

# Parent App - Getting Started

## Who should read this guide?

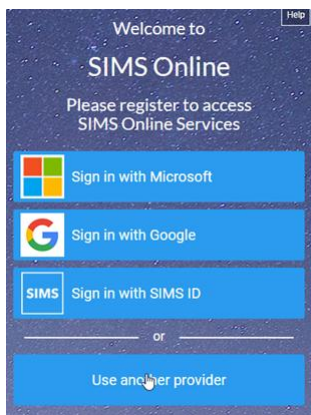
This guide is intended for use by parents registering accounts with SIMS Online Services.

## How do I register?

1. You will receive a registration email from noreply@sims.co.uk containing a unique invitation code. You will need this code to set up your SIMS Online Services account. If you have not yet received a registration email, please check your SPAM folder before contacting your school.

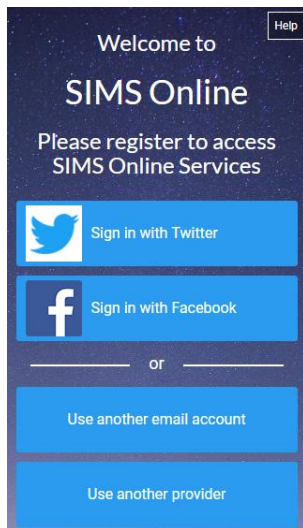
**IMPORTANT NOTE:** To register for SIMS Online Services products, you will need one of the following accounts: Microsoft, Office 365, Google, Facebook, Twitter or SIMS ID.

2. Follow the link in the email to be directed to the registration page.



3. Click the button for your preferred account and you will be directed to sign in.
  - Users who do not have a SIMS ID account should register with a Microsoft (including Office 365), Google, Facebook or Twitter account.
  - To use Facebook or Twitter, click the **Use another provider** button.

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- The **Use another email account** button launches the **Microsoft Create account** page (<https://signup.live.com/>), where you can create a Hotmail account.
  - The **Use another provider** button returns you to the previous screen.
4. Having selected your account provider, follow the on-screen registration process.

## How do I sign in?

Once the registration process is complete, users can sign in via the following URLs.

For Parents <https://www.sims-parent.co.uk>  
or via the SIMS Parent app\*

\* The apps are available for iOS and Android devices.

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Sign in to SIMS Parent

Sign in with SIMS ID

Sign in with Facebook

Sign in with Twitter

Sign in with Google

Sign in with Microsoft

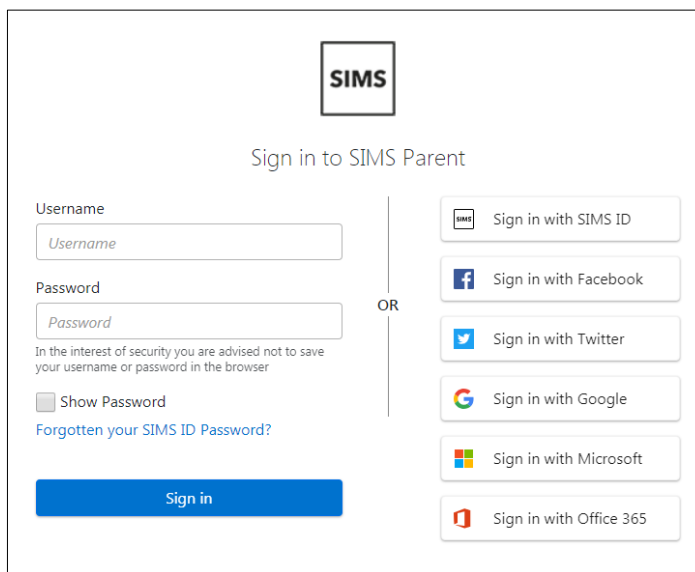
Sign in with Office 365

1. Click the icon for the account that you registered with.  
A new window will open.
2. Enter your sign in details.

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## Why can't I register?

- If you do not have a SIMS ID account, you should register with a Microsoft, Office 365, Google, Facebook or Twitter account. Click the icon for the relevant Third Party account and you will be directed to sign in using your existing details. If you try to enter your Microsoft, Office 365, Google, Facebook or Twitter details in the SIMS ID **Username** and Password fields, the following error will be displayed.



The screenshot shows the SIMS Parent sign-in interface. At the top center is the SIMS logo. Below it, the text reads "Sign in to SIMS Parent". On the left side, there are two input fields: "Username" and "Password". Below the "Password" field, there is a checkbox labeled "Show Password" and a link that says "Forgotten your SIMS ID Password?". A blue "Sign in" button is positioned below these fields. To the right of the input fields, separated by a vertical line and the word "OR", are six buttons for signing in with different accounts: "Sign in with SIMS ID", "Sign in with Facebook", "Sign in with Twitter", "Sign in with Google", "Sign in with Microsoft", and "Sign in with Office 365".

- Before completing the registration process, users should be signed out from all accounts. Alternatively, the registration process should be carried out in a private browser window.
- If you have forgotten your password, please contact Microsoft, Office 365, Google, Facebook or Twitter and request a new password.

## Who do I contact for help?

If you have a question about your SIMS Online Services Account, please contact your school.

Once you have signed into your SIMS Online Services product, further help is available by selecting **Help** from the menu or clicking the item in the footer.