

25th November 2024

Dear Parents and Carers

As part of our ongoing efforts to ensure the safety and well-being of our students, we are conducting a review of our contact information records. Accurate contact details are crucial for effective communication, especially in case of emergencies.

The recent delayed start due to the adverse weather highlighted that some parents are not receiving key information and therefore were not aware of the 10am start. This was in place to ensure staff could travel safely into work and staffing ratios were secure to be able to welcome students. Some students did arrive before 10am and fortunately on this occasion we were able to let them in, however this may not always be the case.

We kindly request that if you have not already done so you log on to MCAS to check and update your contact details, on the data collection form section, at the bottom of the homepage.



As you will be aware, we have moved to MCAS for our main form of communication in Primary. We have moved all letters sent home onto MCAS, including letters for school trips and visits. We will also be using the **announcements** feature and this will replace text messages. Please ensure that you have activated your account. If you need any further support with this, please drop into the office.

What is MCAS? My Child at School (MCAS) is an online portal in which parents/carers can view useful information about the Academy, such as the Academic calendar, Academy announcements and letters that would have originally been printed and sent home. MCAS also allows parents to access their child's Attendance and up-to-date information.

Thank you for your co-operation and support in this important matter. Ensuring we have up-to-date contact information helps us keep your child safe and informed.

Yours sincerely

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