GO
4 SCHOOLS

Management Information System (MIS)

Administration Homepage

York, Richard – Year 7 (Current)

CORE MIS FUNCTIONALITY
Everything you'd expect from an MIS

ADMINISTRATION
• Student records – admissions, home and parental contact details, medical and dietary information, photos, SEND and exclusions, etc.

• Session attendance recording and analysis

• Student and workforce statutory census returns

• Exam entries and results

• Staff records

• Calendar for school events

• Import timetables from popular timetabling software

• API access for other software and CTF file import and export
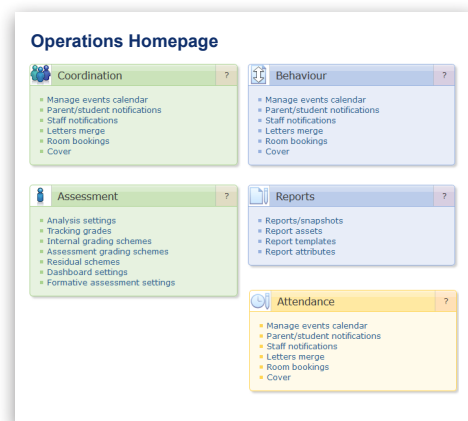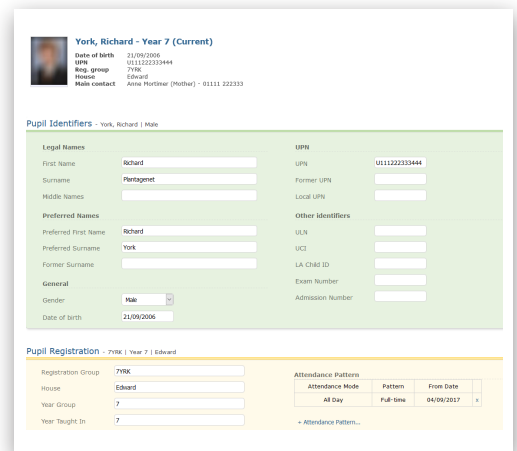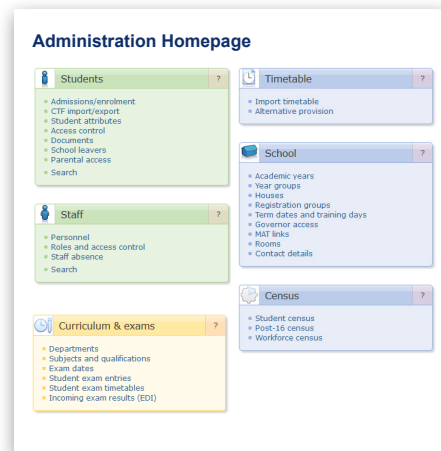
SCHOOL PERFORMANCE
• Progress tracking, with unlimited timestamped 'snapshots'

• *In situ* key performance indicators for all key stages in real-time (Progress 8, Attainment 8, EBacc, KS2 progress, L3VA, Scaled scores, etc), with breakdowns by key focus groups (gender, disadvantaged, etc.), and school-defined groups

• *In situ* data dashboards and analytics for staff, governors and Trusts

• Custom reporting with powerful data explorers

ONE-STOP-SHOP
• Access for staff, students, governors, Trust staff and parents as required and defined by you

• Add-on modules to meet your school's needs

Operations Homepage

GO 4 Schools is a powerful, joined-up, easy-to-use, online system that allows all school stakeholders – staff, students, parents, governors and Trust staff – to access the information they need to work together to improve student outcomes.

The much-requested new Management Information System (MIS) from GO 4 Schools will allow schools to migrate to a fully-online MIS, with all of the benefits that brings. Whether you use GO 4 Schools as your MIS or to complement another MIS, you pick and choose the modules you want to meet your school's needs.

As well as simplifying life for you and your staff – fewer logins, access from anywhere, plus the joined-up view of students that GO 4 Schools brings – your school can simplify its IT infrastructure and save money.

Single-step or staged migration – you can choose

We've worked with schools for nearly ten years, and know that changing any school system – but especially your MIS – is a big decision.

With GO 4 Schools, you can stage the migration on a timescale that suits you and that works with other contracts you might have in place. A dedicated project manager from our team will support you throughout the process.

For instance, you could start by migrating your assessment and attendance processes in the summer term, to start familiarising teaching staff with GO 4 Schools when the pressures of the exam season have subsided. You might follow that by migrating your student admissions process during the summer, and then re-launch your school's behaviour policy to teaching staff in GO 4 Schools from September.

Alternatively, you may prefer a single-step migration. Either way, we'll work with you to make sure it all goes smoothly.

ADD-ON MODULES

MARKBOOKS
Collect detailed assessment data backed up with formative assessment — not just summative grades — to support student progress and interventions

BEHAVIOUR
Quickly record and follow-up behaviour incidents online, using PCs or mobile devices and set managed detentions

ATTENDANCE
Quickly record and analyse attendance online, simplifying your school's day

FULL PROGRESS REPORTS
Great-looking progress reports, efficiently produced and publishable online

HOMEWORK
Support independent study for all students with core and extension homework

SEATING PLANS
Create seating plans for groups with key school data and individualised teacher's views

PARENTAL ACCESS
Online access to assessment, behaviour and attendance information, homework and progress reports

MOBILE APP
Instantly communicate with parents and students and give them access to assessment, behaviour and homework information and progress reports (coming soon), via their smartphones

Key benefits

- **Teachers:** Finally, an MIS that is built for you and that you will want to use. Gain instant access to the latest assessment, attainment and progress information, plus behaviour, attendance, intervention, SEND information and EHCP documents – via markbooks and (optionally) in seating plans.

- **Middle leaders:** An overview of all year group and subject attainment information to analyse alongside behaviour and attendance data to inform areas of development and improvement. Greater consistency and embedding of data to impact on the quality of learning and teaching.

- **Data team:** Single-entry of data and self-service access to data for all staff frees you up to focus on the quality of data and its use to inform day-to-day and strategic decisions.

- **Performance / standards management:** Oversight of today's progress, attainment, behaviour, attendance and homework information at school, subject and class level, plus detailed analysis at your fingertips to help you make the best decisions with the latest information. Just what you need to make sure students and staff are receiving the right help and support.

- **Pastoral team:** Instant online access to the latest attendance, behaviour, attainment, progress, SEND information, etc. for each student. No need to work with old data or chase staff trying to collate the latest information, plus improved communication between school and home.

Joined-up and efficient:
- Reduced training and administration with fewer systems and logins for staff.

- Enter once – re-use often: custom focus groups can be pushed out to staff in markbook 'popouts', seating plans, attainment and attendance analyses, etc.

- One-stop-shop access for all stakeholders, so everyone is on the same page.

- *In situ* sharing and analysis – no need to move data around between systems.

- Simplified IT infrastructure, and reduced management and costs – no termly installations.

- Centralised administration for Trusts and groups of schools as one team can manage multiple schools from one location, and schools in the Trust can share resources.

What options are there?

With the GO 4 Schools MIS functionality, you can choose which modules you want to use, but also when you want to start using them. This allows you to perform a staged migration that fits in with your school year and any existing contracts you might have. Modules you don't want to use straight away remain switched off, waiting in the wings for when you are ready. Our team will work with you to come up with a timeline that works for you and will guide you all the way through the process.

Core benefits

Whichever modules you choose, you will receive:

- Easy, real-time analysis of performance, attendance and behaviour data by year group, subject, teaching group and focus group.

- The ability to define your own focus groups for analysis, planning and monitoring interventions.

- The ability to capture snapshots of data to allow you to compare "then" and "now" and to track progress over time.

- The ability to set up non-timetabled curriculum areas to give value to extra qualifications e.g. twilight courses and first language exams.

- Support KS1-KS3 assessment with school-defined grading and residual schemes.

- The ability to link results from external tests such as CATs and MidYIS to performance, attendance and behaviour data, ensuring the best return from them and giving your staff a 360° view of each student.

- Access for all staff and students, online, 24/7, with single-sign-on for Windows networks, giving your staff and students one-click access to the information they need.

- Automatic software updates to all of the modules you are using.

- Running your MIS "in the cloud" is win-win-win – it allows you to save money, access your data from anywhere you have a network connection, and to reduce your IT infrastructure costs.

How do we get started?

Please call us!
We'd love to come and talk to your team about how GO 4 Schools can help you improve student outcomes.

Visit **www.go4schools.com** or call 01223 967556 (option 1) for more information