



2nd December 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are pleased to share that we are extending the parent view of our behaviour and attendance tracking software, Class Charts, to all parents after a successful trial with Year 11. We highly value parental involvement and this software is aimed at supporting parental engagement by providing you with a platform to access key information and updates to help you support your child's educational journey.

What is Class Charts?

Class Charts is a digital tool that will allow you to:

- **Check Attendance:** You will be able to access your child's attendance record regularly.
- **Report Absence:** you will be able to report your child's absence directly through the app.
- **Celebrate Success:** You will receive real-time notifications every time your child receives a house point to allow you to recognise and celebrate your child's achievements.
- **Monitor Behaviour:** You will receive real-time notifications of negative behaviour events and be able to see any behavioural consequences or sanctions such as detentions. This will allow you to support your child in reflecting on their actions.
- **View Timetables:** You will be able to access your child's timetable easily to support them with organisation.
- **Receive Announcements:** You will receive key messages from the school in one easy to access place. This will streamline communication, ensuring you receive all important updates in a timely manner.

If you have more than one child at the school, you will be able to access information for all your children from a single, centralised parent account. Please note: only behaviour and achievement points awarded from Monday 2nd December will be visible. This includes Year 11 students who were part of the initial trial.

Getting Started with Class Charts

Class Charts is accessible via the website www.classcharts.com, as well as through iOS and Android apps.

You will receive a unique Parent Code from us, which is essential for setting up your Class Charts parent account. This code has been sent to you via email today; please check your junk mail folder if you have not received the code. The account is straightforward to set up and a parental guide is included with this letter.



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Please can you contact school if you believe you should have had a code and have not received one via email. Please mark the email with Class charts as subject and send to school@durhamjohnston.org.uk.

Thank you for your continued support and involvement. Your anticipated engagement with the platform is much appreciated. Should you have any questions or require assistance, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely,

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