



GCSE Pod Student and Parent Help Sheet

GCSE Pod is an online learning resource which is specifically designed to support students learning key knowledge and concepts for their chosen GCSE subjects.

GCSE Pod allows students to access a wide range of high-quality interactive lesson videos and resources so that they continue learning at home. The online resource also has a number of assessment tools that staff can utilise to check that students fully understand key topics of the course.

Below are some instructions in using this resource.

Logging in:

1. Go to www.gcsepod.com
2. Students are to use the 'Sign in with Office 365' gateway under the main login screen



LOGIN

NEW HERE? GET STARTED

USERNAME OR EMAIL ADDRESS

PASSWORD

LOGIN

SIGN IN WITH:



Your GCSEPod account and external account must have matching email addresses.

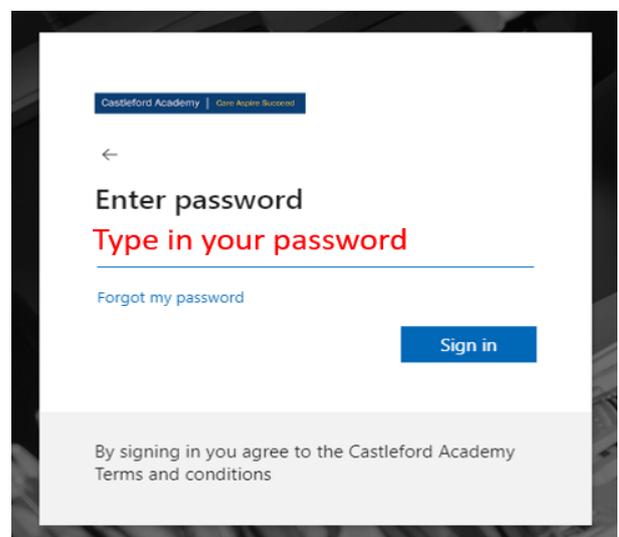
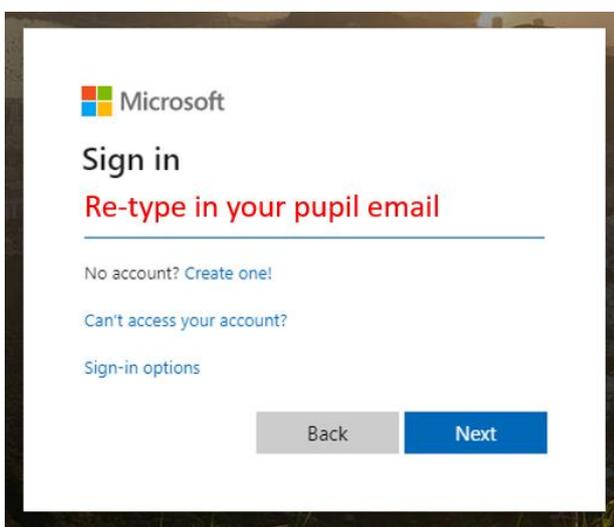


OFFICE 365 LOGIN

EMAIL ADDRESS

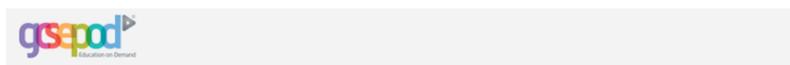
LOGIN

3. Type in your school pupil email again on the Microsoft 365 login screen and your school password on the next.





The first time you time login, you will be shown a welcome screen.



LOOKS LIKE YOU'RE NEW HERE!

Before we can log you in we need to finalise a few details and activate your account. You'll only need to do this once.

First Name

Last Name

In case you ever want to login to GCSEPod via www.gcsepod.com rather than coming through your school virtual learning environment, you'll need to set up a username and password so that we know who you are!

As an added bonus, you can use your username and password to login to the GCSEPod Apple App! Just download the App from the AppStore and take GCSEPod with you everywhere!

Please following these instructions for completing the welcome screen. You will not be shown this welcome screen for future logins.

Username (required)

TIP - Don't just write your name as your username. Think of a username that is unique to you and that you can easily remember.

Password (required)

Confirm Password (required)

Password Hint (required)

Password Reset Email (optional)

[WHAT'S THIS?](#)

Using GCSE Pod

Viewing Pods and completing assignments

Pods are short interactive video lessons which can be used to by the student to teach or re-teach themselves key subject knowledge. There high-quality videos can be accessed for a range of GCSE subjects which students have chosen to study in school.

Assignments can be set by a teacher for the student to complete. An assignment may consist of watching pods on a specific topic and then completing assessment questions so that the teacher can check pupil understanding on that topic.

Please below instructions for viewing pods and completing assignments that have been set by the teacher.



Pods can be accessed via the home screen as shown below by clicking on a subject.

The screenshot shows the home interface with a navigation menu on the left. The 'Browse Pods' section contains several circular icons: 'Maths' (highlighted with a red box), 'Achieve Maths', 'English Literature', 'English Language', 'Achieve English', and 'Study Smart'. Below this is the 'My Courses' section with a 'View All' button, displaying a grid of course cards for various GCSE subjects like Biology, Chemistry, and Physics. At the bottom, there is a 'My Assignments' section with another 'View All' button.

An example of a pod is shown below.

The screenshot shows a 'Number' pod page. At the top, the title 'Number Maths [Full Course]' is displayed with '1 Titles - [5 Pods]'. Below this, a list of pods is shown under the heading 'Calculation - 5 Pods':

- The Order of Operations (00:00 / 03:07)
- Adding & Subtracting Whole Numbers (00:00 / 02:51)
- Negative Numbers (00:00 / 03:55)
- Multiplying Whole Numbers (00:00 / 02:59)
- Dividing Whole Numbers (00:00 / 03:03)

 The main content area features a large mathematical expression: $20 - 2 \times 2^2 + 10$. Below the expression, there are two blue arrows pointing right, labeled 'No brackets' and 'Power', followed by a play button icon. At the bottom left, the text reads 'The Order of Operations' with a Creative Commons license icon and the ID 'MATHS-19-004'. Below that, it lists the author as 'Charlotte Young' and the narrator as 'Arabella Arnott and Gareth Williams'. A link for 'View copyright information' is provided. A final line of text states: 'This chapter explores the order of operations.' At the bottom right, there is a clock icon and the text '16 Minutes of Video'.



Assignments that require completion can be accessed through the 'My Assignments' section shown below.

Once assignments have been completed, the teacher can mark the assignment and offer feedback. Students can then go back into the assignment to check their work, read the teacher feedback and make any corrections so the teacher can re-mark the work and check understanding.

An example of an assignment is shown below.