



Moorside High School

Enriching Lives, Inspiring Ambitions

October 2023

Dear Parent/Carer

Firstly, can I take this opportunity to thank you for all the support you have shown our staff over the first few weeks of what has been a busy start to the academic year. Overall, students have returned settled and with a renewed energy to focus on their lessons and they are already enjoying the 'Golden Tickets' and being entered into the draws for queue jump passes and other rewards.

As you are aware, before summer we trialled ClassCharts. The app was very well received by staff, students and parents who were involved in the trial and therefore we have decided to adopt this platform across school.

ClassCharts provides a visual representation of the data and has really encouraged a culture of positive praise. The app helps celebrate achievement and allows parents to be more engaged in the school community, by having a record of what their child has achieved during the day via praise points and the homework that has been set.

Moving forward this year, announcements will also be made via this platform to enable all parents to stay up to date with important notices and events, but more importantly, to ensure we only have one platform/app that staff and parents need to access.

We appreciate that for some families over the past three weeks, as we transition from the SIMS app to the ClassCharts app, there has been some frustrations with messages not being delivered by text, but pushing everything to the SIMS app. This has not been helpful to those parents that have already transitioned to the ClassCharts app and removed the SIMS app and we apologise for this. Hopefully, having had this highlighted to us this week, we have now resolved this with SIMS Capita and no messages will be sent via the SIMS app. All messages to parents will be sent to priority 1 on the system as a text message and announcement on Classcharts.

Following the October half term, ClassCharts will be the only app that we will use as a school to communicate with parents, so in essence your SIMS app will be redundant. In the interim, until we have all parents registered on the ClassCharts app, we will continue to send information by both SMS text message and the announcements function on the ClassCharts app.

In order to ensure you do not miss any communications from us, please can we ask that all parents register on the ClassCharts app to avoid missing important messages and the Parent Update each week. If you require any support in setting up your ClassCharts please do contact us on MHSclasscharts@consilium-at.com

For further information, please click [here](#) to access more our ClassCharts page on the school website.

Thank you for your continued support, we are confident that once all parents are using the ClassCharts app you will really see the benefit and how it can aid conversations at home.

Yours faithfully

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ClassCharts

ClassCharts is an online system which teachers use to track attendance, achievement, behaviour and homework throughout the school day.

We believe in working closely with parents and one key benefit of ClassCharts is that it provides parents with daily attendance, behaviour and achievement reports so you are kept upto date in real-time on your child's performance in school.

You will be able to use ClassCharts to keep track of:

- **achievements**
- **attendance**
- **homework**
- **behaviour**

If you have more than one child at the school you can use the same parent account to view achievement data for all your children.

ClassCharts for parents can be accessed via the website, or iOS and Android apps. You should have received a Parent Code from school which can be used when you sign up.

If you've lost your login details, please get in contact via:

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