



Compass Guide for Parents

No. 1

Home Screen and Admin Tasks

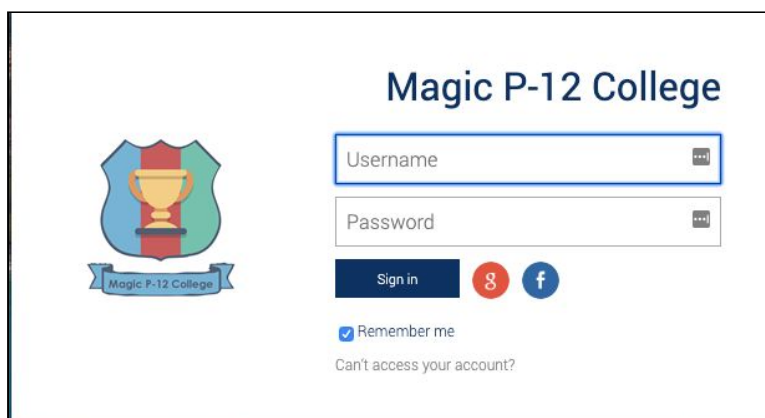
Navigating the Home Screen
Changing your password
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How to Login

To login, you will require your unique family username and password. These details will be provided to you by the school however if you are yet to receive them, please contact the school office.

You will initially be provided with a temporary password that you will be prompted to update to one of your choosing when you login for the first time.

To login, go to your school's Compass site. Type in your username and password and click 'Sign in'.



Magic P-12 College

Username

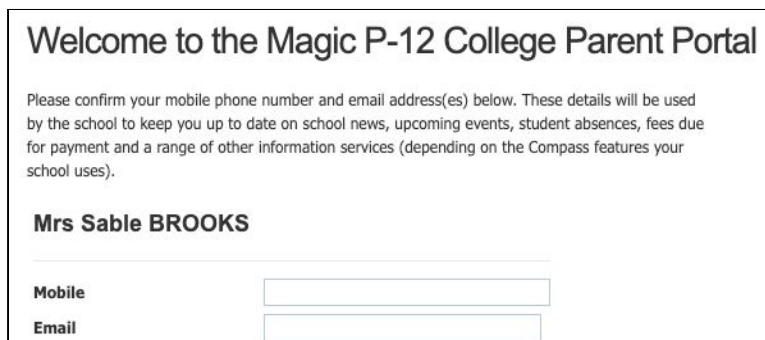
Password

Sign in

Remember me

[Can't access your account?](#)

If it is the first time you are logging in, you will be required to confirm your email address and mobile number. These details may be used by the school for SMS/email communications and also, password recovery.



Welcome to the Magic P-12 College Parent Portal

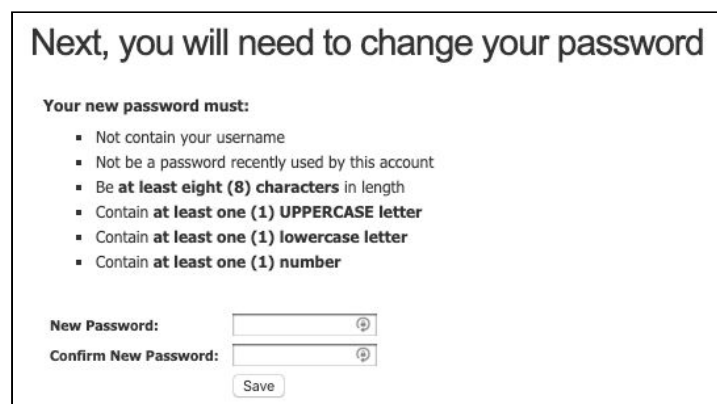
Please confirm your mobile phone number and email address(es) below. These details will be used by the school to keep you up to date on school news, upcoming events, student absences, fees due for payment and a range of other information services (depending on the Compass features your school uses).

Mrs Sable BROOKS

Mobile

Email

Also when logging in for the first time, once you have confirmed your details, you will be required to change your temporary password to one of your choosing. When you have entered your new password, click 'Save'.



Next, you will need to change your password

Your new password must:

- Not contain your username
- Not be a password recently used by this account
- Be **at least eight (8) characters** in length
- Contain **at least one (1) UPPERCASE letter**
- Contain **at least one (1) lowercase letter**
- Contain **at least one (1) number**

New Password:

Confirm New Password:

Save

The Home Page

When logged in, you will be on the Home page. Here you will see different sections of key information.

The screenshot shows the home page of the Magic P-12 College Portal. At the top, there is a navigation bar with icons for home, calendar, edit, grid, people, and star, followed by the text 'Menu Icons'. On the right, the user's name 'Mrs Sable BROOKS' and a settings gear icon are visible. The main content area is divided into several sections:

- Welcome to the Magic P-12 College Portal:** A message instructing users to use links for their children to explore the portal and to keep their mobile phone number and email address up to date.
- Child Information:** A section titled 'Child Information' containing two child profiles:
 - Stephen CORNFOOT:** Includes links for 'Profile (Attendance, Schedule, Reports)', 'Send email to Stephen's teachers', 'Add Attendance Note (Approved Absence/Late)', and 'View Academic Reports'.
 - Euan ABERCROMBIE:** Includes links for 'Profile (Attendance, Schedule)', 'Send email to Euan's teachers', 'Add Attendance Note (Approved Absence/Late)', and 'Book Parent Student Teacher Conference'.
- Alerts for Action:** A section with four items:
 - Order your MSP school photos:** A link to place an order today.
 - Course Confirmation/School Payments:** A link to proceed with course confirmation and/or school payments.
 - Payments:** A link for more information on payments awaiting action.
 - Event Consent/Payment Required:** A link for more information on an event awaiting consent and/or payment.
- Newsfeed Posts:** A section with two posts:
 - Newsletter:** A post from March 2nd by Liz Larson.
 - School Jumper Orders:** A post from February 3rd by Eliza Elderflower, including images of school jumpers.

Alerts - These are clickable notifications of items that require your action.

Newsfeed - These are posts made by the school to communicate school information to you. You can scroll through any available posts and they will remain accessible for as long as the school has determined. They will generally display with the most recently dated post at the top however, posts set as 'Priority' by the school will show first regardless of the date.

Child Information - You will see each child you have at the school listed and clickable items that give you further details i.e clicking 'View Academic Reports' will take you to your child's available reports

Menu options - Across the top of the screen you will see a series of icons that open up menus for additional information you may require to access from time to time i.e. access to placing a canteen order, access to viewing upcoming event information etc.

Menu Icons

The Home icon can be clicked at any time to take you back to the **Home screen** in Compass.



The Calendar icon will take you to view the available **Calendars** i.e. school events, your child's schedule etc.



The Pencil icon opens the **Teaching and Learning menu** from which you can select to view all the Learning Tasks assigned to your child/children.



The Grid icon will open the **Organisation menu**. Here you can access the Events page and also the Course Confirmation page to pay school fees.



The People icon is the **Community menu**. Here you can book parent teacher conferences (when available). You can also access any School Resources made available from this menu.



The Star icon opens the **Favourites menu**. This contains links to useful websites the school recommends.

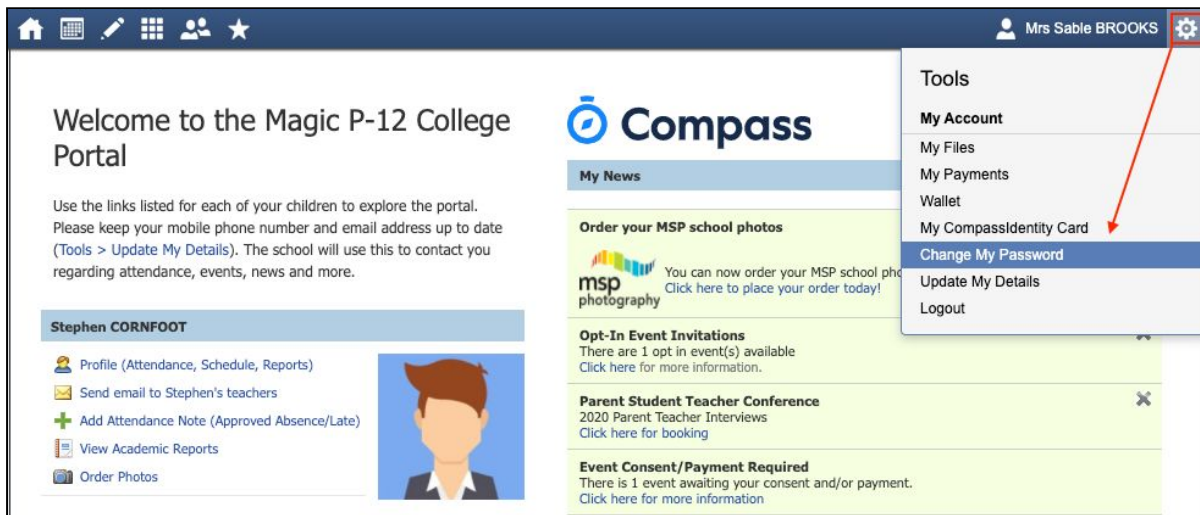


The Cog icon gives you access to the **Tools menu**. Here you can opt to change your password, view your payment history and update your details.

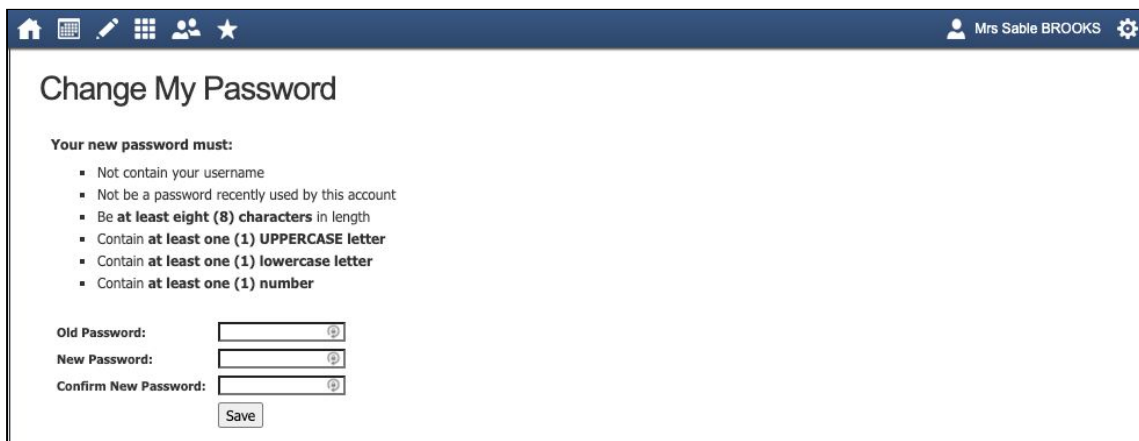


How To: Change your Password

If you need to change your password, go to the cog icon and select 'Change my Password'.

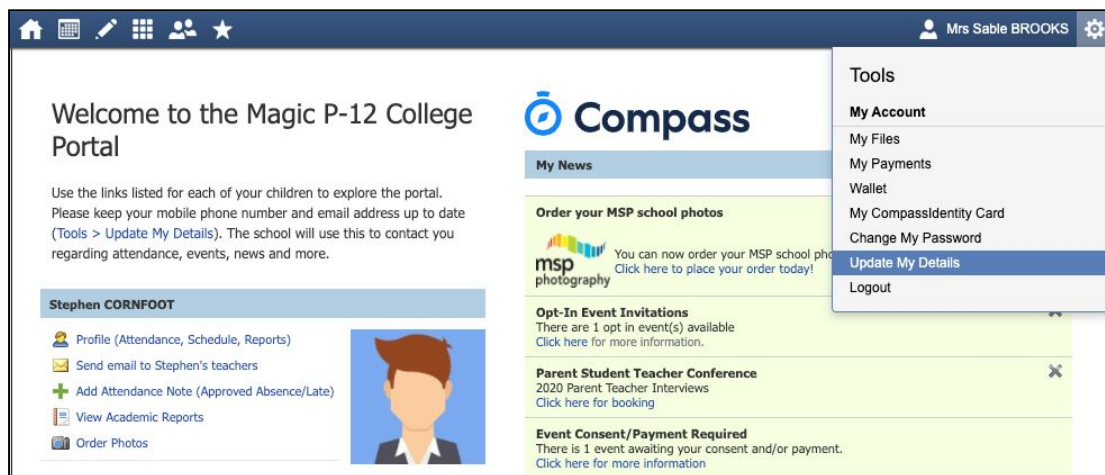


Key in the required information ensuring your new password meets the set guidelines. Click 'Save' to update.

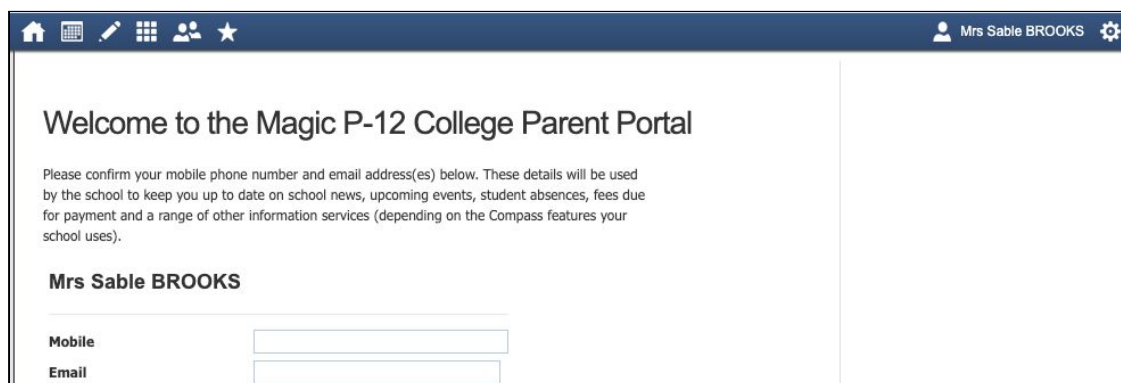
A screenshot of the 'Change My Password' form. The form title is 'Change My Password'. Below the title, there are password requirements listed under 'Your new password must:'. The requirements are: Not contain your username, Not be a password recently used by this account, Be at least eight (8) characters in length, Contain at least one (1) UPPERCASE letter, Contain at least one (1) lowercase letter, and Contain at least one (1) number. Below the requirements, there are three input fields: 'Old Password:', 'New Password:', and 'Confirm New Password:'. Each field has a password icon on the right. A 'Save' button is located below the 'Confirm New Password' field.

How To: Update your Contact Details

If you need to update the mobile number or email address on file for your account, go to the cog menu icon and select 'Update my Details'.



Add in your new contact information. This will trigger a notification to the school advising them of these changes.

A screenshot of the contact information update form in the Magic P-12 College Parent Portal. The user is Mrs Sable BROOKS. The form asks for mobile phone number and email address. The name 'Mrs Sable BROOKS' is displayed above the input fields.

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Mrs Sable BROOKS

Mobile

Email

Please contact the office on **brunswick.east.ps@education.vic.gov.au** or **03 9387 3361** to updated your postal address or any other details. Thanks.

The Compass School Manager App

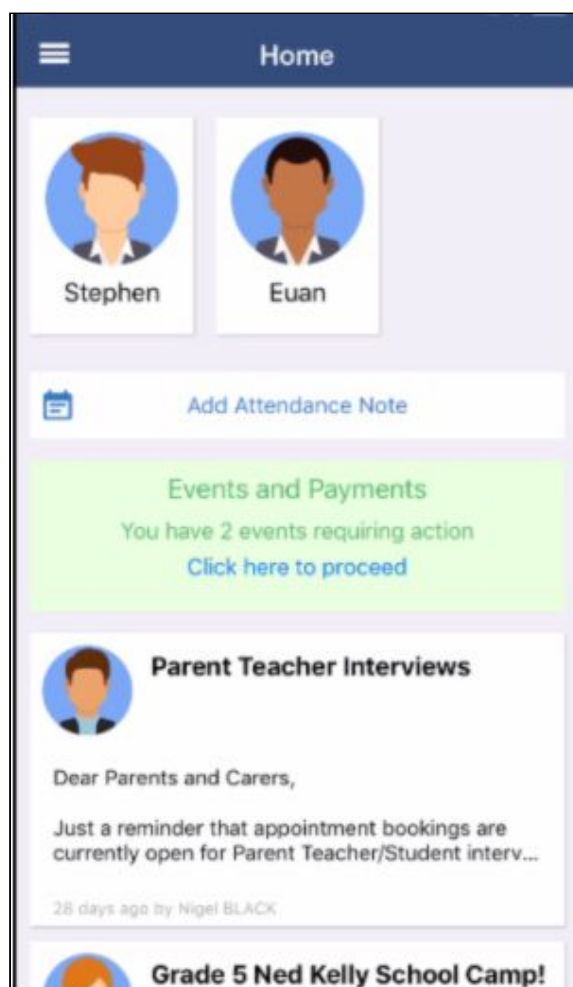
You can use the Compass app to action tasks. The app is available to download for free from the Apple App Store or the Google Play store.

Once installed and opened for the first time, you will be prompted to choose which school your child attends.

After selecting the school, you will be required to enter your login details which are the same details you use to login to your Compass parent portal.

When logged in, you will see -

- Each of your children who attend the school. You can click their image to go to their profiles.
- The option to add an attendance note
- Any items requiring your action (alerts) at the top of the screen.
- The newsfeed which you can scroll down through to read.
- A link to the main menu (three little stripes in top left corner)

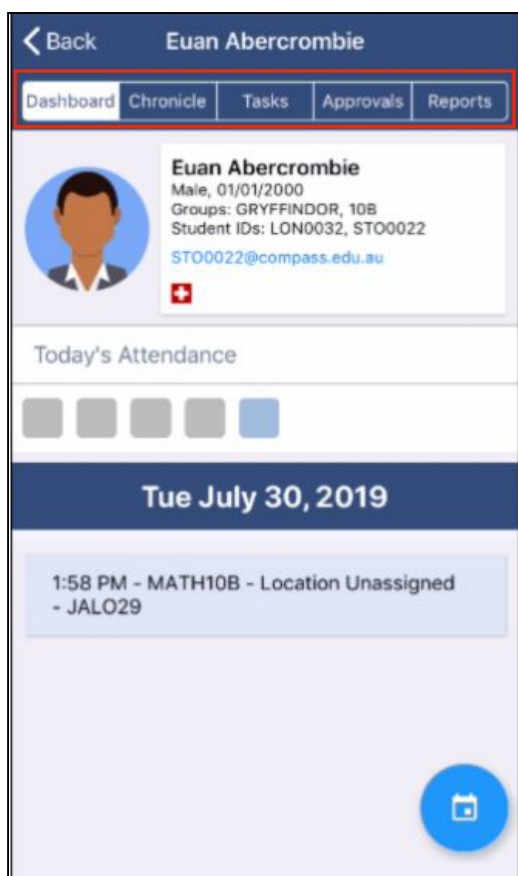
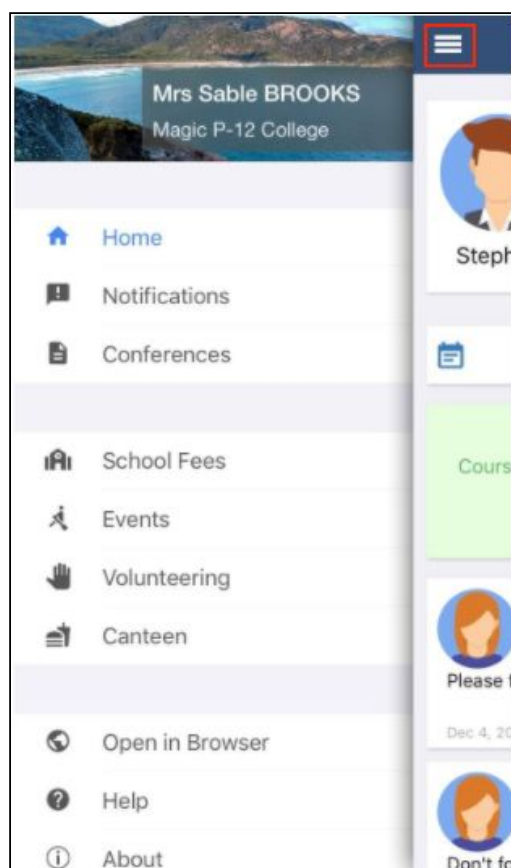


Clicking the menu icon will expand further options.

Some regular actions that you can easily complete via the App are -

- Conferences - allows you to book teacher conferences
- Events - Process consent/payment for your child's upcoming events
- Canteen - Place canteen orders for your child

Note: If you have children attending different schools that use Compass (i.e. a child in Primary School and a child in Secondary School), you can use the 'Switch Accounts' option at the bottom of the menu to toggle between your parent account at each Compass school.



To access information pertaining to your child such as their schedule, learning tasks, attendance approvals and reports via the App, click their image on your homescreen.

You can then click through the tabs at the top of their profile to access the available information.

Click the 'Back' option in the top right to return to your app home screen at any time.