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D6 School Communicator Installation

Dear Parents

Stirling High School uses the D6 School Communicator as the primary communication tool to parents of the school. It updates automatically, and brings you all the latest news and calendar events, photos, contacts lists, circulars, exam timetables, sports fixtures and other useful links. It is compulsory for all parents to download the D6 onto your computer and mobile phone as printed newsletters will not be sent out. The school's aim is to reduce its paper trail and printed newsletters don't make it home anyway.

Getting started - The most frequently asked question by potential users of the D6 is: "Do I need to have internet access?" and the answer to that is YES. However, if you don't have a computer at home with internet access, the next best option is to install the D6 App onto your smart phone or tablet.

Computer/Phone/Tablet installation - Installing the School Communicator is simple. Type the following link into your internet browser: *www.school-communicator.com/download.php* OR visit the school website *www.stirlinghigh.co.za/d6-communicator* and click on the link provided which will take you directly to the download page. Select *Stirling High School* from the drop down menu and choose to install on your computer, mobile phones and tablets. Don't forget to personalize your settings by selecting the relevant channels from the list provided. Please note that Stirling High School does not make use of the Homework tab like many of the Primary Schools do. High School students need to take responsibility for keeping a homework diary.

How will the School Communicator affect your computer? - The School Communicator is a lightweight application and should have no noticeable impact on your computer. The School Communicator typically uses about 30Mb of data a month. This will fluctuate a little from month to month depending how often we update the content, but should never be excessive. In some instances you might need to change your anti-virus or firewalls settings to allow the School Communicator to run. If you are on a company network you might need to ask your network administrator to assist you.

Are students allowed to download the D6? – Absolutely!

Privacy - Any personal information shared with the School Communicator (including your registration details) is absolutely private, and may only be used by the school. It may not be sold or shared with any third party. The School Communicator servers are protected by Thawte to ensure no unauthorised access of your details.

Support - Please contact Donné Dowlman (D6 Administrator at Stirling High) if you have any questions or concerns. You can also contact the School Communicator support team if you experience any problems running the School Communicator. Contact them on 0860 22 11 36 or support@school-communicator.com.