



# Classlist

Dear Parents / Carers,

As many of you may know we have started to introduce Classlist to SWGS parents. Classlist is an award winning online platform and mobile app designed to make life easier for parents. It is designed and run by parents for parents.

Classlist is free to use and completely secure. It is used by over 800 schools and tens of thousands of parents. It is only open to parents of girls at our school. Parents are put into groups based on their child's year group and can communicate with other parents in that year group or the wider school community in group conversations or one to one messages. Posting a listing is completely free.

It's great for helping you to make contact with other parents in your daughter's class. You may want to check homework details, share transport etc. It's a problem solving network specific to our school. So it's a perfect platform for any lost and found items as well as a great place to ask other parents for recommendations for anything from plumbers to babysitters. You can also use it to set up groups of your own- how about a school book group? Or a running group? Or even morning dog walkers. The possibilities are endless.

We currently have around one third of school families registered on Classlist and our goal is to increase this. As with all social networks, the more people join, the more useful it will be.

Classlist is not simply another way for the PTA to send messages, though it is indeed useful for this. Its real value lies in enabling parents to communicate with each other and is especially useful at secondary school where we seldom meet each other at the school gate.

As your PTA we try to put all our news on Classlist. So whether it's a forthcoming meeting, a social event for parents or something for the girls, you will see it on Classlist. We also aim to use it to make buying tickets for our events more convenient. And you can use it to contact us.

**If you are interested please take a look at <http://schoolclasslist.nickelled.com/60-second-tour>**

This gives a great explanation of how it all works and takes you to the sign in page. Simply look for South Wilts, Then you can enter your contact details and your daughter's name and form group. This information is never shared outside the platform. And nothing that you post will ever be seen outside Classlist.

And if you have already registered, please use it to the full to send messages, share photos, arrange events, create groups. It can be a real help for creating a genuine sense of community amongst school families. Click here to find out more about what Classlist can do <http://schoolclasslist.nickelled.com/60-second-tour>

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