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Dear parents/carers,

Re Update from the Learning Leaders

Firstly, we wanted to take the opportunity to welcome all students back to school and try and allay any concerns that you as guardians may have. Equally, with all the changes that have gone on over the past months it was important to share some exciting announcements too. We have all been impressed with how the students approached the challenges that studying from home posed and are excited to transition their learning back to the classroom.

At STFS we use Classcharts as a way of tracking the positive and negative behaviours that students accrue throughout their time at school. We are delighted to inform you all that we are now in a position to allow parents access to Classcharts too so that you can track the progress of your son/daughter. This can be downloaded as a mobile app or logged into via a laptop using your personal join code. We believe that this will make it easier for parents/ carers to praise/ sanction students and will be the primary way that staff communicate home for both positive reasons and also if a student is issued with a C2 detention (10 minute detention at break time). In order to create your parental account you will just need to use a unique code and sign up via the website: <https://www.classcharts.com/parent/login>. An email containing your unique code will follow.

It is also worth reminding everyone that all students have a form tutor assigned to them. This form tutor should be the primary point of contact as they have the most interaction with each student first thing each day. With the challenges that COVID-19 has created with the sharing of equipment we have put together some links to items should any parents need to acquire certain items (https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/3R6ZZQXA7EE79?ref=wl_share). From an environmental standpoint please can we remind everyone that STFS encourages all students to have a reusable water bottle and to use the water fountains located on the patio area in order to help reduce our reliance on single use plastics.

Finally, just a reminder that all homework tasks will be set via Microsoft Teams. This means that students will not need to take any books home with them and that all homework tasks should be submitted digitally. Students will continue to record their homework in a planner and we would encourage all students to keep an open dialogue with parents of tasks that they need to complete to help keep on top of their studies.

Yours sincerely,

The Learning Leaders

