# Enrolment Guide 2

"Final Checks"



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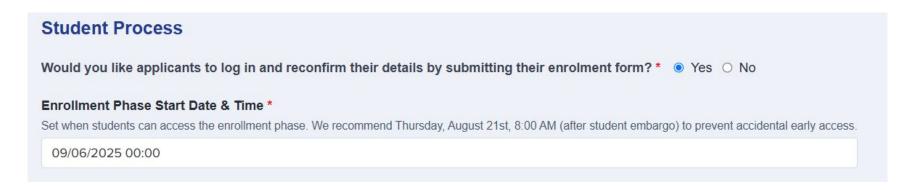
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## **ENROLMENT FORM CONFIGURATION**

Remember: the enrolment form is completely separate to the application form. It is initially cloned from the application form or from last year's enrolment form, but then you can tweak it to include new questions, or turn off sections and make the process quicker for the students on the day!

Student's Basic Details has to remain ON (you can't turn it off); all other steps are your choice and you can have different steps on for internals and externals. You may decide you don't need internals to confirm their grades, so you could turn the Education step off for them.

To activate the enrolment form, navigate to settings > application form > phase view and switch "visible to applicants" ON. We recommend doing this on the day before GCSE results day. You can also set this to activate automatically via your new Enrolment Navigator (settings > enrolment navigator)!



### **COURSES STEP - ON OR OFF?**

Each school runs things differently - do what works best for you.

#### Courses Step **ON**:

- Applicants confirm their final course choices as part of their enrolment form
- If you have entry requirements in place and enforced for <u>students</u>:
- students will only be able to select courses for which they are eligible
- there will be no colour-coding in Details to be Checked area (because they have only been able to select appropriate courses)
- If you have entry requirements in place but active for staff only:
- students will be able to select any courses (unrestricted)
- there will be colour-coding in Details to be Checked area so staff can easily identify students who do and do not meet the criteria
- Staff confirm the courses in Ready to Enrol (either remotely, or face to face)

### Courses Step **OFF**:

- Applicants' applied/offered courses are carried through
   they can't make changes to their preferred courses
- If you have entry requirements in place and enforced, colour-coding will show in Details to be Checked area staff will see students coloured green/amber/red depending on whether they have met the requirements for their courses
- Staff confirm the courses in Ready to Enrol (perhaps face to face with the student)

# **ENTRY REQUIREMENTS - ON OR OFF?**

You may use entry requirements if you are over-subscribed, or if certain subjects require a strict level of ability in order to progress to A Level (typically Maths and Sciences).

Some schools who are able to offer a degree of flexibility on results day may choose not to use entry requirements - if you might consider enrolling students into courses if they have narrowly missed their grades, perhaps having the entry requirements off would be a good option.

As mentioned on the previous page, you could opt to have entry requirements active for students, staff or both.

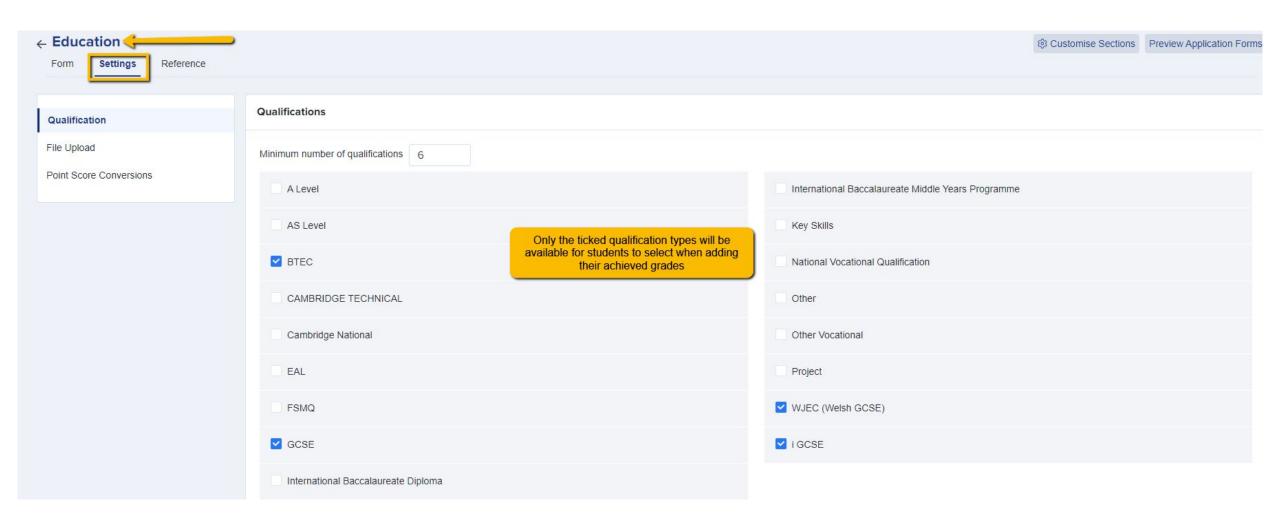
Try each setting out in your test enrolment system to decide what works best for you.

Check your specific requirements on Step 6 of your **Enrolment Navigator**.

### **EDUCATION STEP - ON OR OFF?**

You may decide you don't need your internal applicants to complete anything on the Education step - particularly if you are importing their grades for them and preventing them from making any changes.

**Important:** you do need to check the settings in your Education step, to ensure you have activated any qualifications which you would accept (GCSEs, BTECs, iGCSEs etc)



### **ENROLMENT DAY MESSAGES**

By activating this setting (in **settings > enrolment settings**, or via Step 3 of your **Enrolment Navigator**) you will override your standard welcome message on the student homepage with these messages instead.

**Instruction Box:** this appears as a pop-up window when they first log in on results day. You may wish to put something in here to tell them what they need to do first.

**Message on Student's Enrolment Page:** this directly replaces the standard welcome message. It remains visible to the applicants whilst they are on their homepage. You may want to add something here to give an overview of the enrolment process in full.

**Message After Enrolment Finished:** this appears as a pop-up window once they have pressed "submit" on their enrolment form. You may want to add a message here to tell them what they need to do now - do you need them to come into school and meet with you?

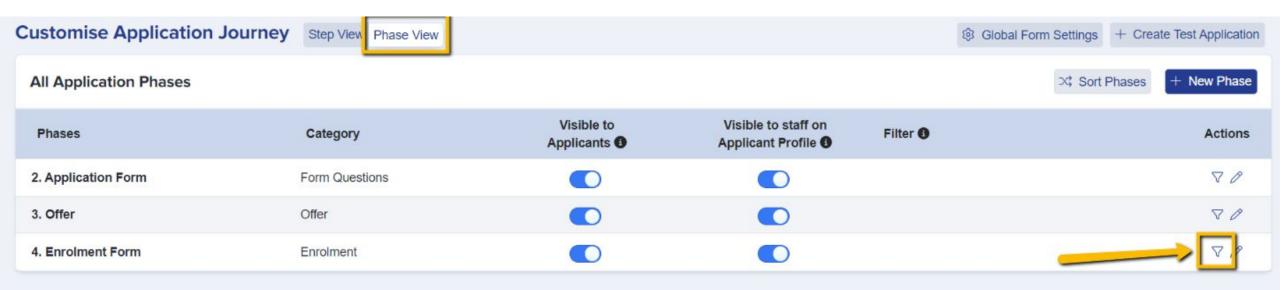
### WHO CAN ACCESS THE ENROLMENT FORM?

### You control this!

Nobody except Super Admins can access the enrolment form during your embargo, unless you have specified otherwise in your Enrolment Settings area or in the Embargo step of your Enrolment Navigator.

If you made offers to your applicants, only applicants who have a) received an offer and b) accepted the offer can then access the enrolment form.

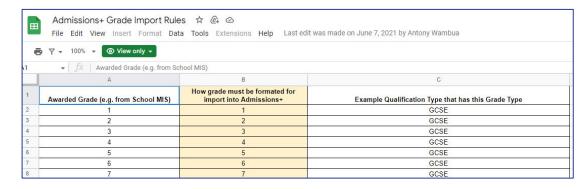
If you want to restrict which applicants can access the enrolment form even further, you can click to add filters in **settings > application form > phase view**. Here, you can set it so only externals can access it, or only those in a particular application group, for example.



### **IMPORTING STUDENT GRADES**

During the embargo period, most schools will choose to import internal students' achieved grades to negate the need for students to enter them. These grades will be used by the system to inform your colour coding/requirement settings. **Please** use the links below to prepare your system.

### Grade import rules to ensure your csv is imported correctly



Examples to ensure your csv is formatted correctly

### Example CSVs for importing student grades

Version 1 - multiple grades per row

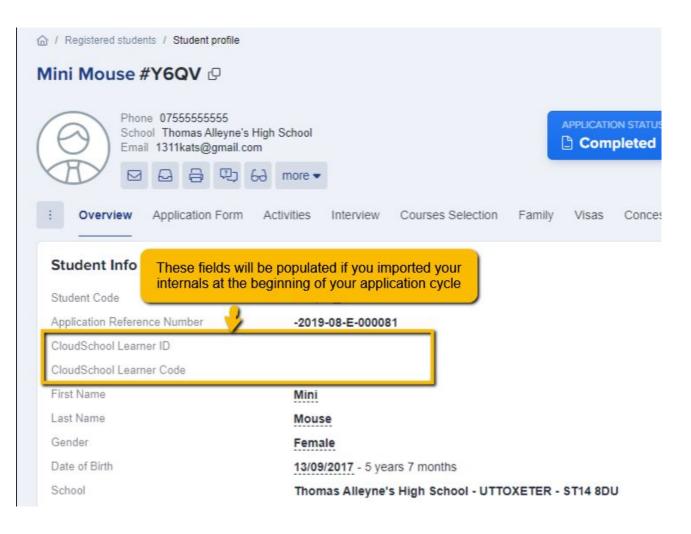
Version 2 - single grade per row

Link to guide for importing grades

There is nothing stopping you trying this out now! You could prepare a file of dummy grades for your students and import it into your **TEST** enrolment system - this means you get to practice the process ahead of the day, and will also have some grade data in the system so you can see the colour-coding, red flags etc in action.

Please note that in order to import internal students' grades, you will need to ensure your internal students have been tagged with their MIS number.

This will have happened automatically if you imported your internal students into your Admissions+ system when setting up your new application cycle and you can check this by visiting the profile of an internal student:



Check whether your internals have their UPNs/ Admission Numbers in place already, and learn how to add them in if they are missing, by following this guide.

The importing of internals' achieved grades is completed by matching the students' MIS codes, which is why it is important to ensure the students are tagged with their MIS codes prior to attempting to import their grades.

If you need any support with this, please give us a call on 020 3667 0764

### SUGGESTED EMAILS FOR STUDENTS

To prepare your platform for enrolment day we suggest checking the following email templates that you may wish to send to your students - these are in **Communications and Events > Communications > Automated Messages**:

Type **	Template Name †+	Subject	Send from	Send to ++	Triggered by	Phase	Triggered when
	Search Template I	Search Subject	*	<b>‡</b>	*	\$	<b>\$</b>
	Teacher enrolled student onto courses	Teacher enrolled student onto courses at admin	admin@applicaa.com	Student	Staff	Enrolment	Teacher enrolled student onto courses
	Student Has Submitted Enrolment Form	You submited enrolment form at admin	admin@applicaa.com	Student	Applicant	Enrolment	Student has submitted enrolment form

You can choose whether to activate either or both of these.

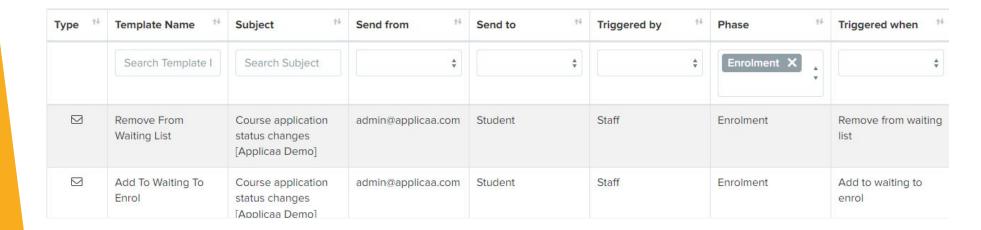
"Student has submitted..." is triggered when a student completes and submits their enrolment form (prior to you checking their details and confirming their courses).

"Teacher enrolled..." is triggered when you confirm a student's courses and their status is updated to "enrolled"

We also recommend creating a **Manual Message** to send to students **before the end of term** to wish them luck with their results, tell them what they need to do on results day and what to bring with them if you will be seeing them in person on the day - this is covered in <u>Enrolment Guide 1</u>.

### **WAITING LIST EMAILS**

There are two other Automated Messages linked to Enrolment, which you can choose to activate if desired - these link to the waiting list area of the enrolment process.



"Remove from Waiting List" is triggered when you have added a student to the waiting list for a course and then make the decision to <u>decline</u> their place on that course.

"Add to Waiting to Enrol" is triggered when you have added a student to the waiting list for a course and then make the decision to <u>confirm</u> their place on that course.

### **WAITING LIST MANAGEMENT**

All staff can add students to the waiting list for particular courses (you may choose to do this if you are undecided whether to offer them a place or not). <u>Here</u> is the guide to Waiting List Management.

Here, you can choose whether all staff have the authority to **approve** or **decline** waiting list decisions, or whether that right will be restricted to named staff only (**settings** > **enrolment settings** or **Settings** > **Enrolment Navigator** > **Step 4**).

#### 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
- O Specific Staff users

Save

As mentioned, there are two automated emails you can choose to enable if you wish. If active, these will notify an applicant once they have been approved or declined for any courses they were on the waiting list for.

### **ENROLMENT GUIDE FOR STUDENTS**

We have prepared <u>this guide</u> that you may wish to send to students, explaining the enrolment process to them. Here is the Powerpoint version which you can edit as needed.



Here is a video demonstration of the student process.

### **ENROLMENT WORKFLOW**

We've created a step by step workflow for staff to follow, which you can access here.

### **Enrolment Day Overview for Staff**

This is the key information you need to know in order to enrol students on Enrolment Day.

Super Admin users on your system can add you to the system as a staff member if you do not already have access and will need to be able to log in on results day. Please speak to your system administrator and ask them to create a login for you.

When you log in, you will need to access the Enrolment area of the platform. Students will be logging in, confirming their details and submitting their enrolment forms to you for review.



# THE APPLICANT PROCESS - RESULTS DAY

Each school runs things differently - do what works best for you.

- Students log into Admissions+ on results day; they confirm their details (and add results if they are external applicants) and may also confirm their course choices.
- Students submit their completed form.
- Students receive an email thanking them for submitting their form and informing them what to do next (if you activated that template).
- Course choices are then confirmed by the school (either in person or remotely).
- Students receive an email confirming their enrolment and the courses they will study (if you activated that template).

# THE APPLICANT PROCESS - RESULTS DAY (CONTINUED)

#### Possible Deviations:

- You may decide you don't need internals to log in or submit their enrolment form at all you could move them straight to "details to be checked" and then enrol them.
- Perhaps you don't want students to be able to change their course choices? Turn that step
  off on the enrolment form!
- You can add extra questions, sections and steps into the enrolment phase things you didn't collect at the application stage (often this is things like consents, and additional welfare information).

### **RESTRICTIONS FOR APPLICANTS**

You can choose to restrict students' subject choices by entry requirements (based on the entry requirements you have set up in **settings > subject options > specific requirements**).

You can also choose to enforce a cap on the number of places on each course; applicants who try to confirm their place onto these courses will still be able to do so, but staff will be prevented from surpassing the cap and may have to place students onto the waiting list for a course.

You can set the minimum required number of qualifications (5 is the default), alongside Average and Total Point Score requirements if applicable.

These settings can be found in your Enrolment Settings area and are covered in Enrolment Guide 1.

# THE SCHOOL PROCESS - PRE-ENROLMENT

Prior to results day, you'll need to decide which process will suit you best and configure your system accordingly. Every school has access to a dummy version of their system, to fully test enrolment without impacting your live data!

Once you've confirmed your process, **email your applicants** so they know the plan for the day - you need them to be prepared and informed.

Run through the process with all staff who will be involved on the day - you need to be able to rely on them to manage the process as you want it to be.

**Ensure your embargo is in place**, and then import the achieved grades for your internal applicants (the day before results day).

Turn on your enrolment form (settings > application form > phase view).

# THE SCHOOL PROCESS - RESULTS DAY

Your embargo will end, and then students can begin logging into your system!

Students will complete their enrolment form and once they press "submit" they will start to appear in a list on your **Details to be Checked** area.

You check and confirm their details and progress onto the course selection page "Ready to Enrol".

You confirm their courses, allocate them to classes and press "submit". This marks the applicant as enrolled and then you move onto the next applicant and repeat the process.

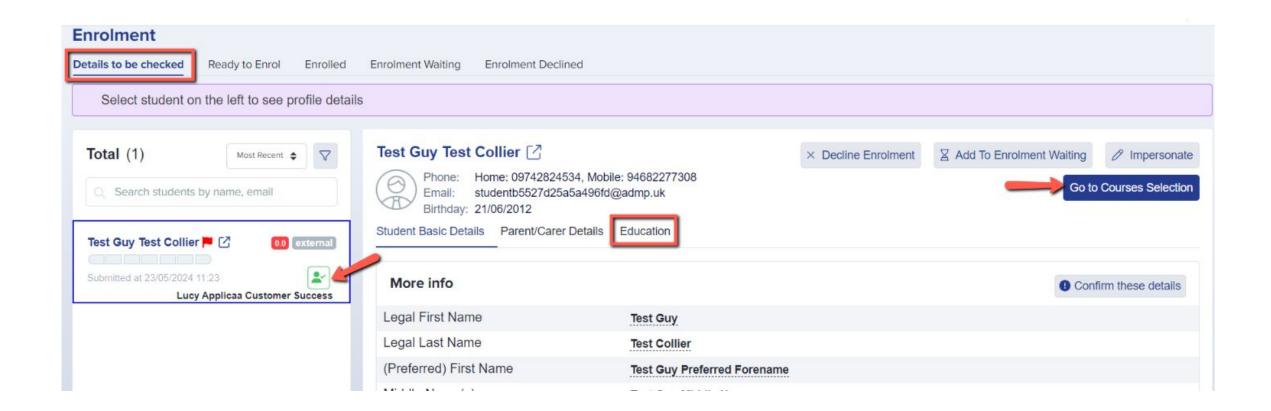
### **DETAILS TO BE CHECKED**

You may have moved your internals here already, or they will appear here (alongside externals) once they have completed their enrolment form.

You will see the applicants listed on the left and when you click on them, it will label them with your name (so multiple staff can be in this area, all working on different students and you can see which staff are working on which students' data).

Here, you can check and confirm each individual section, or you can navigate straight to their grades by clicking the "education" tab.

You can then continue confirming, or move straight to the next stage by clicking "go to courses step" or the green person icon. This pushes the student into "Ready to Enrol".



### **READY TO ENROL**

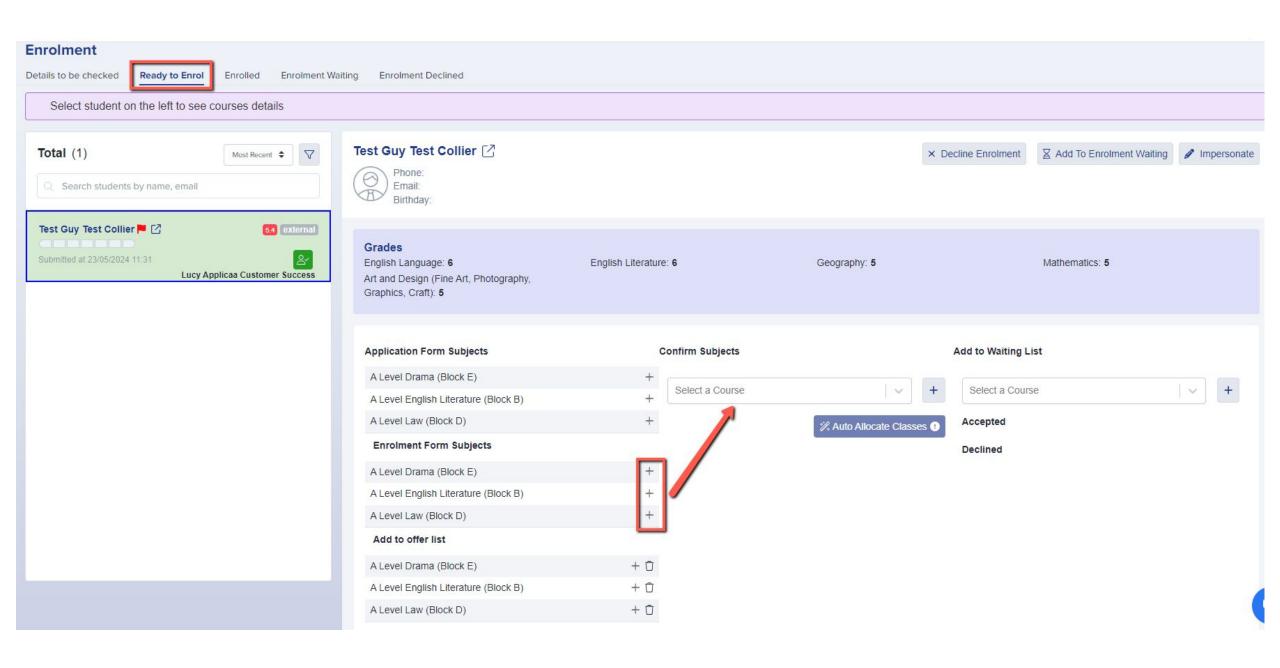
In this section, you will see the subjects they applied for, subjects you offered to them (if applicable) and their enrolment form subjects (or any combination of these, depending on your process).

Confirm the students onto the courses you wish to enrol them onto by

- clicking the + next to any courses on the left
- searching for the course in the "confirmed courses" area
- adding them via the waiting list on the right (use this option if they have not met the criteria but you want to accept them onto it anyway)

Click "auto-allocate" if you want the system to work out the best fit of classes OR manually allocate them to the classes of your choice.

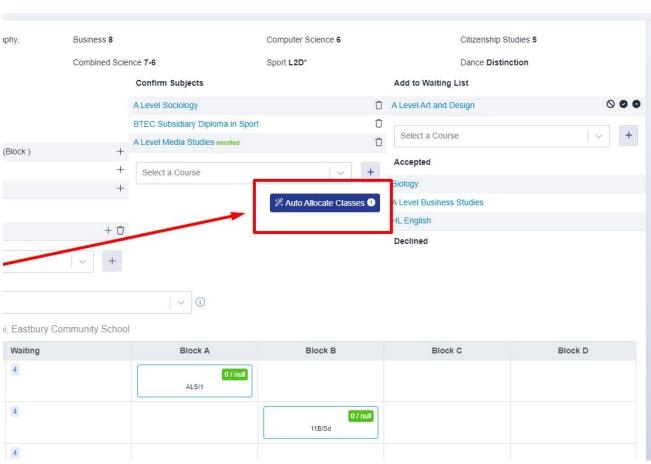
Click "submit" to confirm.



### **AUTO-BALANCING**

By pressing "auto-allocate" in the Ready to Enrol area, the system will work out the best fit of classes based on the student's other courses and the number of other students already enrolled into each class.

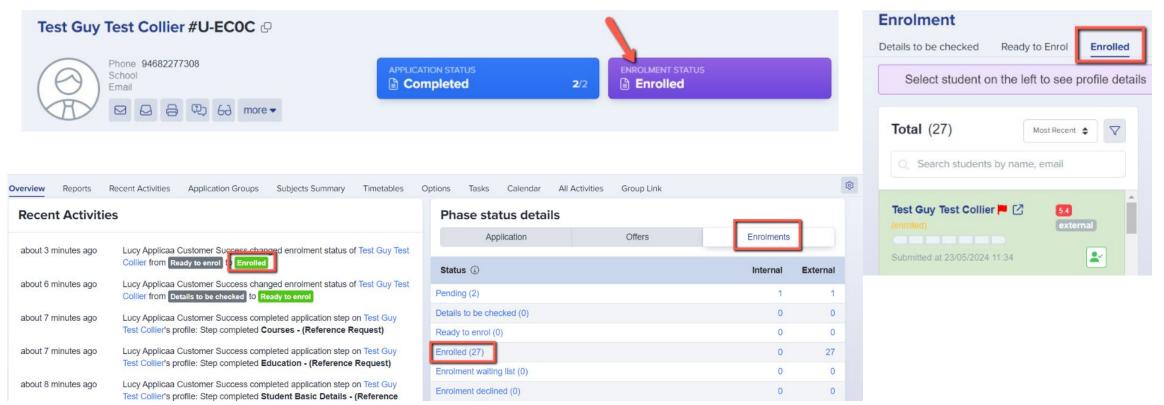
You can manually override this, but the idea is that it saves you time and works things out for you!





Applicants will appear as "enrolled" once you have pressed "submit" in the Ready to Enrol area.

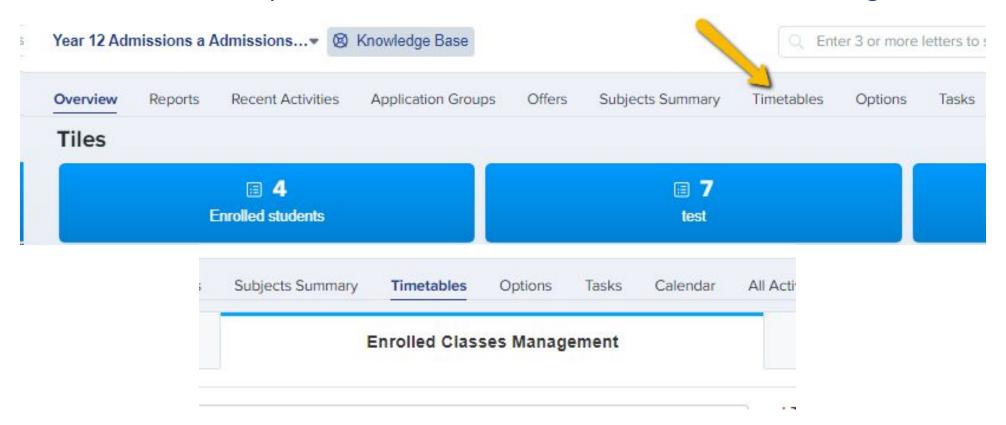
Here, you can enable the system to auto-email the student to confirm their classes if you wish, as covered earlier.



**Important:** only students who have been marked as "enrolled" can have their classes migrated into your MIS. Any students under any other status will not be able to have their classes auto-populated in your MIS.

### **CLASSES MANAGEMENT**

Navigate to the **Timetables** tab on your main dashboard and select **Enrolled Classes Management**.

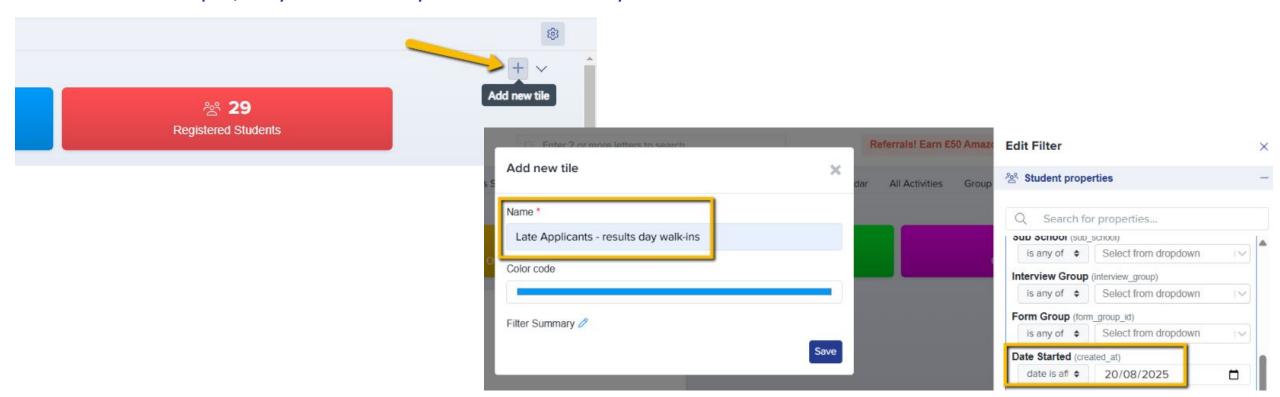


You will be able to view all of your enrolled students, and their classes and you can change allocations centrally, rather than on individual student profiles - this is covered in more detail in the <u>Classes Management and Reporting</u> group training sessions.

### **IDENTIFYING LATE APPLICANTS**

You may have some applicants who apply on or after results day - walk-ins. You may find it helpful to to be able to easily identity who those applicants are.

We recommend creating a dashboard tile to show those whose start date is after 20 August 2025 for example, so you can easily track them from your dashboard.



### TRANSFERRING DATA

Once all your students have been allocated to classes and you are happy to move their enrolled classes data to your MIS, please use this guide to follow the process for your MIS.

Of course if you would like further guidance, please don't hesitate to contact our Support Team on **020 3667 0764**.

### **BURSARY 16+**

Join us for group training on setting up for your new cycle with Bursary 16+ in preparation for September!

### Register <u>HERE</u>

The session will show you how to set up for the new cycle, as well as sharing tips and reminders of the key features within your B16+ platform.

Don't forget, you can **link your Admissions+ system to your B16+ system**, ensuring your students can log into both systems using the same credentials!

Contact your **Customer Success Manager** or give our Support Team a call to ask them to connect your systems if you haven't already done so.

Not got B16+ yet but you're interested?

<u>View Demo</u> <u>Book a Meeting</u>

# 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.

Here is an **Enrolment Checklist** of key checks for your system in readiness for Results Day.

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

# **Enrolment Walkthrough**

We will be holding 2 Enrolment Walkthrough sessions next week (8 & 10 July, 9am-11am)

These sessions will involve live demos of enrolling students, and will guide you through practicing this in your own test platforms

There will also be a live demo of the Enrolment Navigator and a walkthrough of how the new "one at a time" enrolment feature will work

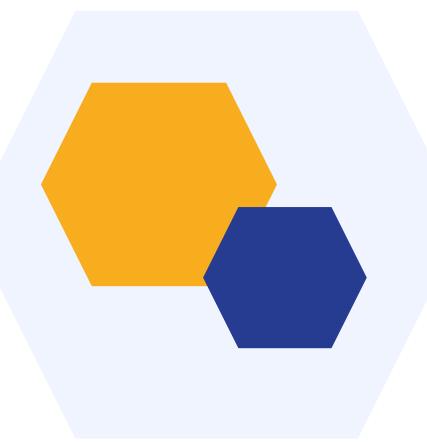
We strongly advise all staff involved in enrolment to join us on one of these sessions

**REGISTER HERE** 

# **Enrolment App and Matching Hub**

Our Enrolment App will be made available to download this week, and we will deliver a Group Training session on this and our Matching Hub, Wednesday 16 July 2pm.

**REGISTER HERE** 



# THANK YOU

We wish you all a smooth, stress-free enrolment day!