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Dear Parent/Carer

<u>Introducing School Gateway</u>

We are thrilled to introduce School Gateway at Christ Church Academy – a parent engagement app that will allow you to communicate with the school and view your child's achievements and reports at anytime from anywhere.

All school related communication - letters, newsletters, reports and attendance figures – are sent through School Gateway, minimising the need for paper correspondence to be sent home. The app has links to ParentPay (to pay for school meals and trips), the homework portal and you will also be able to view your child's timetable and achievements.

To stay up to date with what's going on at school please ensure you download the app for free. Just search 'School Gateway' in your app store and download.

Apple iPhone users, download the app here: schoolgateway.co.uk/iosdownload
Android phone users, download the app here: schoolgateway.co.uk/androiddownload

Login details for all parents/carers with parental responsibility will be automatically generated <u>once pupils have started</u> at Christ Church Academy.

The app will use the contact information that Christ Church Academy currently uses, so please make sure the details we hold for you are up to date. You will be asked for your email address and mobile phone number when downloading the app.

If you have any questions or would like some more information, please see the School Gateway site https://schoolgateway.co.uk/.   You can also login to the online version of School Gateway via this site if you do not have a smart phone. However, we do recommend using the app if possible as it makes it far easier to get hold of parents when we need to.

We hope that you will support Christ Church Academy in this exciting venture as we refine how we communicate with you.

Kind regards

Mrs T Thorn
Head of School