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Dear Parents and Carers,

SIMS Parent App - the new parent app – easy access to important school information

The school has been researching more efficient and convenient ways to share information with parents and carers about their child's school life, including a parent app and website.

We would like to trial the parent app with Year 11 parents and carers in the first instance and invite you to sign up today. The app will be rolled out to all parents in 2018.

If you would like to sign up, please complete the form attached with this letter and place in either of the boxes provided at the signing in desks at the main and pupil entrances.

Parents who sign up will be able to access the system from a smartphone, tablet or PC anytime, anywhere.

What will you find in the SIMS Parent App



- School term, inset dates and contact details available at the click of a button.
- Access to your child's school report
- Receive notifications to remind you about important information such as key dates for your diary.
- The facility to update your contact details, so that we always have the most up-to-date information in case of emergency
- If you have more than one child at school, you will have access to information for all of your children, from the same app.

The information that you receive through the app will help you to stay up-to-date with your child's school life as well as support your child's development and progress.

Getting started with the SIMS Parent App

1. We will send you an activation email, simply click on the link from your tablet, PC or smartphone to activate your account.
2. You can then login using your normal **Facebook, Twitter, Google** or **Microsoft** username and password.
3. From your smartphone or tablet, download the app from the Google Play or Apple App store - search for **SIMS Parent**.
4. From a PC or Windows phone, login online at www.sims-parent.co.uk

Yours sincerely,

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