

# Learning Gateway

## We're making communication easier, faster and more effective

We've expanded our use of School Gateway (part of School Comms), with which will now enable us to share information (such as lesson timetables, achievements and attendance statistics) with parents quickly and easily via email, text, online and smartphone app.

### What does it do?

School Gateway will allow you to view information about your child(ren) at Ryecroft CE Middle School, such as:

#### Attendance

- View your child's current attendance, including explained and unexplained absences as a percentage
- Inform us if your child is due to be absent and the reason why
- Inform us of the reason why your child has been absent previously

#### Timetable

- View your child's timetable, including subject, teacher, room, group and timings of the lesson

#### Achievement

- If your child receives an achievement point, this will be updated on the app every Friday, with the reason, and achievement point awarded.

*Please note: If you have more than one child at school, each child will have their own unique area on the app, so you will be able to view details for each child separately.*

### **What you need to do now?**

Download the app! If you have a smartphone, please download School Gateway from your app store ([Android](#) and [iOS](#)). The app shows the same information as the website PLUS you can send app messages to the school for FREE.

*OR*

Visit the website: [www.schoolgateway.com](http://www.schoolgateway.com) and click on 'New User'. You'll receive a text message with a PIN number. Use this PIN to login to School Gateway.

We hope that you find School Gateway a valuable way to keep up to date!

**From January** we will also be introducing information regarding behaviour

### **Behaviour**

- If your child receives behaviour points this will be updated on the app by 5:30pm each day, with the reason, sanction and the class in which they received it. In the first instance we suggest you discuss the behaviour incident with your child, and if you are still concerned you can contact the relevant Form Tutor.