

The session will focus on discussing the advantages and disadvantages of setting up and managing a school portal. A portal should allow all stakeholders to access MIS data and on-line learning resources stored by the school.

The challenges involved in offering such a service as well as the security implications and the workload in managing potentially thousands of users will be discussed.

The SIMS Learning Gateway will be used to show how a well designed portal can significantly improve a schools standing with its parents without adding to the schools workload.