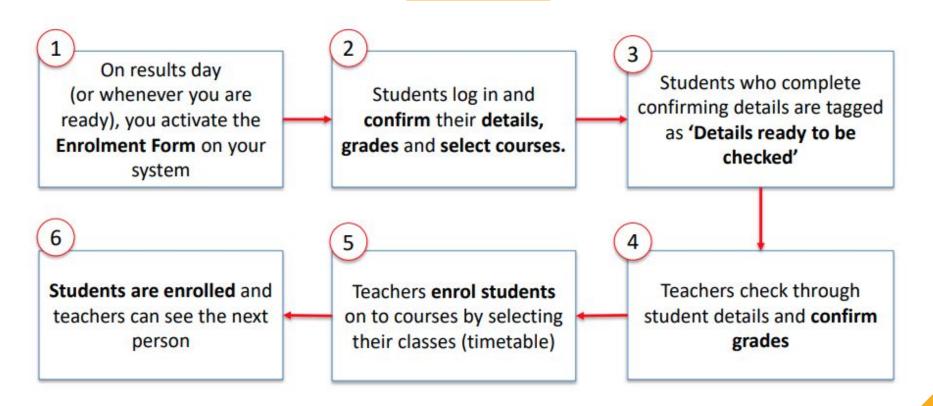
# Enrolment Guide 1



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## **Enrolment Overview**



## **Enrolment Settings**

Access your Enrolment Settings via **Settings > Enrolment Settings** 

You can control all key Enrolment Settings here, including your embargo, general requirements, internal and external requirements and messages for all students.

\*The embargo period allows you to lock your system so you can import internal students' grades and ensure they cannot log in and view them prior to results day. \*

When the embargo is in place, only Super Admin users will be able to log into the system by default. Go to **settings > school settings > users** to see who your Super Admin users are.

You can specify additional users as needed, if you need someone who is not a Super Admin to have access during the embargo.

Other staff and applicants will see the message displayed, notifying them of the inability to login.

#### 8am onwards - all internal students across all regions can access their home school platform

10am onwards - all external students across all regions can access platforms of schools they do not attend

#### System Embargo Time

Prevent all applicants from all application forms from logging into the system during the following period. This is used to prevent applicants from logging in too early and seeing grades you have imported.

Message to show to applicants on the login page during the embargo period. Please note, In preparation for enrolment day, student accounts have been deactivated and will be reactivated on Thursday 25th August until 8.30am. Please refer to the school for the specific time. **Embargo Start Time** Embargo End Time 2022 00 2022 08 45 January January ~ Please select which staff members can access the system during embargo time. O All staff users Specific staff users admin@applicaa.com

#### You can then set the **Student Grade** settings:



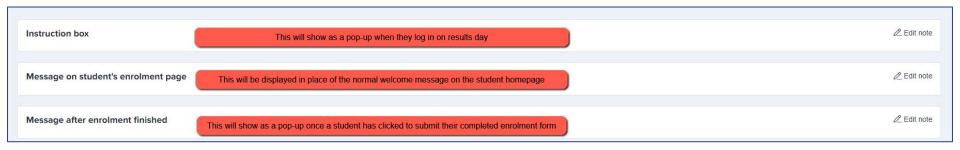
If you are importing the **achieved results** of your **internal students**, you can then prevent them from editing their own grades by locking them on the enrolment form (you will know their grades are correct if you import them in, so you don't want students being able to alter them!)

Set the **minimum number of qualifications** a student must have achieved and listed on their form, as well as allowing them to upload a copy of their results slip. **You can enforce an upload for your external applicants** (and internal if you like!) so you can cross-reference what they say they have achieved versus what is written on their statement of results.

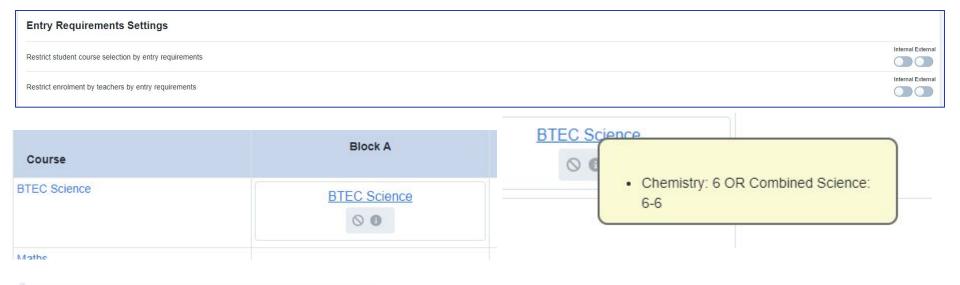
You can activate this setting to change the messaging a student sees when they log in, from the standard welcome message to enrolment-specific information:



You can set the messaging at the bottom of the page, like so:



You can restrict the **courses** a student is able to select, based on the **requirements** you have set in your specific requirements area and you can also prevent teachers from enrolling students into courses for which they do not qualify.



Application Form Subjects

Spanish A Level (Block A) Not qualified

Sociology A Level (Block B)

Maths (Block C)

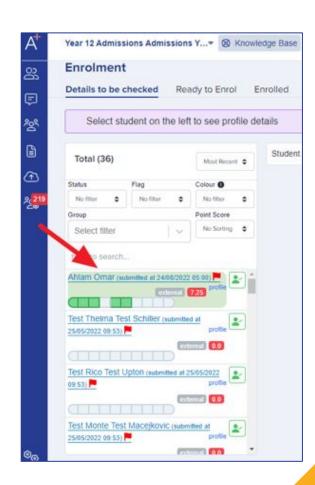
Staff will see a "Not Qualified" message next to the courses which a student does not meet the entry requirements for.

#### **Entry Requirements Settings**

Restrict student course selection by entry requirements

To use requirements to **colour-code students** in the Details to be Checked area, the above setting needs to be **OFF**. In details to be checked, you will then see the students in a list format, and their **tiles will be coloured according to their subject choices and achieved grades.** This is useful if you will be making case-by-case decisions about whether or not to allow someone onto a course.

Here is a guide to the colour settings.



#### **Enrolment Red Flag Settings**

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General

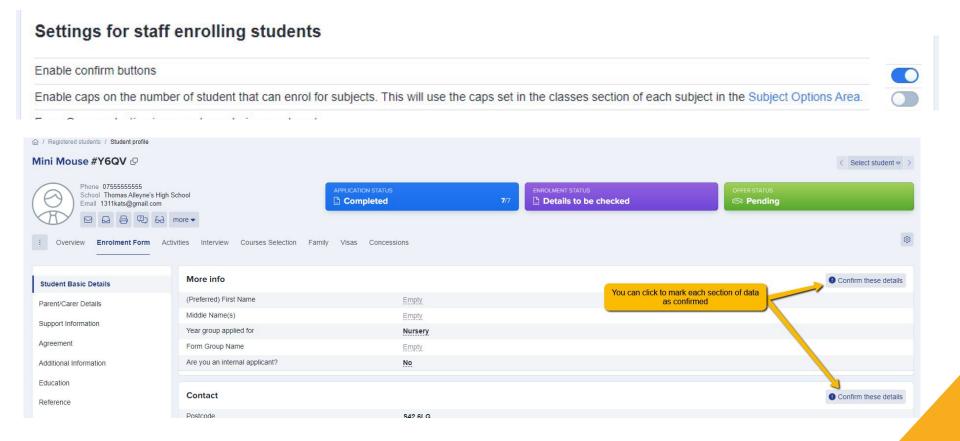


Set your Red Flag settings here; these will apply a red flag to any students who fail to meet the criteria you set.

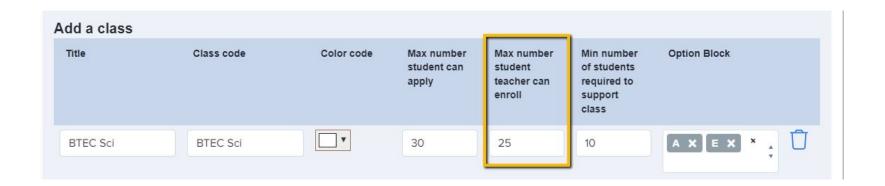
There is a separate guide to Red Flag settings, which you can access <u>here</u>.

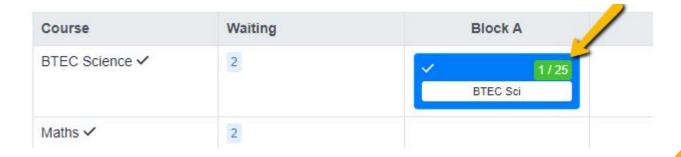


If enabled, the "confirm" buttons will show on a student's profile and will enable staff to click each section and mark it as confirmed once they have checked the student's details.



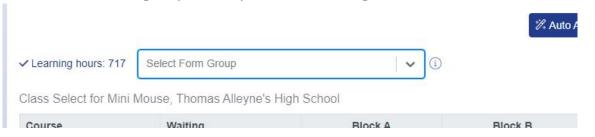
You can **cap the number of places** available on a course or in a class; once the threshold is met, no more applicants can be enrolled into that class.





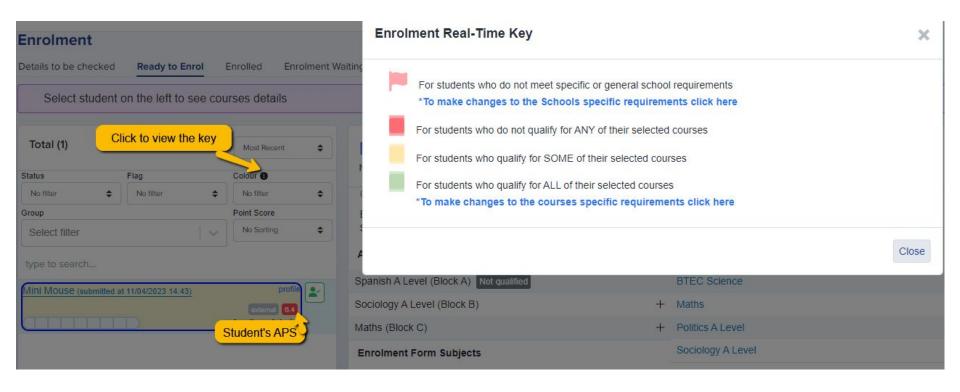


You can set **form groups** up in your system by navigating to **settings > form settings > form groups**. Here, you can list the available groups. By turning the "**form group selection is compulsory**" setting on as shown above, teachers will have to manually allocate each student to a form group at the point of enrolling them.



Many schools are now making use of the **Sorting Hat** function, which will sort applicants into form groups for you - there is a guide to this feature <u>here</u>.

You can enable the **requirements key** and **APS display** in the enrolment area of the system so teachers can see the APS of each student and can see what the colour coding and flags refer to for each student.



The Waiting List Management tool lets you control who can accept or decline students who are on the waiting list for specific subjects.



You may choose that all staff can have this power, or might choose to restrict access to this. If the latter, you can set a list of staff who will have the permission to do so.

\*All staff can add students to the waiting list; this setting controls who can then make the decisions about whether to approve or decline their places.\*

Waiting list management

Decide who is able to approve or decline a waiting list request. Please note regardless of the setting here, all staff users are able to add students to a waiting list.

All Staff users

Specific Staff users

## **Accessing your Test System**

At the bottom of the page, you will see the option to create your **Enrolment Test System**:

#### Create your Enrolment Test System

The test enrolment system is a powerful tool to help you prepare for enrolment day and experiment with different configurations.

When you create your test system, it will be an exact replica of your actual system at the time it was copied. It can take upto 10 minutes for the copy system to be created.

When logging in, the test enrolment system will be clearly identified as a test system, and all email sending will be disabled to prevent accidental contact with students and parents.

Copy direction:

Live System → Enrolment Test System

Create test enrolment system

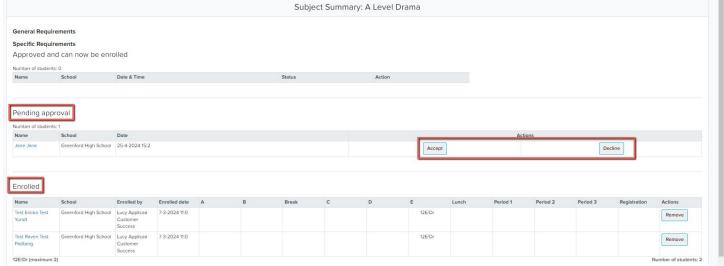
You can use your test system to try out different settings and configurations, and then transfer the changes back to your live system once you are happy with the setup - <a href="here">here</a>'s the guide to creating your test system.

<u>These</u> are some common uses of the Test System and things you can try - we encourage you to do as much testing as possible!

Once you have completed your testing, you can sync settings back to your live site. Here is the guide to that process.

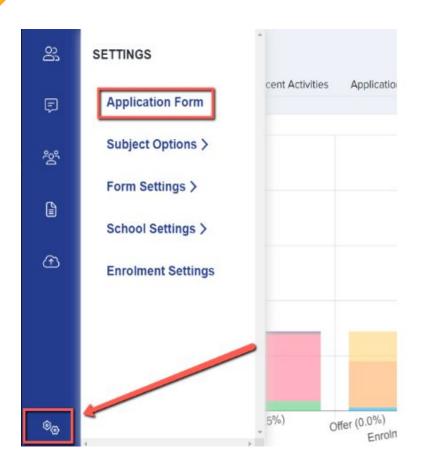
Here's a video on the process of setting up and syncing your test system!





You can use your subject summary to view all students on the waiting list and enrolled, per subject. You'll see your subject summary table on your main dashboard.

# **Customising your Enrolment Form**



Access your Enrolment Form via

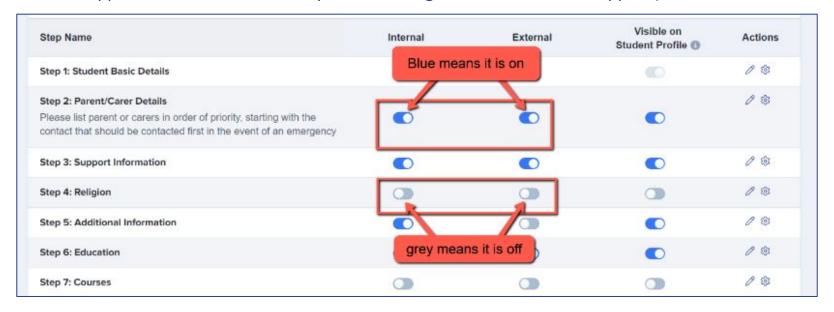
Settings > Application Form.

The Enrolment Form begins as a clone of your Application Form, or as a clone of last year's Enrolment Form, but it is **distinct** - you can have different fields, sections and steps active in one and not the other.

You can click to sync the form, if you want the questions and settings to match one another.

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Step 4: Agreement	•		•	0 0
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Step 6: Additional Information	•	•		0 0
Step 7: Education				0 8
Step 8: Courses				0 0
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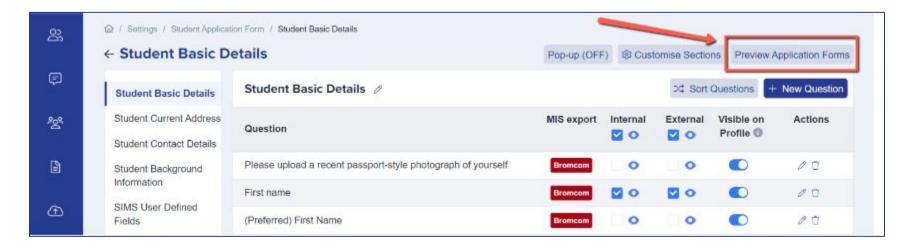
You may choose to turn some steps off at enrolment - some schools like to make enrolment as quick and easy as possible for students, so turn off steps that don't need reconfirming on results day (things like parent/carer details, additional information and support information are unlikely to have changed since the students applied).



To make enrolment as efficient as possible, the key steps we would suggest having active are: **Basic Details, Education and Courses.** \*Please note that the **Basic Details step is always switched on by default**\*

You can customise your form by following the guidance <u>here</u>

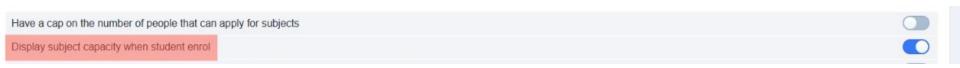
Check you are happy with how the form looks by using your **Preview Application Forms** button within any step of the Enrolment Form:

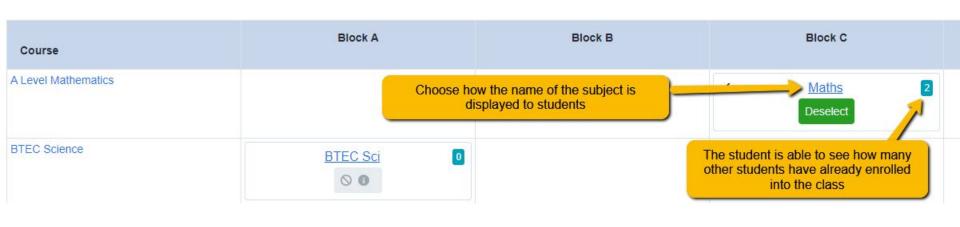


Pay special attention to your **courses step**; you need to ensure you have the right settings in place to ensure a smooth enrolment process.

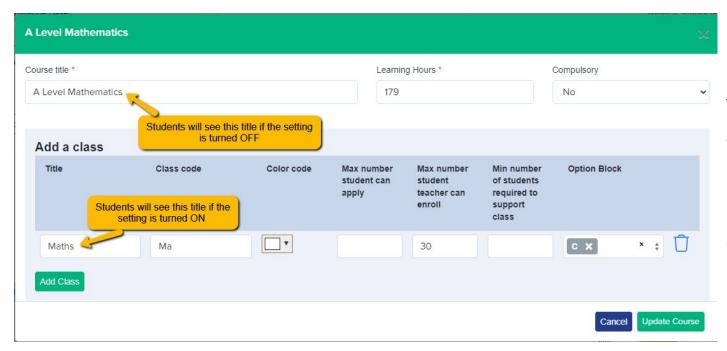
Some of these settings will already have been covered in your **Enrolment Settings** area, but please do check the next slides.

You can choose to have the subject capacity displayed at enrolment. Once capacity is reached, staff will be unable to enrol anyone else into that class.









Turn on Use class title for class name display if you have different course names and class names set up on your timetable.

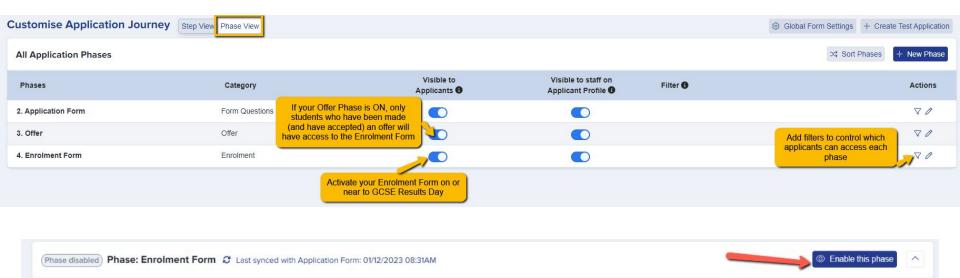
### You MUST have your subjects in option block format at enrolment.

Turn on the setting which says "activate option block view on courses step" and also the "prevent subject clashing" option, to stop students choosing more than one class per block.

Have a cap on the number of people that can apply for subjects	
Display subject capacity when student enrol	
Prevent internal students from editing and adding grades on the education step (applies to the enrolment form)	
Get students to rank their subject choices	
Display learning hours	
Prevent subject clashing	
Activate Option Block view on courses step	
Use class title for class name display	
Enable Offer Courses Listing	

When you are ready, ensure your Enrolment Form phase is visible to applicants. We recommend doing this on your embargo day, in preparation for Enrolment Day.

Click on **Phase View** and ensure the switch is on (or click to **Enable this phase** on your **Advanced Step View**):



# **Option Blocks and Requirements**

\*For Enrolment Day, it is **required** that your courses are set up in blocks - failing to do so will mean you are unable to enrol students into courses and build their timetables.\*



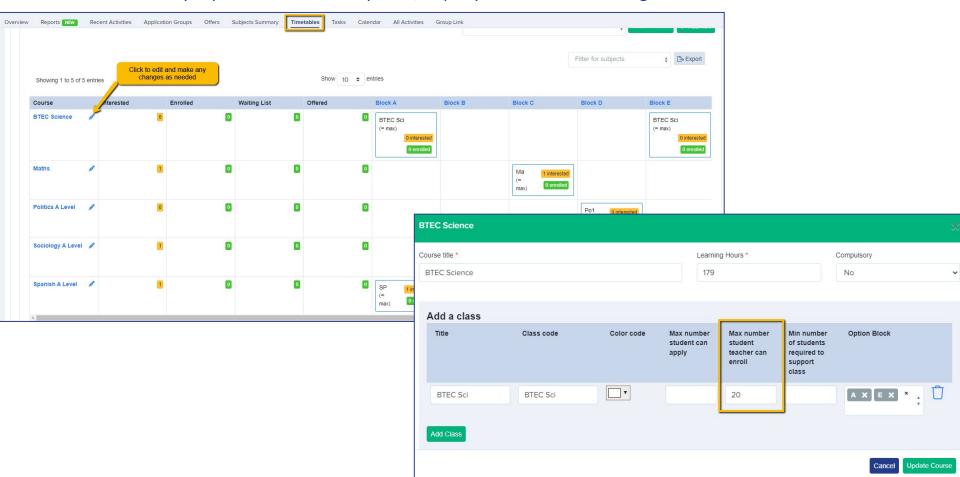
Check your option blocks are activated by navigating to **Settings > Application Form > Enrolment Form > Courses.** 

**OR** 

Settings > Application Form > Enrolment Form > Pathway (if you have used pathways in your form).



Preview your Option Blocks via the **Timetables** area; check all classes are assigned correctly and click to make any amendments - add any caps to the number of places, as per your Enrolment Settings.

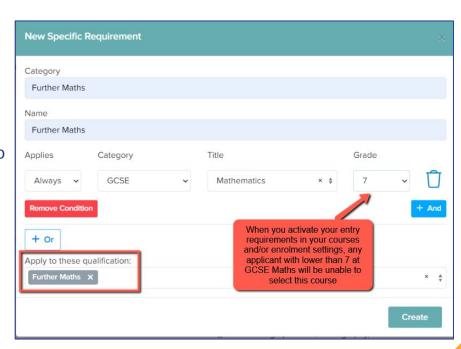


Check your **Specific Requirements** if applicable. You need to ensure these are set correctly if you are relying upon them to either prevent applicants from choosing certain courses, or accurately colour-code students who do not meet the requirements.

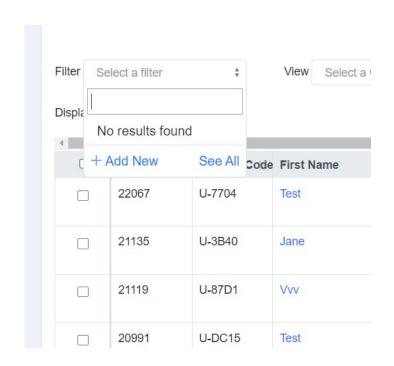
You can set requirements to be **general** (for example, the need to have a Grade 5 in Maths and English Language in order to study any course) as well as **specific** (for example, the need to have a Grade 7 in Maths in order to study A Level Further Maths).

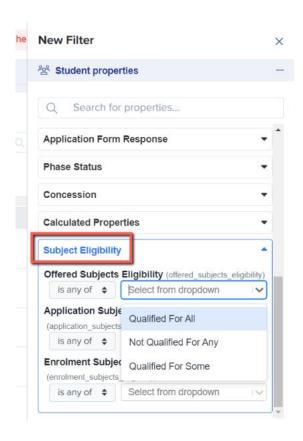
Requirements can be found in **Settings > Subject Options > Specific Requirements**.

Here is a detailed guide to setting requirements, with examples.

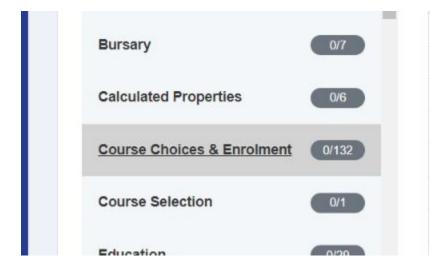


You can filter to see students who do/do not qualify for their chosen or offered courses. This can be really useful on your embargo day, to easily identify the internal students who have or have not met the grades.





You can also export the status of each course for every applicant (qualified or not qualified) as a CSV via **Data > Export**.

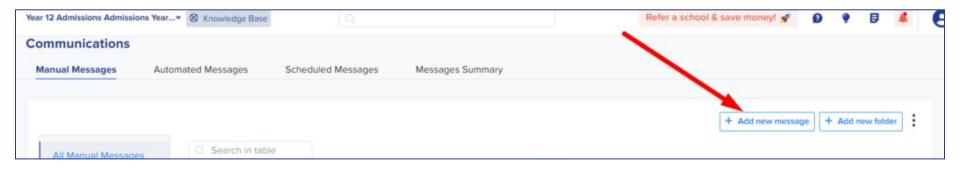


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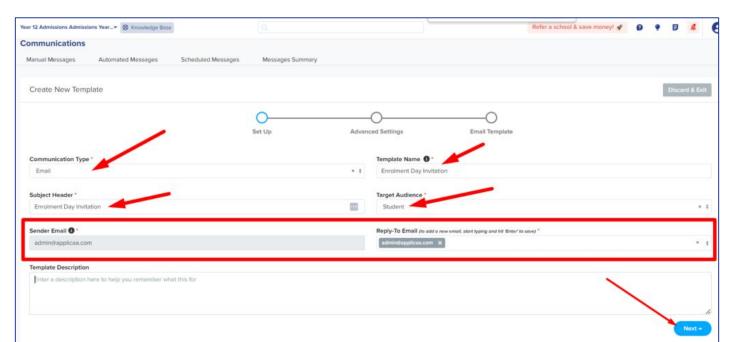
# **Enrolment Day Email Template**



Access your templates area via Communications and Events > Communications > Manual Messages.



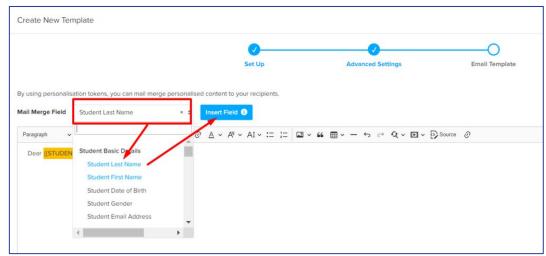
Click **Add New Message** to create your enrolment email, or click to amend your template from last cycle if applicable.



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Automatically when an applicant does something				
When a staff user does something				
At a particular time (e.g Wednesday at 4.00PM)				

Set the trigger above to "manually" and then proceed to populate the content of the email; use mail merge tokens to

personalise your messages like so:



#### Here is a sample message you could use to build your own:

Dear ((STUDENT\_FIRST\_NAME)) ((STUDENT\_LAST\_NAME))

Thank you for applying to our Sixth Form and good luck for your GCSE Results!

We would like to invite you to log into your application on Thursday 12

August from 9.00AM to complete our enrolment process. You will need to follow the enrolment form through to completion, making sure to do the following:

- Check your application form information and update anything which is incorrect
- 2. Update your grades from Predicted to Achieved
- Upload evidence of your Achieved Grades (take a picture with your phone and upload it onto the enrolment form)
- 4. Confirm the courses you wish to study

Please note: your place will not be confirmed until you have submitted your form and we have emailed you to confirm your enrolment status.

Good luck!

#### Key information to include in your email:

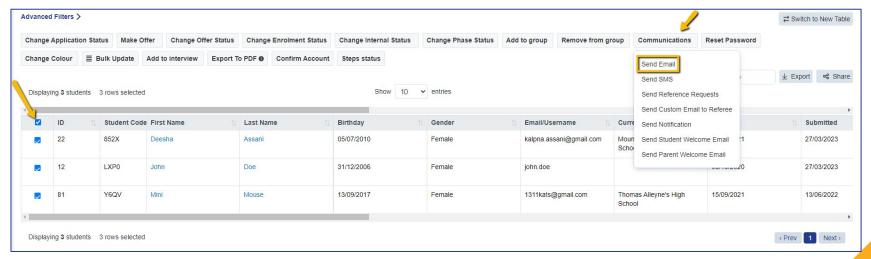
- The dates and times of your embargo (students won't be able to log in when the embargo is in place)
- The procedure for your day do you need to see students in person? At what time and where? Do they need to bring anything with them?
- What they need to complete on their Admissions+ profile. Do you need them to upload a copy of their results? Will they need to answer any additional questions?
- What to do post-enrolment. When is their first day in school and what do they need to have with them?

**Save your template** and then navigate to your main dashboard in order to send it.

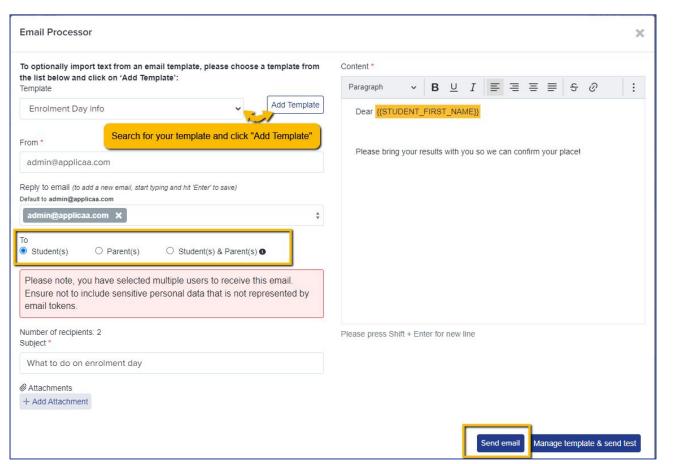
1. Select the group you want to send it to: Completed Applications? Offer Accepted? Interview Completed?



2. Select the students using the checkbox on the top left of the table and then click **communications** > **send email.** 



- 3. Search for your template and click to add it.
- 4. Decide whether to send to just students, or students and parents, and then click to send!



# **Installing & Setting Up your Enrolment App**

To ensure we have a robust Plan B in place for Results Day, you will have access to an **Enrolment** App which works offline - note, this only works on Windows OS.

You can access the Enrolment App guide **here.** 

# **FAQs and Troubleshooting**

Each year, we encounter questions from schools and try to address them for the next cycle!

Here are the **Frequently Asked Questions** we encountered.

These are some tips for **troubleshooting** things you encounter within your system.

We hope these are helpful - don't forget you can always call us for any support: 020 3667 0764

## **Bursary Applications**

Enrolment means the beginning of a new cycle, and a new round of Bursary applications - how do you manage yours?

#### What's included?

Administering the post-16 bursary for 6th Form and College students is very time-consuming. Does your school need help with the following?

- Managing applications for bursaries
- Checking eligibility
- Processing multiple receipts
- Having to authorise bursary payments
- Communicating with the finance team
- Keeping track of payments

This can all be a huge task! Allow Applica to help by signing up for Bursary16+.



Not got B16+ yet but you're interested?

View Demo

**Book a Meeting** 

