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Dear Parent/Carer

Class Charts

I am writing to you to share important information around the system we use to record positive and negative behaviour incidents: an app based system called Class Charts. This is the platform by which you will access information regarding positive and negative behaviour incidents, details of your child's homework and a copy of their timetable.

This electronic system will mean that you are able to track achievements and behaviour concerns easily, alongside the ability to monitor rewards and check your son/ daughter's timetable. Students also have access to this system and their own personal data, in the same way that parents are able to access this information via smartphone, tablet or computer. A weekly review of this information will be completed with their individual form tutor. However, students and parents can easily view this information outside of that scheduled time.

At the beginning of the Autumn term we will send you your own unique access code; you will require this to set up your own Class Charts account to view the information which relates to your child. To access this information you will need visit www.classcharts.com and enter your log in details when you receive them. I would recommend, where possible, that you download the Class Charts app which is available on iOS and Android. The app means that the information is available directly to your smartphone and enables quick access to the relevant information.

A Parent guide is available electronically via the school website: https://fulford.york.sch.uk/y6-transition-2021/

Also contained within the September letter will be the individual student code for your son/daughter. This is the code they need for their account. Students create their account in the same way that you as parents create yours; via the classcharts web page or through downloading the app.

It is essential that your child has access to Class Charts, this is where they have their homework set. It also provides a platform for students to upload work to staff and contains a live copy of their timetable. We provide opportunities to Class Charts in school where there is an issue with access at home.

Parents really value the information they are able to get from Class Charts, we see it as a key tool for commination and would strongly recommend that you create your account ahead of September.

Parent Pay

At Fulford we use an online system called Parent Pay to enable parents to pay for their son/daughter's school meals, as the school operates on a cashless system. Parents can pay securely, on line, at a time convenient to them.

Your child will be issued with a catering/printer card in September which is associated with your Parent Pay account, they will use these cards to pay for their meals/snacks. Unfortunately we do have to charge for lost cards.

We also use Parent Pay to allow parents to pay for other items such as school trips, text/revision books and equipment.

Enclosed with this letter are the activation codes you need to set-up your Parent Pay account ready for the September start

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours faithfully

Mr Paul Walker

Assistant Headteacher

