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Dear Parents/Carers

We are making communication easier, faster and more effective

I am pleased to inform you that we have introduced a new service - 'School Gateway'. This means that we can share information with parents more quickly via email, text, online and smartphone app. It will also save parents and the academy time and money. Some of you may have received a text and already activated your accounts.

You will also be able to view the following for your child(ren):

- Achievements
- Attendance
- Assessments
- Lesson Timetable
- Reports

You will also be able to make payments for academy visits via instant bank transfer, debit or credit card and give online consent for activities.

What you need to do now

Activate your School Gateway account. It's quick and easy to do. All you need are your email address and mobile number that school holds on record for you.

- **Download the app:** If you have a smartphone, please download School Gateway from your app store (Android and iPhone). The app shows the same information as the website PLUS you can message the school for FREE – this will also save the school money when we send you a text message.

OR

- Visit the website: www.schoolgateway.com and click on 'New User'. You'll receive a text message with a PIN number. Use this PIN to log into School Gateway.

If you are having any problems logging in, it may be because the academy does not have your current email and mobile phone number on record. Please contact the academy and we will update the details on our system. We hope that you will find School Gateway a great way to keep up to date.

Yours sincerely



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