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Dear Parents/Guardians

We are excited to inform you that starting next week, all the schools within the Bridgwater and Taunton College Trust (BTCT) will have transitioned to a new management system for student data, communications, and other school-related functions. The new system we will be adopting is called **Arbor**.

Arbor is a comprehensive and user-friendly platform that will help streamline communication between parents, students, and the school. It will provide an enhanced experience for managing attendance, grades, reports, and other important school activities. Parents will also have access to real-time information, which will help keep you informed about your child's progress and school events.

Transition Timeline: The changeover to Arbor will take place on 6th January (INSET day). We aim for everything to run as smoothly as possible from 7th January, but as with any new IT system there may well be some 'teething' issues as everybody adjusts to the new system. Please be patient with staff at school as we embed this system over the coming months. We hope you will see no difference on a day-to-day basis in your interaction with the school.

We are confident that Arbor will help us improve communication and efficiency in the school community. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to reach out to the school office or visit our website for further information.

Thank you for your continued support and cooperation as we implement this new system. We look forward to an exciting and successful transition!

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Stefan McHale".

Stefan McHale
Headteacher