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Dear Parents and Carers,

Re: Edulink One

With this being my first formal communication with you since joining The Ongar Academy at the start of the new term, I simply cannot pass up the opportunity to say how wonderful it has been to join such a thriving and committed community of people. Having been a deputy headteacher in two larger secondary schools, most notably working for 12 years at Shenfield High School, I have immediately sensed the potential of this school and look forward to working in assisting it fulfil its potential as Associate Headteacher to Mr Wakefield.

One of the main aims of my role is to look at how we can improve and develop all areas of The Ongar Academy for all stakeholders. Therefore, I am very excited to share one of those developments with you today.

I have had opportunity to talk to many parents and carers already, who have all expressed a real desire to work in partnership with the academy but haven't always felt equipped with the information or systems in which to do so. We have also heard and discovered that there has been a long-held sense of frustration around the different number of systems with varied logins for homework, parents' evenings, timetables and other aspects of schooling. Therefore, in an attempt to improve this, we are going to be introducing a new mobile phone APP and web site to the academy called '**Edulink One**'. This will be a one-stop-shop for all aspects of communication and information sharing and as a parent or carer you will be able to see your child's:

- **Timetable.**
- Positive or negative **behaviour points** they have been issued.
- **Assessment data.**
- Book their **Parents' Evening** appointments.
- View your child's **homework**, deadlines and whether it was handed in.
- **Detentions** and whether they attended.
- **Extra-Curricular** club registers.
- **Attendance** to lessons and live attendance data for the year.
- You can report your child's **absence** without having to call in.
- **Up-date personal information** such as address, phone numbers, email and medical information.

All data is live, and the APP instantly updates as students complete each lesson of the day.

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Most importantly, you will be able to contact the academy or individual teachers through the APP to help improve communication and access to key information relating to your child.

Equally, our students will also be able to access and engage with the APP to support them with their learning and day to day schedules.

For now, I would appreciate you downloading the APP via searching for **Edulink One** in your Apple or Android APP stores. Then, look out in your email inbox over the coming days for your login details that will be sent through to you.

I hope you enjoy using the APP and I look forward to assisting in further developing our academy moving forward.

Kind regards,

Mr J Sands

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