

Dear Parent/Carer

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At Montsaye Academy we are continually looking at ways of improving our systems and ways of communicating with you. From September 2019 we are pleased to announce that the GO 4 Schools mobile App will be enabled and available for parents and students to download and use. With GO 4 Schools parents can access today's assessment, attendance and behaviour information as well as your child's timetable, homework and progress reports. You have everything you need in one place and, crucially, what you see is the latest information available within the school – not just a progress report from last term.

Please note that we will be using GO 4 Schools as the platform for setting, tracking and monitoring homework. The GO 4 Schools App allows you to view and check off homework with your child as it is completed. **The Show My Homework App will no longer be used.**

Using the GO 4 Schools App will enable you to view on your smartphone or tablet the following information on your child:

Timetable

- Summary of current lesson and the next lesson
- More detailed information on your child's daily timetable including timings and teachers

Homework

- New tasks set
- Tasks due today
- Tasks due tomorrow
- Tasks due within 7 days
- Extended pieces of homework set

Additionally, you will be able to tap on homework pieces to access:

- Detailed homework explanations
- Website addresses required to complete the homework
- Downloadable, attached documents

Session Attendance

- Counts of possible sessions and overall percentage attendance
- Authorised and unauthorised absences
- Late marks

Behaviour

- Overview of positive and negative behaviour events and points
- Details of each behaviour event including subject, points and date

Attainment

- Overview of the subject progress and target grades
- View residual progress and colouring
- Individual subject detail including grades, behaviour and homework

The GO 4 Schools App will also send to your smartphone and/or email address summary notifications/emails on:



- the homework set in the last 24 hours as well as homework due in the next 7 days so that you are fully informed on the homework that your child must complete.
- Detentions that have been set for your child to attend.
- Updates of behaviour events.

We will be hosting a number of parent drop-in sessions if you need assistance with setting up and navigating the GO 4 Schools App. Details of these sessions will be published early in the autumn term via our website and parent bulletin.

You can also access online support via the associated news article on our website (<https://www.montsaye.northants.sch.uk/parents/news/go-4-schools-news/>) where you can find links to the following user guides:

- Parent GO 4 Schools Mobile Quick Start Guide;
- Student GO 4 Schools Mobile Quick Start Guide; and
- GO 4 Schools Set-up and User Guide.

To receive information on your child via the App, it is essential that we have your current email address. In order for you to access this important information about your child, the email address that we hold on the system needs to be correct. If you wish to update your email address details please contact us at data@montsaye.northants.sch.uk or alternatively phone on 01536 418844 ext. 144 or 166.

To login to the GO 4 Schools App, your username (email address) and password are the same as those you use for the GO 4 Schools site. There is a simple link to follow if you have forgotten your password.

The App is a great way to keep in touch with how your child is doing at school. Don't forget however, you can also login to the main GO 4 Schools site for more detailed information.

Please note: the first point of contact for any queries regarding the information on the GO 4 Schools App or anything else that you may wish to discuss, is your child's form tutor. Email addresses for form tutors can be found on our website: <https://www.montsaye.northants.sch.uk/contact-us/key-contacts/>

Yours sincerely,

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