



Dear Rhodes High Parent,

As you are aware, we currently use SMS to keep you informed about school events and your child's activities. This year, we will also be using Bambisa to communicate on both a school and individual classlevel. Bambisa is a free service that allows for safe, quick-on-the-go messaging via push notifications on our mobile phone, similar to Whatsapp. This new and exciting technology will allow for increased messaging (especially related to your child's class) whilst saving the school the cost of SMS messages. The app is available for all Android and iOS (Apple) devices, with Windows phone support coming soon.

<p>STEP 1 Download bambisa at your app store or use the links at bambisa.com. Follow the wizard and fill in your information</p>	<p>STEP 2 Get started by joining a group. You'll need your school or class code. The school code for [School name] is [Code]</p>	<p>STEP 3 As simple as that. You will start receiving messages from the school. All messages are secure.</p>

- Your personal contact information is not shared or visible to the teacher or the school
- Messages are secure - recorded and accessible for reference purposes
- Quick, simple and relevant information about your child all stored in one place - no more scraps of paper
- Notifications of upcoming events pushed directly to your phone – keep up to date with your child's projects, homework and assessments.