



Aston Lodge Primary School

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The introduction of the 'My Ed' application (app)

Dear Parents/carers,

In school we are constantly looking at new ways of improving the communication with home, as we value all communication with our Parents and carers.

All the schools in the Wickersley Partnership Trust are about to introduce a new and improved way of communicating electronically through the 'My Ed' app. This is a free app that you download straight to your smartphone. The App will launch on Monday 21st January.

We have chosen the 'My Ed' system as it well established and allows both school and home to securely send messages, voice messages and emails directly via the app.

Following the launch of the app, if your child is absent you may receive a text message informing you of the absence and requesting that you either text or call the school to explain this. You may also receive text messages from time to time, informing you of events, such as consultation days, school closures etc. By sending messages directly to you we can all ensure that if your child is absent you can reply quickly and easily to inform us of any reason for an absence thus ensuring your child's safety.

Some messages sent from the school, such as absence alerts will allow a text message response, in return, as you would with any other text message. You may receive other messages that are for information purposes only, these may not require a response.

The 'My Ed' app will also allow you to do so much more:

- view information and keep up to date with what's going on in your child's school
- show you all the events taking place
- keep up to date with any school news
- allow easy access to school policies
- show your child's up to date attendance information
- complete school based forms securely via the app
- link directly to 'Parent Pay'
- and in time show how well your child is doing



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Email: office@astonlodgeprimary.org

It essential that school has your up to date contact details, so if there has been a changes please complete contact school as soon as possible. If you have an email account could you please complete the slip below and send back to school as soon as possible with your email address so that we can add this to our records. We do advise that as many parents set up My Ed as possible as this will eventually become a way of contacting parents through in-app messaging, as we will be limiting text messages to a minimum.

If you have any questions about this new method of school communication, please contact the school office at your convenience.

Further details about the 'My Ed' app can be found by visiting www.myedschoolapp.com/ and the free app can be downloaded from here too. Promotional material from the company will also be available in school and sent home with your child.

Kind regards

Mrs L Stones
Head Teacher

My Ed – Parents Email Address

Name of child: _____ Year: _____

Parent Email Address: _____

Signed: _____ (Parent/Carer)