



Goldenhill Primary Academy



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"Everyone shines at Goldenhill"

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Dear Parents/Carers.

We are excited to announce that to improve communication with our entire school community, we have launched a smartphone app which is free to download and works with iPhones and Android phones. Please visit [**theschool.app**](https://theschool.app) for more information.

As a school, we believe it is essential to work in partnership with parents and carers and part of this is achieved by ensuring that you receive clear, relevant and regular communications.

Benefits of the app for Parents and Carers.

- The app is secure; you set up a PIN/ Touch ID to access on your phone
- The app is powered by our school website which means that when you download it, you will have a single place to receive and access important messages along with calendar events, newsletters, latest news and all information pages within the school website.
- You no longer need to go searching for letters at the bottom of school bags
- Messages appear in your inbox in the condition that they left school; you will receive secure individual and group messages as well as whole school notices
- We can be certain that you have received the message

Benefits of the app for the school.

- We will be able to reduce costs as unlike texts, messages we send are free of charge, and it will reduce our admin time by keeping all communication tools within one place.

In order to receive direct messages via the school app you will first need to download the app as a guest user by visiting your app store and searching for TheSchoolApp or simply scan the QR code below using your mobile device



We then will need to grant full app access to our parents/carers. Therefore on Friday 25th September you will receive a link to a School App Access Survey which will enable you to provide us with permission to give you full access.

It is our intention to use TheSchoolApp as a replacement for our current text messaging system so please kindly ensure you take the time to download the app.

Please feel free to contact the school office if you need any further help or information about this service.

Yours sincerely

Mr. S Martin

Head Teacher

