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To our school communities,

We have recently introduced **Bromcom** across our schools to enhance communication, provide easier access to information, and streamline day to day school management.

Like any new system, there have been a few initial challenges, and we would like to thank parents and carers for your patience as we embed it fully.

Once fully operational, Bromcom will bring several clear benefits, including:

- Saving time for staff and parents by making information easily accessible.
- **Reducing costs** through more efficient management of resources, processes and staff time, ensuring any cost savings go back into school budgets.
- Smoother communication between schools and families.
- Better tracking of learning and progress for pupils.

Feature / Aspect	Old System	Bromcom
Access	Only on school computers	Can be accessed from home or anywhere using a computer, tablet, or phone
Communication	Emails and paper notes	Messages sent directly to parents and staff through the system
Parent Portal	Very limited	Full portal with updates on attendance, behaviour, and reports in real-time
Data Handling	Information spread across different systems	All information stored in one place for easy access for schools
Reports	Hard to create, takes time	Quick and easy to generate reports on progress and attendance
Tracking Learning	Manual tracking	Teachers and parents can see progress, attendance, and behaviour in real-time

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Saving Time	Lots of admin work	Streamlined system reduces workload for staff, giving more
		focus on students
Cost	Expensive to run multiple systems	Saves money by combining everything in one system, with savings going back into school budgets
Ease of Use	Complicated and outdated	Easy-to-use and modern interface
Growth	Hard to expand across schools	Can be used easily in all schools within the Trust
Support	Updates are rare	Regular updates and ongoing support for staff and parents

We are working hard to resolve any issues quickly and ensure the system runs smoothly across all our schools. Thank you for your support as we make this positive change. Together, we are creating a more connected, efficient, and effective experience for all learners in the Wessex Learning Trust family.

Kind regards

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