# PROMOTING PARENTPAY TO PARENTS

IDEAS AND DOWNLOADS TO INCREASE PARENT ENGAGEMENT

> USED IN 9,000 SCHOOLS ACROSS THE UK

**OVER** 

**4 MILLION** 

PARENTS

**SCHOOLS** 

PAYING

**SAFELY** 



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# INTRODUCTION

We want to make it as easy as possible for you to get parents on board.

We've found that it works much better when you promote ParentPay to parents, it can make the difference in helping your school go fully cashless.

So we've pulled together an easy-to-use pack that is proven to help increase uptake.

We have included instructions on how to download the different assets and shared ideas for parent communications.





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## **PARENT VIDEO & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

We've put together some ideas for use on your website / school newsletter / social media announcing the launch of ParentPay to parents, carers and followers.

Use these as a guide to create your own announcements. Some but not all will work across all channels.

### **PRE-LAUNCH**

NEWSLETTER 📩 📹

PRE-LAUNCH LETTER 📩 📹

QUICK GUIDE FOR PRINTING ACTIVATION LETTERS (GUIDE) 📩 🔤

ACTIVATING A PARENTPAY ACCOUNT (GUIDE) 📩 📠

### PARENT A5 HANDOUT 📩 📹

You could also use messages like the below on your social media channels:

SOCIAL MEDIA IDEAS FOR ACTIVATION 📩 📹



### PARENT ANNOUNCEMENTS (CONTINUED)

### LIVE

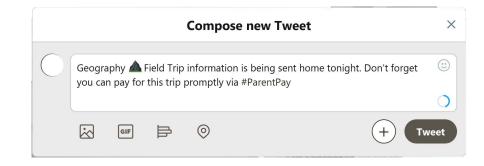
Once ParentPay is live we suggest both a website and a social media announcement.

#### WEBSITE ANNOUNCEMENT

Copy from the newsletter can be used for the website announcement: 📩 📹

#### SOCIAL MEDIA IDEAS

Here are a few social media post ideas for events, encouraging more users, promoting successful uptake and setting up alerts.





To help introduce ParentPay to parents at your school we suggest incorporating the below video for parents into your announcements and/or websites.

#### **HYPERLINK** Millions of parents trust ParentPay for... https://vimeo.com/336556633 **EMBED CODE** <iframe src="https://player.vimeo.com/ video/336556633" width="640" height="360" frameborder="0" allow="autoplay; fullscreen" allowfullscreen></iframe> **OTHER ITEMS** SCHOOL MEALS TRIPS CLUBS <a href="https:// vimeo.com/336556633">ParentPay - Parents Overview</a> from <a href="https:// WATCH THE VIDEO vimeo.com/user49822587">ParentPay</a> on <a href="https://vimeo.com">Vimeo</

Use the hyperlink if you want parents to click away from your website to view the video, or use the embed code to keep parents in your website as they view the video.

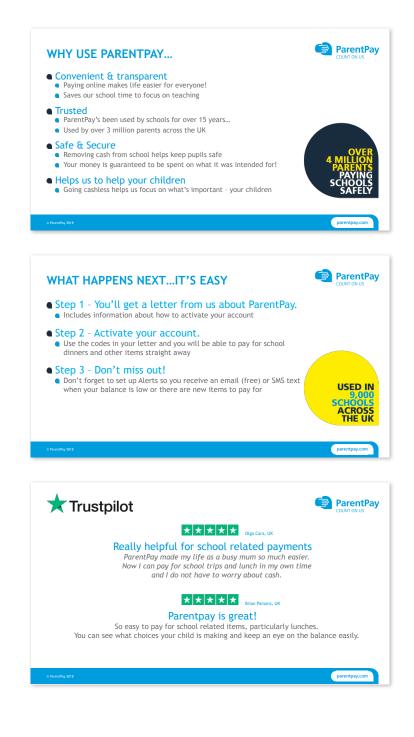
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# **POWERPOINT FOR PARENTS**

Ideal for your parents' evenings, new intake meetings and open days to introduce new parents to ParentPay and remind existing parents that they have a hassle-free way to pay online for school dinners, trips and clubs.



Download here 📩 📴



### **WEB BANNERS**

Why not embed a link to the parent pages of our website from the web banners below so parents can quickly visit ParentPay for more information?

In advance of your 'go live' date we recommend you put a web banner(s) on your website with the link to the login page of the ParentPay website, making it easy for parents to navigate from your site to ours.

### HOW TO USE

Navigate to www.parentpay.com and click the login button located at the top. If you or your IT department would like any assistance in creating these links please do not hesitate to contact our Support Team.

To get the web banners in the right size, left click to open them on parentpay.com and save the images from the page. If you have any trouble with this get in touch and we'll be happy to help.

### Find animated GIF examples here 🦎 📳



### **POSTERS AND FLYERS**

It can take time to arrange printing and delivery of materials, so we recommend that you arrange for the relevant promotional materials to be produced ASAP, so they are ready in time for your launch to parents.

### USE THESE MATERIALS TO SUPPORT YOUR LAUNCH OF PARENTPAY AND FOR NEW PUPIL INTAKES...

These materials can be used to support the launch of ParentPay but are designed to also be used at any time after that. We recommend that materials are available at parent evenings, especially when communicating to parents of new intake pupils.

#### HERE ARE SOME IDEAS...

You can download and print A3 size posters to display around parent facing areas of the school; we have also included A4 and A5 flyers which can be left in reception areas and sent home to parents alongside account activation letters.

#### A4 AND A5 FLYERS



#### A3 POSTER



# OR IF YOU REALLY WANT TO MAKE AN IMPACT...

#### ... YOU COULD GET SOME ROLLER BANNERS DONE









### **PRINTING GUIDANCE**

If you are working with a professional printer, we have prepared the materials in a format they should be able to replicate at high quality.

It is IMPORTANT to ask for a proof before signing off high volumes of printing.

If your printer requires the material in a different format, then please contact us.

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