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9<sup>th</sup> January 2023

Dear parents/carers

At George Eliot Academy we pride ourselves on working closely with our parents.

To support you to know how your child is doing at school and track and monitor their Merits and De-Merits, we have now purchased an add-on to our existing ClassCharts software for behaviour. This means that you will have a live feed from school at all times.

Please make sure that you download the free ClassCharts app which will allow you to see, live, how your child is getting on every day. Once you have downloaded the app you will be asked for a code, which our administrative team emailed to parents last week. Hopefully, this will give you the insight into how they are behaving, meaning more informed conversations can happen at home, and with our staff.

Please note that up until the 16<sup>th</sup> January 2023, parents will still receive a text if their child has received a detention. After the 16<sup>th</sup> January 2023 any detention notifications will only be through ClassCharts. At present, pupils receiving a D2D in the afternoon will have their detention the next day. Please note that this will change from 16<sup>th</sup> January and all D2D detentions will be on the same day. It is the responsibility of your child not to get a detention, so that they are not causing any inconvenience to you. Please have these conversations with your child regarding their behaviour.

If you do not have access to a mobile phone or email or are unable to download the ClassCharts app, please could you phone the school on 024 76744000 by Friday 13<sup>th</sup> January 2023.

ClassCharts will allow members of staff to log all Merits and De-Merits on a secure platform that will do two things – allow pupils who are doing everything right, every day, to be seen, highlighted and celebrated, and pupils who do not follow the academies expectations to be held to account. All staff have been trained on the use of ClassCharts – it will be used in every lesson, so that pupils receive a consistent approach to our expectations.

As you appreciate, the school is a place for learning. When pupils are in lessons, it is important that their focus is on work and progress. To support staff, pupils and families, we have the Merit and De-Merit system which can be found in our behaviour policy which is available on our website.



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I thank you in advance for your support in ensuring you have downloaded the app and have conversations with your child regarding their positive and negative behaviour. Please encourage them to do the right thing and celebrate their success at school.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Homeira Zakary  
Principal