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*Strategy-powered words that sparkle and convert*

# Email Onboarding & Nurture Playbook

Welcome, education, and momentum for subscribers and trialists

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## 1 Principles

Email works when it respects **attention** and **intent**. This playbook supports our **email marketing** and **newsletter** services: useful rhythm, one main idea per message, and a clear next step.

## 2 The onboarding arc

1. **Deliver the promise** (message 1): what they get, how often, how to whitelist.
2. **Quick win** (message 2): one actionable tip, template, or link they can use today.
3. **Belief shift** (message 3): short story, metric, or case fragment that reframes the problem.
4. **Depth** (message 4–5): pillar content, product education, or segment-specific path.
5. **Soft conversion** (message 6+): invite to demo, reply, or low-friction offer—without burning trust.

## 3 Nurture lanes

### 3.1 Educational lane

Teach something specific; CTA = read, watch, or use a resource.

### 3.2 Proof lane

Customer outcome, quote, or analyst mention; CTA = see case or book a call.

### 3.3 Product lane

Feature tied to outcome; CTA = try, compare, or talk to sales.

Rotate lanes so no three consecutive emails feel like the same ask.

## 4 Newsletter editorial rhythm

- **Opening hook:** one line that earns the open from the subject line.
- **Single thesis:** what the reader will think or do differently.
- **Sign-off:** consistent voice; optional P.S. for a secondary link or human touch.

## 5 Subject line hygiene

Avoid false urgency. Prefer specificity: *How [role] cut [metric]* beats *You won't believe...*

## 6 Compliance & ops (UK / EU awareness)

Include working unsubscribe; honour preferences; align with your privacy policy and legitimate interest assessment where applicable.

## 7 Sequence planner (worksheet)

#	Day / trigger	Goal & CTA
1		
2		
3		
4		
5		
6		

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