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Our Ref: ANa/CPi *Every child is valued, supported and empowered to achieve their unique potential.*

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Dear Parent/Carer

Effective communication between home and school is essential to ensure the well-being of our pupils and their educational success. We have used a range of different tools over the past few years to support you in monitoring homework, communicating with school and accessing letters & school reports.

We have taken feedback from parent surveys and introduced a new school system so parents can access more of the information and services they require through a single app called MyChildAtSchool (MCAS). This will replace Edulink in November and ParentPay later in the year.

MCAS will allow parents to **access** –

- their child's details.
- timetables, classes, and clubs.
- attendance and absence reporting.
- upcoming homework.
- positive and negative behaviour records.
- detentions.
- examination entries and exam timetables.
- assessment data, progress reviews, and reports.

MCAS notifications will allow quicker **communication** between school and home, e.g. emergency closure due to adverse weather. We will continue to email letters and reports home, but they will also be accessible through links in MCAS.

The app will also allow parents to make **payments** for trips, extra-curricular activities, equipment and revision guides. Our current ParentPay system will be phased out early next year however, parents will still need to use SchoolGrid for lunch payments.

If a child changes address or a parental contact needs to update a phone number or email address this can be completed using the MCAS Data Collection form.

The app is free and available for smartphones and tablets. We are requesting that all parents and carers download the app this term before Edulink and ParentPay are taken offline. The app is available to download via the **Apple App Store** and **Google Play**.

Apple = https://apps.apple.com/gb/app/mychildatschool/id1394575255

Google = https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.bromcom.mcas

Alternatively, you can log in through a web browser - https://www.mychildatschool.com/MCAS/MCSParentLogin

We strongly recommend that you download the app as soon as possible as it has additional functionality, which is not available on the website, particularly emergency notifications.

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MyChildAtSchool is integrated into the school Bromcom system, so all parents are pre-registered to access the app using their **email address**. All you need to enter is the email address school uses to contact you, click register and use the **school id:17123**

Please make sure that you **set your password and pin** when you first log on, for security purposes. You must also **allow notifications** when the app is first installed as this cannot be changed afterwards.

As with any new application, there may be minor issues which need resolving and we would like to thank you in advance for your patience if problems arise. If parents have any technical issues, they should email the school via teams@uvhs.uk

Yours sincerely

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