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Dear Parent/Carer

### **Class Charts App for Parents & Carers**

I am writing to you with an update regarding the Class Charts system, which we launched in secondary school in February 2024. Due to the lack of uptake from parents using the app and the ongoing costs of the subscription, we have made the difficult decision not to continue with our use of Class Charts in the future. This will cease on Friday 21 June 2024, when we will revert to our old system of SIMS, which we have used for years, and generates the text messages you have continued to receive even while we have tried to make Class Charts work.

While we appreciate that some of you have found Class Charts useful, the partial uptake of the app makes it impossible to use this platform to manage school communications. We will, therefore, spend the remaining few weeks of the school year exploring a more efficient and cost-effective system to keep you informed of school news and important information.

We will be in touch in September 2024 with an update on the system we will use moving forward.

Thank you for your patience and support, should you have any questions about this decision, please email [info@appletonacademy.co.uk](mailto:info@appletonacademy.co.uk) in the first instance.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Helen Jones".

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