

Parent SLN2 Introduction

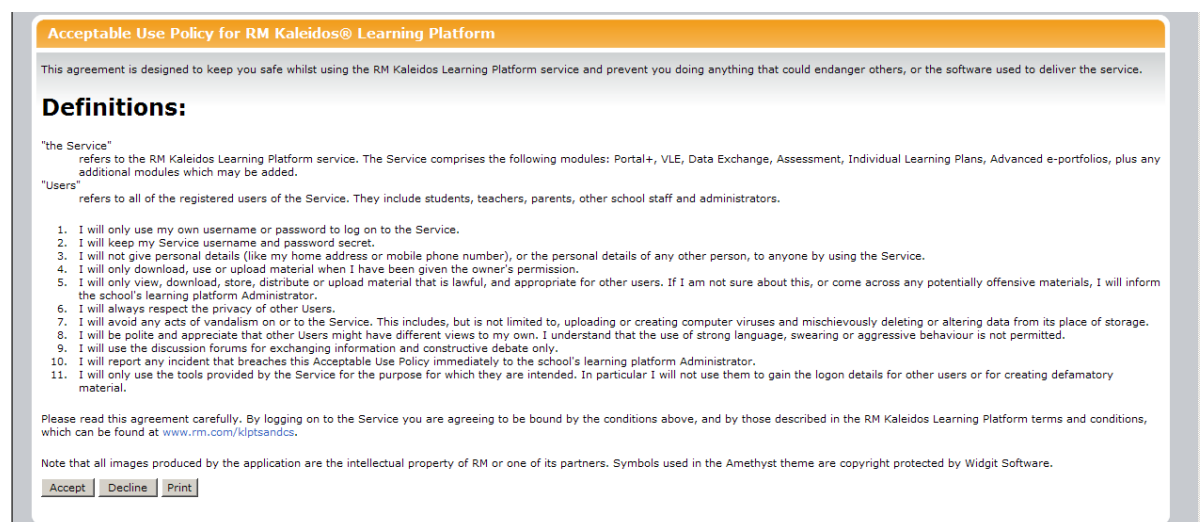
Parents can access the school learning platform either by visiting the school website (www.netherstowe.com) or via www.sln2.net



The screenshot shows the login interface for the sln2.net Staffordshire Learning Platform. At the top, the logo 'sln2.net' is displayed in purple, with 'staffordshire learning platform' underneath. Below the logo, there is a 'Security' section with a link '(show explanation)'. Two radio buttons are present: the first is selected and labeled 'This is a public or shared computer', and the second is labeled 'This is a private computer'. Below these are two input fields for 'User name:' and 'Password:'. A 'Log On' button is positioned to the right of the password field. At the bottom, a small copyright notice reads '© Copyright Staffordshire County Council 2008.'

In order to login into the Learning Platform you will need a username and password, this will be provided by the school's learning platform administrator.

When you have your username and password and have logged in you might get a screen detailing an acceptable use policy, just click on **Accept** to proceed.

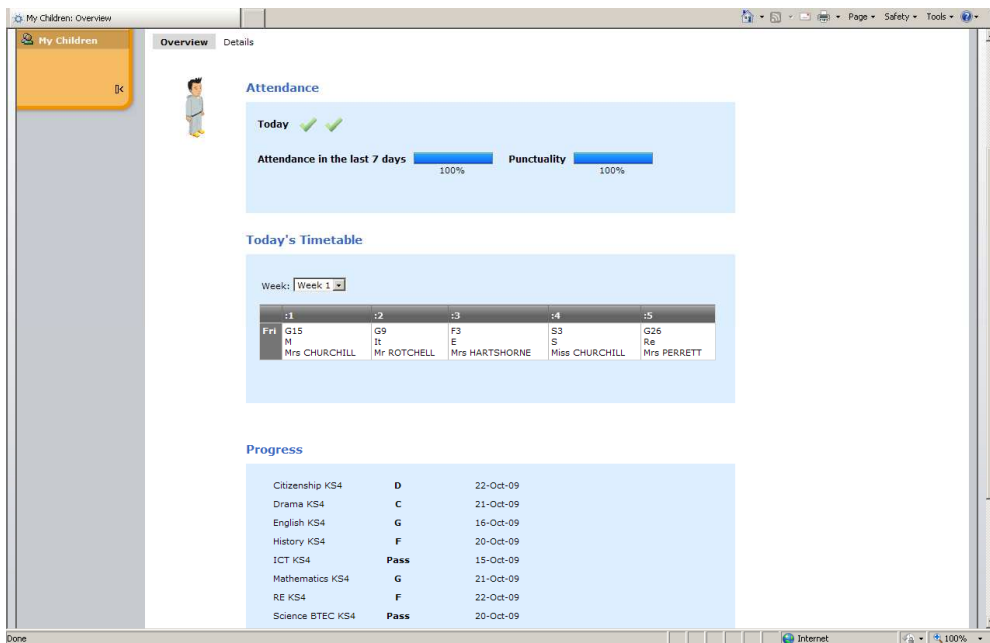


The screenshot displays the 'Acceptable Use Policy for RM Kaleidos@ Learning Platform'. The title is in an orange header bar. Below the title, a paragraph states: 'This agreement is designed to keep you safe whilst using the RM Kaleidos Learning Platform service and prevent you doing anything that could endanger others, or the software used to deliver the service.' The 'Definitions:' section follows, with 'the Service' defined as the RM Kaleidos Learning Platform service, including modules like Portal+, VLE, Data Exchange, Assessment, Individual Learning Plans, and Advanced e-portfolios. 'Users' are defined as all registered users, including students, teachers, parents, and administrators. A list of 11 numbered rules follows, covering topics such as password security, personal details, downloading/uploading, and reporting incidents. At the bottom, a note asks users to read the agreement carefully and provides a link to the terms and conditions. Three buttons are visible: 'Accept', 'Decline', and 'Print'.

When you have successfully logged in you should see a screen similar to the one below (User Desktop).

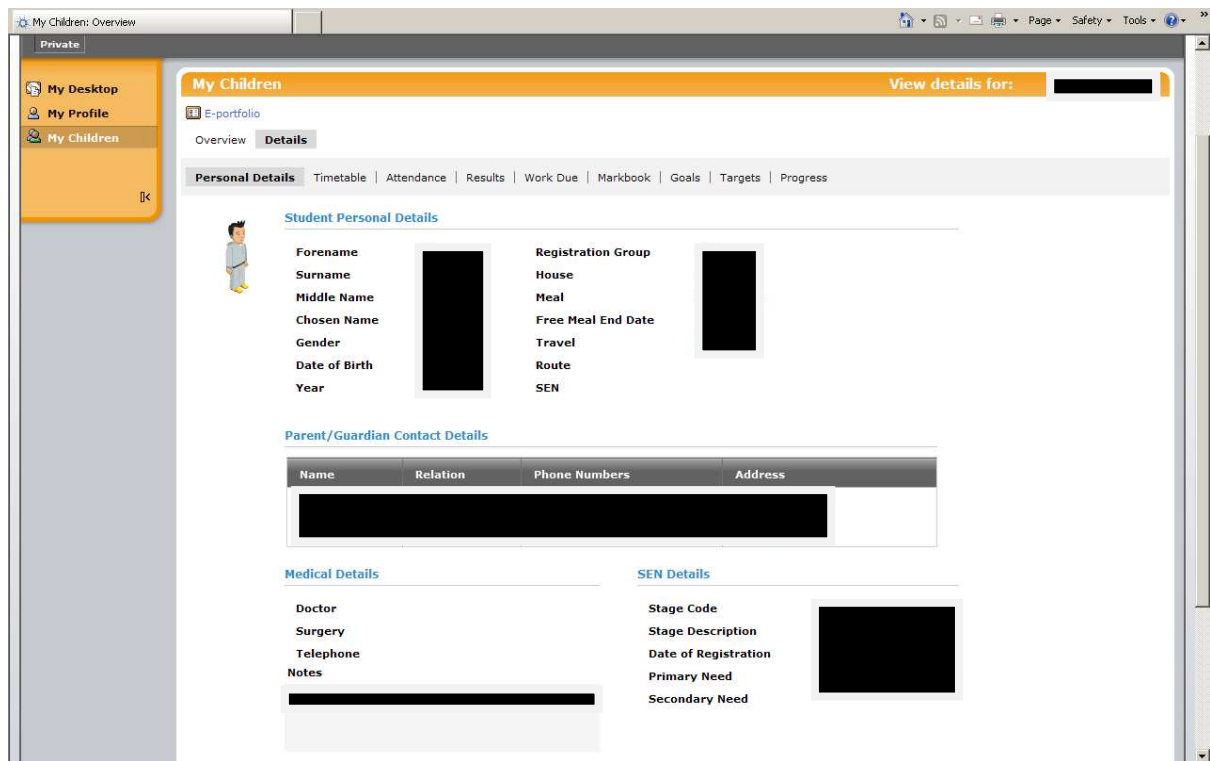


You will see some links down the left hand side of the screen the important one for parents is the “**My Children**” link. If you click on it you should see the following screen giving details about your children (address, telephone no. etc)

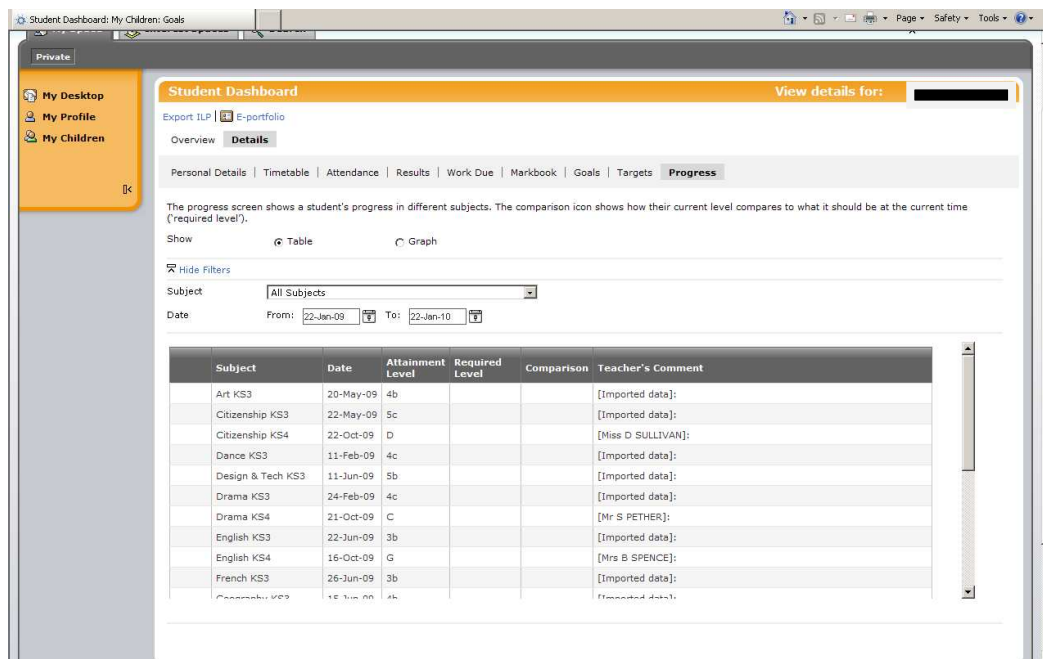


Above you will see the Overview screen, which gives an overview for your child (Attendance, current day's timetable and progress).

If you click on the “Details” tab next to the Overview tab you should see a screen like the one below. Here you will see further more in depth details on your child by click on the tabs across the screen (timetable, attendance, results, work due, markbook, goals, targets and progress).



Below is a screenshot of the progress tab which shows a student's progress in different subjects. The current performance in a subject is indicated by a 'Comparison' symbol, which shows whether the student's current 'Attainment Level' is above (+), on track (=) or below (-) the 'Required Level' (where they should be at this point in time).



This data can be filtered by simply clicking on the “show filters” link which enables you to view your child(s) progress in a date range.

Please note that for confidentiality purposes all personal data has been filtered in this document

Should you experience any difficulties access/using the learning platform, please contact the school on 01543 263446 and ask for the IT Technicians. Alternatively you can email the technicians at support@netherstowe.com