



Re: Launch of new parent application MCAS

Dear parents and carers,

We are very grateful for the feedback you have given us about the parent app Xpressions. We have recognised that this app does not always give you the detailed information you need to know about your child/children. Based on this information, we are delighted to inform you that we are launching the MCAS app. The benefits of this app include detailed information about your child's:

- Attendance
- Behaviour: containing details of rewards and sanctions with reasons
- Report data
- Communication inbox: containing letters and parent bulletins

One parent in our test group reported "MCAS provides much greater clarity on my child's attendance for this academic year and what was far more useful was seeing the behaviour points issued with reasons. This has saved me time as I did not have to contact the school. I was able to speak to my child when they returned home and was also able to celebrate the golden tickets my child received."

### **When will the app be active from?**

Monday 4th January 2021

### **How do I download the app and ensure it is working for the start date?**

All AGFS families will receive an invitation to the app shortly. Please review the step-by-step instructions [here](#) to download and register with MCAS.

### **What does the app interface look like and how do I use the app?**

A parent guide can be found [here](#).

### **How do I know whether my child has a thirty minute, 1 hour or 2 hour Friday detention?**

AGFS behaviour points and sanctions are outlined [here](#). The escalation of points is outlined below:

<b>Number of Behaviour Points</b>	<b>Sanction</b>
1 strike	Same day 30 minute detention
2 strikes	Same day 1 hour detention



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3 or more strikes in a day	Behaviour support unit placement
3 or more strikes in a week	Friday 2 hour detention
Late to school	Same day 1 hour detention

## **What should I do if I have a question about the sanction?**

Speak to your child in the first instance. Contact [info@arkgreenwich.org](mailto:info@arkgreenwich.org).

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