

11<sup>th</sup> September 2025

Dear Parent Carer

It has been an absolute pleasure to see our student's return following the summer break and settle into school life with such ease. Behind the scenes, we have been working hard to streamline some of our processes and address some of issues that parents and carers raised with us last year, especially around homework.

### **ClassCharts**

We have introduced a new system in school called ClassCharts which will, for the most part, replace My Child At School (MCAS).

ClassCharts is an online platform for schools that enable us to celebrate students' success, manage behaviour, set homework tasks and communicate more effectively with parents and carers. MCAS will continue to be available to parents and carers and will continue to have reports and examination timetables available to parents and carers however ClassCharts will be the place to go to see details of any positive points (ViPos) and any negative points or sanctions that your child may receive. You will also be able to view your child attendance and report any absences (including medical appointments) through ClassCharts. All of your child's homework will be set through ClassCharts and therefore you will be able to track the tasks they have been set and completed and seen by their class teacher.

A parent guide has been attached to this letter which will guide you through how to log into ClassCharts and how some of the functions work from a parent perspective. The guide also encloses information on how to set up a dual account for parents and carers who have multiple children attending Garibaldi. We recommend you download the app to your mobile phone however you can also access ClassCharts through an online browser.

You will receive a specific code for your child via email. You will need this code to link your account in the ClassCharts app to your child's specific information.

Should you require any support with setting up an ClassCharts account, we will be hosting a drop-in session for parents and carers on Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> September from 3:30pm – 4:30pm where staff will be on hand to support with this process.

### **Enrichment/After School Clubs**

We are also excited to share with you our enrichment programme for 2025/2026. We have worked hard to ensure we can offer a varied selection of activities and clubs to

all students. Places are limited for each enrichment club and therefore if your child does wish to attend one or more enrichment club please sign up through our MCAS app. A copy of the enrichment offer is attached to this letter. Enrichment clubs will commence from Monday 15<sup>th</sup> September 2025.

Should you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact the school on 01623 464220.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'R Moors', enclosed within a simple oval outline.

Mrs R Moors  
Deputy Head Teacher