

Finn Valley College Parent's guide to VSware



Downloading the app and logging in via a device (phone/tablet etc.)

• For Android devices: Visit the Google Play Store on your device and search for 'VSware'



- For iOS devices (Apple): Visit the App Store on your device and search for 'VSware
- Tap 'Install'.
- If you have already downloaded and an update is available, you can tap 'Update' instead.
- Once the app is on your device, start typing the name of your school, then select it from the dropdown list when it appears.

When searching for your school, you can either type -

- 1. the VSware URL i.e. <u>finnvalleycollege.vsware.ie.</u>
- 2. The 'official' school name i.e. Finn Valley College
- Enter your username and password and hit Login

Logging into your account

To access your VSware account, your school will have sent you a unique **username** and a **VSware URL** (website address) that is specific to your school. The URL will look something like this: <u>finnvalleycollege.vsware.ie</u>. These details are usually sent to you via SMS. VSware is best accessed through Google Chrome. You can access the site on the internet browser on your mobile device also.

 To log into your new account, go to the login screen in your browser and click 'Reset Password'



- This brings you to the 'Reset Password' screen
- Type in your username which was sent to you in the SMS
- Type the last 4 digits of your phone number
- Click 'Validate'



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Wednesday 17 July 2019 71320940 is your security code from

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• You will then receive a text message containing the verification code. This SMS might take a minute or two to be sent



Click 'Change password'



You will see a message confirming that your password has been successfully updated. Once you see this click ' Go To Login'



This brings you back to the main Login screen. Type your username, your new password and click 'Sign In'. This is your new password going forward.



Forgotten password and locked account

If you forget your password, you can reset your own account without contacting the school. Simply click the 'Reset Password' button as in the steps above.

If you have requested more than three security codes when resetting your password, your account will be locked until midnight. At one minute past midnight, your account will automatically be unlocked, and you can request another security code.

To watch our parent user video, visit: goo.gl/4sjZSP

Siblings

If you have more than one child in the school, click on the child's name you want to access the information on. You will only ever need one VSware login, regardless of how many students you have in the school.

Dashboard:

Parent Dashboard		
Welcome to the Dashboard This page is your one-stop-shop to view live notifications on your student's attendance, behaviour, reports and more. If you want to explore further, click into your student's profile.	★ Your Students	Your Contact Details
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Once you click into your child's name you will see the dash board below which will give you access to their attendance, assessment, timetable and personal information



Attendance:





Attendance Per Subject



Timetable

Here you will be able view the student's lessons, teachers and classrooms throughout the week. It's very easy to see at a glance where the student is.

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Term reports

The **term reports tab** is a straightforward screen. At the top of the page, you first select an exam and it then displays the student's mark, grade and teacher comment for each subject. Some schools provide the option to print off an official school term report. To do this, click 'actions' (on the top right) and 'print'. A word document will then download onto your computer or device and you will be able to view, save and print it. Otherwise you can just right click anywhere on the main term report page and press 'print'. This will print the screen exactly as it is.

Assessment



To watch our parent user video, visit: goo.gl/4sjZSP

A video guide on entering student options can be found here: goo.gl/aycdtN