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Dear Families

New app to replace School Gateway

We have recently changed our management information system to Bromcom, which is cloud-based. This means we can now offer you the information we hold about your child with an app called My Child At School, also referred to as MCAS.



MCAS, which is available for both iOS and Android devices, will replace the School Gateway app you currently use to make payments and give consent for visits.

It will allow us to contact you with important school messages, share school documents and publish your child's reports. You will also be able to see the personal information we hold about you and your child; you may update this information at any time, which helps keep our records up to date. Parents' evenings, permission for visits, dinner money and all school payments will also run through MCAS.

Our aim is for this system to become the backbone of our communications with parents and carers and we hope it will become the main platform used in all communications with you on all school matters.

Our systems will be set up and ready to connect with your new app from Tuesday 22nd April. Unfortunately, we will lose our old system on 31st March and from that date the School Gateway will no longer sync with school. You will still be able to make payments and give consent on the Gateway until the 'go-live' date for MCAS but not for dinner money. All dinner balances on 31st March will be transferred to the new system and will show in your MCAS app when you have logged in on or after 22nd April.

We will shortly send further details about the app and how to log in but if you have any queries in the meantime please get in touch.

With warm wishes

Annette Yener
School Business Manager

We are committed to delivering education of the highest quality that supports and challenges all pupils to learn and progress in a secure and happy environment.