

## Operating Procedure – Sending Notices to Parents on Parents Portal

## **Overview**

This describes the procedure to be followed for sending one-way communication (notices) to parents on parentsportal.scot. This is applicable where you do not require any information/consent back from the parent e.g. newsletters.

## **Process for School Office**

- Sign into admin portal for parentsportal.scot
- Click 'Permission Slip' and then select 'Notices' from the drop down
- To create a new notice click 'Create new notice'
- Select the school and give the notice a title this is what the parent will see
- Enter a start date for when you want the notice to be published and click 'Save'. You will see your new notice at the top of the list
- Click on the spinning cog icon in the 'Action' column to be taken to the overview of your new notice
- Click on the Documents tab to add any attachments e.g. poster/minutes from a meeting. You can either can click and drag the file into the box or select the file by clicking the middle of the box. When you have added any attachments click 'Save'
- Select Message to Parent tab to type the message that parents will see on the notice. Click 'Save when you are done
- Click Search Students tab and select the students who should receive the notice. Remember - if the parent does not use parentsportal.scot you'll need to send this via email or schoolbag for that student separately.
- Select the school and find the students by year group, house group or class. To select a specific class you must first select the year group
- Click 'Select students from SEEMiS' and a list of students will appear. Students can be selected individually or as a full list by ticking the box in the 'Select' column header. Click on 'Select' at the bottom of the page to choose these pupils
- Click on the Added Students tab when you are ready to publish your notice and select students individually or as a full list in the 'Select' column for the parent of selected student to receive a notification of the notice
- Click 'Send Notification' at the bottom of the page

## **Related Documentation**

