



HARROGATE  
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EXCELLENCE FOR ALL

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Dear Parent/Carer

### **Class Charts – classroom and behaviour management tool**

Further to the end of term newsletter, we are writing to provide further information in relation to the re-introduction of Class Charts as a classroom and behaviour management tool.

A year and half ago, we moved all systems to Arbor to streamline the number of apps that we used and to align across the Red Kite Learning Trust. The recent parental survey provided feedback on some of the challenges you are finding, the need for clarity on behaviour points and for students to be able to see praise points, behaviour incidents and make any changes needed. As a result of this, we have moved back to Class Charts with the parent and student app, supported by our behaviour pyramid, as this system provided that clarity.

### **Class Charts**

Class Charts allows teachers to recognise students for their attitude and work by issuing positive points instantly in lessons. These positives accumulate and milestones are recognised through recognition messages, award assemblies and at our annual Celebration Evening. Students and parents can see both positive and negative comments online via the Class Charts apps, providing effective feedback and recognition – this is easily accessible to both students and parents.

In addition, teachers can issue negative comments where a student's attitude falls short of our expectations. Students will have been given a verbal warning, prompting them to adjust their behaviour before a negative comment is issued.

Our behaviour pyramids can be found [here](#), which illustrate both recognition and consequences where behaviour falls short of our expectations.

During assemblies and Big Picture this week, students will hear further information about Class Charts and the behaviour pyramids, including how to log in to the student app.

### **Student Log Ins**

Each student will be issued with their log in details to access their own profile page. From here they can see how many points they have accrued in total and in which specific achievement category. This page will also detail any negative points awarded and the reason why. If students are experiencing any problems logging into their account, they should speak to their Form Tutor in the first instance.

### **Parent Log Ins**

Later this week, parents will receive further instructions including a link to Class Charts, your log in passcode, how to log in for the first time and information for those who have more than one child at the school. After logging in you will be able to download the Class Charts Parent app to view your child's profile page.

We appreciate your support and hope that this change provides greater clarity.

Yours sincerely

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