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Dear Parents/Carer

You will have seen in the recent Parent Update that we are introducing a new system into school called ClassCharts. This piece of software is used by thousands of schools across the country. Similar to the SIMs parent app, ClassCharts will enable you to keep track of your child's behaviour, access their weekly timetable, and track scheduled detentions. From September we will also be able to view assigned homework tasks and attendance.

In order to ensure we iron out any concerns and can launch fully in September, staff are currently trialling the systems in ClassCharts. As a result of this, it will mean that the SIMs App will not provide parents/carers with accurate information. However, following the successful launch with students last week and the buzz from the golden tickets and rewards pyramid, a number of parents have asked if they can have access to the ClassCharts app before summer. We are more than happy for this to happen, but please do bear with us, as it is a new system, there will inevitably be some hiccup and mistakes along the way.

To support those parents who have requested access, we will issue all parents with their unique login for their child. If you have more than one child, you can access ClassCharts information about your children from a single, centralised parent account. There is no expectation for all parents to access this system before summer, but it will be the main system from September. Your unique Parent Code details will be given to your child week commencing 3rd July 2023. This code is used to set up your ClassCharts parent account. ClassCharts for parents will be able to be accessed via our website, or through iOS and Android apps. To register and sign in please follow the steps outlined in this linked document [Logging into your account](#). This information will also be available on the school website.

Monitoring Positive and Negative Behaviour

All staff will reward students for 'Positive Behaviour' through ClassCharts. When you open the app, you will see the rewards for your child.

ClassCharts enables us to share behaviour information with parents/carers. Within the software there are a number of functions that will provide you with an overview of your child's achievement and behaviour data within a customisable timeframe. You will be able to interrogate the system to find the detail behind each behaviour event. One of the advantages of this system is that it will provide the granular detail, including every log that is recorded. If your child's behaviour is causing concern, please contact your child's Head of Year via email in the first instance. Please be aware that many staff will see over 250 students a week so a subject-by-subject conversation over everything that is logged will not be possible. I want to reassure you that if there is an emerging concern about negative behaviour, your child's Head of Year or a member of the schools Pastoral Team will contact you.

Our policy regarding detentions has not changed, however rather than being phoned to notify about detentions these will be received through this system.

Homework

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All homework from September, will be set on ClassCharts, this may reference to other platforms including Teams/Seneca particularly for Key Stag 4 as many files have already been allocated for students to use. A guide to the homework function will also be made available on the school website before summer.

Announcements

You will see the Announcements tab when viewing your child on ClassCharts. Selecting this tab will display a list of announcements that have been shared with you regarding your child.

We hope that the introduction of this system will go smoothly, we will help parents with this process by publishing information on the school website. Hopefully the use of ClassCharts will help to develop and improve home school communication. Evidence suggests that when school and home are working together, then students have a greater chance of success. We hope this gives you an insight into your child's day at school and how well they are progressing.

If you have any queries regarding this system, please email MHSinfo@consilium-at.com

Your faithfully,

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