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Dear Parent/Guardian

Management Information System - BROMCOM

Over the last year Maiden Erlegh Trust has engaged in a process to review the Management Information System used in each of the schools to store student information, assessment data and details of the curriculum. The outcome of the process was a decision to move away from Capita SIMS to a new system called Bromcom.

Significant work at Trust and locally in each school means that the transfer to Bromcom is set to complete over the February half term break ready for the students returning on **Tuesday March 01**, **2022**.

In terms of parents and students the notable change will be in the linked Parent App. As you know we currently use the SIMS Parent App to communicate attendance, behaviour/achievement points and timetables. At half term this app will be decommissioned in readiness for our Bromcom launch. We intend to roll out Bromcom's 'My Child at School' (MCAS) App for parents in early March. This will carry much of the same functionality as the SIMS Parent App and in the future offers us the opportunity to link assessment data too. Later in the school year we will look to roll out the student version of the app too as we phase out Show My Homework to use the inbuilt functionality that Bromcom has to offer.

Full details of the registration process for the MCAS App will be shared in the week commencing March 07, 2022.

Speaking to stakeholders in other local schools who use Bromcom and the associated parents and students we are excited for the roll out and the improved functionality that will be available. However, please do bear with us in the week after half term as we ensure the system is working correctly.

In the meantime, should you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me via the school office.

Yours faithfully

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Miss E Bliss Deputy Head