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Dear Parents/Carers

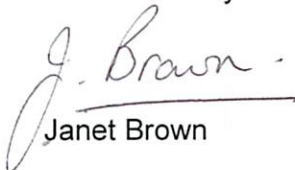
Over the last year, during the pandemic, you will have received notification texts from us, often referring you to information/letters/notifications on our Website. We are keen to develop this further to enhance communication between parents/carers and the Academy.

We are now in a position to roll out the use of a messaging app called Groupcall Xpressions. Please download the app from the app store and install it on a mobile phone or device and follow the instructions on the app to set it up. The app does rely on the Academy having accurate information, specifically parents/carers mobile number and email address being held on your child's record. If this information is not accurate then parents/carers will be unable to login to the app. Please let us know if you have recently changed your email address or mobile phone number.

More information can be obtained by visiting the dedicated parental website at <http://parents.groupcall.com>.

We will begin using the app on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> May for general messages/notifications. Any messages relating to attendance etc. will continue to be done via SMS text.

Yours faithfully



Janet Brown

PA to the Principal/Office Manager