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Dear Parent/Carer

We are writing to introduce you to GO 4 Schools, an exciting online parental engagement system. This is part of our wider strategy to improve parental communication and ensure you know as much about your child's day as possible. I hope you will be able to support the school by downloading the app and discussing the content of your child's day with them each evening. This letter is designed to support your next steps with this programme.

As a parent/carer you will be able to view your child's progress online and access the following information at any time:

Attendance	Shown from the start of the academic year
Behavior Information	Your child's House Points, behaviour incidents and home notes
Progress Reports	Progress/ Assessment scores and Attitude to learning
	(*Fully functional at a later date)
Timetable	Your child's daily and weekly timetable

Your child's page is constantly updated, providing you with the latest information.

To access GO 4 Schools, please go to <u>https://www.go4schools.com/</u> and click on the (1) 'login button' and (2) 'Parents login' at the top of the main page, then select (3) 'First-time User?'. To request a password for GO 4 Schools, please enter the email address you are using to receive email communications from The Astley Cooper School into the box and click (4) 'New Password'. Check your emails for the next steps. If you cannot find this email, please search your spam box.

When setting your password, we recommend that you change it to something secure and memorable to you. You can change your password via the settings option later if you wish. In order to access the <u>G4S</u> parent app, you must sign up on the website first.

There are a series of videos that can help you with the set up and the use of the website and mobile app which are free to download.

Video 1 - <u>First time login (website)</u> Video 2 - <u>Website use</u> Video 3 - <u>First time login (app)</u> Video 4 - <u>App use</u> <u>Playlist for all 4 videos</u>



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Download on the <u>Apple App Store</u> Get it on <u>Google Play</u>

Please sign up on the website and download the app. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Ms Cassidy (<u>I.cassidy@astleycooper.herts.sch.uk</u>), Mr Siu (<u>m.siu@astleycooper.herts.sch.uk</u>) or Ms Dixon (<u>a.dixon@astleycooper.herts.sch.uk</u>), and we will respond to you on Monday.

Thank you,

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