

# Richard Hale School

Science and Engineering Academy

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## Digital Systems Overview

There are a number of different systems that either you or your son will use once they join Richard Hale School and below is a brief overview of them.

### Online Portal

Both you and your son will receive separate log in and password details to enable you to access your son's school reports and attendance, and your son will be able to access his internal 'My Documents'.

### Google Classroom / Cloud Document Storage / Student Personal E-mail

Your son will receive an email address and password details to enable him to log into the Google Classroom. This is used for setting of homework by departments.

### Keep Kids Safe

We use a software package called Keeps Kids Safe to email specific groups of parents regarding school trips, activities etc., rather than emailing the whole parent base. Unfortunately, however, the system is only able to email the Priority One contact whereas the Headmaster's letter will be emailed to all emails on the system, work and home.

### Wisepay

You will receive a log in and password details to enable you to access the Wisepay system from home and pay for trips, food etc., online. With regard to purchasing food from the dining hall, your son will have his thumb scanned and he will be able to top up direct on machines based in the dining hall.

### Printing Credits

We automatically allocate £1 to every student's account on the first day of each term. Any credit not spent during the term will be rolled over to the next term. Once this credit has been used it is then down to the parents/guardians to top-up the additional credits as required.

Credits can be purchased by the student bringing any amount to the ICT Support office during the school day. Unfortunately due to the overheads of Wisepay it would not be financially viable to allow for these credits to be added using this system.

Our current printing costs are shown below:

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| A4 Mono   | – | 3p  |
| A3 Mono   | – | 6p  |
| A4 Colour | – | 15p |
| A3 Colour | – | 30p |

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## **GCSE Pod**

GCSEPod has over 4,000 teacher-written, audio-visual pods which have been produced specifically for learning, homework and revision. The Pods contain all the right facts, quotes, keywords, dates and annotated diagrams that your child needs for GCSE success. They will not need to use GCSEPod for long to see the impact; in fact, consistent use of just 10 minute chunks is proven to support achievement whatever your child's target grade.

The GCSEPod website can be viewed on mobiles, tablets and PCs and the Pods can be downloaded for offline viewing. The Pods are mapped to the curriculum and students can access pre-set exam playlists which collate all the Pods relevant to a specific exam into a neatly organised list.

Once your child has activated their account they can browse the Pod library and create their own playlists – just as they would when they are listening to music. We recommend that you discuss GCSEPod with your son to ensure that they have successfully activated their accounts and encourage them to make use of this service throughout their GCSEs.

## **MyMaths – [www.mymaths.co.uk](http://www.mymaths.co.uk)**

There are two levels of login: front screen login '**hale**', password '**prime**'. The individual login will be a few digits, the individual password will be three letters. These will be given out by maths teachers to pupils.

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