

### New School App

## Schoolgateway

We are very excited to be introducing School Gateway to Essa Primary – a parent engagement app that will allow you to pay for school trips, communicate with the school and view your child's achievements and reports at any time from anywhere.

All school related communication will go through School Gateway from 12<sup>th</sup> October. To stay up to date with what's going on at school make sure you download the app for free. Just search School Gateway in your App store and download.

Apple iPhone users, download the app here: [schoolgateway.co.uk/iosdownload](http://schoolgateway.co.uk/iosdownload)

Android phone users, download the app here: [schoolgateway.co.uk/androiddownload](http://schoolgateway.co.uk/androiddownload)

Your login details will be automatically generated using the contact information we already have, so please make sure the details we hold for you are up to date. You can check and change these details by sending an email to [joanna.atherton@efatrust.org](mailto:joanna.atherton@efatrust.org)

### Essa Academy and Kings Leadership Academy Parking



Can I please remind all of our parents that for the safety of our children and the academy students, **no parking is permitted on the academy car park.**

**We have a number of parents (mainly primary) currently also parking on the King's Leadership Academy staff car park. This is not permitted. Thank you.**

### COVID-19 Update

**Please note that the following changes are being made to further protect the children, staff and yourselves whilst on site.**



- Masks/visors must now be worn on site at all times by adults on site both inside and outside the building
- The school office is **closed** to parents/visitors. There will be a postbox outside the building to drop any letters/forms in which will be opened. All contact with the office moving forward must be by phone or email.
- Parents are kindly asked not to arrive on site before 2:45pm at the end of the day and to leave site as soon as children have been taken to their classes in a morning.
- Children must arrive before 8:30am
- Children must be collected before 3:10pm

**Thank you in helping us to keep the whole community as safe as possible**

### Weather



As the weather starts to get colder and wetter, please can I ask that you send your child to school every day with a warm coat. Black school shoes should be worn at all times.  
Thank you

**Mrs Atherton**

### Feedback Slip

Your question/thought/idea/concern

Your name/child's name \_\_\_\_\_