Adding the Arbor Student/ Parent Portal to your phone home screen
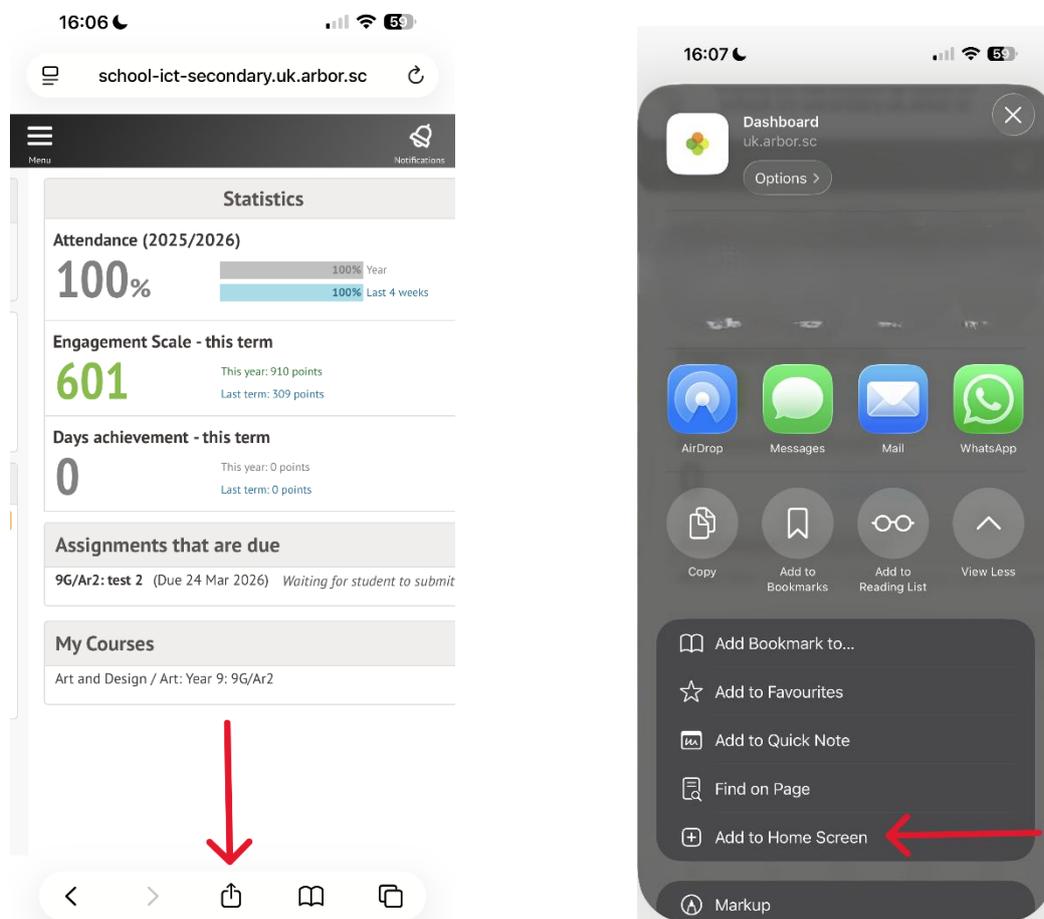
Some users may struggle to access the Arbor Student/ Parent app. If users are having recurring issues with the app, it is advised that they access the web portal instead - https://login.arbor.sc/
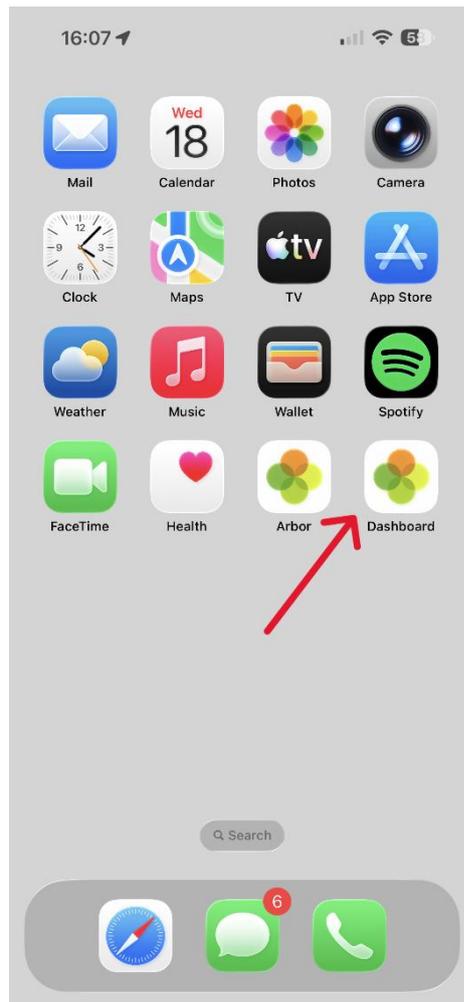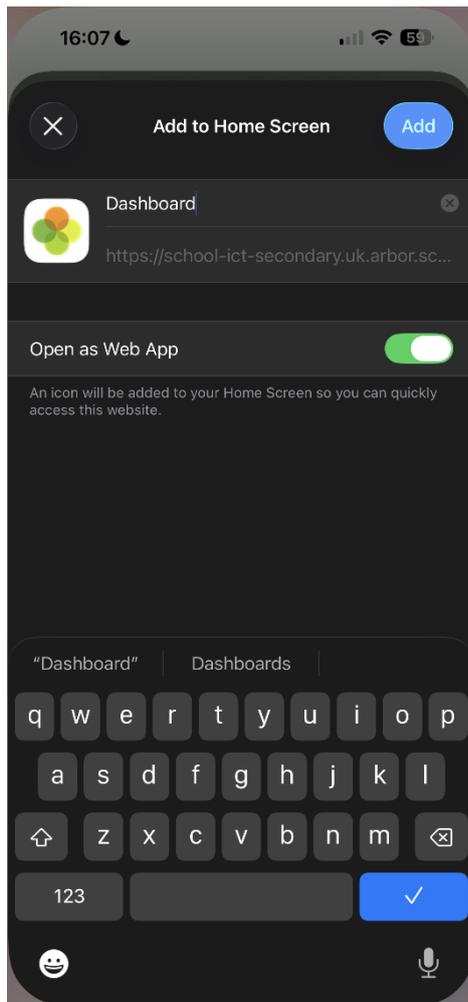
We understand that users may find an app more accessible than navigating to a website each time they need to access the Arbor app. In this case, you could add the website to your home screen as a shortcut. Please see instructions on how to do this below.

Apple devices (iPhone etc.):

To add a website to your iPhone home screen, open the site in Safari, tap the Share button (square with upward arrow), scroll down, and select Add to Home Screen. You can customize the name, then tap Add to create an app-like icon.

You can then open the newly created app icon each time you need to access the Arbor app. This will take you to the web version instead but will behave like an app.

Android devices (Samsung etc.):

To add a website to your Android home screen, open the site in Google Chrome, tap the three-dot menu icon in the top-right corner of the screen. Now in the menu that appears, select Add to Home screen. The option will be close to the bottom of the menu.

You will be given a suggested name for the website that is going to appear on the Home Screen. This is the one that has been created by the website's developer but you can edit the name if you wish. When you are satisfied, just tap Add. You will then be prompted to confirm that — tap Add again.

An icon will now appear on your home screen and if you tap it, you will be taken straight to the site.