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## **HEADTEACHER HEADLINES**

### **MARCH 2019**

#### **MOVE FROM TEXT MESSAGES TO SIMS PARENT APP**

From September 2019 parents will only receive text messages relating to attendance. The only way you will be able to receive important messages/alerts is via the SIMS Parent App. This has the added advantage of allowing you to update contact details and communicate that back to us directly. There are also many other features that help general communication.

In order to prepare for the change, can you please ensure that you have provided us with your latest, up to date email address. If you have done this, you will receive an email with an invitation to register for an account on the SIMS Parent App.

Please follow the instructions provided in the email to complete the setup process.

If any parents cannot do this can they please alert me on [info@failsworth.coop](mailto:info@failsworth.coop) and add the email title as SIMS App. We will then try and help or explore other alternatives around a letter based communication system.

#### **CAR PARKING**

Reminder - please do not park on the double yellow lines and the road hump, especially in the mornings as this causes a backlog of cars onto Ashton Road East. Can I also ask parents not to park in Brierfields opposite the barrier as this is private land and needs to be kept clear for emergency vehicle access.

Parents can drop off/collect their son/daughter from Failsworth Sports Campus, just a few yards further down the road. The Soccer Centre has a large car park and it is our preferred option in order to keep students safe as 1500 students leave the academy site at the end of the day.