



**Scalby School**  
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Dear Parent/Carer,

**MCAS (MY CHILD AT SCHOOL) and Student Portal**

As we approach the end of a very busy Summer term, I would like to ask you all to look forward to the new and exciting Autumn term.

From September, we are asking for all parents to be signed up to the MCAS app, MyChildAtSchool which will replace Parentapps which we have used previously. You will receive an email with your login details between Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> August to 1<sup>st</sup> September 2023. You can follow the link below for a guide on how to access it via your mobile phone or via web browser on a computer:

<https://www.scalby.coastandvale.academy/for-parents-and-carers/my-child-at-school-mcas/>

You can also follow the guidance included with this letter.

MCAS will now be used as our main source of communication going forward and you will be able to monitor behaviour, attendance and receive reports.

We are encouraging you all to take the time to install the app to your device as this will be the main form of communication, as all letters and correspondence will be sent via the app from September.

As well as MyChildatSchool, for pupils we will be launching the Student Portal in September. We have included instructions for how to login and will be giving student their logins so that they can try this prior to September. This will replace a traditional paper planner.

We hope that it will be a smooth transition for everyone.

If you do experience any problems signing up or with the app, please contact the school office where we will be able to help you.

Yours faithfully,

Mr C Robertson

Headteacher