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Ref: Communication

Dear Parent/Carer,

We wanted to outline a few ways you can communicate with us as a school and the best method depending on your query.

Parents' Forum

We recently held our first Parent Forum meeting in which we asked attendees their opinions of how we communicate with parents and carers and what suggestions they had. They asked us to look at how we can centralise our communication through platforms such as MYCAS, as well as reviewing our internal phone systems. We have reviewed all of the feedback from the evening and are presenting back to the Forum on 25th March 6pm-7pm. We will also be talking through our Character Curriculum and how this links to our accreditation to the Be World Class family of schools.

If you would like to attend the evening, please complete this form

<https://forms.gle/EojBYsqBTzTFJYmUA>

School Tours

Every day is an open day. We understand that students may not always tell you about their busy day in school, nor what it's like being a student at Stoke Damerel. We welcome parents/carers to visit, who would like to see what a school day is like. Come and see our lessons in action and how your children learn. Come and see how we ensure all students are ready for learning and have pride in themselves. We'd love to share how we praise and reward excellence throughout the day. If you'd like a school tour, please email info@sdcc-smhc.net and someone will be in touch to arrange a convenient day and time for a visit. Please note - school tours are available on Thursday and Friday mornings due to staff availability.

Website

If you would like to speak to someone, have a question or a concern, it's best to go directly to our 'Contact Us' page on our website. In this section, you will see four key areas:

- 1) General - this will alert our inbox and whilst this isn't monitored 24/7, your contact will be forwarded to the most appropriate person
- 2) School Tour - please see above
- 3) SEND - this is for general questions you'd like or contact with the SEND team
- 4) Concern - you will find some useful information explaining the process when raising a concern and how we can try and rectify this before it becomes a problem.

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We regularly publish exciting events and achievements on our social media platforms. We're also going to be publishing posts that reflect daily life at school and the many opportunities our students take to showcase their excellence. Please make sure you're following us on:

Facebook - @stokedamerelcommunitycollege

Instagram - @stokedamerelcollege

X - @StokeDamereIcc

What your child is learning

Each term, we send out a Curriculum Newsletter which details what your child is learning in each subject. These are also published on our website and can be found on 'Learning' - 'Curriculum' - then on the Term you'd like to find out about, and which year group your child is in. Here you will find details of key topics and the general content students will cover. This can be a great starting point for discussion about your child's day - what they learnt and any questions they may have.

Communication is really important and we want to ensure you have the appropriate channels to contact the right person, should the need arise.

Kind regards,



Mr M. Oakes
Head of School