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Dear Parents and Carers,

Better Contact with Parents – The ParentMail APP.

The need for more effective and efficient communication, particularly during these unprecedented times, has never been greater. We know that as parents, you often get too much information coming at you from the academy and it can be a challenge to keep all this important information organised and easy to hand. More often than not, this can mean trawling through busy email inboxes or searching for missing bits of paper.

We've been using ParentMail for a while to collate and consolidate this information and we're aware that some parents are using the free mobile APP. **We now encourage ALL parents to download the APP** as there are a number of benefits both to you and for the academy:

- You don't need to login to retrieve messages or attachments when you use the APP.
- The APP stores all the messages we send you in one place so you don't have to search.
- Every message sent arrives as an instant alert on your mobile.

At the moment you'll be aware that we send text messages to you from time to time, especially for urgent situations. However, we will be stopping sending text messages out to parents in this stand-alone format and instead, use the APP to communicate with you more efficiently and effectively. **Please ensure you download the APP for free** from either the Apple APP store or the Google Play Store; it will ensure you continue to get the best experience from the ParentMail system and stay connected with our academy.

Yours faithfully,



Mr K Uppal
Principal



Have you registered?

It's an easy, convenient way to receive school messages.

You can:

- ✓ Receive messages on your computer, tablet or mobile
- ✓ See all your messages in one handy, uncluttered feed
- ✓ Link to other schools or clubs that also use ParentMail
- ✓ Keep up to date with your school calendar
- ✓ Authorise trips or permissions online



Registering is really easy...

Ask your school office to send you a registration message

