MyChildAtSchool

Bromcom's Parent App

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One simple app, countless problems solved

MyChildAtSchool is an online portal that enables parents to view their child's performance at school in real time. Access is via a web browser or an app (for Android or iOS) and offers visibility of attendance, behaviour, assessment, student reports, letters, important documents and much more. It also provides a School shop front, taking online payments for anything from Trips, Clubs and Meals to Uniforms, Donations and Products.

Access to Real-time Data

All the data is in real time so a parent can instantly see whether his/her child is in school now.

Personal Account Settings

Parents can update their personal contact details online so that the school always has their most up to date information.

Announcements

Allows the school to communicate with all parents or focus on a selected audience based on student groups, including attaching documents.

Timetable and Academic Calendar

Parents can see which lessons their child has and with whom as well as having access to school events in calendar format.

Benefits

MyChildAtSchool promotes communication between schools and parents, and parents and their children. It reduces administrative burden on the school office and provides a secure cashless payment system. Parents can keep abreast of their child's progress and intervene when issues arise. Any potential truancy problems can be detected early and prevented with parental assistance.

MyChildatSchool Parent App

For parents, the App makes accessing their child's data a breeze. It's quick to install, easy to use and we provide video guides and FAQ's to hand to parents.

Communication

Parents notified instantly and can reply/create messages to the school via the App

Online Payments

Balances made easier for parents to manage across a full range of school activities

Account Management

Allows a parent to add multiple accounts for children at different schools

Is it Secure?

Security of information is of paramount importance to us. MyChildAtSchool.com uses individual password protected accounts and 128-bit Secure Socket Layer financial transaction-grade technology to ensure the privacy of sensitive information. As the process is fully GDPR compliant, parents are invited to setup their secure account, and when downloading the App, can add additional security including biometric authentication and a PIN for ease of use. Equally, schools can use the MCAS Parental Consent feature to enable parents to give/revoke their consent as required and has a feature to allow parents to inform the school of changes to their key contact details.

How does MCAS work?

The school provides the parents with their own unique user names and passwords. Parents are then able to access the portal from any PC through an internet connection using the web address www.MyChildAtSchool.com. The data on offer is totally configurable by the school so you can decide what is visible and how much parents have access to.

The Online Payments option includes, but is not restricted to, payments with deposits, instalments and running balances, as well as the management of a range of payment types, refunds and vouchers, including Paypoint.

Detailed Specifications

Feature	What it does	Benefits
MCAS – Dashboard	Gives parents a summary overview of key student areas by module	• Parents have an at-a-glance view of the most important areas of their child's school activity, including a menu toggle view to switch between siblings at the same school
MCAS – Announcements	Allows the school to communicate with all parents or focus on a selected audience based on student groups, including attaching documents	• Schools can target selected groups efficiently. Key documents can be made available to a selected group, such as important information for a trip, which does not affect the whole school
MCAS – Attendance	Real time Attendance history and current lesson data	• Parents are kept up to date live as to the Attendance of their child for any period and see any potential areas for engagement with their child or the school
MCAS – Behaviour	Displays positive/ negative/neutral events as determined by the school	• Parents have an up-to-date overview of their child's Behaviour, both positive and negative to permit informed discussions with the school
MCAS – Assessment	Permits a detailed view of Assessment throughout the year	• Parents can see a comparative view of their child's progress/performance for any subject
MCAS – Homework	Gives parents visibility of the homework tasks and key resources set by a subject teacher, including due dates etc.	• Parents can be engaged in the learning experience with complete visibility of the homework status and feedback (if enabled by the school)

MCAS – On Report	Student Report card is maintained electronically and completed by a student's teachers as they go from lesson to lesson	• Parents can view and support their child's Behaviour and engage in open discussions with the school
MCAS – Parents Evening	Schools can either allow parents to book their own appointments with teachers or create the appointments for parents to view only Option to message teacher directly	• Schools can target selected groups efficiently. Key documents can be made available to a selected group, such as important information for a trip, which does not affect the whole school
MCAS – Attendance	Real time Attendance history and current lesson data	• Reduces school admin if parents are allowed to book their own appointments and has an option to allow parents to message a teacher directly
MCAS – Reports	Reports and letters can be uploaded for parents to view	• Schools can go paperless for reports and letters
MCAS – Timetable and Academic Calendar	Timetable displays a student's timetable; Academic Calendar will show school Events/-Clubs etc.	• Parents can see which lessons their child has and with whom as well as having access to school events in calendar format
MCAS – Online Payments	Schools can offer a fully secure online payment system for a range of school-related activities: clubs, wrap-around care, trips, dinner and school shop. Manual option available within MCAS Administration	• Cashless payment method reduces the risk of handling cash and has full accounting management, helping staff to manage their day to day tasks efficiently: orders, payments, balances, refunds & cancellation management

MCAS – Clubs, Trips and Wraparound Care	Schools can setup any type of Club or Trip, including free, paid, running balance for pre and after school care. Individual consent permissions can be sought as required	• School can setup any type of activity and arrange a payment structure to fit their needs – full payment, instalments, free, running balance, including creating manual office-side orders. Refund/ cancellation management available all handled as secure online transactions with full order visibility • Consent for specific activity can be sought over and above school standard consent process
MCAS – School Shop	School can offer products for purchase online, controlling who can purchase and set limits, payment options etc.	• School can manage uniform, & equipment sales etc.
MCAS – Dinners	Parents can see meals ordered/taken and make payments/top up dinner money with both credit/ debit balances displayed	• Dinner Money can be paid directly by parents and balances integrated automatically into Bromcom or maintained by the office where third party cashless catering is in place
MCAS – Exam Results and Exam Timetables	Allows a school to display upcoming/past timetables as well as examination results for students	• Parents can be better informed and easily keep track of their child's Examination commitments and results
MCAS – Important Documents	Allows a school to upload key documents for parents which are visible in its own page to distinguish from other reports or letters	• The school can keep parents informed of important, essential information in a controlled and efficient manner

MCAS – Parental Consent	Allows the school to either display Parental Consent data as read only or allows it to permit parents to give/revoke their consent online	• Parents will have complete visibility of the current status of key consents requested by the school and revoke consent online, if enabled. School Administration is improved
MCAS – Personal Account Settings	Allows contacts to edit/update their contact details or that of their child(ren)	• Reduced office burden on maintaining contact details' records using a simple approval method to update the MIS
App – all MCAS browser features*	Allows parents to view student data without a browser.	• Parents are kept informed of all student activity on the go.
App – Communication	Push notification and MCAS messaging.	• Parents notified instantly and can reply/create messages to the school via the App
App – Online Payments	Secure payment option for Clubs, Trips Wraparound Care, Dinner Money and School Shop.	• Balances made easier for parents to manage across a full range of school paid/free activities
App – Announcements	Schools can send Announcements to specific parental audience	• Customisable Announcements can be directed to selected parent groups or whole school as desired
App – Account management	Allows a parent to add multiple accounts for children at different schools	• Parent does not have to remember school account details and can switch from one to another very easily
App – Profile	Allows parents to control their settings and security with minimum effort	• Simple and secure to maintain PIN and account settings. School details included, biometric authentication, order history and Paypoint balance

* Except Assessment

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