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Dear Parents and Carers,

Another week goes by at Callerton Academy with our wonderful Year 7 cohort. This week, it has been our pleasure to hand out the start of many stamp certificates as part of the PRAISE code. Lots of students are getting close to their first certificate – keep going Year 7!

There are only a few notices this week for our letter.

### **Communication from School – School Gateway**

We have a new communication system; this system will allow us to text you through an app. The app is now available for download and is called ‘School Gateway’. We are asking if you could please download this free app to your phone.

The set-up process is simple and will take no more than a couple of minutes:

1. Search for “School Gateway” in the Apple App Store/Google Play or on your phone go to [www.schoolgateway.com/apple](http://www.schoolgateway.com/apple) (Apple) or [www.schoolgateway.com/android](http://www.schoolgateway.com/android) (Android).
2. Install the app and when you are asked, say yes to “Allow Push Notifications”.
3. When you launch School Gateway for the first time, please select ‘New User’ and enter the email address and mobile telephone number you have registered with the school.
4. The system will send a PIN code to your phone; please enter this PIN code and the app will be activated for you.

As soon as you’ve got the system set-up, all the text messages we send you will appear in the app; you’ll receive notifications/alerts as normal.

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If you would like to find out more click [here](#).

If you've recently changed your email address or mobile telephone number, please let us know so we can update our records.

### **School Coats – Sportsworld**

The supplier of our waterproof coats, Sportsworld, are no longer our supplier. The Gosforth Group are working to ensure that we have a new supplier of waterproof coats as soon as possible. If you had an outstanding order for a waterproof coat to compliment the school fleece, please ring Miss Jamieson on our reception on 0191 6053835 to discuss options for us to support you in the short term.

### **End of Term – Advance Notice**

As per our parent guide, this term will end on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> December at 12pm. We are working towards our students planning a morning of activities for this day.

### **News on the Website**

We're working hard on the website, making sure to update the news every week. Please keep looking at the news section too see the great things our students are doing. We'll text you through our new School Gateway system on a regular basis with a link to the news articles on our website.

Yours faithfully,



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