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The
Portsmouth Academy

EXCITING UPDATE FROM THE PORTSMOUTH ACADEMY

Dear Parent / Guardian

Last academic year I wrote to you about the introduction of Class Charts at The Portsmouth Academy. We have seen many parents engaging with Class Charts and a quick survey of current Y8 parents at the end of last term showed that at least 70% of parents felt this was improving communication with the school and understanding their child's day to day experience. Class Charts updates in real time, allowing parents to have a very clear picture of their child's achievements and challenges. It also allows you to be alerted to detentions so you should always know if your child is due to be detained after school and very importantly, the reason why!

It is vital that all parents log in/download the Class Charts app as we are due to launch key communications from the school through this. A reminder that if you would like to request a code, or support from the user guide, you can pop to the school website:

<https://www.theportsmouthacademy.org.uk/class-charts/>

Once you have your code, either from when your child brought it home, or through requesting it on the school's website, you can use it to create an account here:

<https://www.classcharts.com/parent/login>

Links to the **Android** and **iOS** parent apps are also available from this page. If you have more than one child in the school, you can enter additional codes directly into your created account.

We are now in a position to move to the next phase of the roll out plan and release the app to students. In our trial with selected students this has proved very positive. Over the course of the coming week we will be delivering a tutor session showing students how to log on and understand the Class Charts platform which holds valuable information for them; including their timetable.

I am sure you will agree this is a great step to both support students and for communication between TPA and parents and I thank you all in advance for your support.

Yours Sincerely,



Mr A Hatherley
Vice Principal