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Central Parent Portal and Parent App

During Term 4, we will be transitioning to the Sentral Parent Portal App, which will replace the Skoolbag App. Year 11 will be the first Year Group to have access to the Parent Portal. This new application will increase our capacity to communicate with you regarding your child/ren and ensure that information shared is secure and accessed only by our families.

Features of the Parent Portal and Sentral for Parents App

Some of the features which will be available include; access to your child's attendance information with the capacity to view and explain absences (in conjunction with text messaging), access to electronic copies of published Academic Reports, access to school forms and documents and also permission notes.

How can you prepare for the Parent Portal?

As we prepare systems for setting up the Parent Portal and generating an Access Key to each parent/carer, we encourage you to download the **Sentral for Parents App**, accessible from the [Apple App Store](#) or on [Google Play](#). A support video is available on the [Sentral website](#).

What will happen once I have downloaded the Sentral for Parents App?

In the coming weeks, the school will email out a letter which contains your personal ID Key to access your child's information. If your child lives between two households, each individual parent can receive their own access key. If there is an additional parent who does need access, they will be able to contact the front office to obtain an additional, separate access key.

Will text messages still be sent for daily absences?

Yes, daily absence text message will still be sent if your child is absent from school.

Will my child still receive a paper copy of their Academic Report?

Yes, paper copies will still be issued to students and future reports will be accessible in the App as they are published each Semester or reporting period.

Once we are fully up and running, we will share more information about how you can get the most out of the Parent Portal and the Sentral for Parents App.

Sincerely,

The Winmalee High School Team

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