

Release Notes

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HIGHLIGHTS

Save time managing Markbooks at scale

We've introduced several improvements to **Markbook** to help schools set up assessment structures for the next academic year. Key updates include:

- **Bulk Faculty Markbook setup** using a template markbook, reducing the need to create markbooks manually.
- **Streamlined Markbook archiving** to help keep current markbooks organised while retaining access to historical records.
- **Task locking** so completed assessment tasks can be protected from further editing without archiving the entire markbook.
- **Bulk task management** to remove or lock multiple tasks at once.
- **New Markbook and Task reports** to help staff quickly locate, review and validate assessment setups across the school.
- **Improved support for external assessment integrations**, including task mapping during Markbook setup and clearer reporting on integrated assessment tasks.

These changes make it easier to create, manage and review markbooks at scale, while reducing repetitive administration for faculty leaders, teachers and school administrators.

Easier interview planning, booking and communication

We've introduced a range of improvements to **Interviews** to give schools more flexibility when planning and managing interviews. Key updates include:

- **More interview configuration options** to support a variety of interview models, including parent-teacher interviews, conferences, household bookings, online meetings and multi-teacher sessions.
- **Greater flexibility** when managing interviews, including the ability to make changes after registrations have opened.
- **Enhanced communication tools**, including customised notifications and easier reminder management.
- **Discussion topic collection** so parents and carers can provide information before the interview.
- **Improved registration and booking management** to reduce administrative effort for staff.
- **A refreshed user experience** that makes interview setup and administration easier to navigate.

These changes make it easier for schools to create interview periods that suit their processes, while improving communication, reducing administration and providing a smoother booking experience for families and staff.

DETAILS

Activities

[new] Sports fixture calendar

Calendars

You can now synchronise sports fixtures to a dedicated calendar and view all upcoming fixtures in a single location, so you can more easily coordinate events, identify scheduling conflicts and manage sports activities across the school.

- View sports fixtures from multiple activities in one calendar.
- Filter fixtures by sports category to find relevant events more quickly.
- Automatically synchronise future sports fixtures and new fixtures to a selected calendar.
- Continue using existing calendar events if the synchronisation calendar is changed or removed.

[improved] Message Group filter for activity cohort selection

Activities | Activity Setup | Activity | Cohort | Manage Selections

You can now filter students by Message Group when selecting cohorts for an activity, so you can quickly locate and manage targeted groups of students.

[improved] Prevent duplicate venue names within Venue Groups

Activities Setup | Venues and Activities | New Activity | Add a New Venue

You can now only save unique venue names within a Venue Group prevent name duplicates.

- Validation applies when adding or editing venues
- Duplicate venue names cannot be saved within the same Venue Group
- Applies to venues created directly from an activity using 'Add a New Venue'

[improved] Create activities in bulk using a CSV upload

Activities | Bulk management

Instead of creating activities individually, administrators can upload a completed CSV template to automatically create multiple activities in one process.

[fixed] Activity updates on Parent Portal

Parent Portal | Activities

You will now see updates to editable activity fields reflected on the Parent Portal after an activity has been published and saved.

[fixed] Display of risk assessment details

Activities | Risk Assessment

You will now see lengthy content in the 'Risks' and 'Controls taken to reduce the risk' fields displayed more clearly within risk assessment tables. This fix ensures large amounts of text are easier to read without excessively tall table rows.

Analysis

[improved] Colour-coded percentile results for PAT Adaptive assessments

Analysis | PAT Adaptive Results

You can now view colour-coded percentile results for PAT Adaptive Reading, Maths and Science assessments, providing the same visual indicators available in other PAT assessments.

Attendance

[improved] Staff records in Octopus biometric imports

You can now import staff sign in and sign out activity from the Octopus biometric data source to create attendance records for both staff and students through the same import process.

- Supports staff sign in and sign out events when available in the source data
- Continues to import student biometric scan records

Calendars

[new] Link calendar periods to timetable periods

Calendars | Calendar | Preferences | Periods Configuration

You can now link periods in period-based calendars to periods defined in the Timetables module, so you can display start and end times automatically for period-based events and improve calendar accuracy.

You can view timetable start and end times in calendar events and include those in Excel and iCal exports.

Core\Data Sync

[improved] Course workflow enhancements

You can now manage additional course and curriculum information directly within timetable and subject setup processes, so you can maintain more complete course data and streamline timetable administration.

- Edit curriculum information for classes in Timetables Setup
- Edit subject descriptions in Timetables and Enrolments Setup
- Export class codes and curriculum details in timetable export files
- Enter alphanumeric values in the Course Board Code field, allowing district and other non-numeric codes to be stored

[improved] Increased course code length for classes

You can now use course codes up to 255 characters for classes, up from 10 characters previously.

[fixed] Medical alert details for medical conditions (Enrolments schools only)

Medical Alert flags now display the correct medical condition details for all supported medical conditions

Curriculum Reference

[new] VCAA 2.0 Foundation Levels Health and Physical Education curriculum

Curriculum Reference | VCAA 2.0 | A-D

You can now access the new VCAA 2.0 Foundation Levels Health and Physical Education curriculum.

- New Health and Physical Education curriculum references
- Available within VCAA 2.0 Foundation Levels (A-D)
- Supports curriculum implementation and reporting aligned to current curriculum requirements

[new] NSW AC Digital 7–10 Life Skills subjects for 2027

Curriculum Reference | NSW AC Digital 7–10 Life Skills

You can now access new NSW AC Digital 7–10 Life Skills curriculum subjects, so you can prepare curriculum structures and subject offerings for the 2027 implementation.

- Industrial Technology
- Design and Innovation Technology
- Food Technology
- Communication Technology
- Textiles Technology

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Daily Org

[fixed] Room availability when swapping and allocating rooms

You will no longer see a room marked as unavailable for the entire day after performing a swap and allocation for a specific period. Room availability is now assessed per period and rooms remain available in other eligible periods after a swap and allocation.

Enrolments

[improved] Preferred staff names displayed (ESF only)

You can now see staff names displayed using their Preferred Name and Last Name throughout ESF Hub when staff information is retrieved from staff records. If a Preferred Name is not available, the First Name and Last Name will be displayed instead, helping staff identify colleagues more easily and ensuring day-to-day interactions reflect preferred naming conventions.

[fixed] Adding contacts to households in enrolment drafts

Contacts can now be added to a household when creating an enrolment draft.

[fixed] Phone number updates for associated contacts

Phone number updates made from the Associated Contacts page are now saved correctly for all associated contacts

Enterprise Setup

[new] Enterprise Communications

Enterprise Setup | Enterprise Communications

Enterprise users can now create and publish parent-facing portal communications across multiple schools from a single, centralised location. A new Enterprise Communications area in Enterprise Setup provides a streamlined process for creating, managing, and distributing feed items to selected schools, based on the existing Portal Console feed experience. There is also a new dedicated landing page, allowing users to view and access all enterprise-created communications in one place.

[new] Control access to uploaded academic reports across schools

Enterprise Setup | Portal | Settings | General Settings

You can now control whether portal users can view uploaded academic reports from a student's previous schools, through a new setting 'Show uploaded academic reports across schools'. This ensures families can retain access to historical reports when a student moves between schools.

Fees and Billing

[improved] Most recent credit notes displayed first

Registers | Credit Notes Register and Debtor Overview | Credit Notes (Independent and ACTEDU schools)

Registers | Credits Register and Contact Overview | Credits (NSW government schools)

You can now view credit notes sorted by Date in descending order, with the most recent credit notes appearing first in the list, so you can find and review credit notes more quickly.

[improved] Direct navigation from Sentral Pay payments to Payment Register records

Sentral Pay | Responses Received

You can now navigate directly from a Sentral Pay payment to its associated record in the Payment Register, so you can locate related payment information more quickly and streamline payment investigations.

[improved] Direct navigation to payment schedules from payment requests

Sentral Pay | Payment Requests

You can now navigate directly from a linked scheduled payment in a payment request to its associated payment schedule, so you can quickly review and update the payment schedule without needing to locate it manually.

[improved] Automatic syncing of early payment discount credit notes (Independent and ACTEDU schools only)

Setup | Fees, Billing & Payments Setup | Fees, Billing & Invoicing Settings

Early payment discount credit notes will now be synced automatically to the linked accounting system (Xero or Dynamics) if the "Automatically Push Credit Notes to your Accounting Package" setting is set to Yes, so that you don't need to sync these credit notes manually.

[improved] View data immediately in registers

Registers | Debtors/Contacts Register; Registers | Students Register; Registers | Invoice/Fee Register; Registers | Payments Register; Registers | Credit Notes/Credits Register

You can now view default search results as soon as you open the registers, so you can find and access information more quickly without needing to run an initial search.

[improved] Customise credit note reference for early payment discounts (Independent and ACTEDU schools only)

Invoice Creation | Invoice from Fees; Invoice Creation | Standalone Invoice

You can now specify the reference for the early payment discount credit note during invoice creation. This enables you to control how early payment discounts are represented in the Statement of Account.

[improved] Apply sorting on Review Fees screen in billing run

Billing | Student Fees Billing or Fee Creation | Student Billing Run

You can now sort the columns on the Review Fees screen in the billing run. This makes it easier to identify related fees for selection or de-selection.

[improved] Adjust fee amounts for paid fees (NSW government schools only)

Registers | Fees Register

You can now adjust the fee amount for paid fees, and the system will automatically create credits for parents who have already paid. This makes it easier to adjust fees in bulk after parents have started paying.

Credits are created for the difference between the adjusted amount and the paid amount.

Fees might not be adjusted automatically if they have been paid by Third Party payments, subsidy allocations, or payment combinations.

[improved] Faster processing of Student Fees Billing runs

Billing | Student Fees Billing (for Independent and ACTEDU schools)

Fee Creation | Student Billing Run (for NSW government schools)

Student Fees Billing runs for large numbers of students now process more quickly and without errors, so that you can perform a billing run for your entire school instead of performing separate billing runs for each year level.

[improved] Export additional debtor identifiers (independent and ACTEDU schools only)

Registers | Debtors Register; Registers | Invoice Register; Registers | Payments Register; Registers | Credit Notes Register

You can now export Debtor Legacy Billing Identifier, Xero/Dynamics Debtor ID, Debtor BPAY CRN, Debtor Reference 1 and Debtor Reference 2 values from the Debtors Register, Invoice Register, Payments Register and Credit Notes Register, so you can include these identifiers in your reporting and perform more detailed analysis of exported data.

[improved] Export additional contact identifiers (NSW government schools only)

Registers | Contacts Register; Registers | Fees Register; Registers | Credits Register

You can now export Contact BPAY CRN, Contact Reference 1 and Contact Reference 2 values from the Contacts Register, Fees Register and Credits Register, so you can include these identifiers in your reporting and perform more detailed analysis of exported data.

[improved] Export student flags

Registers | Students Register

You can now export student flags from the Students Register, so you can include these flags in your reporting and perform more detailed analysis of exported data.

You can choose to export each flag in a separate row or in a separate column.

[improved] Export debtor/contact notes and flags

Registers | Debtors Register or Registers | Contacts Register

You can now export notes and flags for debtors/contacts when you export from the Debtors/Contacts Register, so you can include these details in your reporting and perform more detailed analysis of exported data.

You can choose to export each note/flag in a separate row or in a separate column.

[improved] Apply filters on Students Register results page

Registers | Students Register

You can now apply and edit Students Register filters on the same page as the search results. This makes it easier to identify the required students.

[improved] Select values to export from registers

Registers | Debtors/Contacts Register and Registers | Students Register and Registers | Invoice/Fee Register and Registers | Payments Register and Registers | Credit Notes/Credits Register

You can now choose which values you want to export when you export from any of the registers. This makes it easier to export the data that you need.

[improved] Apply filters on Debtors/Contacts Register results page

Registers | Debtors Register or Registers | Contacts Register

You can now apply and edit Debtors/Contacts Register filters on the same page as the search results. This makes it easier to identify the required debtors/contacts.

[improved] Export credit note tracking categories/dimensions/cost centres

Registers | Credit Notes Register or Registers | Credits Register

You can now export the tracking category/dimension/cost centre values for each credit note/credit line item from the Credit Notes/Credits Register, so you can include these details in your reporting and perform more detailed analysis of exported data.

[improved] View debtor/contact email addresses in Siblings export

Exports | Siblings

You can now view the email addresses associated with the linked debtor/contact for each student in the Sibling export, so that you can locate this information more easily.

[fixed] Deleted flags no longer trigger flag-based fees in billing run

Billing | Student Fees Billing or Fee Creation | Student Billing Run

The billing run will no longer apply a flag-based fee to a student when the associated flag has been deleted. This ensures fees are calculated using the current fee structure.

Health

[fixed] Time picker display

Aligned time picker display so that time and am/pm are on the same line.

Integrations

[improved] Expanded iChris staff data import

You can now import a staff member's preferred name, middle name and gender from iChris.

[fixed] iChris school code mapping configuration

School code mapping configuration is no longer removed when fetching new school codes from iChris.

Interviews

[new] Interviews homepage redesign and improved unavailability management

Interviews | Homepage

You can now manage interviews from a redesigned homepage that presents upcoming interviews in interactive cards, making key information easier to view and reducing on-screen clutter.

- Interview cards display statistics, sessions, teacher unavailabilities and breaks in a single view
- Manage, add, edit and delete teacher unavailabilities from one interface
- View a teacher's existing unavailabilities when selecting them

[new] More interview setup options

Setup Interviews | Setup Parent Interviews | create Interview

New interview setup options give schools more flexibility in how they manage bookings, participants and interview delivery.

- Household Bookings lets household members share a single interview booking and receive the same booking confirmation. (Enrolment schools only)
- Conference Mode lets you allow multiple bookings per timeslot, making interviews easier to run as conference-style events.
- Topic Submissions lets parents submit discussion topics in advance, helping teachers prepare for interviews.
- Online Meeting Links lets you assign virtual meeting links per session or per timeslot for greater flexibility.
- Multiple Teachers lets you support multi-teacher classes and choose whether parents book with all teachers or an individual teacher.
- Groups lets you create interview groups from selected students and teachers without requiring a class or roll class assignment.

[new] Automatic notification rules for interview reminders

Setup Interviews | Automatic Notifications

Two automatic notification types are now available: Upcoming Interviews and No Booked Interviews. Schools can configure rules to automatically remind parents about upcoming interviews or prompt parents who have not yet made a booking, helping reduce missed interviews and increase booking participation.

[new] Notification notes to support extra notification details

Setup Interviews | Setup Parent Interview | Interview | Actions | Manage Notification Notes

The new Notification Notes feature lets you add class-specific or roll class-specific information to existing interview notifications. For example, you can include additional instructions for parents of students in a music class, with the system preventing duplicate notes for the same notification and class combination.

[new] Booking Access supports custom registration opening dates

Setup Interviews | Setup Parent Interview | Interview | Actions | Manage Booking Access

The new Booking Access feature lets you set custom registration opening dates and times for selected portal users within an interview. This allows you to provide early or delayed booking access when special circumstances apply. You can apply custom registration opening dates individually or in bulk and revert users back to the interview's standard registration opening date at any time.

[improved] More interview editing options after a registration period has opened

Setup Interviews | Setup Parent Interview | edit Interview

You can now edit a selected range of interview settings even after the registration period has opened. This allows schools to make changes to interview setup without needing to reset the entire interview, even when bookings have already been submitted. The following settings remain editable while registrations are open:

- Parents Can Submit Interview Topics
- Hide Teacher Names In Portal
- Display Full Teacher Names In Portal
- Hide Teacher Emails In Portal
- Add Event to Calendar

You can also update a session's end time. Extending the end time automatically adds new timeslots for that session date.

A new Extend Cut-off option is also available, allowing you to extend the registration cut-off date and time. The cut-off cannot be extended beyond the start date and time of the first interview session or set earlier than the current date and time.

[improved] Navigation from session action pages back to Interviews

Interviews | Upcoming Sessions, Past Sessions, All Sessions | Action Pages

You can now use a dedicated 'Back to Interviews' button at the top and bottom of interview session action pages, so you can quickly return to the Interviews homepage. Available on: Request an Interview, Requests by Parents, Manage Bookings, Bookings Overview, and View All Classes pages across Upcoming Sessions, Past Sessions, and All Sessions.

[improved] Enhanced appointment booking and attendance management

Interviews | Actions | Manage Bookings

You can now save appointment selections without automatically marking other appointments as Not Attending, so you can manage bookings across multiple sessions more flexibly.

- Save changes without affecting unselected appointments
- Reset individual timeslots or Not Attending selections
- Clearer action labels, including 'Not Attending', 'Remove All' and 'Confirm All'
- Improved button spacing for better usability and readability

[improved] Visibility for fully unavailable Parent Teacher Interview sessions

Parent Portal | Parent Teacher Interviews

You can now open the 'Select Timeslots' panel even when a teacher has no available appointment slots in an interview session, so you can see that the session is fully booked or unavailable and understand why a booking cannot be made. If 'Request Booking with Teacher' is enabled in Portal Setup, parents can also access the request option directly from the panel when no appointment times are available.

[new] Manage teacher-specific locations for in-person parent interviews

Interviews | Upcoming Parent Interviews | Actions | Manage In Person Session Details; Parent Portal | Parent Teacher Interviews

You can now manage teacher-specific meeting locations for in-person parent interview sessions, so you can coordinate interviews held across multiple areas of the school directly within Sentral instead of managing locations externally.

[new] Hide unavailable interview time slots in the Parent Portal

Interviews Setup | Settings

You can now choose to hide interview time slots that have been made unavailable through interview setup or teacher unavailability settings, so parents only see bookable appointment times.

When enabled, time slots blocked by breaks, teacher unavailability, or the Manage Unavailability feature are hidden from the Parent Portal.

Time slots that have already been booked remain visible and greyed out to indicate they are unavailable for selection.

[improved] Parent interview support for fully booked teachers

Portal Console Setup | General | Settings | Advanced Portal Settings | Parent Interviews

When you allow parents to request an alternative interview time in response to a fully booked Interview session, you can now display a custom message, so parents are guided in the next steps when no booking slots remain available.

Administrators can configure interview requests to be available only for fully booked teachers and optionally display a custom message in the Parent Portal when no interview slots are available.

[improved] Display the most recent interview sessions first

Interviews Setup | Setup Parent Interview Session | Past Sessions & All Sessions

Interviews | Parent Interview Sessions | Past Sessions & All Sessions

You can now view interview sessions in reverse chronological order, so the most recently created sessions appear at the top of session lists and are easier to access.

Applies to both Past Sessions and All Sessions views across Interview Setup and Interviews.

[improved] Send reminders from the Interviews homepage

You can now send interview reminders via the Actions button on the Interviews homepage for an interview session without needing to go into the Setup Interviews area. The user is required to have proper permission to send reminders to view and use this shortcut.

[improved] Manage interview bookings for multiple sibling students

Interviews | Actions | Manage Bookings

You can now search by parent and select multiple linked students when creating interview bookings, so you can manage sibling bookings from a single screen.

- Each selected student is displayed separately with the correct class, teacher and timeslot options.
- Timeslots are selected independently for each student and must be assigned before bookings can be saved.

Markbook

[new] Bulk create faculty Markbooks from a template

You can now create multiple Markbooks for a faculty from a predefined template, so you can set up a new academic period more quickly and ensure consistent assessment structures across subjects.

- Select a faculty, academic period and default Markbook
- Validate subjects and associated classes before creation
- Automatically create a Markbook for each subject using the template structure
- Apply standard calculations and placeholder tasks from the template
- Automatically name Markbooks based on the selected period and subject
- Support external integration mapping and task alignment where integrations are enabled

[new] Markbook and task reporting

Markbook | Reports

You can now access dedicated Markbook and Task reports, so administrators and teaching staff can find, review and report on Markbook data more efficiently.

- Across both reports you can:
- Multi-select filters for easier reporting
- Search functionality to quickly locate records
- Direct links to open related Markbooks
- Pagination for navigating large result sets
- Improved visibility of Markbook and assessment information
- Flexible reporting options to support auditing, review and administration tasks

[improved] Manually link subjects to faculties

Markbook | Setup | Faculties | Link Subjects to Faculty

You can now manually link subjects to faculties within Markbook, so you can maintain accurate faculty associations when subject mappings are not available through imported data.

- Add subjects directly to a faculty using the Markbook setup interface
- Maintain faculty and subject relationships independently of external imports
- Streamline the Faculty Markbook Creation Wizard

[improved] Bulk archive Markbooks with a streamlined interface

Markbook | Archives

You can now archive multiple Markbooks through an updated archive interface, so you can manage end-of-year archiving more efficiently and reduce the time spent selecting Markbooks individually.

- Simplified archive workflow with a dedicated 'Archive Markbooks' option
- Filter available Markbooks by faculty, category and year
- View selected Markbooks in a separate list before saving
- Markbook details including name, year, faculty and category are displayed throughout the archiving process
- Add individual Markbooks as required to build the archive collection

[improved] Lock individual tasks in Markbook

Markbook | Edit Markbook

You can now lock individual tasks within a Markbook, so you can prevent changes to completed or finalised assessments while continuing to use the same Markbook throughout the academic year.

- Lock specific tasks without archiving the entire Markbook
- Protect assessment data from unintended edits
- Continue adding and managing new tasks in the same Markbook
- Supports year-long Markbooks with a mix of active and completed tasks

[improved] Search, filter and sort students in Markbook

Markbook | All Markbooks

You can now search, filter and sort students by surname, first name or class in Markbook, so you can find specific students more quickly. This is available in both full view and class view.

[improved] Additional year-based ranking calculations in Markbook

Markbook | All Markbooks | Edit Markbook | Add Calculation

You can now use 'Rank per Year' and 'Rank per Year Whole Number' as Markbook calculation options, so you can compare student performance across an entire year level and gain broader insights beyond class-based rankings. This complements existing rank calculations for class and overall rankings.

[improved] Edit Markbook experience

Markbook | All Markbooks | Edit Markbook

You can now manage Markbooks through an updated 'Edit Markbook' interface, making it easier to organise assessment structures, manage tasks and perform bulk updates more efficiently.

- Updated layout, styling and page navigation
- New button options for creating column groups, external tasks and calculations
- Create, duplicate and delete column groups
- Quick 'Click to Add Task' option within column groups

[fixed] Canvas percentage import calculations

Percentage calculations now use the imported maximum mark when importing results from Canvas as percentages, so imported assessment results are consistent with the original marks. This means imported results no longer use the highest student mark as the maximum value.

- Supports assessments where the maximum mark differs from 100
- Improves accuracy when transferring marks from Canvas into Markbook

Meetings

[improved] Bulk select meetings

You can now use a Select All checkbox on the meeting types overview page to quickly select multiple meeting types.

Messaging

[fixed] Enhanced monitoring for messages awaiting dispatch

Additional logging has been added for messages that remain in an 'Awaiting Dispatch' status, helping support teams investigate and diagnose the cause more effectively if the issue recurs.

Portal

[improved] Clearer delete action for Daily Notices and Staff Broadcasts

Manage Notices | Daily Notices | Delete

School staff see the action label 'Delete' instead of 'Purge' when removing a Daily Notice or Staff Broadcast, so the intent of the action is easier to understand.

[improved] Attach medical certificates to future absence requests

Parent Portal | Absences

You can now attach a medical certificate when submitting a future absence request, so you can provide supporting documentation upfront and streamline the absence approval process.

[improved] Categories for notifications and feed items

Parent Portal

You can now view and filter content by category on portal and app notifications and feed items.

- Categories are displayed against notifications and feed items.
- You can filter notifications and feed items by category.
- Items without an assigned category will automatically appear under 'General', ensuring existing communications continue to display consistently.

[fixed] Image width adjustments after posting a newsfeed

Portal Console | New portal feed

When school user paste an image into the Content field and post a newsfeed, the screen width is now displayed correctly. This ensures the layout remains consistent and readable.

[fixed] Severity options dropdown for medical conditions

Parent Portal | Medical Information

The dropdown for medical condition severity now populates correctly when updating a student's medical conditions in the Parent Portal.

[fixed] Newsfeed displays content for the correct roll class and school year

Parent Portal | Newsfeed

You will no longer see newsfeed items from a student's previous roll class when roll class names are reused across different school years. This fix ensures parents only see newsfeed content relevant to their child's current roll class and school year, improving accuracy and reducing confusion.

[fixed] Blank family amendment requests

Portal Console | Family Amendment

Parents and carers can no longer submit a family amendment request without any changes.

[fixed] Newsfeed items from a previous academic year after student promotion

Parent Portal | Newsfeed

You will no longer see newsfeed items from a previous academic year after a student has been promoted to the current academic year. This ensures parents only see newsfeed content associated with their student's current academic year.

Portal Console

[improved] Travel Route and Prospective Parents recipient support

Portal Console | Manage Feed

You can now filter by, view and select Travel Route and Prospective Parents recipient cohorts when managing portal feeds, so you can target communications more accurately and quickly track recipient activity.

[improved] Filter layout

Portal Console | Manage Newsfeeds | My Feed, All Feed

School user will now see recipient and status filters arranged more clearly, with selected filter chips staying on the same line as the search box, so filters are easier to review and manage when working with multiple selections.

[new] Edit recipients for a published newsfeed

Manage Portal Feed | All Feed (Published) | Edit

School Users can now change recipient selections after a newsfeed is published, so you can add or remove groups without creating a duplicate post.

[improved] Draft and scheduled newsfeed publishing

Portal Console | Manage Newsfeeds

You can now save newsfeed posts as drafts, edit them before publishing, and schedule them for publication, so you can prepare and manage communications more effectively. You can also filter 'My Feed' and 'All Feed' by Draft, Scheduled and Published status, while drafts remain visible only to their creator until published.

Report Writer

[improved] Include preferred contact details in Home Education Reporting (ACTEDU - Home education only)

Report Writer | Preset Reports | Home Education Reporting

You can now view preferred contact names and email addresses directly within the Home Education Reporting report, so you can communicate with families regarding outstanding report submissions without needing to source contact information separately.

[performance] Time required to generate reports and filter data reduced

Sentral Setup

[fixed] Preferred list options display in list controls

Student Details | Enrolments

You will now see preferred options displayed separately at the top of list controls, above the divider, for fields such as Resident Status and Nationality.

[fixed] Updating AdvancedLife staff photos

Sentral Setup | School Information | Staff Photos | Add Photos

Staff photos imported from AdvancedLife now update correctly for all staff.

Staff Absences

[new] Setting to hide the Clock In / Clock Out button

Setup Staff Absences | General

You can now hide the Clock In / Clock Out button in Sentral, so you can prevent staff from seeing this feature if your school does not use it.

Timetables

[improved] Import lesson-specific teacher assignments in timetables

You can now import different teachers for individual lessons within the same class through timetable imports, so you can perform bulk timetable updates more efficiently.

- Timetable exports include teacher assignments for each class lesson
- Teacher assignments can be updated through the timetable import file
- Imported changes are reflected in class lesson teacher allocations after timetable synchronisation
- Supports classes where multiple teachers teach different lessons within the same subject or class group

Visitors

[improved] Refresh visitor activity on the Home screen

Visitors | Home

You can now use the Refresh button on the Home screen to reload the page and display the latest visitor check-in activity, so you can quickly view recent visitor sign-ins without manually refreshing your browser.

Wellbeing

[new] Configure Follow-Up Actions by Incident Type in Incident Wizard (ACTEDU Only)

Wellbeing Setup | Categories | Configure Wizard | Set Wizard Step Questions

You can now assign Follow-Up Actions to specific Incident Types when configuring Wizard Step Questions, so you can tailor follow-up requirements for different incident types without requiring backend configuration or scripts.

[new] Configure mandatory Incident Details and Follow-up Actions

Wellbeing Setup | Categories | Incident Types | Edit

Wellbeing Setup | Categories | Edit | Follow-up Actions

You can now configure Incident Details and Follow-up Actions as mandatory or optional, so you can enforce required information and improve the quality and consistency of incident records without requiring development changes.

- Incident Details and Follow-up Actions are optional by default and can be marked as Required when creating or editing a configuration.
- A new Required checkbox is available when adding or configuring Incident Details and Follow-up Actions.

[improved] Track Restrictive Practice updates in Incident History

Wellbeing | Incidents | View Incident | History

You can now see when 'Restrictive Practice' information has been updated in an incident for a better audit trail of incident changes.

[improved] Include task percentage weighting in incident report exports

Wellbeing | Reports | Incidents | Export

You can now include the task percentage weighting recorded against incidents when exporting Incident Reports, so you can perform more detailed analysis and reporting without needing to cross-reference incident records.

- New 'Percentage Weighting' column available in exports
- Exported values match the percentage weighting recorded on the incident
- Supports reporting and analysis of N-Award incident categories

[fixed] Primary Behaviour display in Incident Print Summary

Wellbeing | Incidents | Print Summary

This fixes a regression where the Primary Behaviour field was misaligned.

[fixed] Footer alignment in Wellbeing letters

Footer content now aligns correctly with the text alignment selected in the letter style across all Wellbeing letters.