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Dear Parents/Carers,

### **Improving Links with Home**

At Davison we use several systems of communication, not only from us regarding school closures, homework etc but for you to let us know of any illnesses, personal data changes and medical information.

**FROG:** Our Parent Dashboard is the main place for parents to find out about:

- Your daughter's homework
- Your daughter's progress and ATL's
- School notifications
- Learning resources your daughter can use in each subject
- Your daughter's attendance, achievements and behaviour
- Parent bulletin

**SCHOOLCOMMS:** a school-home communication system which enables us to send you information, letters and reports promptly and reliably by email straight to your inbox.

**SCHOOL GATEWAY:** designed for sending text messages/alerts direct to your phone via the app. We use this to communicate with you regarding school closures.

Both systems use the email address and mobile phone number that you provide for any **Priority 1 contact** and it is important that these details are kept up to date to ensure you are receiving communications from us.

**SIMS PARENT:** To protect your personal details being sent home SIMS Parent allows you to access your daughter's Data Collection Sheet at any time to ensure her details are kept up to date using your smartphone, tablet or PC. Once your daughter has joined Davison **Priorities 1 and 2 who live at the same address as the student** will receive a registration email from [noreply@sims.co.uk](mailto:noreply@sims.co.uk) containing a unique invitation code which you will need to set up your SIMS Online Services Account enabling you to access it.

**STUDYBUGS:** an efficient and secure system for reporting student absence due to illness. You will need to download the App or register on the Studybugs website to enable you to notify us of any absence due to illness.

Third party systems are registered with the General Data Protection Regulation. All information you provide will be kept private and will only be used for the purpose of school business.

**Instructions and log in details (where necessary) for all systems will be sent to you after your daughter's admission.**

Yours sincerely,



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