

## AUDENSHAW SCHOOL working in partnership to help build exceptional young men.

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**Dear Parent/Carer** 

#### **Re: Communication Apps**

At Audenshaw school we use 3 separate Apps to communicate with you on. They are called **Operoo**, **ParentApp and Class Charts.** You must ensure you are signed up for all the communication platforms whilst your son is at Audenshaw School.

# The details for Operoo will be sent to you via Admissions+ and the details for Parent App and Class Charts will be sent once your son starts in September.

Audenshaw School utilises these 3 separate Apps to ensure we have robust measures in place for parental communication. Without you signing up for each app you will be missing out on vital and important information in regards to your son.

## 1. OPEROO



**Operoo** in general is used for information relating to trips/extra-curricular information and communication, basically anything outside the school day.

You should receive an email from the following address: <u>admin-eu@caremonkey.com</u> (this was the original name of Operoo - "Caremonkey" and unfortunately these initial emails still generate from this name)

If you do not receive this, please can you check your junk folder or others folder to see if it is in there. If it is not please contact the school on admin@audenshawschool.org.uk

- This will include your username and temporary password
- Please click on Sign in and complete the sign-up process
- You will be asked to change your password
- You will now need to verify a couple of details to be fully functional and complete sign up
- Then please update "emergency information" Note: if you are not sure when your child has had immunisations please answer 'unknown'. If you need to check please contact the nurses on <u>tga-tr.sn-immunisation@nhs.net</u> or call 0161 336 2137.







#### 2. PARENTAPP



**ParentApp** is used for Data Collection. This is to allow you to update your personal information, such as, change of email address, telephone number, etc. These updates can be actioned by yourself using the app at anytime, but you will be asked periodically by school to provide upto date information. You will receive a link to join ParentApp during the first couple of weeks of your son starting.

#### **3. CLASS CHARTS**



**Class Charts** is used for anything to do with the school day such as Notification of Achievement and Behaviour Points, Attendance etc. You will receive a link to join Class Charts during the first couple of weeks of your son starting.

#### **General Information regarding the Apps**

Using these Apps enable the school to go paperless as much as possible and for your responses to letters etc to be done instantly online/using computers and mobile devices which then saves time and resources for yourselves – imagine no more paper slips being lost or not handed in on time. You will get to see all information at the same time as each parent/carer and can be confident that your response to a letter or trip has reached school.







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## The table below summarises and explains the difference of what the Apps are used for:

ParentApp	operoo	ClassCharts
Data Collection     Purposes Only	Update Contact details	Track Achievements
	<ul> <li>Update Medical information – including up to date notes from parents including relevant care plans</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Track Behaviour (Detentions)</li> </ul>
	Consent for all Trips	Students Timetables
	<ul> <li>Communication – pushed notifications direct to phones/computers         <ul> <li>Option to receipt correspondence electronically</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	Students Attendance
	<ul> <li>Access communication and correspondence in over 90 languages</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Announcements from School</li> </ul>
	Consent for extra-curricular activities	

Thank you for your support.

Regards

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