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Re: My Child At School – Parent App

Dear Parents and Carers,

I am writing to you as we approach the season of Advent and as always there is much to prepare for. It is without doubt that you are preparing to have your child back home for the Christmas break. At school, our older pupils are diligently preparing for their mock exams. Many of them are also keeping an eye on their future, especially with speed options and other transition events on the horizon. Our Chaplaincy Team are collaborating with staff to ensure that this year's Christmas Carol Service will be a joyous occasion that prepares us for the Nativity of Our Lord. We look forward to welcoming you to All Saints to join us for the live Carol Service, this returns as normal following two years of digital Carol Services.

At this time, we are also launching an app known as My Child At School (MCAS).

This application links up with our new school management information system. As I mentioned in my previous correspondence last year, this app will provide parents with greater insight into their child's time at school.

Here is an outline of the information you will now be able to see.

1. Pupil morning registration attendance.
2. Pupil punctuality records.
3. Pupil behaviour and achievement points.
4. MCAS will be the platform used for parents to view their child's report.
5. School calendar dates will also be available on the app.

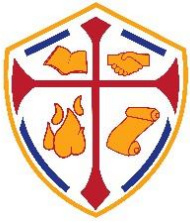
In future we will release various updates and MCAS will eventually become the go-to app for all aspects of your child's progress at school. These future updates will include pupil school meal payments, clubs, homework information, permission slips and much more.

We aim to achieve 100% uptake from parents so that we can confidently say that parents at All Saints have a great insight into their child's time at school.

You can even enable 'push notifications' so that whenever your child(ren) receive a behaviour or achievement point, you will be notified via the app in real time.

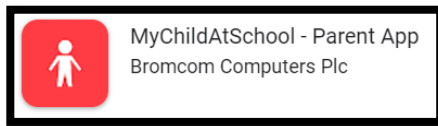
In order to enable this app and get started, please follow these simple steps.





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1. We will now go ahead and email all parents in order to provide them with an access code. This will be with you shortly, however, **please check** that you have received this before than Friday 11th November 2022.
2. What we then need you to do is **download the MCAS Parent App** from your smartphone's relevant app store. This is typically the App-Store for Apple users and Google Play Store for Android users.



3. You then need to go to the **MCAS website and click on 'Redeem Invitation Code'**. Here is a link if you are using a digital device to read this letter.
<https://www.mychildatschool.com/MCAS/MCSParentLogin>
4. You will then be asked for our **school ID which is 13050**. The Username and Invitation Code will be the ones which are send to you. Once these details are entered you are ready to go and can set your PIN up for access.

Should you have any queries or need further support, relating to the deployment of this application, please contact your child's Head of Year. If you have any reviews you wish to submit please do not hesitate to email me.

Parents and carers are the primary educators of their children. Therefore, providing you with an accurate picture of your child's academic and behavioural performance is our duty. We consider the collaboration between home and school to be one of the pillars of our success as a school community.

Wishing you a happy and holy Advent and Christmas. As always, we ask that you keep our school in your prayers.

Yours in Christ,

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