



From September 2022 the Three Rivers Learning Trust will be using a new electronic communication system called My Child At School (MCAS). MCAS enables you to receive information from school securely, quickly and reliably. If you already have a child at a school within The Three Rivers Learning Trust, this will replace School Gateway, our current communication system.

My Child At School is an online portal providing access to information from school via any modern web browser (e.g. Edge, Firefox, Chrome, Safari etc.) as well as a free app (for android or ios) which can be enabled with Push Notifications to ensure you receive timely information.

We can send letters by email to your inbox and short messages directly to your mobile phone. You can also make payments through the app or online, as well as top up and view lunch account balances.

By registering on MCAS, you can:

- receive letters reliably and promptly
- see letters in your inbox like any other email
- get a short text or app message if we need to contact you urgently
- see your child's timetable for the current week
- top-up your child's lunch account securely, quickly and easily, as well as monitor their spending

We can:

- send letters and information regarding your child/ren
- save money on admin time, printing and paper
- contact you urgently when necessary

The school will use the email address and mobile number that we hold for you in our database, you will have the opportunity to update these details in June via our Data Collection Form that will be sent to you. If you change your contact details after this date please let the school know as soon as possible by emailing abbeyfields@the3rivers.net.

During the summer holidays you will receive a letter from school providing your login details for MCAS and details on how to access the website and download the app.