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Dear Parent/Carer

Parentsportal

In support of South Ayrshire Council's commitment to improve digital parental engagement, we are partnering with the Improvement Service to bring you parentsportal.scot. South Ayrshire Council will be piloting parentsportal.scot from **26 February 2024** in the following schools:

- Prestwick Academy
- Ayr Academy
- Belmont Academy
- Carrick Academy
- Kyle Academy
- Girvan Academy
- Marr College
- **Queen Margaret Academy**
- Heathfield PS
- Kingcase PS
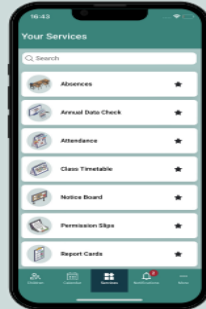- Monkton PS
- Symington PS

What is Parentsportal
The traditional school bag run has been used to facilitate communication between parents and schools for generations. Parentsportal provides a digital solution to this issue, making it easier for parents and carers to manage paperwork connected with school activities, and to obtain information about their child's educational progress at a time that suits them. The priority, as we introduce Parentsportal, is to enable parents to sign in and complete the Annual Data Check online. We will then be working on introducing additional services to the platform during 2024.

How do you access Parentsportal
To access Parentsportal from the **26 February** go to:

1. https://parentsportal.scot/home/
2. Or you can access download the parentsportal.scot APP using the QR codes

3. Log in to Parentsportal using **'my account'**. This links each parent or carer to their child and education while also keeping data private and secure. If you already have a mygovscot **'my account'** click the link to **Sign In** or if you don't have a mygovscot '**my account'** click the link to register for a mygovscot '**my account'**.

Linking your child to parentsportal.scot
Once registered you will be prompted to **'Link Your Child'**. To link your child, you will be asked to provide details relating to your child, the school they attend and your relationship with them. Once the details are found and 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 to link your child will then be sent to your child's school for approval. You will then be notified of the decision to approve the link on your email.

Once your child/children are linked to their school you can access the Parentsportal homepage.

Yours faithfully

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