

Improving how we communicate with you

We know that keeping you updated with the latest news about school is important. So we have invested in new tools to help support this.

Milk homework app



Most parents and students in Years 7 to 11 are already using our homework app, Milk. This app allows you to view what has been set for your child's homework. It also allows staff to send simple messages directly to individual or groups of students. As a parent you can view all of these messages.

Weduc communications app



Weduc is an app that focuses on improving communication between school and parents. The aim is to try and bring as many of our communications together in this one place for you.

How can I access Weduc?

Weduc is available as an app for a smartphone or tablet. You can download the Weduc app from your online store or scan the QR codes below:



You can also access it as a normal website at:

<https://app.weduc.co.uk/>

What does Weduc do?

Weduc has the following features:

- **An inbox** where you can receive messages from the school.
- **A newsfeed**, with the latest reports on activities in school. This is similar to a Facebook feed, where you can like and comment on news.
- **A noticeboard**, highlighting important events and deadlines.
- **A Parent Portal**, where you see key information about your child, such as attendance, timetable and teachers. You can also see the contact information we hold on you.
- **The Hub**: a place for all the key school documents you need, such as uniform guide and policies, as well as links to other online portals such as ParentPay, Milk and remote logins, as well as social media accounts.

How do I log in to Weduc?

You should use the enrolment code sent to either your mobile phone or email account.

I haven't had an enrolment code

Then please contact the school's Communications Manager, Nikki Belfield on 0114 235 7982 or email: nbelfield@chorustrust.org

I haven't enrolled in Weduc but I received some messages from it

Even if you haven't enrolled with Weduc, we can use it to send messages to you using your email address or mobile phone number (if we have them stored on our school database). However, the best way to receive messages is via the Weduc app, so we strongly advise that you use it. This will also give you access to all the additional features listed earlier.

What is planned for the future with Weduc?

Weduc aims to bring together all school communications in one place, so we don't have to use several different apps.

Features planned for the future include:

- Displaying behaviour points, detention information and rewards.
- Displaying electronic copies of school reports.
- Managing absences.
- Translating messages.

Using Weduc for trips

We are also going to trial the use of Weduc for some school trips. With Weduc, staff can post photos and updates from a trip on the newsfeed - so that only parents and carers of those students can see it.

This should make it easier for you to keep updated with news from the trip - and find out about any delays on the journey back. ■