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Dear Families,

Arbor Parent Portal and App

We are excited to announce that we will be launching the **Arbor Parent Portal** at Shireland Collegiate Academy from January 2025. This new app will replace both Edulink One and ParentPay to provide a convenient and easy way for parents and guardians to stay connected with our school community and support their child's learning and development.

We believe families will appreciate the convenience of accessing all information and making payments in one place, instead of using multiple apps like ParentPay and Edulink One, as they do currently. **Please note that the payment facility will be introduced from February 2025.** This is to allow families sufficient time to log into the Arbor Parent Portal before they are required to top up for meals.

With the Arbor Parent App, you'll be able to:

- **Access your child's academic progress:** View attendance, assignments, exam timetables and reports in real-time.
- **Stay updated on school events:** Receive notifications about important school announcements, events, and calendar dates.
- **Monitor your child's behaviour events:** Track any rewards and sanctions
- **Track school payments and fees:** Keep up with lunch balances, trip payments, and other school-related fees.

The Arbor Parent Portal and App is designed to be user-friendly and accessible on both iOS and Android devices. We will be sending out instructions on how to download the app and create an account from Tuesday 17, December 2024, so please stay tuned for more information.

We believe the Arbor Parent App will be a valuable tool in helping you stay informed and engaged in your child's education. If you have any questions or need assistance with the app once it launches, please don't hesitate to contact the Academy via email - info@sca.shirelandcat.net or 0121 558 8086 by telephone.

Thank you for your continued support of our school community.

Your sincerely,

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