

Purple Mash Parent Portal

Welcome to 'Parent Portal' – your part of our new computing program.

Your details will be in your child's reading record book later this week.

Children will not necessarily use this site at school every week.

Parent Portal is an exciting feature of Purple Mash which allows parents/carers to gain insight into their child's learning on Purple Mash. They can easily see all the activities associated with their child, including any rewards or approved work to display boards and blogs. Furthermore, they can see any 2Dos set and the status of their progress against the set 2Dos. A child may wish to share a piece of work with their parent, this too can easily be accessed via Parent Portal.

Registration

All login cards which are printed for pupils will have a Parent Code field on them. All parents need to do is use the URL on the login card along with the Parent Code to register for access to Parent Portal. Each child can have a maximum of four 'Parents' associated with them.



The image shows a login card for Alan Thompson. It features the Purple Mash logo and a table with the following information:

Username:	AlanT
Password:	Mountain1
Parent Code	a522dfb8

Below the table, the URL <https://www.purplemash.com/2simple> is displayed.

When they reach the URL page, they will need to select '**Register as a parent**'.



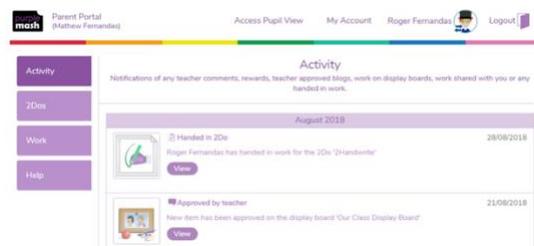
The image shows the registration page for Purple Mash. It features the Purple Mash logo and a form with the following fields:

- Username: (or email)
- Password:

Below the form, there are links for 'Forgot Password', 'Having trouble?', and 'Register as a parent'. There are also buttons for 'Office 365 Sign in' and 'Login'.

Once the parents have successfully registered, they will receive a '**Welcome Email**' with an '**Activation Link**'.

Parent Portal familiarisation



The image shows the activity stream in the Purple Mash Parent Portal. It features a navigation menu on the left with options for 'Activity', '2Dos', 'Work', and 'Help'. The main content area shows a list of activities for August 2018:

- Handed in 2Do: Roger Fernandes has handed in work for the 2Do 'Shandunite' (18/08/2018)
- Approved by teacher: Miss Fern has been approved on the display board 'Our Class Display Board' (21/08/2018)

Activity

The Activity Stream shows all the activities associated with a child, with most recent showing first. Activity Stream shows: 2Dos set and handed in, approved work for display boards or blogs, rewards given, shared work and commented work.

2Dos

The 2Dos tab enables parents to see any work 'set' or 'In Progress' as well as any 2Dos 'Handed in'. Parents can click on the 'Handed In' tab and view comments and rewards given for individual pieces of work. Additionally, they can delve deeper and look at an individual piece of work.

Work

Any work that a teacher has commented on will appear here as well as any work that a child has wished to share with their parent.

Help

This section contains a useful 'Welcome' video and 'How to' video for parents.

Access Pupil View

Parents are able to see a Pupil View of Purple Mash, this is particularly helpful if a parent wishes to work with their child on a task or in the unfortunate event that a child has temporarily misplaced their login card. Parents will be prompted with a password screen which will ask for their Parent Portal password they would have created at registration.

My Account

Parents can update their details here and choose to opt out of 'Weekly Digest Emails'.

Child

If a parent clicks on the name of their child they will have the option to select another child they are associated with.

Weekly Digest Emails

Weekly Digest Emails provide parents with a breakdown of activities their child has been involved in (an example of this can be seen on the following page). These emails are sent to the email address used by the parent to register for Parent Portal.

This week Deena Joseph has:

Received 1 comment on their 2Dos.
Handed in 1 2Do.
Had 1 blog post approved.
Had 1 piece of work approved on display boards.
Shared 1 piece of work with you.
Received 1 reward for their work.
Received 1 comment on their work.

This week Divya Joseph has:

Received 2 comments on their 2Dos.
Handed in 2 2Dos.
Had 2 blog posts approved.
Had 2 pieces of work approved on display boards.
Shared 4 pieces of work with you.
Received 4 rewards for their work.
Received 2 comments on their work.

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Kind regards,