



Learn more about SIMS today, SIMS in the cloud and SIMS Next Gen...

North Tyneside Schools

December 2023



Agenda

SIMS Next Gen; evolution not revolution

SIMS Connected; anytime, anywhere, browser-based access to the whole SIMS suite of products

SIMS & FMS... did you know?

Q&A

SIMS Next Gen & SIMS Connected

SIMS today

The MIS of choice for teachers, senior leaders and wider school staff across the UK and beyond.



Market leading MIS since 1984



Over 15.5k schools rely on SIMS everyday



Supporting 1 million teachers and school administrators from over 40 countries



Managing the learning records of over 7 million children

Introducing

A continuous and multi-year programme of customer driven innovation adding value to your existing investment in SIMS

Name	AM	Previous Mark
Seumas MacKay	✓	✓
Alessandro Moligno	✓	✓
Jane Mortimer		
Tier Reid	✓	✓

Class assessments

All your classes in one place

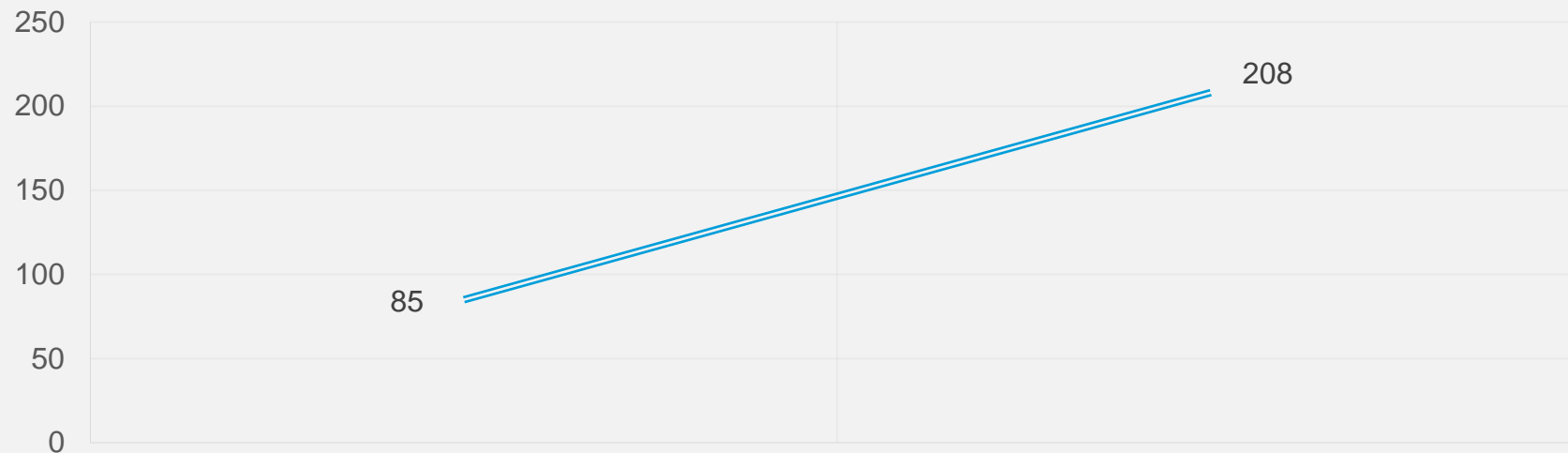
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Building on the success of SIMS and the incredible choice and value it delivers to customers

SIMS Next Gen

Market defining investment

As part of our £40m investment in SIMS, since 2022 we have almost tripled the number of people moving Next Gen forward.



Cross-Functional Teams

Product and development experts passionate about SIMS

Supported by a huge pool of MIS and education software expertise

Backed by a leadership team committed and invested in the business

Welcome to SIMS' Eco System

We are continuously evolving to further improve the experience, performance, and value our software brings to customers every day. One SIMS, three options – all available today.

SIMS 7

The most widely used and functionally complete school MIS in the UK.

Provides the tools to efficiently manage daily school life and drive improvement in learner outcomes.

SIMS Connected

Anytime, anywhere, browser-based access to the whole SIMS suite of products.

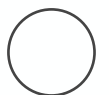
A complete replica of your on-premise experience.

Log-in with cloud logins and access SIMS and FMS just like any other cloud MIS.

SIMS Next Gen

A continuous programme of delivery building on the unrivalled breadth and depth of existing SIMS functionality.

Taking the best bits of SIMS, stripping out complexity and delivering enhanced cloud-based functionality, plus a brand-new user-experience. A very exciting future for SIMS.



Innovation without disruption

The SIMS Next Gen programme will move at pace but feel seamless for schools



Rapid, feature-rich
deployment



Brand-new, intuitive
and tailored user
experience



Purely cloud-based:
anywhere,
anytime access



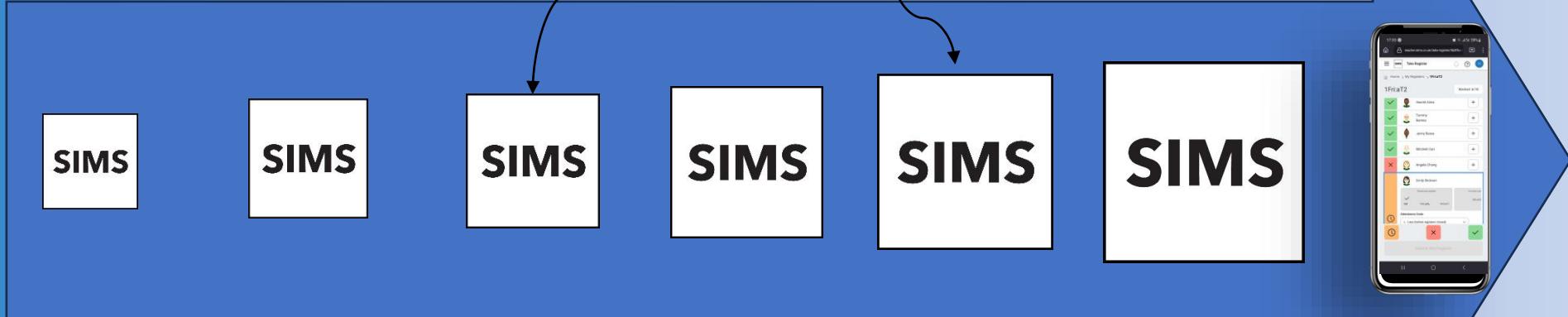
Fast, flexible
access to your
existing data

Change when you're ready

Most users here

Most usage here

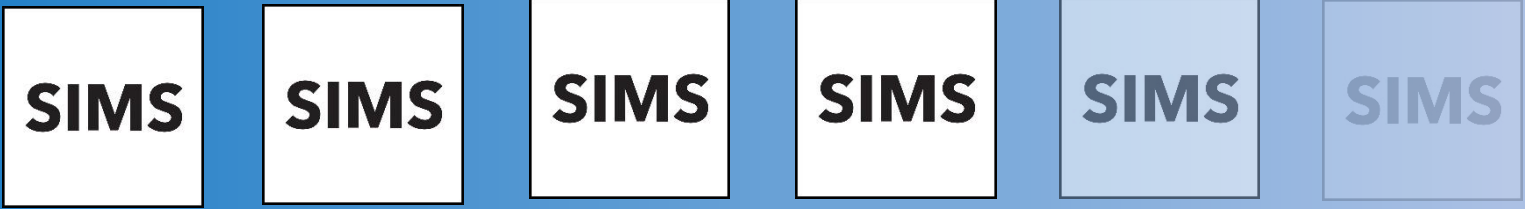
SIMS Next Generation



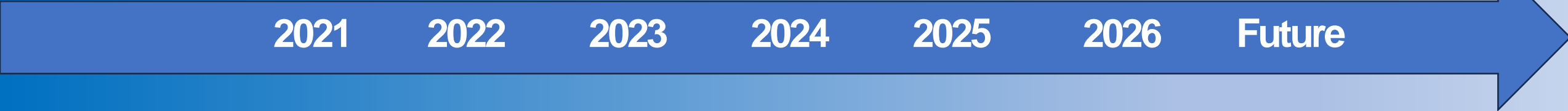
SIMS 7 (cloud) via SIMS Connected



SIMS 7 (on premise)



2021 2022 2023 2024 2025 2026 Future



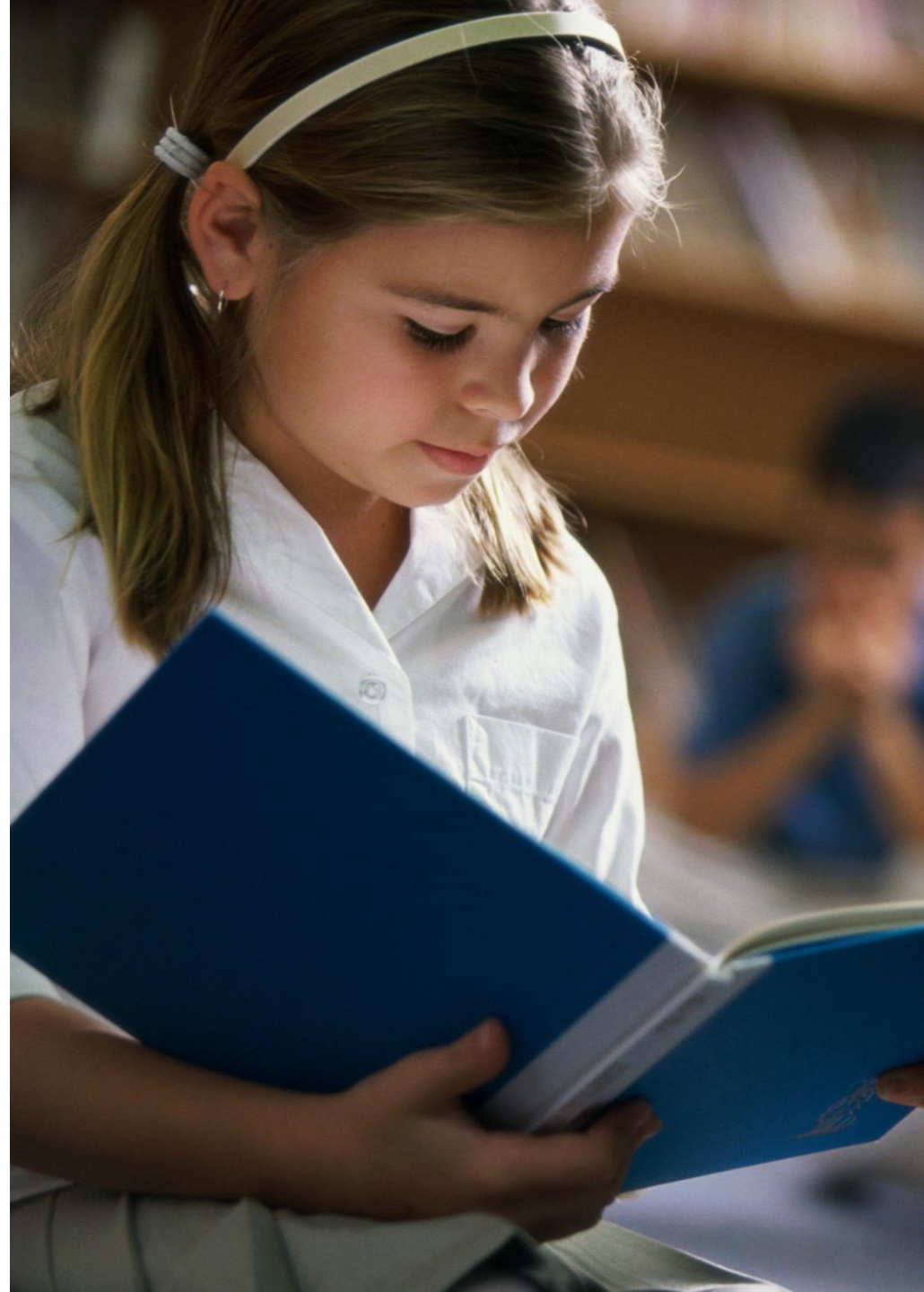
Shaped by you

Customers are at the heart of SIMS Next Gen and we're continuously developing the priorities of the programme to ensure they match yours

Plenty of opportunities to help shape the future of SIMS:

- Customer & user interviews
- Usability testing
- Early adopter programme
- Research surveys

Available now



Demonstration time

Time to see SIMS Next Gen in action!

Take Register

1Thu:2 Marked 26/26

Name	AM	Previous Mark
Tier Reid	✓	✓
Lauren Richards	✓	✓
Kazmer Rufin	✓	✓
Theo Sharp	✓	✓
David Simmonds	✓	✓
Myrick Sulwyn	✓	✓
Renee Thompson	✓	✓
Lekan Washington	✓	✓
Amy Westings	✓	✓
Nikolai Wojciech	✓	✓

Late **Absent** **Present** **Submit the Register**

Staff

Home > Staff

Staff (06/06/2023)

Search for staff name, code, role, subject

Q Absent Present Results 101

Code	Name	Role	Subject
JC	Jane Coombes	Midday Supervisor	-
JD	Jane Darby	Classroom Teacher	Geography +3
RD	Richard Davidson	Classroom Teacher	Citizenship +2
GD	Geraint Davies	Classroom Teacher	Food Technology +1
DD	Donna Daylow	Cleaner	-
SD	Steven Dumbell	Deputy Head	French +1
JE	Joan Edwards	Classroom Teacher	Product Design +3
JXE	Julia Estaphan	Classroom Teacher	Biology +5
-	Robert Evans	Teacher	-
JF	Jill Foster	Classroom Teacher	Citizenship +5

The future of school MIS.

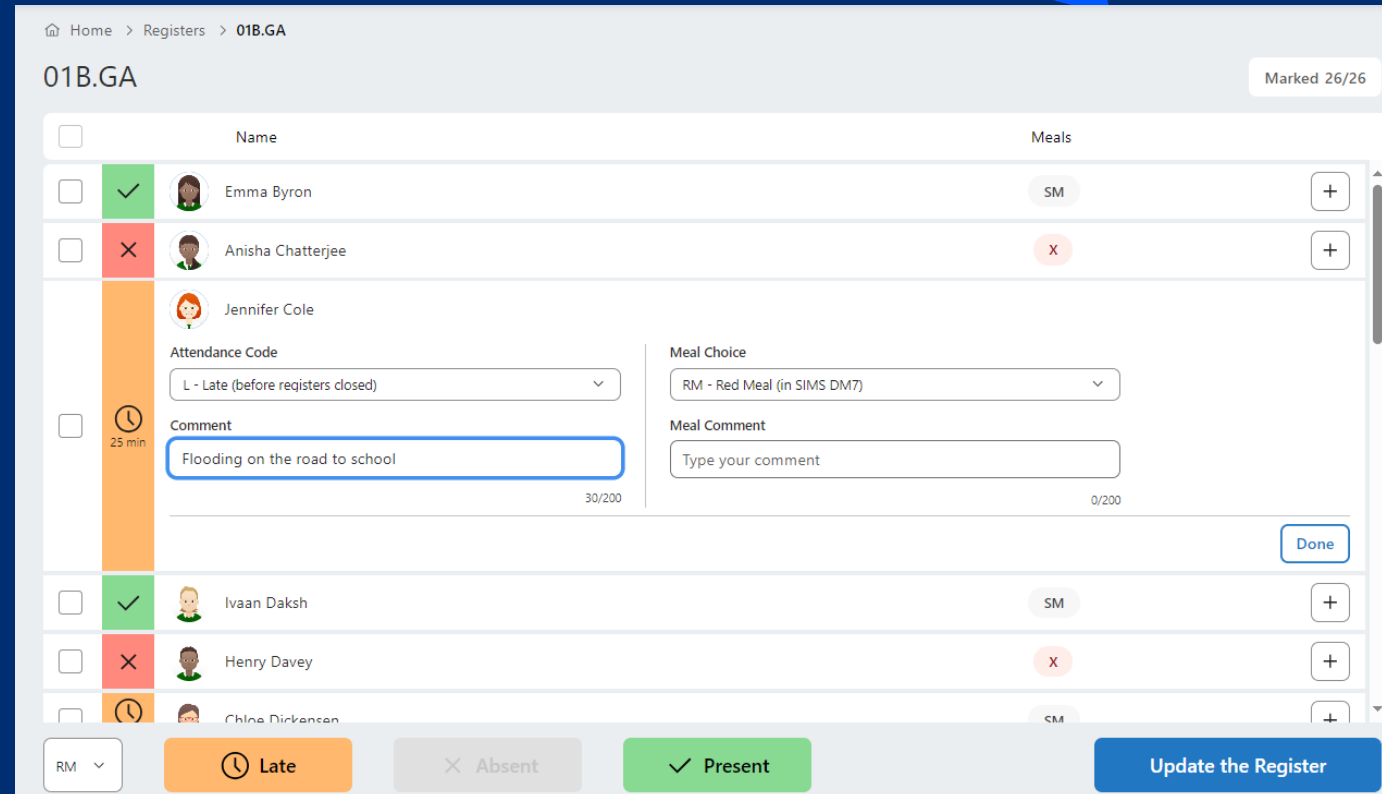
SIMS Take Register

Over 1,000 users taking the register daily

Supporting teachers by simplifying one of their key classroom tasks

With just a few clicks, teachers can capture and edit attendance from anywhere, on any device

With faster registration, teachers can focus on what they do best...teach



SIMS Lesson Registers

Teachers can complete their lesson registers anywhere, on any device, at any time

Use the keyboard to input school level attendance codes and accurately track and monitor attendance patterns

New to SIMS features include enhanced scrolling and comments in the 'minutes late' pop-up

The screenshot displays the SIMS 'Take Register' interface. At the top, it shows the lesson identifier '2Wed:4b' and 'Total marked 15/15'. Below this is a table of student attendance records:

Name	AM	Previous Mark
James Adams	✓	✓
Laura Allen	✓	✓

A detailed view for student Nina Armstrong is shown, indicating an absence (R) for the current lesson (2Wed:4b). The interface includes a 'Previous Lesson' section with checkboxes for AM, 2Wed:Reg, 2Wed:1, 2Wed:2, and 2Wed:3. The 'Current Lesson' section shows 'R' for 2Wed:4b, and the 'Next Lesson' section shows checkboxes for PM, 2Wed:5, and 2Wed:6. An 'Attendance Code' dropdown is set to 'R - Authorised absence due to authorised family holiday.' Below this is a 'Comment' field with a character count of 0/100. At the bottom of the interface, there are buttons for 'Late', 'Absent', 'Present', and 'Submit The Register'.

Meal Registers

Teachers can add/edit meal choices while taking the am session register







Synchronises with meal choices in SIMS7

Available to SIMS Dinner Money Customers September 2023.

Registers

Home > Registers > 01B.GA

01B.GA Marked 26/26

<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Name	Meals	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	 Nia Parry	SM	<input data-bbox="2415 582 2451 602" type="button" value="+"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	 Daniel Piper	SM	<input data-bbox="2415 645 2451 665" type="button" value="+"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	 Kiara Ravens		
		Attendance Code	Meal Choice	
		<input type="text" value="/ - Present (AM)"/>	<input type="text" value="SM - School Meal (in SIMS DM7)"/>	
		Comment	<input type="text" value="RM - Red Meal (in SIMS DM7)"/>	
		<input type="text" value="Type your comment"/>	<input type="text" value="GM - Green Meal (in SIMS DM7)"/>	
			<input type="text" value="YM - Yellow Meal (in SIMS DM7)"/>	<input data-bbox="2390 939 2440 959" type="button" value="Done"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	 Osian Roberts	SM	<input data-bbox="2415 999 2451 1019" type="button" value="+"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	 Grace Shanktar	SM	<input data-bbox="2415 1062 2451 1082" type="button" value="+"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	 Elzbieta Sinowski	SM	<input data-bbox="2415 1125 2451 1145" type="button" value="+"/>

SM

SIMS Pupil Profile

1,000+ pupil searches in the last month

Helping school users self-serve and maximise their ability to find the information they need

Immediate access to parent and guardian information at multiple levels, when school staff need it

Making it easier to provide timely support to their students

Search results for **abbot**

Ben Abbot (He/Him/His)

AM ✓

Legally known as Benjamin Michael Abbot EAL PP Social Worker

Class: 9 / 08C.GA | Date of Birth: 12th Jul 2011 (12 Years, 4 Months)

Code FOCUS (perhaps a safeguarding indicator?) See medical panel (further important information?) Notable info - see contact record (perhaps a Court Order flag on a parent?) (Note: Most staff see quick notes so circumspection may be appropriate.)

Basic Details

Contact Information

Pupil Premium

EAL

PRIORITY 1

Mrs. Elaine Abbott (Mother) [View More](#)

Parental Responsibility

07700900012 (Main) | elaine.abbott@example.com (Main)

01632960012

PRIORITY 2

Ms. Anna Gould-Harper (Other Contact) [View More](#)

SIMS Staff Profile

A one-stop shop for all information on staff members

Search for staff based on roles or subjects they teach.

Maintain both public information (non-sensitive) including, role, responsibilities or working patterns, as well as personal details, like contacts and addresses, from a single place.

Immediately identify all staff members currently absent or present.

The screenshot displays the SIMS Staff Info interface. At the top, it shows 'Staff Info' and 'Staff (17/06/2023)'. A search bar contains 'Mat' and shows results for 'Subject' and 'Role'. The search results are as follows:

Subject	Role
Maths	Maternity Officer
Maths	Staff member
Maths	Mathew Holmes HOM
Maths	Matt Smith SMM
Maths	Mason Townsend MAT

Below the search results, a table lists staff members with their status (Absent/Present), ID, Name, Role, and Subject:

Status	ID	Name	Role	Subject
Absent (X)	CLJ	Jasmine Clarkson	Teacher	IT
Present (✓)	CHI	Ingrid Christoffer	Site Manager	-
Present (✓)	DFD	Daniella De Firenze	Teacher	Maths
Absent (X)	DID	Diamantina Dimitrios	Teacher	Physics
Present (✓)	EDF	Florentino Edaardo	Teacher	English

SIMS My Markbook

Secondary schools

A fast, intuitive way for teachers to record their own assessments - all in one place.

Anywhere, anytime access

Requires no setup or management from assessment co-ordinators or data managers

The screenshot displays the SIMS My Markbook interface. The main view shows a table of student marks for a '08K/Sc assessment'. The table has columns for 'Name', 'Test', and 'Mark'. The 'Test' column is currently set to 'quick test'. The 'Mark' column shows scores for several students: Briony Adam (86), Simone Beauvoir (78), Nikki Bell (90), Alessandra Botticelli (98), Benjamin Briscoe, and Michael Canzano.

An 'Add Assessment' modal form is open on the right. It includes the following fields and options:

- Name:** A text input field with a character count of 0/50. Example text: '10/10/25, Geometry'.
- Assessment Type:** A group of radio buttons with the following options: Coursework, Test, Mock exam, Homework, Summative, and Other.
- Specification (Optional):** A text area with a character count of 0/300.
- Buttons:** 'Create column' (blue) and 'Cancel' (white).

SIMS Custom Groups

All schools

Live now with Early Adopters

Coming in the Autumn Term 2023/24

Search, edit and create Custom Groups to help you find a specific custom group(s) quickly

Manage, monitor and report on a user-defined cohort of pupils or staff

Supports bulk editing of groups, advanced search and filter capabilities

The screenshot displays the SIMS Custom Groups interface. At the top, there's a navigation bar with 'SIMS Custom groups' and a user profile icon. Below this, there are tabs for 'Groups' and 'Members', and a '+ Create group' button. A search bar contains 'Mat' with a dropdown menu showing search results like 'Mr Mathews After School Chess Club', 'Maths After School Years 9/10', and 'Maths Year 6 > Grade X'. To the right, there's a filter for 'Academic year' set to 'Current 2022/23'. The main area is a table with columns for 'Status', 'Members', and 'Supervisors'. The table lists various groups with their respective statuses (Active or Inactive), member counts, and supervisor names. A pagination bar at the bottom shows page 1 of 4.

	Status	Members	Supervisors
<input type="checkbox"/> Mr Mathews After School Chess Club	Active	6	Bernard Jagoda
<input type="checkbox"/> Maths After School Years 9/10	Active	4	Benigno Gianfranco + 3
<input type="checkbox"/> Maths Year 6 > Grade X	Inactive	9	Tabby Lesley + 2
<input type="checkbox"/> Maths Group Here	Active	2	Earnestine Lorren
<input type="checkbox"/> Maths Group Here	Active	25	Terry Krystal - Smith + 2
<input type="checkbox"/> Behaviour Y10	Active	1058	Mark Andrews + 6
<input type="checkbox"/> EAL New Starters - all years	Inactive	120	Nona with a long really long su... + 2
<input type="checkbox"/> Extra study time - Wednesday - Long title example ...	Active	37	Nona Evangeline + 2
<input type="checkbox"/> Golf trip Y12 - 2023	Active	25	Marucs Gianfranco + 2
<input type="checkbox"/> After School Baking Y4/5	Active		

SIMS Staff Timetable

Coming in the Autumn Term 2023/24

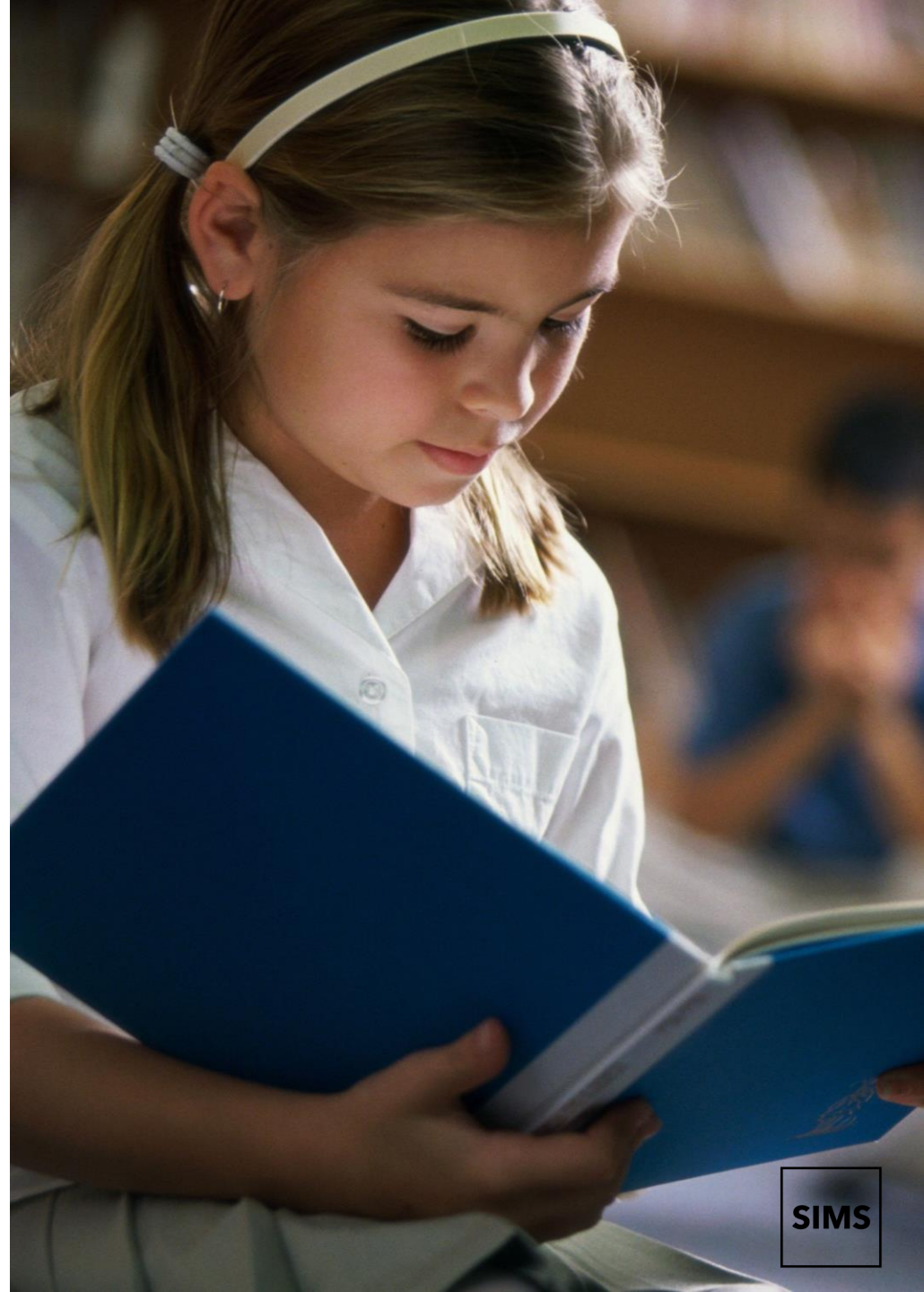
Staff can coordinate meetings and collaborate more effectively with colleagues by searching and viewing their timetables

Teachers can stay organised and on top of their daily tasks by viewing their own timetable

Teachers can personalise their timetable by associating colours with lessons

The screenshot displays the SIMS Staff Timetables interface. On the left, there is a sidebar with a 'Staff profile' section, a 'Timetables' list (currently showing 'Mathew Holmes'), a search bar for other timetables, a 'Print timetable' button, a calendar for 'September 2022' with the 10th highlighted, and a 'Settings' button. The main area shows a grid view of the timetable for 'Mathew Holmes' for the month of September 2022. The grid shows lessons for Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday. A detailed view of a lesson is shown on the right, titled '9Y2/Ch Gen | Chemistry'. This view includes the lesson time (Tuesday 3 | 11:40 - 12:35), the staff member (Mathew Holmes), the location (H3), and the facilities (Interactive whiteboard). Below this, there is a '9Y2 register' showing a list of students: James Adams, Laura Allen, Nina Armstrong, Candace Austin, Pete Bates, and Mike Baker. A 'Close' button is located at the bottom right of the detailed view.

Available next



SIMS Seating Plans

Early Adopter in the Autumn Term 2023/24

Teachers can create effective and well-informed seating plans

Organise the class to optimise each pupil's opportunity for learning

Meet the changing requirements of each class and support pupils in reaching their full potential

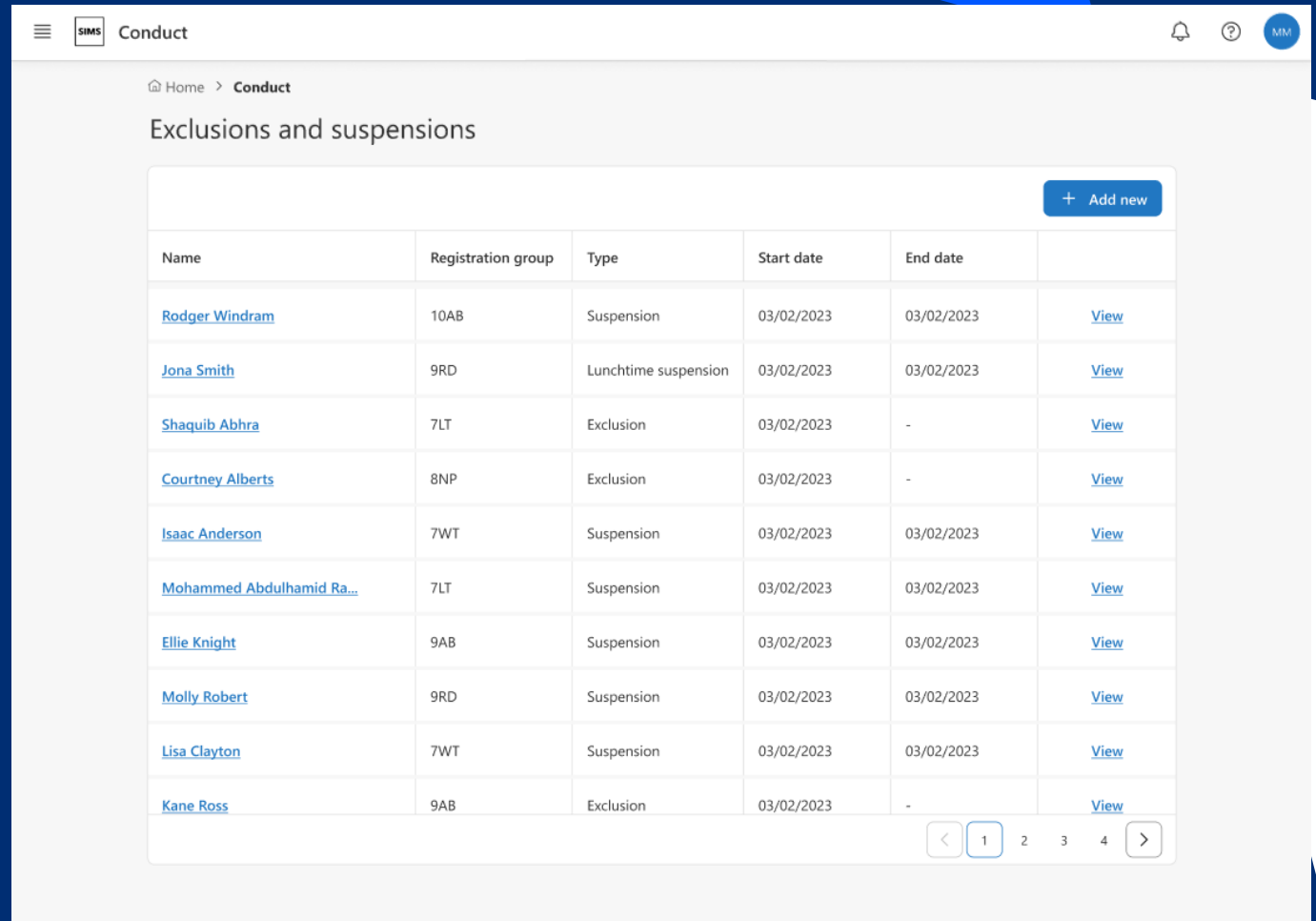
The screenshot displays the SIMS Seating Plans interface. The title bar shows 'SIMS Seating plans' with a home icon, a notification bell, a help icon, and a user profile icon labeled 'HA'. The breadcrumb trail is 'Home > Seating plans and room layouts > 6KH Autumn 2023'. The main header shows '6KH Autumn 2023' and '6KH | 23/09/23' with 'Close', 'Save', and a menu icon. On the left, there is a sidebar with a '< back' link, '10/15 pupils to be added', a 'Sort by' dropdown set to 'Surname (A-Z)', and a 'Filter' dropdown set to 'SEND'. Below this is a grid of 10 pupil cards, each with a photo, name, and initials (e.g., Piers Bartram, Saffron Francis, Daniel Jones, Esme Kovakz, Scott Masters, Matthew Nelson, Mira, Heston). The main area shows a classroom layout with a grid of desks. The top row is labeled 'Back of room' and the bottom row 'Front of room'. The layout includes several desks with pupil cards placed on them, such as Madison Brooks, William Clint, Omar Jagitt, Michael Falmer, Emma Denton, Josef Elliott, Magdalene Haddon, and Chrystin Jones. A zoom control at the bottom right shows '80%' with minus and plus buttons.

SIMS Exclusions and Suspensions

Coming in the Autumn Term 2023/24

A quick and easy-to-follow wizard approach to recording exclusions and suspensions data.

At each step of the process, you'll be presented with only the information you need, enabling you to input information accurately and efficiently, streamlining your workflow and saving you time.



The screenshot displays the SIMS Conduct module interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the SIMS logo and the word 'Conduct'. Below this, a breadcrumb trail shows 'Home > Conduct'. The main heading is 'Exclusions and suspensions', followed by a '+ Add new' button. The data is presented in a table with the following columns: Name, Registration group, Type, Start date, End date, and a 'View' link for each row. The table contains ten entries, each with a unique name, registration group, and type of exclusion or suspension. At the bottom right of the table, there is a pagination control showing a list of numbers from 1 to 4, with 1 being the active page.

Name	Registration group	Type	Start date	End date	
Rodger Windram	10AB	Suspension	03/02/2023	03/02/2023	View
Jona Smith	9RD	Lunchtime suspension	03/02/2023	03/02/2023	View
Shaquib Abhra	7LT	Exclusion	03/02/2023	-	View
Courtney Alberts	8NP	Exclusion	03/02/2023	-	View
Isaac Anderson	7WT	Suspension	03/02/2023	03/02/2023	View
Mohammed Abdulhamid Ra...	7LT	Suspension	03/02/2023	03/02/2023	View
Ellie Knight	9AB	Suspension	03/02/2023	03/02/2023	View
Molly Robert	9RD	Suspension	03/02/2023	03/02/2023	View
Lisa Clayton	7WT	Suspension	03/02/2023	03/02/2023	View
Kane Ross	9AB	Exclusion	03/02/2023	-	View

SIMS Online Marksheets

Coming in the Autumn Term 2023/24

Adding to the functionality of teacher's Markbooks.

Data Managers can choose specific marksheets from SIMS7 to be viewed in SIMS Next Gen.

Teachers can add, edit and delete results from their SNG Online Marksheet which then synchronises with SIMS7.

Data Managers can continue to manage their reporting and analysis activities from SIMS7.

The screenshot displays the SIMS Markbook interface. The main view is 'Data drop' for a class markbook. The breadcrumb trail is 'Home > Markbooks > Class markbook'. A dropdown menu shows '8x/Ma1'. Below the breadcrumb, there are tabs for 'Markbook' and 'Data drop'. A note indicates 'Notes about data drop marksheet, Due xx/xx'. A 'Filter pupils' button is present. The main table has columns: Name, Key groups, Notes, Current attainment, Attitude towards learning, and Effort. The table lists several pupils with their key groups and notes. A sidebar on the right, titled 'Current attainment', shows a list of pupils with their current attainment values. The sidebar also includes a 'Value between 1 and 10' label and a 'Save grades' button.

Name	Key groups	Notes	Current attainment	Attitude towards learning	Effort
Shaquib Abhra	EAL PP SEND	Add note			
Vincent Bateman	SEND	Homework look			
Michael Brown		Add note			
Miles Burgess		Did not turn			
Eleanor Carlton-Longname	PP	Add note			
Kaylynn Chester		Add note			
Amayah Coffey	EAL	Add note			
Curtis Dolan		Add note			
James Duncan		Add note			
Colleen Jeffery		Add note			

Name	Current attainment
Shaquib Abhra	3
Vincent Bateman	11
Michael Brown	0
Miles Burgess	7
Eleanor Carlton	8
Kaylynn Chester	10
Amayah Coffey	10

SIMS My Markbook Improvements

Coming in the Spring Term 2023/24

Feedback from early adopters has helped shape the following updates for My Markbook:

- See contextual data (SEND, PP, EAL)
- Filter by contextual data and can filter by categories and columns
- Add notes on assessments
- Add grades for multiple pupils at once
- Reorder columns
- Colour code results

The screenshot displays the SIMS Markbook interface. The main view shows a table of student performance across various subjects. The table has columns for Name, Attribute, Notes, and Coursework (Algebra 1.0, Algebra 2.1, Statistics, and Statistics 2.1). The data is as follows:

Name	Attribute	Notes	Algebra 1.0	Algebra 2.1	Statistics	Statistics 2.1
Shaquib Abhra	PP		67%	7/10	70/100	67%
Vincent Bateman	SEND		87%	8/10	67/100	87%
Michael Brown			90%	10/10	30/100	90%
Miles Burgess		(2)	100%	10/10	40/100	100%
Eleanor Carlton-Longname	PP		57%	9/10	20/100	57%
Kaylynn Chester			77%	5/10	50/100	77%
Amayah Coffey	EAL		85%	6/10	50/100	85%
Curtis Dolan			32%	3/10	Not completed	32%
James Duncan			73%	6/10	70/100	73%

A modal window titled "Algebra 10/01/23" is open on the right, showing a list of students with checkboxes and grade input fields. The grades are color-coded: green for 10/10 and red for 3/10. The modal includes "Save grades" and "Cancel" buttons.

SIMS Staff Absences

Early Adopters Q1 2024

Check all absence records across the school in one place, with all key information at the forefront.

Search and filter based on staff, absence type or time-period.

Create new or update staff absences from a single place.

The screenshot displays the SIMS Staff Absences interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the SIMS logo and the title 'Staff absences'. Below this, a breadcrumb trail shows 'Home > Staff > Absences'. The main heading is 'Staff absences'. There is a search bar labeled 'Use name or absence reason' with a magnifying glass icon. To the right of the search bar is a dropdown menu for 'Academic year' set to '2022/2023'. Further right is a toggle switch for 'Show internal unavailability' which is currently turned off. A blue button labeled '+ New absence' is located on the far right of the filter area.

Status	Category	Name(s)	Start date	End date	Type/Reason	Days lost	Impacted periods	
Open	Absence	Vincent Stockhill	10 Jul 2023	10 Jul 2023	Sickness	1	4	>
Open	Absence	Brenda Peters	07 Jul 2023	09 Jul 2023	Sickness	3	10	>
Open	Absence	Rosemary Porter	30 Jun 2023	30 Jun 2023	Other paid au...	1	3	>
Open	Absence	Martin Unwin	24 Jun 2023	28 Jun 2023	Sickness	5	24	>
Open	Absence	Donald Trench	18 Jun 2023	19 Jun 2023	Annual leave	2	9	>
Closed	Absence	Mina Asif	29 May 2023	29 May 2023	Other paid au...	1	5	>
Closed	Absence	Ann Zelinskova	07 May 2023	08 May 2023	Sickness	2	9	>
Closed	Absence	Martin Unwin	10 Apr 2023	10 Apr 2023	Other paid au...	1	2	>
Closed	Absence	Pat Phillips	16 Mar 2023	18 Mar 2023	Sickness	3	12	>
Closed	Absence	Anne Little	05 Feb 2023	05 Feb 2023	Sickness	1	3	>
Closed	Absence	Richard Davidson	20 Jan 2023	20 Jan 2023	Sickness	1	4	>

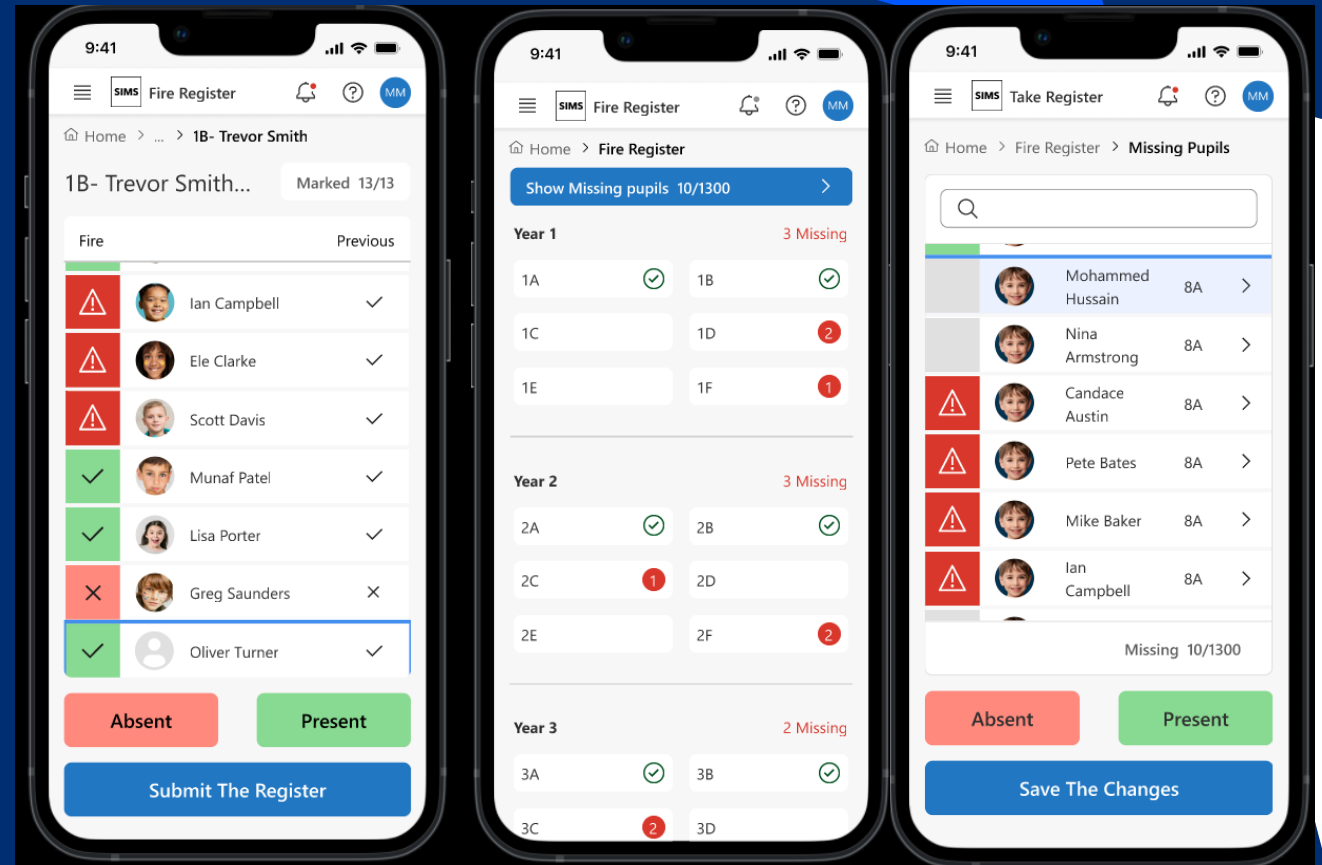
SIMS Fire Registers

Coming in Spring 2024

Fire registers – tablet/mobile

Shows pupils who are in school and expected to be evacuated.

Fire Officer/Admin school view of missing pupils



SIMS Manage Permissions

Future initiative

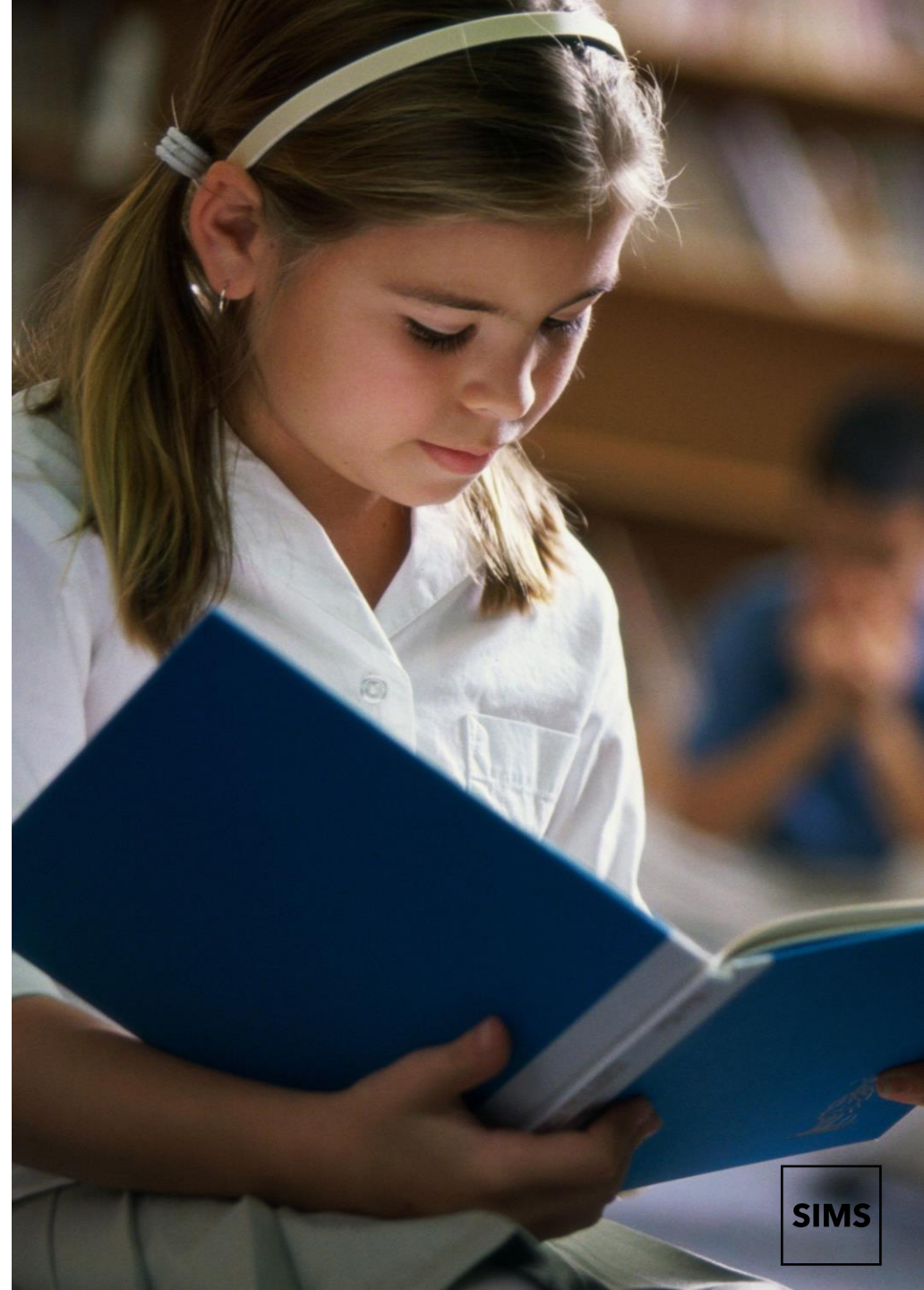
System Managers can view, edit and manage permissions for each permission group

System managers can easily view members of each permission group to ensure that only the right staff can view specific information or perform a task

The screenshot shows the 'Manage permissions' interface for the 'Class Teacher' role. The interface is divided into several sections:

- Header:** 'SIMS Manage permissions' with navigation icons and a user profile 'MM'.
- Breadcrumbs:** Home > Permission overview > Class Teacher
- Permission groups:** A list of groups on the left, including 'Class Teacher' (60 members), 'Class Teacher Green Abbey' (12 members), and others. A toggle for 'Hide SIMS7 custom groups' is present.
- Class Teacher Details:**
 - Role Description:** 'Class Teacher' with a note 'Override from default' and a short description of the role's permissions.
 - Members:** A list of 60 members, including Albert Flores, Darrell Steward, Magdalena Milkowska, Eleanor Pena, Shaheen Tobaccowala, and Floyd Miles. Each member has a '+3 roles' indicator.
 - Navigation:** A pagination control showing page 1 of 10.
- Permissions:**
 - Buttons:** 'Expand all', 'Collapse all', and 'Edit permissions'.
 - School diary:** A table with columns for 'View', 'Edit', 'Create', and 'Delete'.
 - School events:** A table with columns for 'View', 'Edit', 'Create', and 'Delete'.
 - Calendar:** A note 'Calendar shared with external people'.
 - Assessment:** A section with a dropdown arrow.
 - Take register:** A section with a dropdown arrow.

**Here's what our
customers say...**



SIMS

“Teachers took to taking registers from their mobile devices with no issues at all.”

Neil Wright – Halton Schools

“The cover teacher said it was so simple to use, and easy to select the correct class that she was teaching in that day.”

Kealey Broddle – Ruardean School

“Next Gen offers more information at a glance when compared to **, without the need to click through as many menus.”***

Richard Hopkins – Dartford Grammar School for Boys

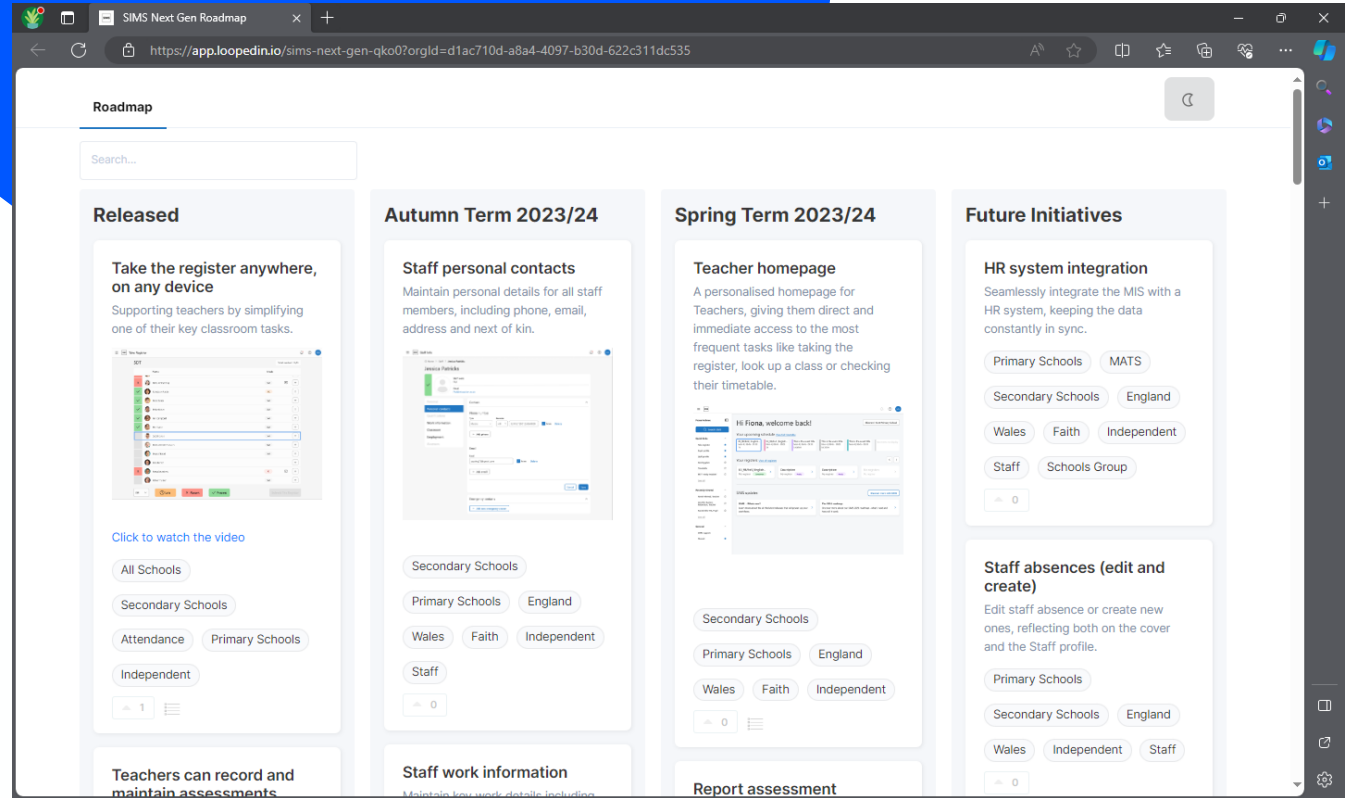
“Our staff have found the Pupils Contacts functionality very easy to use, it works a treat. It's even stopped the constant knocking on my door asking for phone numbers!”

Danny Stenhouse – Heygarth Primary School

Priorities for SIMS Next Gen

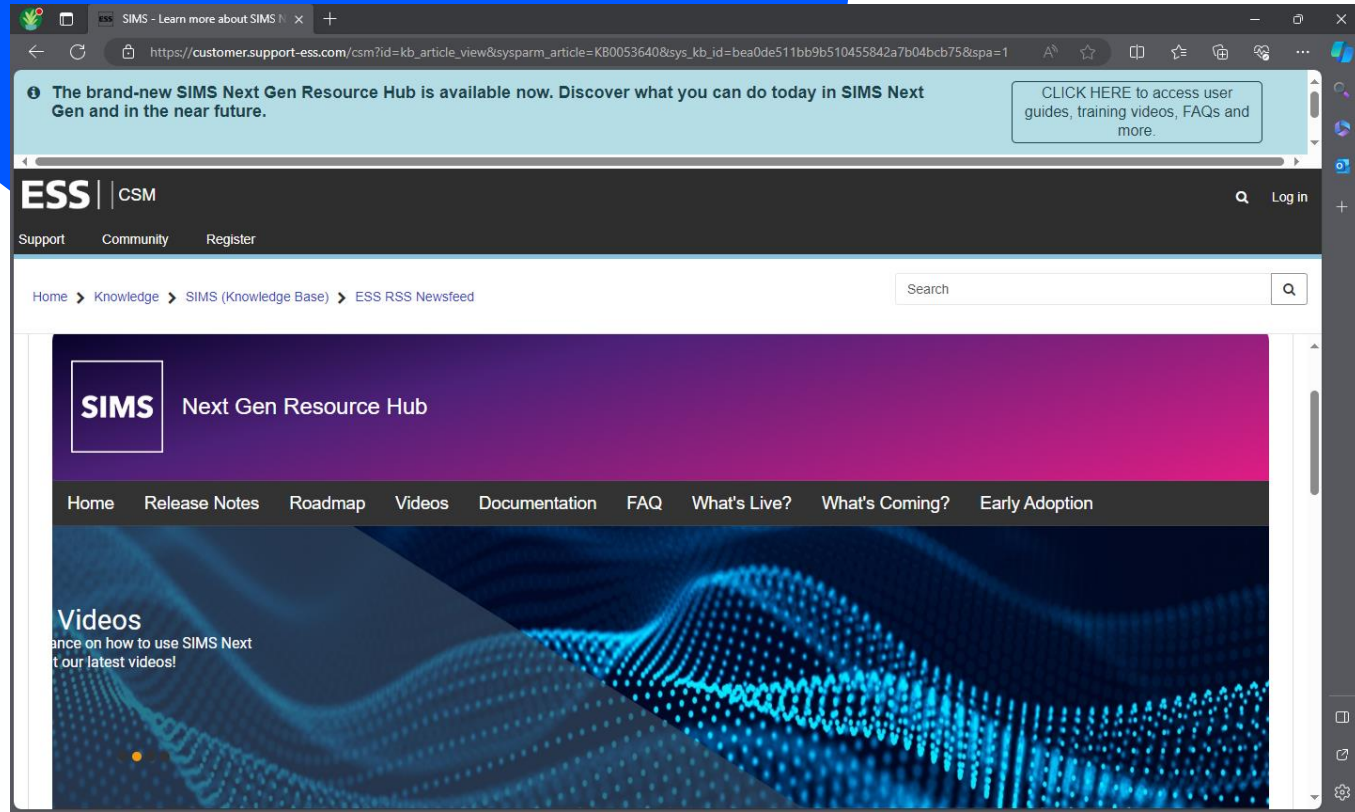
Your feedback is central to SIMS Next Gen and we're continuously developing our priorities to ensure they match the needs of your school.





Next Generation Roadmap

<https://app.loopedin.io/sims-next-gen-qko0?orgId=d1ac710d-a8a4-4097-b30d-622c311dc535>



Next Generation Resources

https://customer.support-ess.com/csm?id=kb_article_view&sysparm_article=KB0053640



SIMS Connected

Cloud & Multiplatform
Classic SIMS 7





SIMS Connected

A new flexible web-based solution enabling you to access the SIMS you are familiar with.

This screenshot shows the SIMS software interface. On the left, there is a timetable for a student, with various colored blocks representing lessons and activities. On the right, there is a student profile window with fields for Name, Date of Birth, Address, and other personal details. Below the profile, there are sections for 'My Resources' and 'Achievements Summary'.

This screenshot shows a detailed student profile for 'Stan Ackton Group 7B'. The profile includes a photo of the student, a 'Basic Details' section with fields for Date of Birth, Address, Mother, Priority, Home No., Mobile No., Work No., Email, Reg Tutor, Head of Year, and Head of House. Below the profile, there is a 'Timeline' section showing a grid of lessons for the week of 01/11/21 to 05/11/21. At the bottom, there are three buttons: 'Behaviour 20 Points', 'Achievement 7 Points', and 'Exclusions 0 Days'.

This screenshot shows a 'Select the Group Filter' dialog box with a list of filters to be applied. Below the dialog box, there is a data table with columns for 'Name', 'Description', 'Private', and 'New'. The table contains a list of filters, some of which are checked. Below the table, there are buttons for 'Include', 'Exclude', 'Apply', 'Clear Selection', and 'Cancel'.



SIMS **Connected** – browser-based, flexible access to SIMS in the cloud

Access anytime, any where

Designed for a hybrid world

Simple, speedy,
reliable web-access
to SIMS and all the
information you need

Seamless user experience

Helps make work easier for all

Through the cloud,
SIMS Connected
delivers better
access via a browser
and management of
data

Unlimited no. of users

Immediate access for new users

Our simple
subscription model
ensure all users are
covered

Full data security

Safe and secure in our private cloud

Guarantees business
continuity through
protection of school
data from security
threats

SIMS

Available for use in range of devices



Your staff will be able to access SIMS via most internet-connected devices including Windows, MAC OSX, iOS, Google Chromebooks and Android.

So whether it's PC, laptop or tablet, they'll be ready to use SIMS however they wish.

SIMS Connected – key advantages

Your existing SIMS and FMS databases **securely transferred** to a CoLo cloud hosting platform

All backups and future upgrades **securely managed and maintained** by ESS

Technical Phone Support included with access to customer success portal and knowledge base

Secure single sign on with SIMS ID to simplify user account management

Availability guaranteed by Service Level Agreement

Ability to **link any 3rd party software** currently used to SIMS and FMS

Access to SIMS Discover, our powerful data analysis tool

SIMS ID



Sign in securely. Sign in once. Use 2FA

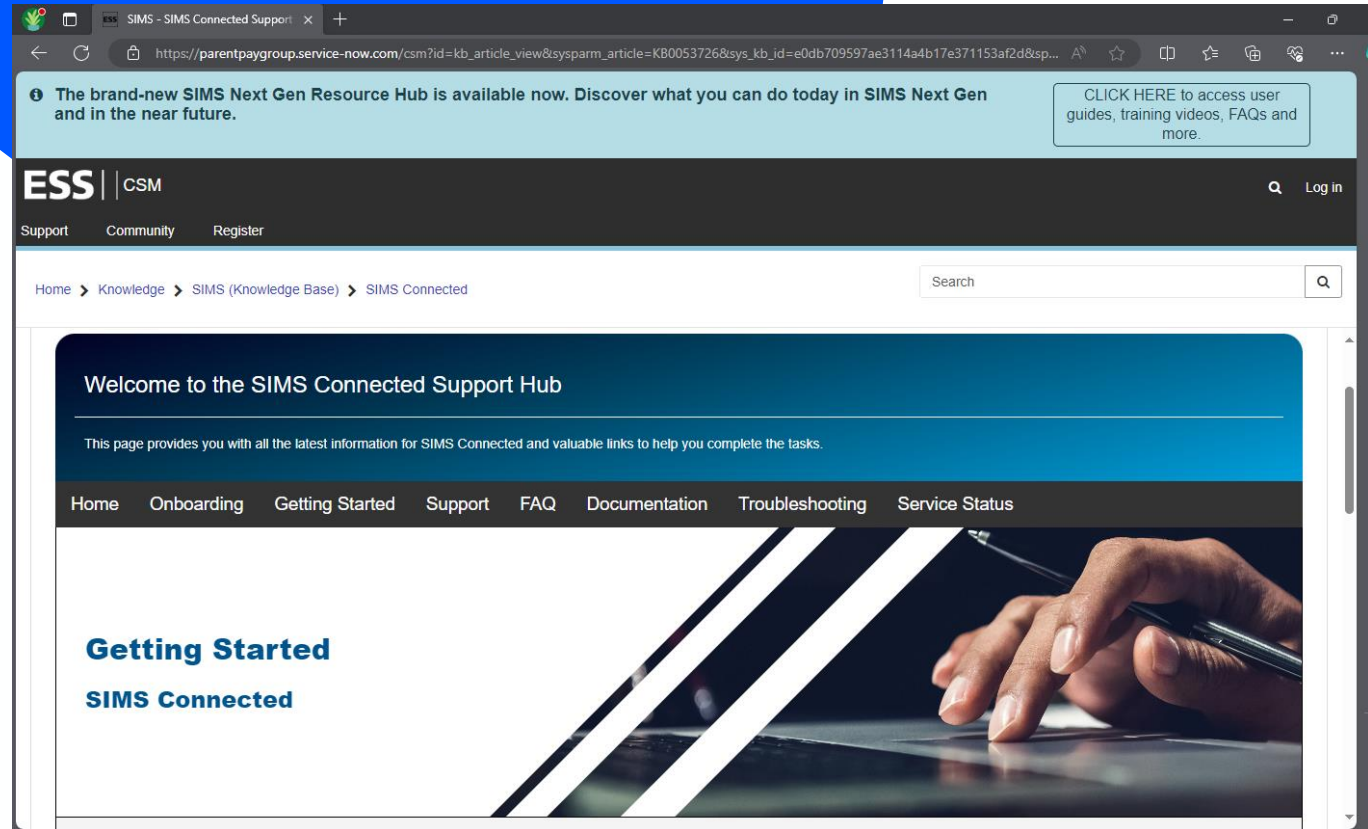
Automate user creation.

Control access.

SIMS | Microsoft | Google

Populate Teams & Google Classroom

Live Demonstration



SIMS Connected Resource Hub

https://parentpaygroup.service-now.com/csm?id=kb_article_view&sysparm_article=KB0053725

SIMS & FMS...

did you know?



Discover ?

- Bar Charts & Venn Diagrams
- Dynamic Groups; be alerted when something has changed
- Identify and monitor low attenders
- Use Discover groups on your SIMS Home page

The screenshot displays the SIMS Discover web application. At the top, there's a navigation bar with 'SIMS DISCOVER' and a 'Current Year' selector. Below this is a table titled 'Percentage Attendance Time Line' with columns for student details and weekly attendance percentages. A line chart below the table shows attendance trends over 16 weeks, with data points labeled. To the right, a bar chart titled 'Percentage Session Attendance Year To Date' shows session counts for different attendance thresholds. A pop-up window shows a list of students filtered by '<90% (Session)', with 'Amelia Edwards' highlighted. The interface includes various icons for navigation and data manipulation.

Forename	Surname	DOB	Registration Group	Enrolment Status	Admission Number	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7	Week 8	Week 9	Week 10	Week 11	Week 12	Week 13	Week 14	Week 15	Week 16
Kathryn	Emery	28/02/2017	02B.GA	On Roll	006159	100	100	60	60	50	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60
Tyra	Thomson	15/09/2007	11F.GA	On Roll	005134	66.67	40	80	80	75	80	80	80	80	80	80	80	80	80	80	80
Berrie	Tammie	14/07/2006	13Q.GA	On Roll	005516	100	40	80	80	100	80	80	80	80	80	80	80	80	80	80	80
Mark	Stacey																				
Emma	Amelia																				
Sarah	Susan																				
Shona																					

School Report

Enables the monitoring of key measures in the school.

Customise the report output by including or excluding specific measures

Include Date of Birth From

Include Date of Birth To

Include rows containing only zeros/blanks

Include Leavers

Show Long Version

Report sections to be included

- Pupil Numbers
- Key Pastoral Factors
- Session Attendance Summary
- Conduct Summary
- Exclusions
- Achievement Details
- Behaviour Details
- Appendix

Select All Deselect All

Generate Close

SIMS

The SIMS School Report

Green Abbey School,

School Details

Head Teacher	Mr Adrian Blacker	Governance	Community	School Years	Year 7 to Year 13
School Phase	Secondary	Local Authority	Central Bedfordshire	Pupils of this school	1017

Pupil Numbers

	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11	Year 12	Year 13	All Years
Pupils of this school	160	158	161	178	177	90	92	
Male	50.00% 80	47.17% 75	44.10% 71	48.88% 87	49.15% 87	48.89% 44	47.83% 44	47.98%
Female	50.00% 80	52.83% 84	55.90% 90	51.12% 91	50.85% 90	51.11% 46	52.17% 48	52.02%
Single Reg	160	158	161	178	177	90	92	
Male	80	75	71	87	87	44	44	
Female	80	84	90	91	90	46	48	
Total Pupil Numbers	160	158	161	178	177	90	92	
Male	80	75	71	87	87	44	44	
Female	80	84	90	91	90	46	48	

Key Pastoral Factors

	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11	Year 12	Year 13	All Years
Free School Meals	8.75% 14	10.06% 16	15.53% 25	10.67% 19	22.60% 40	11.11% 10	15.22% 14	13.57%
English as Addl Language	2.50% 4	8.81% 14	10.56% 17	15.17% 27	9.60% 17	5.56% 5	6.52% 6	8.85%
Pupil Premium	1.25% 2	12.58% 20	20.50% 33	12.92% 23	22.60% 40	12.22% 11		12.68%
Medical Condition	1.88% 3	11.95% 19	1.86% 3	1.12% 2	14.12% 25	15.56% 14	5.43% 5	6.98%
Service Children					0.56% 1	2.22% 2		0.29%
In Care				0.56% 1	0.56% 1		1.09% 1	0.29%
Traveller				1.12% 2				0.20%
Gifted and Talented		3.77% 6		1.12% 2	1.13% 2	1.11% 1	4.35% 4	1.47%

Student List Report

Drag & Drop

- Consent
- Medical conditions
- Dietary Needs
- Contacts

The screenshot displays the SIMS software interface. At the top, a browser window shows the URL <https://connected00.sims.co.uk/~PPCLVSMCTSL09/software/html5.html>. The main window title is "SIMS.net: Green Abbey Demo". The menu bar includes "Focus", "Reports", "Routines", "Tools", "Window", and "Help". The toolbar contains icons for "Save", "Browse", "Sort", "Filter", "List", "View", "Settings", "Move First", "Previous", "Next", "Move Last", "Photo", "Print Options", and "Export".

The main content area displays a "General Student List as of 06/11/2023". The table has columns for "Full Name", "Year Group", "Reg Group", "Photograph Student", "Dietary Needs (All)", and "Medical Conditions (all)". The table lists 100 students with their respective details. At the bottom of the table, it states "Total number of students : 1388".

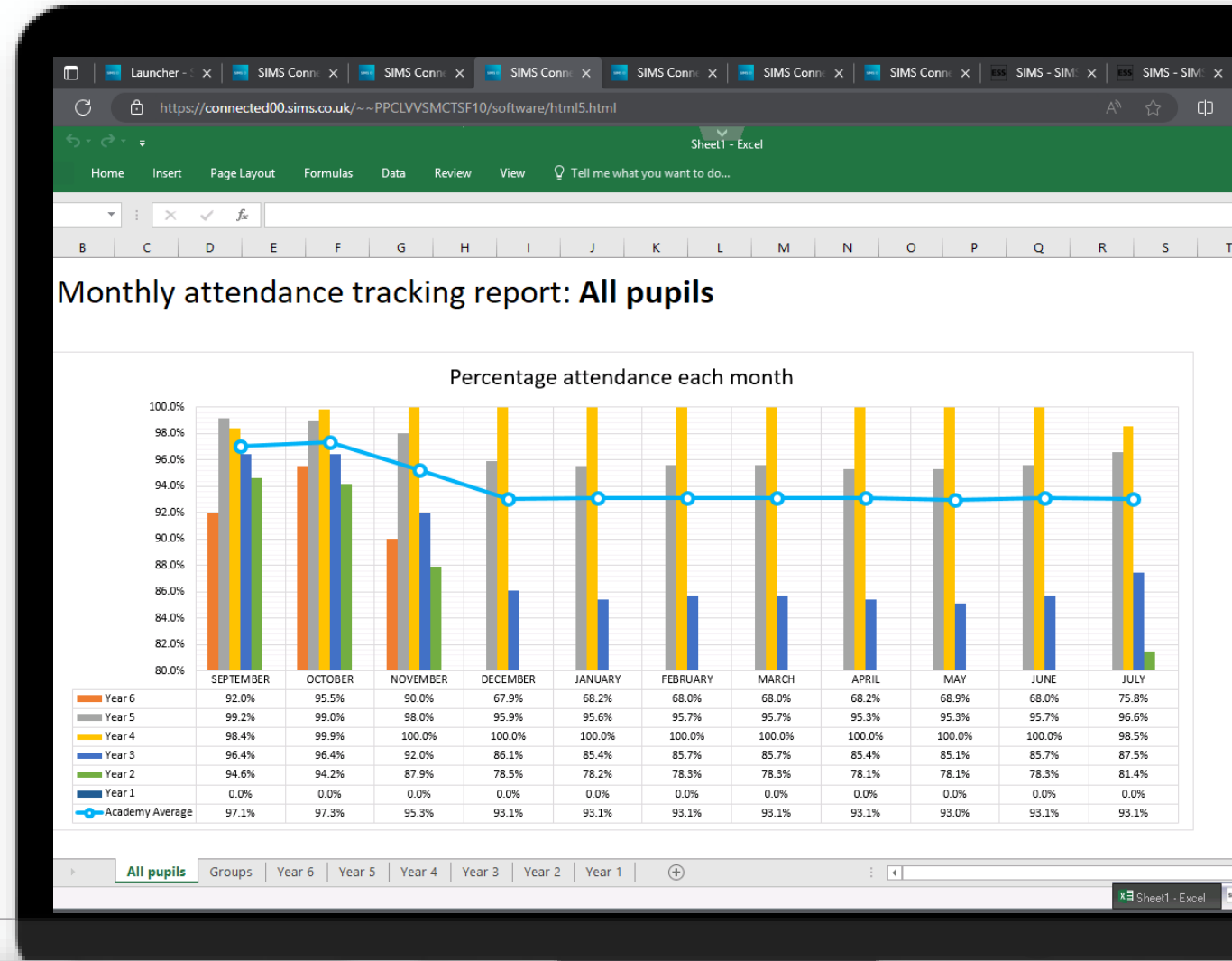
Overlaid on the right side of the screen is a "Student Filter" dialog box. It has a "Filter Types" section with a list of categories: "In Years", "In Registration Groups", "In Bands", "Who study", "Who do not study", "Free at period", "Born on the 5th, 15th", "Whose birthday is", "Males", "Females", "User Defined Group", "Service Children in", "Gender Identity", "Self Description", and "Other Fields". The "In Registration Groups" category is selected, and a list of registration groups is shown, including "00N1...", "00N2...", "00RA...", "00RB...", "01A.GA", "01B.GA", "02A.GA", "02B.GA", "03A.GA", "03B.GA", "04A.GA", "04B.GA", "05A.GA", "05B.GA", "06A.GA", "06B.GA", "07A.GA", and "07A.GA". The "06B.GA" and "06B.GA" entries are highlighted in blue. The dialog box has "OK", "Cancel", and "Clear Line" buttons.



Safeguarding Reports

Tracking monthly attendance levels across year groups for SEN and pupil premium.

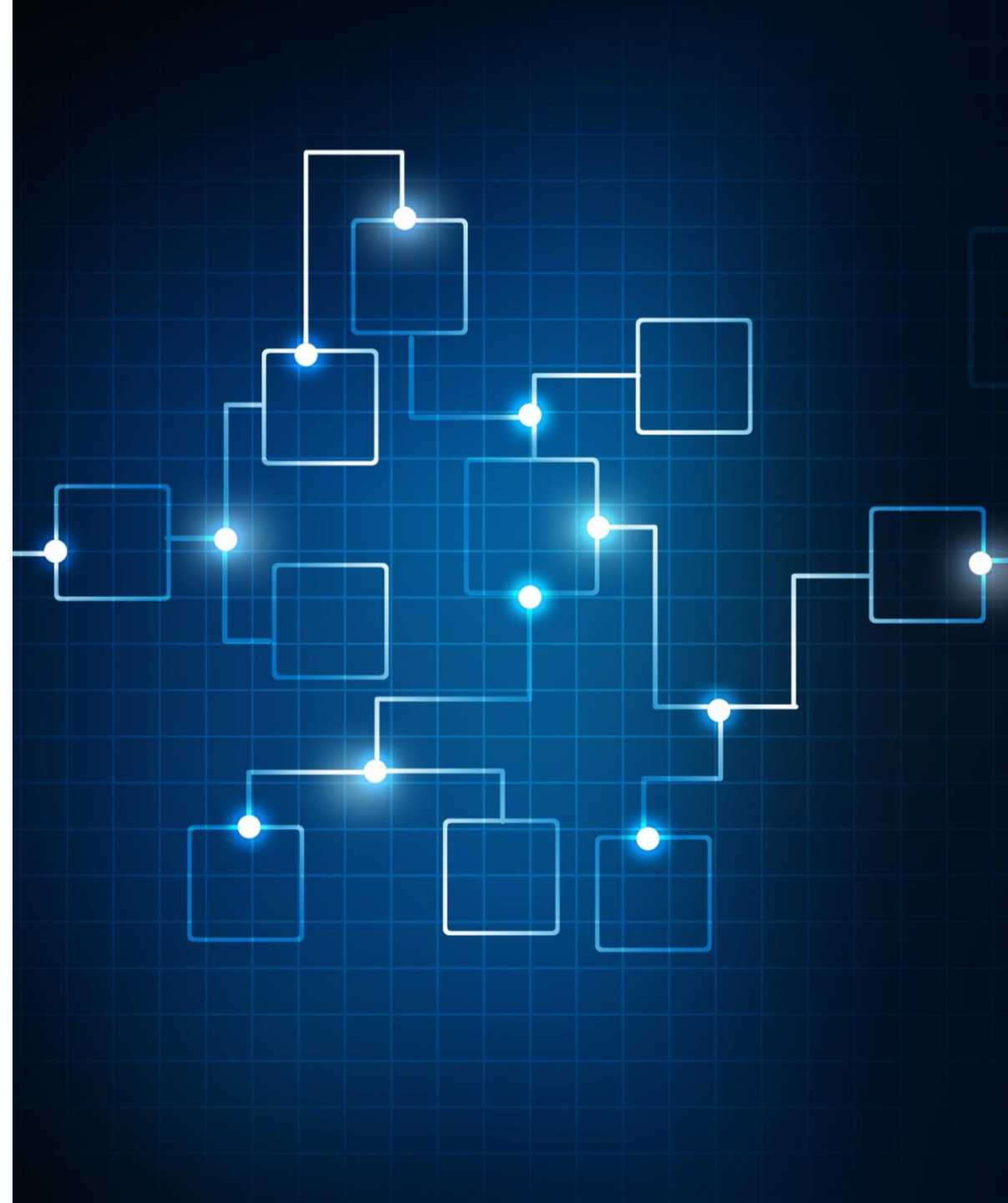
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GDPR

Maintaining required data securely



Subject Access Request

- Certainty of compliance
- All data in one report
- Redactable format
- Audit trail of use

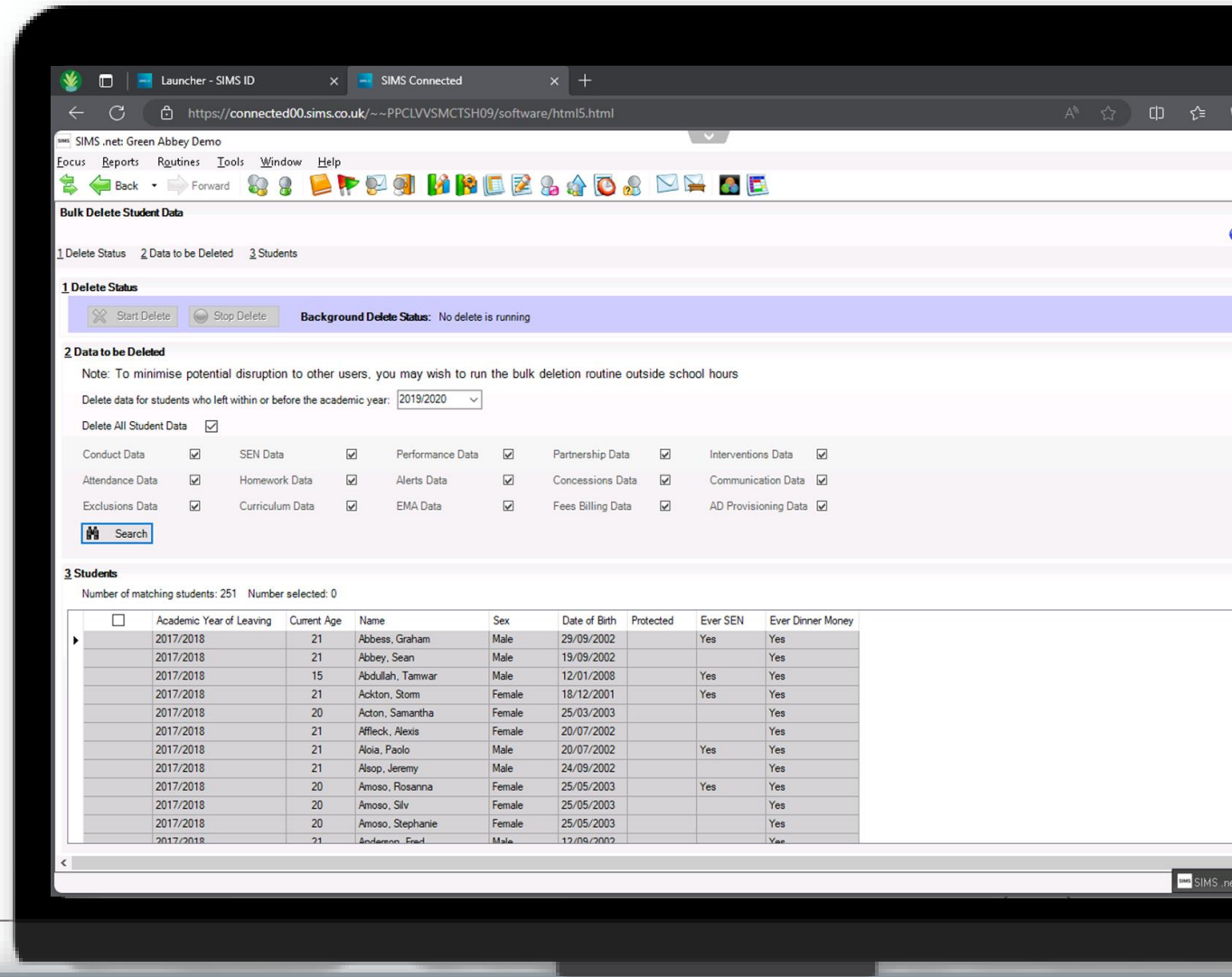
The screenshot displays a web browser window with two tabs: 'Launcher - SIMS ID' and 'SIMS Connected'. The address bar shows the URL: <https://connected00.sims.co.uk/~PPCLVSMCTSH09/software/html5.html>. The main content area is divided into several sections:

- Person Data Output Log:** A table listing various records with columns for 'Created On' and 'Person'. The table includes entries for Benjamin Abbot, Anne L., and Stan (Y).
- Folder Location for Generated File:** A section with a 'Location' field set to '\\tsclient\WebFile'.
- Audit Log Note:** A large empty text area for recording actions.
- Basic Details:** A form containing personal information for Benjamin Abbot, including 'Surname: abb', 'Sex', and 'Date of Birth: 12/07/2011'.
- Matched People:** A table listing other individuals with similar names, such as 'Abbas, Mr Abdullah', 'Abbas, Mrs Amira', and 'Abbess, Graham'.
- Benjamin Abbot - Student:** A detailed report for a specific student, including 'Report Date: 06/11/2023 17:06' and 'Basic Details' table.
- Registration Details:** A table providing administrative information like 'Admission Number: 006269', 'Admission Date: 02/08/2022', and 'UPN: X820432104001'.

The bottom of the browser window shows 'Page 1 of 94' and '3 of 39427 words'. A 'SIMS' logo is visible in the bottom left corner of the overall image.

Bulk deletion

- Retain required data
- Remove data that is no longer needed
- Data removal by time





Browser window showing the ESS CSM Customer Success - SIMS page. The page title is "SIMS - SIMS Customer Success". The URL is https://customer.support-ess.com/csm?id=kb_article_view&sysparm_article=KB0051142&sys_kb_id=094b5d001b75f154455842a7b04bcb14&spa=1. The page content includes a notification banner for the new SIMS Next Gen Resource Hub, a search bar, and a section titled "SIMS Assessment" with a curriculum selection form.

English Curriculum:
Early Years
Primary (Statutory)
Primary (Non-Statutory)
KS3
KS4
KS5

Welsh Curriculum:
Nursery
Primary
Secondary

RHSE Programmes of Study KS1-4
GCU Reading Age Tracker Year 7

Supporting everyday use of SIMS Assessment
Looking for support for setting up Tracking Grids or even how to find if any Assessments Results are missing?
Click [here](#) to browse our catalogue of support videos.

Customer Success Resources

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FMS



Cloud based or on Premise



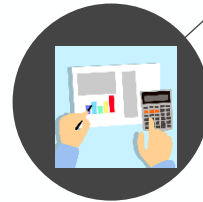
Electronic ordering



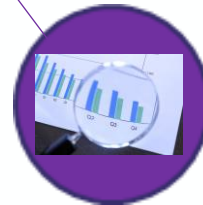
Salary Integration



Automatic Reconciliation



Statutory Returns



Reporting/Reviewing

eProcurement – Email Ordering



- Electronic submission for ordering goods and services from a supplier
- SIMS FMS supports an electronic accounts payable workflow. It enables communication with a number of supplier portals, so orders can be sent electronically.
- To be completely electronic all other suppliers can be emailed their orders using the Email Ordering functionality. Saves time, paper and postage!

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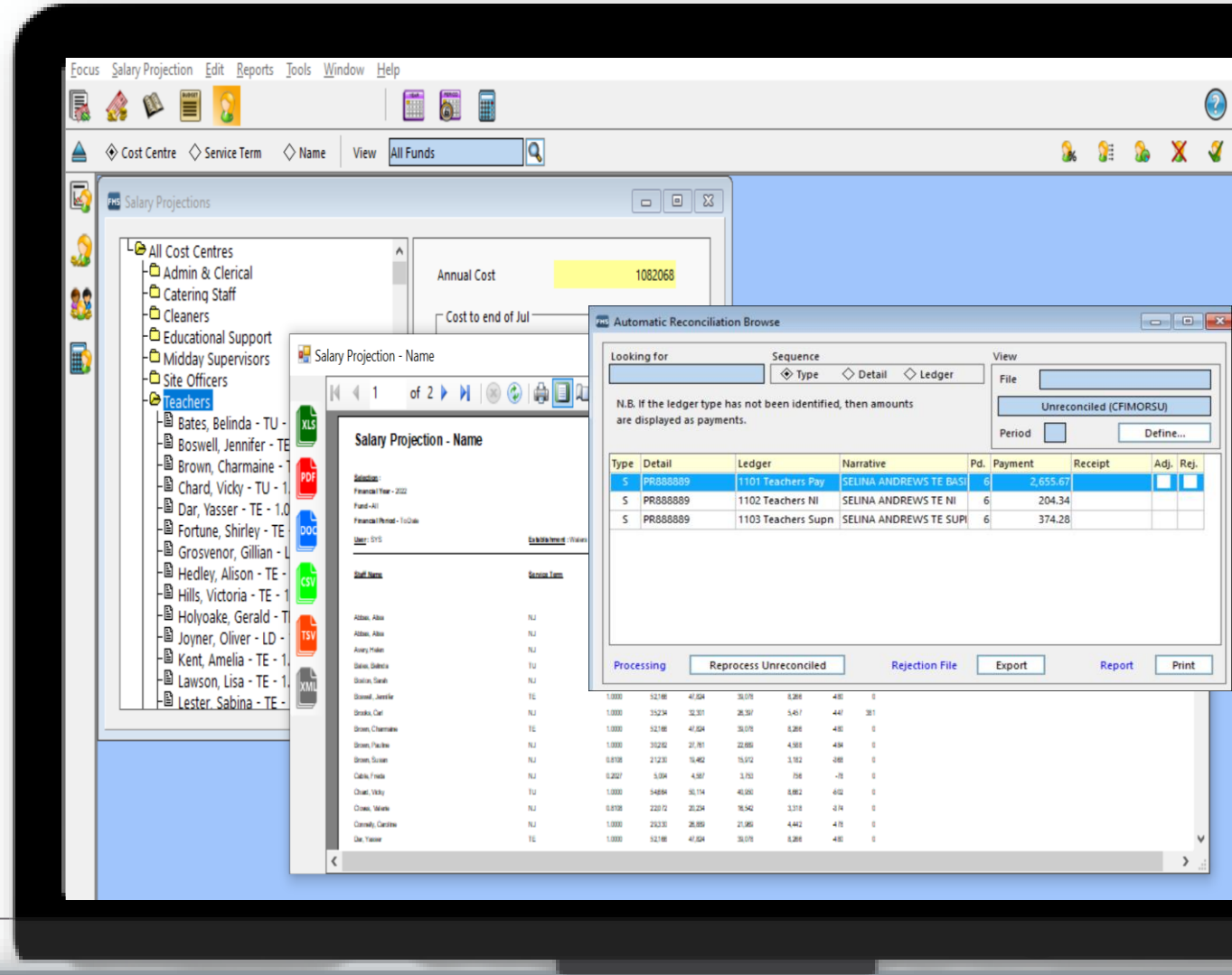
Salary Projections

Salary Scenarios

Information taken from SIMS Personnel contracts

Automatic Salary Reconciliation

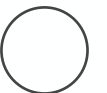
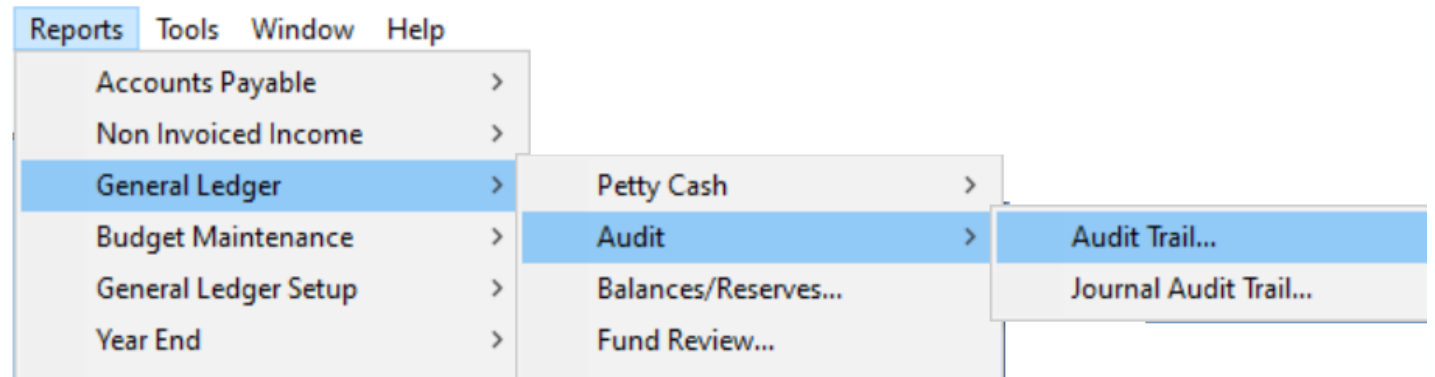
Creates Salary commitments



Reporting – Audit Report

Records everything that is done within FMS including:

- Upgrades and Patches
- Adjustments made to budgets
- VAT report produced
- Changes to bank details
- Changes to access permission



Introducing FMS Reporting

Launching our Early Adopter Programme with SIMS
Connected schools in January 2024

NEW – cloud based FMS Reporting

NEW: FMS Reporting will provide enhanced financial reporting capabilities for FMS6 Connected customers

- Rich financial data held securely in our PPC Connected environment
- Create new enhanced data visualisation, such as charts/graphs
- Reporting financial data across multiple years – historic and current financial data, for easy year-on-year comparisons



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Q&A



Thank you for your time today!