

Parent Guide: Using MathsWatch for Homework

This guide will help parents understand what MathsWatch is, how children can log in, complete homework, and make the most of the platform.

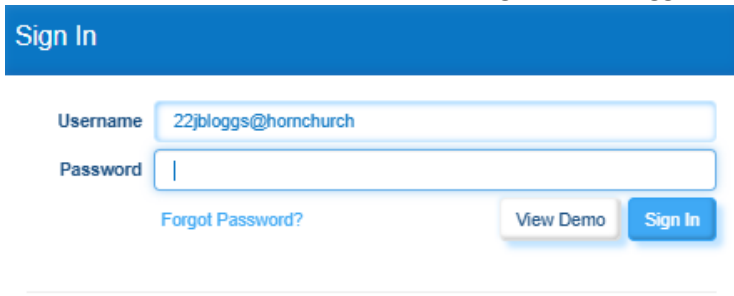
What is MathsWatch?

MathsWatch is an online learning platform used by many schools to support maths teaching and homework. It provides:

- Video tutorials explaining maths topics with worked examples
- Interactive questions that are auto-marked
- Teacher-assigned tasks with deadlines and feedback
- Extra revision resources and worksheets

How to Log In

1. Open a web browser and go to <https://vle.mathswatch.co.uk>
2. Enter your child's username and password **yearjoinedinitialsurname@hornchurch** (all lower case)
 - a. Password is the same as the login, once logged in this can be changed under



The screenshot shows the 'Sign In' page of the MathsWatch platform. It features a blue header with the text 'Sign In'. Below the header, there are two input fields: 'Username' and 'Password'. The 'Username' field contains the text '22jbloggs@hornchurch'. The 'Password' field is empty. To the right of the 'Password' field, there is a link that says 'Forgot Password?'. Below the input fields, there are two buttons: 'View Demo' and 'Sign In'.

3. After logging in, the landing page is Assigned Work
4. Encourage your child to change the password to something memorable but secure.

If login doesn't work:

- Ensure Caps Lock is off, no extra spaces no 'high.com'
- Try a different browser.
- Ask the teacher to reset the password if needed.

How to Start and Complete Homework

1. Go to 'Assigned Work' tab to see tasks and deadlines.
2. Start the questions by clicking 'Begin Homework'. Enter answers in the boxes.
3. Use the '+' or symbol button to enter fractions, roots, and indices.
4. Watch the support videos if stuck.
5. Submit work by clicking 'Return to Assigned Work' or the finish button.
6. Check scores in the 'My Work' tab.

Tips for Parents

- Encourage children to watch the videos before answering.
- Have them write workings on paper, even if answers are typed online.
- Remind them to use the symbol button for correct maths formatting.
- Check completed tasks, scores, and feedback regularly.
- Encourage extra practice in the 'Extras' or 'Revision' sections.