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Dear Parents and Carers

ClassCharts App

Thank you for all of your support during the first few weeks of the new academic year. There is no doubt that both the pupils and staff are enjoying a return to "normality".

Mr McHale wrote to you recently to outline that our learning platform was changing from Edmodo. ClassCharts is a fantastic tool to support many aspects of school life and systems. We will be using ClassCharts to: inform pupils of their timetable, record lesson attendance, award House points, record negative behaviours, alert all homework and track detentions.

One of the significant advantages of ClassCharts is that both parents/carers and pupils are able to download an app that means you can log in and see all of the information that is added. This means that you will be able to monitor your child's attendance, rewards, sanctions and homework. We strongly believe that this will allow much better communication between home and school, but also between you and your child.

You can download the ClassCharts Parent app using any mobile device. Your child will be given a letter with an individual code to set up your ClassCharts app, so you can then access personalised information about your child.

There is also a ClassCharts Student app that we would like to encourage the use of, where pupils have access to a device. Please work with your child to download the Student app onto the devices to support their learning, as well as track the awarding of House points, any negative behaviour and homework. Pupils have already received their login through computing lessons and tutor times.

As we become more experienced with ClassCharts, we shall endeavour to maximise the use of the software and keep you up to date with developments. For example, there is an announcements function where we can inform families of any immediate decision on school opening status or emails sent.

Thank you in advance for downloading the app and getting logged on. If you have any questions or queries, please do not hesitate to get in touch with your child's tutor.

Yours sincerely

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Safeguarding Children is everyone's responsibility.

If you are worried about any child please make an appointment to see either Helen Heffernan, Designated Safeguarding Lead or Robert Cooling, Felicity Grant, Sally Virgin, Deputy Designated Safeguarding Leads
Alternatively, you can phone NPSCC: 0808 800 5000 Somerset Direct: 0300 123 2224