

Refer a Friend Switching Offer Terms and Conditions

These Terms and Conditions are made up of two sections; please ensure you read both as they include important information:

Section A: Eligibility & Qualifying for the offer

Section B: Payment of the offer and other important information

SECTION A: Eligibility & Qualifying for the offer

1. Recommender

- 1.1 To be eligible for this offer, you must hold one of the following current accounts: Current Account, Current Account Plus, Privilege, Privilege Premier, Everyday Extra, Student Account or Cashminder. **smile** current accounts are not included in this incentive. We will not make payment to either you or your Recommended Friend should you attempt to participate in this offer without a qualifying current account. It is your responsibility as the Recommender to ensure that you meet the eligibility before extending this incentive to your Recommended Friend(s).
- 1.2 Your Recommended Friend must open and complete a Full Switch using the Current Account Switching Service, in addition to meeting the eligibility criteria outlined below. Your Recommended Friend must open one of the following accounts to qualify:

Standard Current Account

Everyday Extra Account

Please note we will not make a payment to either the Recommender or Recommended Friend if they open a **smile** current account, Student Account or a Cashminder account, even if a full switch is completed, or where any account application is declined.

- 1.3 You consent to your Recommended Friend providing us with your full name, your **current account** sort code and account number and an email address on your behalf to enable us to make the offer payment should you qualify; and
- 1.4 Your Co-operative Bank current account must be open at the time the incentive is paid to be eligible to receive the payment; and
- 1.5 You must be making a personal referral, and not acting in the course of any business activity.

2. Recommended Friend

2.f To qualify for this offer as an eligible new customer you must:

- 2.f.1. open a new Co-operative Bank **standard Current Account** or **Everyday Extra Account** (**smile** current accounts, Student Accounts and Cashminder accounts are excluded from this offer. We will not pay either the Recommender or the Recommended Friend where a **smile** current account, Student Account or Cashminder account is opened, even if a full switch is completed, or where any account application is declined); and
- 2.f.2. not have held a Co-operative Bank current account or **smile** current account since 01/11/2022. This includes: Current Account, Current Account Plus, Privilege, Privilege Premier, Everyday Extra, Student Account, Cashminder, smile or smilemore; and
- 2.f.3. Within 60 days of account opening:
 - 2.1.3.1 complete a Full Switch into your new account using the Current Account Switch Service (which will include the closure of your old account and moving all your payment instructions to the new account on the day that your switch completes); and
 - 2.1.3.2 deposit at least £800 into your new eligible account (this can be transferred as part of the switch and/or by one or more deposits); and
 - 2.1.3.3 have at least 2 active Direct Debits in place on your new eligible account (this can include any that are transferred as part of the switch); and
 - 2.1.3.4 make a minimum of 5 payments using the debit card on your new eligible account (this includes any digital wallet transactions); and
 - 2.1.3.5 register for our online banking service; and
 - 2.1.3.6 complete the referral form contained on the offer webpage once you have your Co-operative Bank sort code, account number and switch end date; and
- 2.f.4. Your Co-operative Bank current account must be open at the time the incentive is due to be paid, in order to be eligible to receive the payment

3. SECTION B: Payment of the offer and other important information

Payment of the offer

- 3.1 Either party will only qualify for the payment if all these terms and conditions are met.
- 3.2 If you meet these terms and conditions and qualify for the offer, we will credit £125 to the Recommender and £125 to the Recommended Friend within 90 calendar days of account opening.
- 3.3 As we are paying you for recommending your friend, you must consider your personal tax position.
- 3.4 Recommended Friends will qualify for payment if they meet the conditions, regardless of how many friends the Recommender has referred providing they were referred by an eligible Recommender.
- 3.5 If the current account that you are switching to us is in joint names, we will only credit the current account with £f, ‡ per account, not " f, ‡ for each person named on the account.
- 3.6 The Recommended Friend is entitled to only one incentive payment, even if they switch more than one account to us or if more than one Recommender refers them.
- 3.7 The Recommender will only receive payment where the Recommended Friend has completed their details on the referral form. If someone else refers that friend, we will pay the first Recommender whose details are provided on the first referral form we receive.
- 3.8 We reserve the right to withhold any payment (or to reverse any payment already made) where we have reasonable grounds for suspecting you have sought to materially abuse or profiteer from the offer. For example this may arise if we have grounds for believing that you have sought to engage in a marketing campaign to solicit applications from individuals who are not from within your family or immediate circle of friends.

4. **Duration and withdrawal of the offer**

- 4.1 We can withdraw this offer at any time and should we choose to do so, we will update our website with the final application date on which we will honour any payments.
- 4.2 From withdrawal neither party will be eligible to qualify for this offer unless the Recommended Friend's new eligible account was applied for on or before the final date stated at the time of withdrawal.
- 4.3 If we withdraw the offer, the Recommended Friend will have 14 days from the date the offer is withdrawn to return the referral form .

5. **Our right to decline your application**

- 5.1 Our accounts are subject to eligibility criteria, status and our lending policy. **We reserve the right to decline your application. Where we decline your application, we will not make a payment to either the Recommender or Recommended Friend.**

Please call 03457 212 212* (Lines open 8am to 6pm Monday to Friday, and 9am to 5pm Saturday and Sunday) if you would like to receive this information in an alternative format such as large print, audio or Braille.

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