

How to support communication with GRT parents using the QR system.

If you have a letter translated, how do you quality-assure the translation? Google Translate is not up to it. Additionally for GRT parents who are not literate in any language they will not be able to read it. If the parents can hear a recording in their first language they may have more chance of understanding. The essential points of certain letters can be recorded in the home language then a system of QR (Quick Response) codes can be used, making it possible for parents to hear the message using their mobile phones.

- Give the letter or document to the person who speaks the relevant language.
- Get them to simplify it.
- Record them speaking the main points in the relevant language, usually as an MP3 file.
- Upload this recording, preferably to your website.
- This is easier than translation and more inclusive as you just give the same letter to everyone.
- Decide what you want to link your QR code to.
- This must be something on the internet.
- If it doesn't exist already you need to create it and upload it to a place on the internet.
- If it's already on the web, go to www.QRSTUFF.com
- Select website URL from the menu.
- Enter the website address.
- Select 'Use our grs.ly URL shortener' (this makes the QR code have bigger pixels and is easier to scan).
- Save the code with a logical file name.
- You should now be able to insert the QR code you have just created into a document, just like if you were inserting a photo, logo or any other image.
- When the letter goes out in English put the QR codes for the relevant languages on the bottom.

How to scan QR Codes:

- Download a free QR Code Reader application on your mobile device (iPhone, iPad or smartphone).
- Open the application.
- Hold your device over or point it at the QR code you want to read.
- Your mobile device should open up the destination on the internet where the QR code points to.