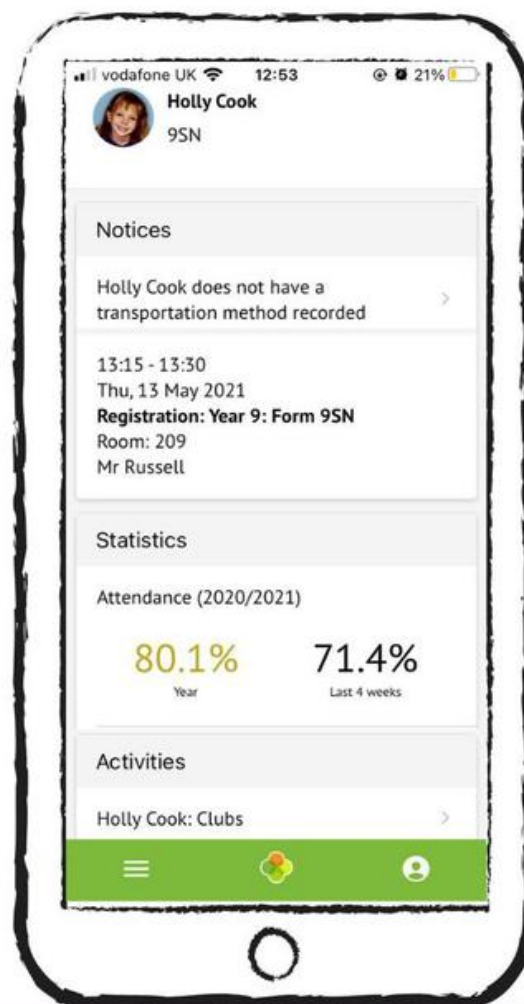
## Need help using Arbor?

Contact the school office if you have questions about Arbor, the App or Parent Portal. Tell us the type and model of your phone, e.g. an iPhone SE, and include screenshots or screen recordings.

To safeguard student data in line with General Data Protection Regulations (GDPR), Arbor only works directly with schools.

Some tips to try:

- 1.Ensure your username is the email address you use for Arbor. Ask us to check the email address linked to your account.
- 2.Reset your password from the login page, or ask us to do this.
- 3.If the login email was sent to you more than 96 hours ago, the password link will have expired. Ask us to send it again.
- 4.Ask the school office to check that your email address has not been used twice - e.g. on another guardian or child's profile.
- 5.Enter the birthday of one of your children to log in.
- 6.Only relatives who are Primary Guardians of a child can access the Arbor App. Ask us to check you can access Arbor.







# Arbor



# Independent Learning: How to log in to Arbor?

- Arbor allows you to check your upcoming assignments for every subject in one place.
- It is your responsibility to check for assignments on Arbor.
- Your parents/guardians also have access.

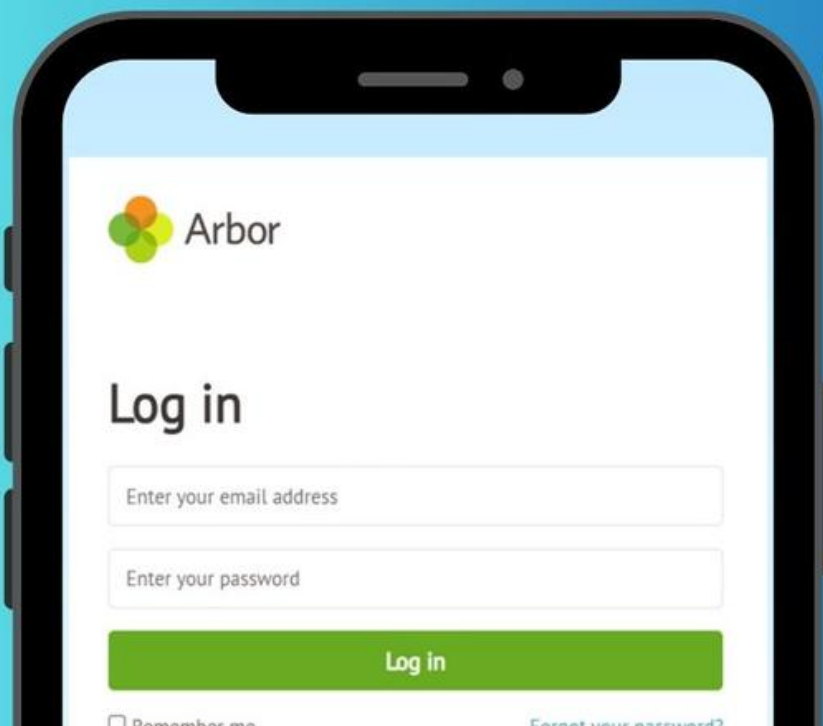


If you have done so already, please use your phone to type in the following address:



Search

[www.rhttps://login.arbor.sc/](https://login.arbor.sc/)  
or scan the QR code



## Login details:

**Username:** School email  
**Password:** Sent to you via Teams or given by tutor



# Signs that a child or young person might have **asthma**

Asthma affects people of all ages and often starts in childhood. Symptoms can usually be controlled with treatment.

Most people will have normal, active lives, although some people with more severe asthma may have ongoing problems.

The most common **symptoms of asthma** are:

- **wheezing** (a whistling sound when breathing)
- **breathlessness**
- **a tight chest** – it may feel like a band is tightening around it
- **coughing**



Many things can cause these symptoms, but they're **more likely to be asthma** if they:

- happen **often** and keep coming back
- are worse at **night** and **early** in the morning
- seem to happen in **response** to an asthma trigger like exercise, vape or an allergy (such as to pollen or animal fur).

**See a GP if you think you or your child may have asthma, or if you have asthma and are finding it hard to control.**

**Find more information about asthma care on the [#AskAboutAsthma website](#).**