

Morriston Comprehensive School Ysgol Gyfun Treforys

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Dear Parent/ Carer,

Re: Learning behaviours - Class Charts update

Last month we provided you with an update on our *Ethos for Learning* at Morriston and how we are working hard to recognise, encourage, reward and report on pupils' positive attitudes to learning. Ultimately, our aim at Morriston is to *Inspire a love of learning*, *Engage equitably and Achieve excellence*. We recognise our responsibility to develop the whole-child and our ethos for learning seeks to actively nurture those values, characteristics and attributes which we know will help our children and young people to develop positive learning habits that will stay with them, long after they leave our school. You can read more about this and download a copy of the letter by accessing our website: https://morristoncomp.co.uk/download/ethos-for-learning-2023/.



As outlined in January, Class Charts is an online software programme that allows us to monitor and record a variety of behaviours and events. Pupils can achieve recognition points in all of their lessons and when participating in complementary curriculum activities such as sports clubs, computing clubs and homework club. Our teachers, form tutors, pastoral officers and senior leaders at school are using Class Charts throughout the day to monitor, celebrate and praise pupils' efforts and attainment in learning, with each point being recorded as +1/-1. Pupils are awarded positive points for being resilient and working hard, producing great work and demonstrating an improved effort along with other positive learning behaviour we know help to encourage learners to be the best they can be! In the last 3 weeks over 15,000 positive recognition points have been awarded to our pupils!

We are currently trialling the Class Charts *app* which will allow you as a parent/carer to access 'real time' information about your son/daughter's positive recognition points as well as other features such as attendance, any negative points and well-being reports. You will receive further information and an 'invite' to **download the app via your registered e-mail** in the next few weeks. If you have reason to believe your email is out of date or has recently changed, please contact Morriston@hwbcymru.net.

We hope that access to this detailed information will help keep you informed about your child's learning journey and provide you with many opportunities to praise their outstanding effort, hardwork and positive attitudes to learning. If you have any comments or would like to discuss our approach in greater detail, please do get in touch! You can contact me directly via email - WilliamsS144@hwbcymru.net.

Cofion gorau/ All best wishes,

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