



Steyning Grammar School and Sixth Form College

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Dear Parent/Carer

Improving our communication with Parents/Carers

We use 'Schoolcomms' and the School Gateway App as a method of communicating with parents, whilst reducing our environmental impact and keeping down costs. This is certainly an issue that parents have often raised with us.

We will email as many of our communications as possible direct to your inbox. This will allow us to send letters to specific groups of parents, for example, in relation to school trips, parents' evenings and other activities in school, as well as other communications such as newsletters.

We are able to communicate securely, quickly, reliably and directly with you by email. We also have the ability to send short text messages to your mobile phone should we need to contact you urgently. I am sure you will agree that this will prove a convenient way to communicate more effectively. Please see the Admission booklet which asks for the email of the main contact (Priority 1). This will be used for 'Schoolcomms' communications. If you do not wish to receive information in this way please leave the email address blank.

If you are unable to receive emails we will send a paper copy of any relevant correspondence home with your child.

Please be assured that your details will not be used for any other purpose than school business – you will **not** receive any spam or marketing material nor will your details be released to any other party.

The **School Gateway App** is a smartphone app which can be installed on Apple or Android phones to allow parents and carers to interact with their child's life at Steyning Grammar School. The app allows you to see important information about your child's timetable and attendance. If your child is in years 7 to 11 you can also see how many achievement points they have been awarded, and what they have been awarded them for.

How to download School Gateway

Search for "School Gateway" in the Apple or Android app stores or you can navigate to <http://www.schoolgateway.com/apple> or <http://www.schoolgateway.com/android> on your mobile phone.

Yours sincerely

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