



Dear Parent/Carer,

As we look to continually embrace the technology available to us, whilst also improving home/school communication, I am writing to make you aware of an additional feature of 'EduLink' which we will be activating on a trial basis at the end of this term and into next academic year.

EduLink has the capacity to provide 'live' alerts to parents/carers when their child(ren) receive Alive Points. This keeps you updated to the positive achievements for which they are being rewarded so that these can be recognised at home as well as in school. Many of you will already have received these. A similar system is available regarding behaviour points, allowing us to keep parents up to date of any issues that arise in school, including lateness/non-attendance at lessons. This immediate sharing of information will be of real benefit in allowing the school and parents/carers to work together to monitor and improve student behaviour. Furthermore, it will add an extra layer to our safeguarding processes to support keeping all students safe in school.

These alerts will be activated from **Tuesday 11 July 2023** using the primary contact information we have in SIMS. If there are any issues with this, or details need to be updated, please do get in touch with your child's tutor.

We will be inviting feedback on this system early next term when we will send a survey to all parents/carers.

For any enquiries about accessing EduLink and your EduLink account please contact:
studentdatateam@smrt.bristol.sch.uk

Thank you for your continued support.

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