Showbie at Peebles High School

A guide for parents/carers

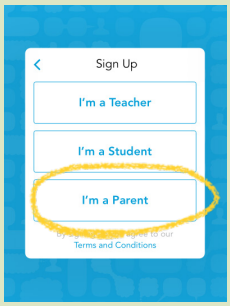
What is Showbie?

Showbie as it is an App that enables communication between the learner, their teacher and their parent/carer about the learner's progress.

At Peebles High School, only a minority of teachers use Showbie as a teaching and learning platform.

School-wide we use Showbie for the distribution of the annual Progress and Achievement report (which will be uploaded in line with our reporting calendar). Throughout the year, feedback and/or learner reflections will also be uploaded.

How do I join Showbie?

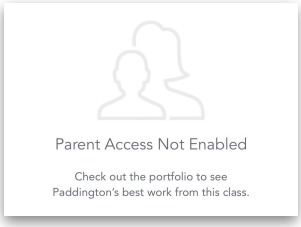


1. Every student is given a **unique** Showbie join code for parents/carers. Contact the school for this if you don't have one.
2. You will need to sign up to Showbie as a **Parent** using a personal email address.
3. Use the **join code** to connect to the correct student account .You can add more than one student and more than one parent/carer can join.
4. For more information and a step by step guide, please click the link below:

http://support.showbie.com/en/articles/3041216-signing-up-as-a-parent

Am I seeing everything I should on Showbie?

Most classes should be "open", meaning parents/carers can view everything in the class. Occasionally, teachers will not have enabled open access since some departments may choose to use Showbie more extensively and some of the content may not be of value to parents/carers.



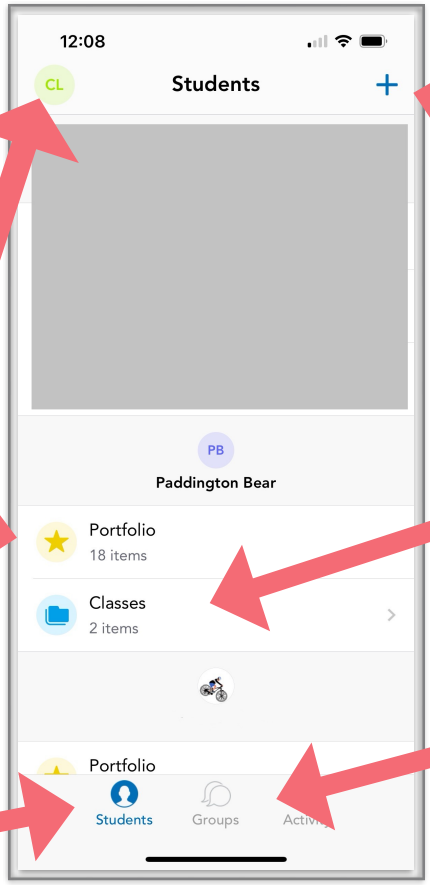
Portfolio ⭐

The Portfolio Section is where the school will share annual **Progress & Achievement Reports**, **Key Assessment Feedback** and any other **Significant pieces of work.** Simply click on the yellow Portfolio star to see these items. You can set up notifications to alert you when new items are added. This allows you to click on any item uploaded, zoom in, read feedback and see next steps. You can also download documents if you wish to print a copy.

If you find large documents hard to read on your phone, log in to your Showbie Account on any web browser at **www.showbie.com** and you can view the same items on a larger screen. Alternatively, look at the documents together with your young person on their iPad.

Navigating the App

Here is a quick guide to the different sections of the Showbie Parent App. Please note, this will look slightly different on a web browser.



Tap here for **Notification** and account settings (also see below)

Tap here to add other children

Tap here to view your child's **Portfolio** pieces

In **Classes** you will see the classes your child is currently a member of

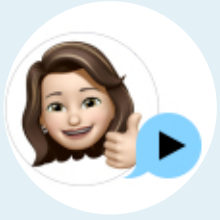
Tap back to **Students** from Groups to see all your children and their Portfolio work

If you are invited to join a Showbie **Group**, tap here and enter the code you have been given

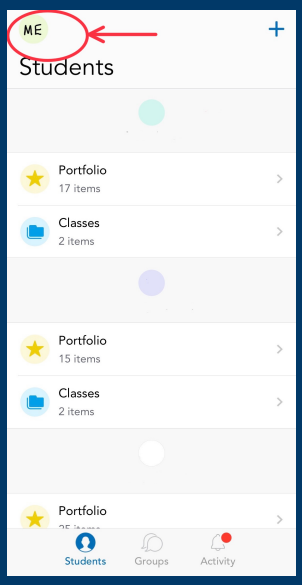
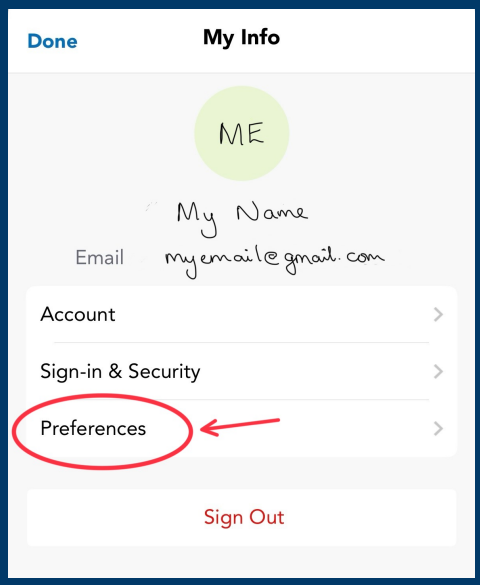
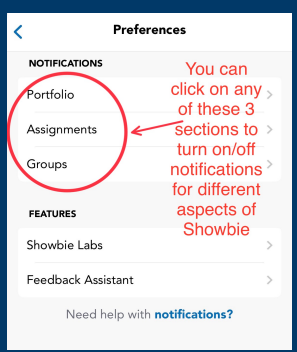
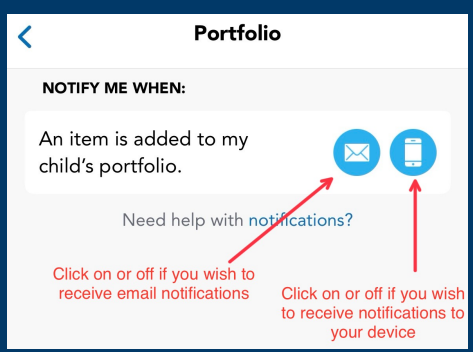
Understanding Feedback in Showbie

Comments

Within a piece of work, if you see three lines in a speech bubble next to your child or their teacher's icon, that means a comment has been left. Tap on it to expand and read.



Voice Notes

If you see a triangle in a speech bubble next to your child or teacher's icon, that means a voice note has been left. Tap on it to expand the box and then press the triangle to play. Make sure you have your volume turned on!

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