



CLASSDOJO

Expectations for Students, Teachers and Parents/Carers

ClassDojo is a communication app for the classroom. It connects teachers, parents, and students who can use it to share photos, videos, and messages. This will enable us all to work together as a team, share in the classroom experience, and bring big ideas to life in their classrooms and the home.

www.classdojo.com/about/

This document outlines clear guidelines on schools expectations *for* all staff, students and parents/carers and our expectations when using ClassDojo.

The following are expectations of staff and parents/carers at Tockholes, St Stephen's CE Primary School.

TEACHERS

- Will use ClassDojo in line with our behaviour policy as well utilising a variety of positive behaviour management methods.
- Will use ClassDojo to communicate with parents and carers of children in their class alongside other methods of communication.
- Will only use ClassDojo with parents who are connected, which means that your permission has been given to post images, videos, etc. on individual and class stories.
- Will usually just communicate with parents between the times of 8:30 am and 3.45pm.
- Will use ClassDojo to send reminders or whole class announcements.
- Will possibly use ClassDojo as the start of a communication process but parents/caregivers might also be contacted via phone or in person to follow up on any issues and concerns.

ClassDojo will NOT be used for:

- Daily or extensive information or updates relating to a child's progress.
- Instant return messaging of questions from parents. If there is a question that requires an immediate reply, parents are asked to contact the school directly.

PARENTS AND CARERS

- Will enjoy updates via the class story.
- Will not receive extensive updates consistently.
- Will from time to time receive a photograph or work samples or even activities that your child has been doing at school. No image containing a child other than your own may be published through another social media site example; Facebook, Instagram etc.
- Will understand that all ClassDojo use is at the teacher's discretion.

Expectations will be evaluated and updated on a yearly basis or as the need arises.