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Dear Parent/Carer,

As part of our ongoing commitment to strengthening home–school communication and supporting pupils in their learning, we use a specialist programme application called **Satchel One (Teamsatchel.com)**

Satchel One provides a simple and effective way for pupils and parents to access key information, including:

Homework tasks – set by teachers with clear instructions and deadlines.

Notices and reminders – to ensure families are kept up to date with school events and expectations.

Merits/Demerits allocation linked to our Let's Achieve Together structure

For further details of our Let's Achieve Together policy, see overleaf.

The key benefits of the Satchel One system are as follows:

- 24/7 access
- View quality and quantity of homework
- Translation into over 50 languages
- Apps available for iPhone, iPad, iPod Touch and Android devices
- Receive automated notifications before homework is due

The system is now open for **parents of new S1** pupils to register, as well as for any other parents of pupils in S2–S6 who have not yet activated their account.

Please click the <http://www.oraetlabora.co.uk/Parents/ShowMyHomework.php> for instructions and demo video on how to set up and use your account.

We encourage all parents to log in regularly to Satchel One. This will allow you to monitor your child's homework, support them with deadlines, monitor merit/demerits and keep up to date with important information from school.

We believe Satchel One is a valuable tool in helping pupils develop independence, take responsibility for their learning, and strengthen the partnership between home and school. Thank you for your continued support in ensuring your child makes the most of this system.

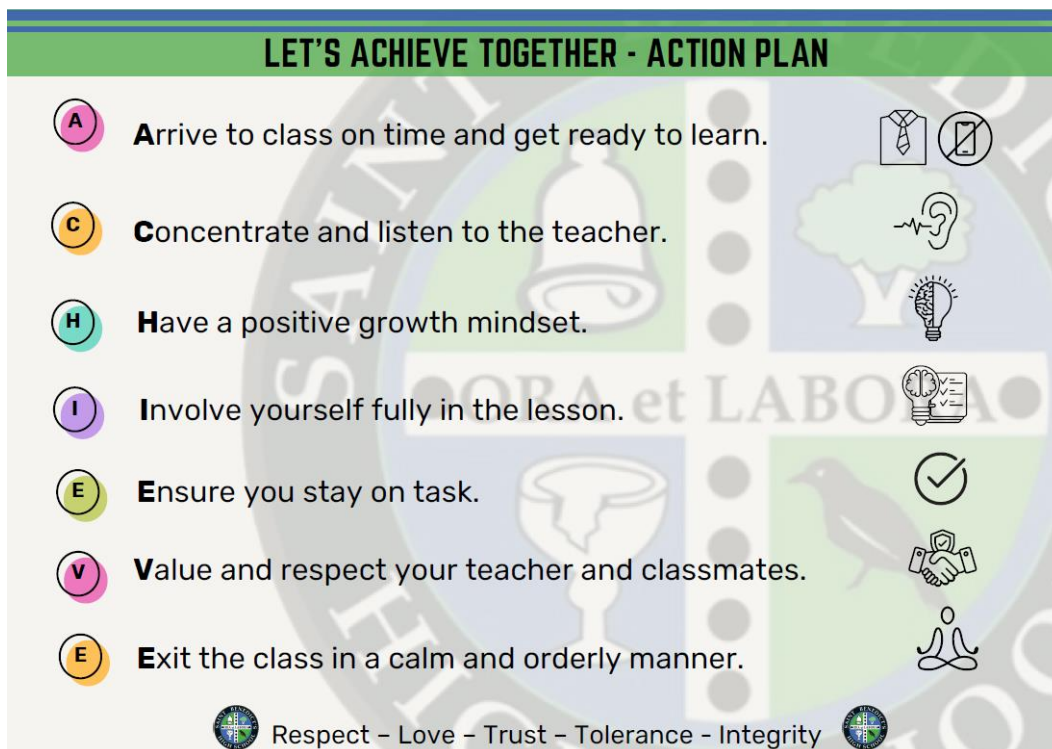
If you have any difficulties in accessing your child's satchel one account, please contact the school office in the first instance.

Yours sincerely

Alan Taylor
Head Teacher

Let's Achieve Together: Learn, Growth, Flourish

At St Benedict's High School, our **Let's Achieve Together** action plan is in place to recognise and reward pupils for giving their best every day. Our agreed actions, which we expect from all of our young people, are :



- Pupils are **automatically allocated a Merit** on entry to every class, which they will retain if they meet the agreed criteria.
- Teachers have the option to **remove a Merit** if the criteria are not met. In such cases, parents and pupils will be notified through the **Satchel One** app.
- At the **end of each term**, pupils who have retained **95% of their Merits** are entered into a **prize draw for vouchers**.
- **Posters in every classroom** serve as a reminder of the high expectations we hold for all learners and the opportunities available to those who consistently give their best.

This system recognises effort, promotes responsibility, and helps every pupil thrive, while ensuring a settled and positive learning environment at St Benedict's

