## Sign Up to Parentsportal

Ayr Academy recently went live with Parentsportal and currently almost $25 \%$ of our parents/carers have already signed up. We are keen to encourage as many parents as possible to sign up to this new system to fully achieve the benefits offered. Parentsportal provides a secure digital solution to the traditional school bag run, making it easier for parents and carers to manage paperwork connected with school activities, allowing them to obtain information about their child's educational progress at a time that suits them. This will include access to information such as Annual Data Packs which can now be offered online, consent forms, parental reports, pupil timetables, school calendar, school notices, etc as well as providing links other useful sites, such as Parent Pay, South Ayrshire Council website, and more. We will also be introducing additional services to the platform during 2024.

## How to access Parentsportal

1. Download the parentsportal.scot APP using the QR codes


OR visit https://parentsportal.scot/home/.
2. Log in to Parentsportal using 'my account'. If you already have a mygovscot 'my account' click the link to Sign In. If you don't have a mygovscot 'my account' click the link to register for this in the first instance, and then sign In.
3. Once registered you will be prompted to 'Link Your Child' where you can provide details relating to your child. Once the details are matched you will be sent a security code to either your mobile number or email address registered with the school. The security code is to provide additional security before your child's record is linked. Your request will then be sent the school for approval and you will be notified of the decision to approve the link on your email.
4. The details added must match the information held within the school or a match may not be found. If anyone has any issues, please contact the office who will be able to provide assistance.

