

## Castle Donington College Principal: Mrs Julie Sheppard Vice Principal: Mr Nathan Barratt

NB/VW/ Go4Schools App

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Dear Parents and Carers,

**College Communication: Go4Schools App** 

To support our communication and engagement with parents, we are delighted to announce the launch of the Go4Schools Mobile App.

Go4Schools is the web based platform that we use to record information about your child. This platform and the new Go4School Mobile App allow us to share attainment, assessment, behaviour and attendance information with you online. In addition, you will have access to your child's Timetable, School Messages, and Homework.

The App is simple to use but requires a few initial set up actions to get started. For parents who have previously used Go4Schools, you will be able to log into the App using the same Username and Password that you use to access the website.

For parents who have not previously logged in to Go4Schools, you will need to register on the site using the email address that you have given the College. Use this link to help you get started <a href="https://how.to.Login.as.a.First">how to Login as a First</a> <a href="https://how.to.Login.as.a.First">time User (Parent)</a>. You will need to log in to <a href="https://www.go4schools.com">www.go4schools.com</a> as a first time user, prior to using the app, to receive your password. Enclosed with this letter are Quick Start Guides for parents and pupils. These documents are also available on our website (or as printed copies, on request)

Pupils can now log in with a Microsoft 'single sign in' using their College email address. This is set as <a href="mailto:initialsurname@cdcollege.uk">initialsurname@cdcollege.uk</a> e.g. <a href="mailto:jbloggs@cdcollege.uk">jbloggs@cdcollege.uk</a> Pupils should use the same password that they use to log in to all of the College computers and Office 365.

From now on, all Homework will be set on Go4Schools and we will gradually phase out our use of SatchelOne.

We recommend that all pupils, parents and carers download the Go4Schools App as soon as possible so that you have access to all of the information about your child's schooling.

If you have any problems logging in to the Go4Schools app, I will be happy to help. Please contact me via <a href="mailto:postroom@cdcollege.uk">postroom@cdcollege.uk</a>

Yours faithfully

Nathan Barratt Vice Principal