

HeadteacherChat's Review of Trybooking.com

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In summary, HeadteacherChat recommends Trybooking because:

'We were super impressed with TryBooking, so much so, we use it ourselves! It's so easy to use, FREE for free events and it saves schools so much time. The team are really helpful and look after you every step of the way.' Lucy Coy, CEO April 2023

What is Try Booking?

Trybooking is a cloud-based, easy-to-use online event booking and ticketing platform (free for free events) used by schools to manage any type of school event, including concerts, Parents' Evening, Open days, PTA fundraising events.


What are the benefits of using Trybooking?

- Free to use for all free events; low fees for ticketed events
- Saves hours of staff time completing onerous and unnecessary administrative tasks.
- So easy for parents and friends to use (no login/password required) for booking and receiving confirmation immediately day or night from any device.
- Improves cash flow and donations.
- Exceptional customer care, with telephone support available from a friendly, UK based team of experts at no extra cost.
- Being cloud based, the school remains the data controller, simplifying any GDPR/ data protection requirements."
- 40 real time reports giving all information required at the touch of a button

But don't take our word for it!

Try out our demonstration [here](#) to see how it could help your school:

A screenshot of a 'School Concert' event card on the TryBooking platform. The card features a background image of a school auditorium with red seats. The title 'School Concert' is in a yellow box. To the right, the text reads: 'School Nativity/Concert/Performance with Seating Plan (DEMO)', 'Between Wednesday 19 April 2023 and Friday 21 April 2023', 'Buy your ticket to this year's student musical/drama performance. Note, this a demonstration event only.', and 'Auditorium'. A yellow 'BOOK NOW' button is at the bottom right.

A screenshot of a 'Parent Teacher Meetings' event card on the TryBooking platform. The card features a background image of a person's hands at a desk. The title 'Parent Teacher Meetings' is in a blue box. To the right, the text reads: 'Parent Teacher Meetings (DEMO)', 'Monday 22 May 2023', 'Please choose one 10 minute slot per teacher', and 'Sports Hall'. A yellow 'BOOK NOW' button is at the bottom right.

Easy to set up

Spring Concert 2023

Select tickets

Thursday 23 March 2023 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM

Adult Ticket	Admission for one adult to the Autumn Concert 2023	£3.00	-	1	+
Student/Concession	Admission for one student/concession to the Autumn Concert 2023	£2.00	-	0	+

Select seats

Thursday 23 March 2023 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM

Selected seats: None

Available Unavailable Selected Reserved group 1

STAGE

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Make a donation

Please select an amount from the dropdown box to donate to The Rickmansworth School Foundation. All proceeds are currently going towards School capital projects like the Food Technology Block.

Donation amount £0.00

BACK SELECT 1 MORE SEAT

Events are so easy to set up and each event can be customised to include images, school logos and features such as seating plans and 'Donations'. Schools can easily add the extra information they wish to receive, which can include pupil information, emergency contact details, medical information, a behaviour agreements etc. This can quickly be collated to produce, for example, a register of attendees

Simplify Parents' Evenings.

Staff no longer have to create timetables or send paper slips home. Parents can select the relevant teachers and appointments from the comfort of their home, on any device, without the need to have passwords and login details.

Parent Teacher Meetings (DEMO)

Select a section

Monday 22 May 2023 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM

Miss Anderson	PE/Sports Studies	Free	SELECT
Miss Knight	Science - Physics	Free	SELECT
Miss Park	Music	Free	SELECT
Miss White	English Literature	Free	SELECT

Events involving multiple dates, such as a School Holiday programme, can be created.



School Holiday Sports Programs (DEMO)

Sport Camps

Book for School Holiday Sports Camps. Note, this is a demonstration event only.

School Sports Centre

BOOK NOW

School Holiday Sports Programs (DEMO)

Select a section

Sport Camps

WEEK 1

Monday 6th April - Friday 10th April 9:00am - 3:00pm

Multi-Fun £100.00

Available

WEEK 2

Monday 13th April - Friday 17th April 9:00am - 3:00pm

If you do not wish to attend the full week, please first select the activity and then select the day tickets for the days you wish to attend.

Football £25.00 - £100.00

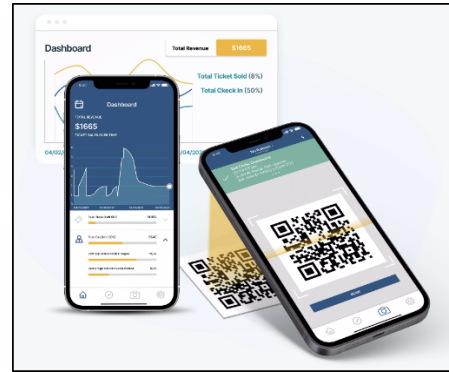
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Golf £25.00 - £100.00

Available

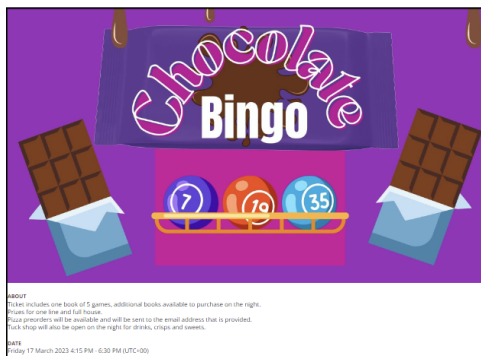
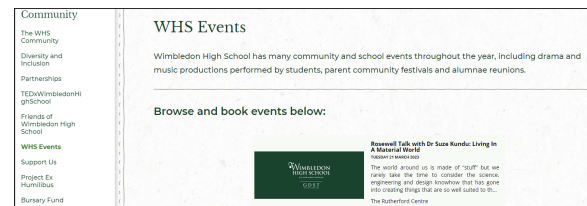
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The simple scanning app allows guests to be quickly checked in to events, saving time but also ensuring an accurate list of attendees for safeguarding purposes.



Trybooking can be fully integrated into the school website meaning that parents/carers can access everything in one place as well as giving a more professional look.

Click [here](#) to experience a live example.



The PTA can produce attractive, eye-catching designs for fundraising events or the selling of merchandise, saving school staff time but also allowing parents to engage very easily.

For events where schools charge for tickets, **the pricing is very simple and transparent.** There is no subscription fee or upfront charge for the school. For each ticket sold, there is a 5% processing fee and a one-off payment of 15p, meaning that the total taken on a £5 ticket is 40p. Parents pay online so generally the school handles no cash, although there are the facilities for processing cash payments. Electronic confirmations and receipts are sent directly to the parents.

Low, transparent fees



Running an event shouldn't cost the earth. Save money with our low, transparent fees.

EVENT ORGANISER	TICKET BUYER
5% Processing fee <small>*includes credit card fees and VAT</small>	15p Per ticket

 Running a free event? You can use TryBooking and all features at no cost!

Want to find out more? Go the to website [HERE](#)

Testimonials:

<p>★★★★★</p> <p>"The team at TryBooking are simply wonderful! They are always at the end of the phone to help with my queries in a patient and professional manner. The website itself has made planning events so incredibly easy and, most importantly, has saved me hours of time. I would have no hesitation in recommending TryBooking."</p> <p>  Administration Assistant Harrow School </p>	<p>★★★★★</p> <p>"I absolutely love it and it is a breath of fresh air to use something that works straight off the bat and is simple to use and does exactly what you need it to!"</p> <p>  Head of Marketing and Admissions St Edmund's College </p>
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"Trybooking has certainly reduced my workload significantly and proved to be absolutely amazing. I cannot recommend Trybooking enough. My only regret is that we should have started using your company years ago"

Grammar School Heads Association