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Friday 29th November 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

### **Arbor- Management Information System**

We are excited to announce that we will be moving our Management Information System (MIS) from SIMS to Arbor in January 2025 .

We've chosen Arbor to help us manage our schools across Initio Learning Trust. Arbor is a cloud-based MIS , which will help us work faster, smarter and more collaboratively as an organisation. Adopting Arbor will allow us to communicate with you more efficiently and bring all core school data and workflows into one system.

We are really looking forward to getting started with Arbor and we will send further communication in January. As we move our systems, we are looking forward to using the new features in Arbor such as being able to update your child's information, get live updates and make payments or bookings on the go.

Many of the parent systems we use will eventually move to Arbor but in the meantime we will continue using Parentpay and the Parents Evening Booking system as usual. As we will be moving away from SIMS, the SIMs App will no longer work from January 1st. We will be using a new Arbor based App in the Spring Term and will update you when this becomes available.

If you have any queries please contact [office@queenelizabeths.com](mailto:office@queenelizabeths.com)

Thank you for your understanding as we 'Go Live with Arbor' at the beginning of the Spring term.

Yours sincerely



Mr Neill  
Headteacher

