

Hazeldene School Class Dojo Policy

The Aims of this policy are to:

- ✓ To establish more effective communication links with parents.
- ✓ As positive behaviour management tool
- ✓ To ensure all users use Class Dojo responsibly (including school staff and parents)



What is Class Dojo?

Class Dojo is a digital classroom management tool designed to help our teachers improve pupil behaviour and communicate more effectively with parents. It connects teachers with our pupils and parents to build amazing classroom communities.

Class Dojo is a great way for you to see in real time how your child is doing in school.

No more -

"What have you done today at school?"

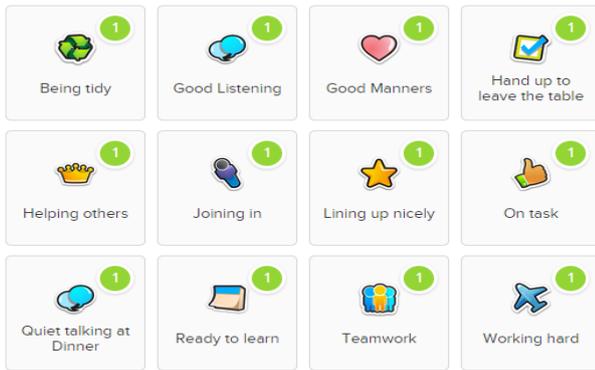
"Nothing!"

Each pupil gets an avatar and teacher's award dojo reward points for things such as good homework, participating in class, staying on task, completing good work, following our eight golden rules and school values. Teachers can use a tablet or computer to give points throughout the school day. Each pupil's points can be displayed via a smart board, and parents, via their app, can see these. Teachers can communicate with parents on a 1:1 messaging service or via the class page where general class messages can be shared or via the whole school page



Behaviour

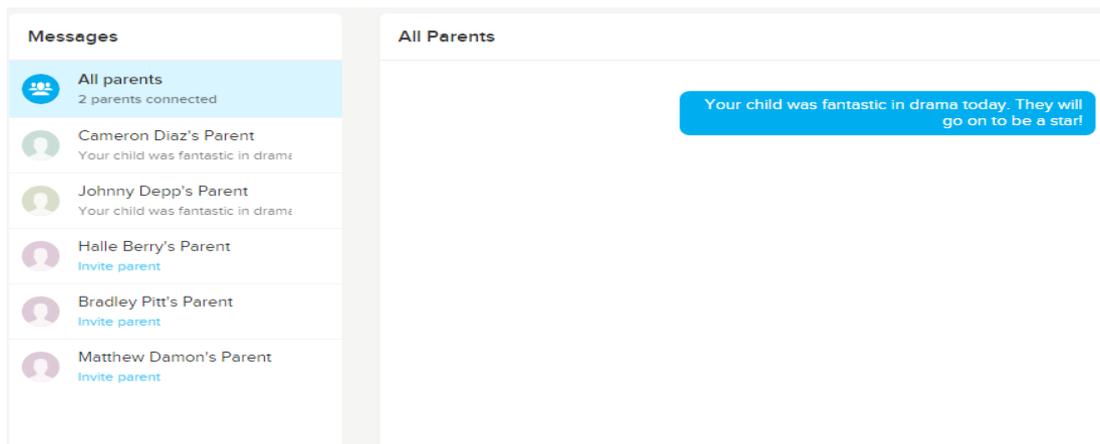
Pupils can gain green positive dojo points for many behaviours including



The dojo system runs alongside our behaviour policy (Please see school behaviour policy on the website) In Friday afternoon assembly the child/ren in each class with the most Dojo points at the end of each week receive a small prize and certificate.

Communication

Class Dojo also includes a messaging service

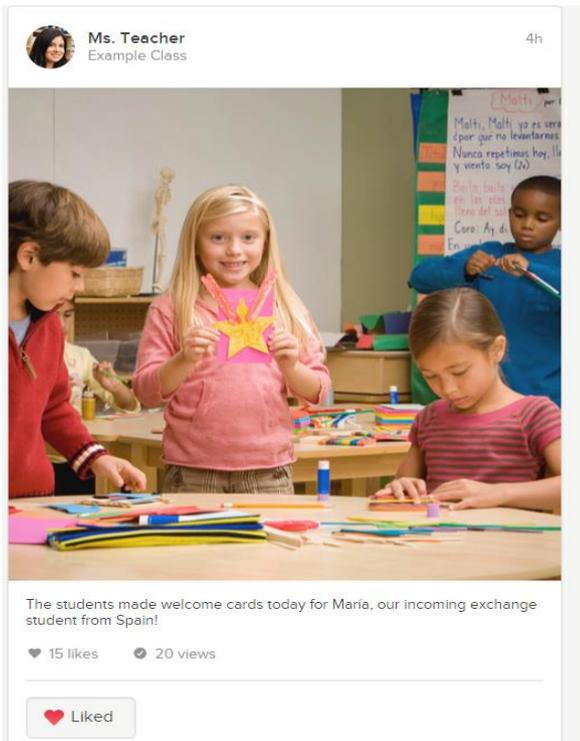


The messaging within Class Dojo is a great way to contact the class teacher and discuss any issues that may arise or to ask any questions you have.

Class Story

- This gives you a great insight into what your child is doing at school on a daily basis. The Class Story can give you a 'Face book style' timeline to see what activities have been going on in the classroom on a day to day basis. Teachers post updates on their class page- ie reminder posts about PE days/homework/class learning and other important class events such as trips or assemblies. In addition, celebrations of work will be shared either individually to parents or via the class page

All teachers using Class Dojo have set a 'quiet hours' on their page, this may mean the teacher may not read or reply to messages out of the designated hours. Quiet hours are between 5.00pm and 8.00am weekdays and all weekends and holidays. We would still urge you to contact school via the school office if the message is urgent as we cannot guarantee the teacher will see the message straight away.



School Story

This gives you information about what is happening in school on a day to day basis. It may alert you to events ie parents evening, special events, or it may alert you to an issue you need to be aware of or it may just celebrate something exciting that is happening in school.

If you haven't already signed up to Class Dojo please do so by asking the class teacher for an invite code. If you would like any more information about our Class Dojo please see your child's class teacher or visit **Class Dojo**.

Monitoring of the Policy:

It is the responsibility of all members of staff who use Class Dojo to ensure it is used according to this policy. Monitoring of the policy will be by Mr. Redford (Dojo administrator) and Senior Leaders

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