



WEST HILL SCHOOL

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Dear Parent/Carer,

We're making communication easier, faster and more effective,

In 2013 we introduced Dashboard which was a secure website parents and carers could use to access information about their son. To improve our engagement strategy I'm pleased to announce that we've introduced a new service - 'School Gateway' from the company SchoolComms. This means that we can share information with parents and carers more quickly via email, text, online and a smartphone app (for Android and iPhones). Initially you will be able to view the following for your child(ren):

- Achievements
- Attendance
- Behaviour
- Lesson timetable
- Student details
- Medical conditions
- Your contact details
- School details

We'll be adding Assessment data in the coming weeks.

What you need to do,

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

- Download the app: this is the best way to access the School Gateway. 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 and you'll get messages from the school here too. You'll find links on the school website for the AppStore and Google Play.

OR

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

If you're having trouble logging in, it may be because school doesn't have your current email and mobile phone number on record. Please call school and we'll update the details on our system. We hope that you will find School Gateway a great way to keep up to date with what is going on at school.

Don't forget that there is also a free app for the school website from Schudio that sends notifications to your phone when announcements are posted – you can find it in your app store under Schudio.

Yours faithfully,

Headteacher



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