Friday 15th September 2023

Re: Go4Schools for new parents/carers

Dear parent(s) and carer(s)

As a new Year 12 parent/carer to the school, we wanted to introduce you to a critical system which we will use over the course of the next 2 years: Go4Schools.

Go4Schools is an industry leading, internet-based software package which schools primarily use for 3 reasons:

- To register students (attendance)
- To record academic attainment and progress (assessment)
- To report on behaviour (positive and negative)

Attendance Monitoring:
On Go4Schools, you are able to monitor your son/daughter's attendance each day and their attendance to lessons. You can also view when they are late.

Academic Attainment:
It is important that students and parents/carers know how students are progressing in subjects. At least once a term some form of formal feedback is given via Go4Schools. However, you are able to view your son/daughter's progress on key assessments as they are marked, in real time.

Behaviour:
During the course of the academic year, subject staff may wish to praise and reward a student's behaviour (through House Points) or register a formal concern; this is done via the Go4Schools system. Where a teacher feels there is a cause for concern' then a student will be informed, the parent and the pastoral team will be notified of the concern via the Go4Schools system behaviour module. You are able to receive a 'weekly summary' of any behavioural logs each week.

Information on how to log into Go4Schools is contained in the attached PDF.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us at the school.

Yours sincerely

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