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Dear Parents and Carers,

We are excited to announce that St. John Bosco Arts College has transitioned to a new school management system, Bromcom, which includes the MCAS (My Child at School) communication platform.

What This Means:

- **New Communication Platform:** We will no longer be using the Parent App Connect. You will receive an invitation to join MCAS where you will be prompted to create your own password, so please check your emails and junk folder. You will need to download the MCAS app to your device.
- **Parent Pay Access:** To top up your child's account, you can go directly to the parent pay website: <https://app.parentpay.com/public/client/security/v2/#/login>
- **Smooth Transition:** We aim to gradually introduce functions to MCAS, starting with communications for now.

Key Benefits of the MCAS App:

- **Instant Access to Information:** View your child's timetable, attendance, and behaviour records in real-time.
- **Seamless Communication:** Receive important notifications and messages directly to your phone or tablet.
- **Monitor School Reports:** View academic progress reports, grades, and teacher comments all in one place.
- **Update Personal Information:** Easily update your contact details and emergency information without needing to contact the school directly.

We are confident that this new system will make it even easier for you to stay connected with your child's education and keep track of important school updates.

Next Steps:

Further details on how to download and set up the MCAS app will follow in the coming weeks via an email invitation.

If you have any questions in the meantime, please do not hesitate to contact the school office. We appreciate your cooperation as we work to enhance our communication systems for the benefit of all.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours Sincerely,

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