

# Parent Welcome Pack

This pack is to help you understand the benefits of IRIS ParentMail, what this means for you and to provide you with some tips on getting started.

## **Getting Registered**

Registering on IRIS ParentMail allows you to download the mobile App and have a single account to store all your important school communications. It's the best way to ensure you never miss any important messages from school and means you can receive information in the palm of your hand, as soon as it's sent! If your school is using **Online Payments, Forms, Meetings and Events,** or **Parents Evening Manager** through IRIS ParentMail, you can access it all through your IRIS ParentMail account, which makes managing all these things much simpler!

The registration link is sent either by email and/or text by your school.

Sent by email	Sent by text	
ParentMail Has sent you a message	09:10 7	
Dear Miss Wallace You have been invited to connect to (Demo) Sarah's Account, click the link below to manage your connections.	Today 09:09 Dear Nassar, ZZ_Support Test Ac., invitation to ParentMail. https://pmx.parentMail.co.uk/ #ccore/register/ 5efee203301a1941f35a91841e1 c1b86e	
Button not working? Past the following link into your browser: https://bms.carentmat.co.uk/icons.hepater/83042005/6a4ect0aa477/01520e0848e		
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**Please note:** If you have not received your registration link, please check your email junk/spam folder for <u>info@parentmail.co.uk</u>. Please contact your school directly if you have still not received it.

**Please note:** If you already have a registered IRIS ParentMail account with another child at this school, you do not need to register and will automatically connect with the new starter.

## How to Register

- 1. If you have received an SMS registration link, click the hyperlink. If you have received an Email registration link, click the **Register** or **Manage Your Connections** button.
- 2. The registration page is displayed for you to select from the following two options.
  - **a.** If you do not have an IRIS ParentMail account, click the **I don't have an account** option.
  - **b.** If you have registered with IRIS ParentMail previously, click the **I already have an account** option.
- 3. Enter the date of birth for the child displayed and click the **Verify Now...** button, as shown in the following graphic.

IRIS ParentMail		
Enter Jan's date of birth:		
dd/mm/yyyy dd/mm/yyyy		Ē
Verify Now		



4. If you selected the 'I don't have an account' option, please follow the instructions below to register your account. Enter your Email Address, Confirm Email, Mobile Number, Title, First Name, and Last Name. Then, on the next screen, enter a password to create your IRIS Identity Account, ensuring the password meets the requirements listed.

(Demo) Kirsty's School have the following personal details for you.	IRIS ParentMail
If your details are incorrect, correct them now:	Creating an IRIS Identity Account
Email Address	You use your IRIS Identity account to access IRIS ParentMail. Enter a password to set up your account.
Confirm Email	You must enter a password that meets the following requirements: - 12 characters - One uppercase and one lowercase letter - One number - Does not contain any part of your email address
Title Miss ~	New Password
Pirst Name	Confirm Password
Last Name	■ I have read and accept the <u>Terms and Conditions</u>
Continue	

Re-enter your password and click the **Complete Registration** button. You must also read and accept the terms and conditions.

5. If you selected the 'I already have an account' option, enter the email address you are already registered with and click Continue. You will then be taken to the IRIS Identity login screen to enter your existing login credentials to complete the registration, as shown in the graphics below.

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Sign In Email address	Verify with your password	
Next	Password	
<u>Unlock account?</u> <u>Help</u>	Verify Eorgot password? Back to sign in	

### Next... Download IRIS ParentMail App for FREE to:

- Receive school messages instantly perfect for busy parents.
- See all school communications on one easy feed so messages don't get buried in a busy email inbox.
- Complete forms, permissions and surveys wherever you are in the world.
- Make online payments or top up dinner money or receive reminders and alerts.
- Book parents' evening as soon as you receive it making the process quick and easy.
- Receive in app notifications so you will never miss a school message again!
- Record Absences saving you time in the morning!



Please note: Your school will need to purchase the relevant packages to enable you to use these in-App features.

- 1. To download the App, go to either the App Store (IOS users) or the Google Play Store (Android users) and search for IRIS ParentMail and start the download.
- 2. Once you have downloaded the IRIS ParentMail App, you can login by using the details created during the registration of your account. **Please note:** Your email address is your user login.

If you have forgotten your IRIS ParentMail password, click the **Forgot Password** link on the IRIS Identity page and enter your email address. You will then receive a verification email.

# FAQ's

#### Why do I see another school/organisation when following the registration link?

If you have been added to another school/organisation previously with the same contact details that the new school holds, you will see both/all organisations listed when following the registration link for the new school/organisation. You can complete the registration in any order you wish. If you have any concerns, please contact the organisation directly.

#### Why has my registration link expired?

You are receiving this message because you have already registered. Please go to <u>pmx.parentmail.co.uk</u> or download the free ParentMail App and login with the email address and password that you created when registering.

#### Where can I see my children?

Your school will have connected your account to both or all your children when they set up your IRIS ParentMail account, all you need to do is register and you will be connected to all your children at the same school. Your IRIS ParentMail account will be empty until the school sends messages regarding your child.

#### Where can I get help?

We have an extensive parent help site (<u>https://www.parentmail.co.uk/help/parenthelp/</u>). Once you have logged into IRIS ParentMail, click the **Help** button and the helpsite is displayed. The helpsite is split into different topics for you to navigate through.

### What if I don't want to register?

If you do not register, you will still receive emails to your email account, however, if your school offers online payments, parents' evening manager, events, or forms, you are unable to view/complete it online without having an account. We highly recommend you register to ensure all your school communications are delivered to one account, helping you to easily keep track of all your school needs.

### Is IRIS ParentMail GDPR compliant?

Under GDPR regulations, schools have legal basis to provide education and communicate information about children's education to their parents and therefore no additional consent is required to use IRIS ParentMail for this purpose. However, if you do have concerns about your data being used, please refer to our data protection overview to read more on what data we take and how this is used. Please find our privacy policy here: <u>https://www.iris.co.uk/assets/Uploads/Home/IRIS-Group-Privacy-Policy.pdf</u>

#### How do I delete my account?

You can unsubscribe or delete your account at any time with IRIS ParentMail. To delete your account, login to IRIS ParentMail and go to Settings > Delete Account. Enter your password and confirm you wish to delete your account. You will be able to cancel this request within 7 days, after which it will be permanently deleted.