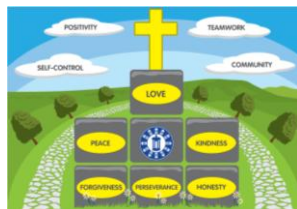


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'One more step... In step with the
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Use of mobile apps at Higham St. John's C E Primary School

Dear parents and carers

We use a number of mobile apps and online platforms to support administration, messaging, payments, homework and virtual learning. Below is a list of the apps and website logins you will require:

	School Jotter App This app for parents and carers can be downloaded on both Apple and Android devices. This app is for parents to access newsletters, our school calendar and contact details. The School Jotter App is linked to our school website and you can sync the calendar to your phone. General notification messages intended for the whole school and weekly newsletters are sent out via the School Jotter App.
	School Gateway (School Comms) *New parents will receive an invite to log into this app via an email from the school office.* This is our cashless payment system. All payments, for example for dinners, school trips, etc. are made via this app. Parents wishing to access our Extended Services provision must book and pay for sessions in advance via this app. Secure messages are sent via email or text to individual parents and carers or groups via this app
	Jotter Learn This is our Virtual Learning Environment (VLE). The children will receive a username and password and can access the platform via the homepage of our school website. Class teachers may post homework and activities on their class pages within Jotter Learn. It also provides a secure location for us to share pictures and videos of the children's learning. There is a quick link on our homepage.
	Instagram This is the public social media platform we use. You can find us @highamstjohnsschool
	School Cloud Occasionally, we may arrange or offer virtual meetings to individual parents or groups. Having the flexibility to arrange a virtual video call is valued by our working parents who may struggle to come and see us in person during working hours.

We utilise numerous other online learning tools and this varies from class-to-class. Your child's teacher will inform you if there are any additional logins your child needs to support their learning. The above apps / platforms are our core administrative tools and are therefore required by all parents.

Best wishes, Mrs Shaw