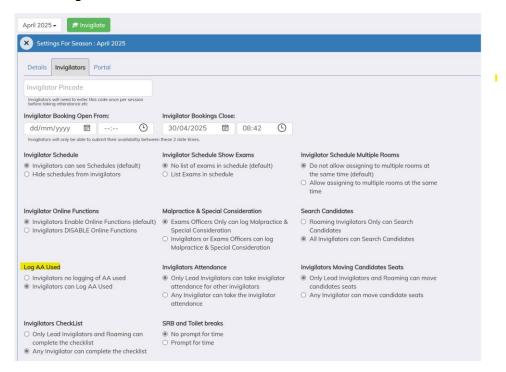
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#### Invigilators – Log Access Arrangements Used

A new Season Setting has been added to allow an invigilator to record if an Access Arrangement has been used by a candidate during their exam.



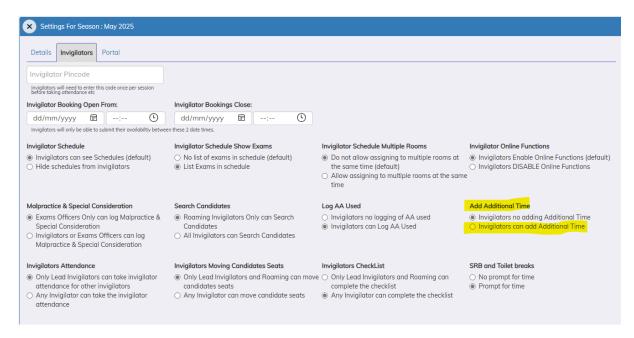
To record if the arrangements was used during an exam, select the actions button in the invigilators portal on the attendance tab.



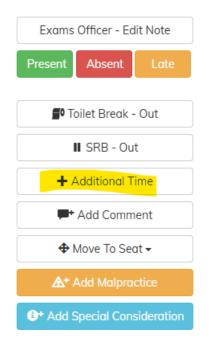
#### Invigilators – Ability to add Additional Time

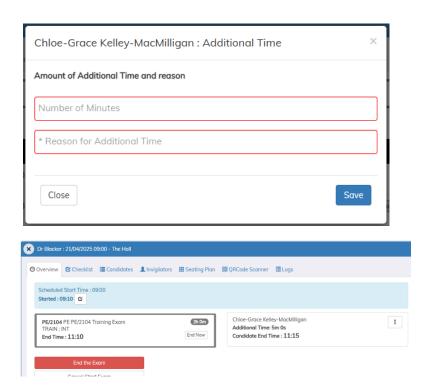
User request - The ability for all Toilet Breaks to be added as additional time to the candidates end time as with Supervised Rest Breaks. (JCQ regulation: 23.5 Candidates may be allowed extra time at the discretion of the centre to compensate for their temporary absence).

However, only having this for toilet breaks was considered too limiting (e.g. Nose bleed) so have added in the option for invigilators to add Additional Time. Navigate to Overview Tab > Edit Season > Invigilators



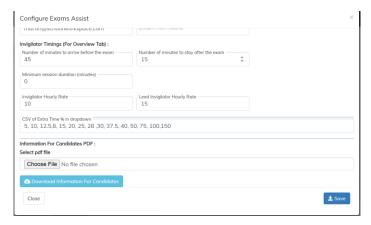
With this option selected in Edit Season, a new Additional Time Button has been added for the invigilators, select the Actions Button in the register tab in their portal, select Additional Time and enter the Number of Minutes required to be added along with a reason for this addition.



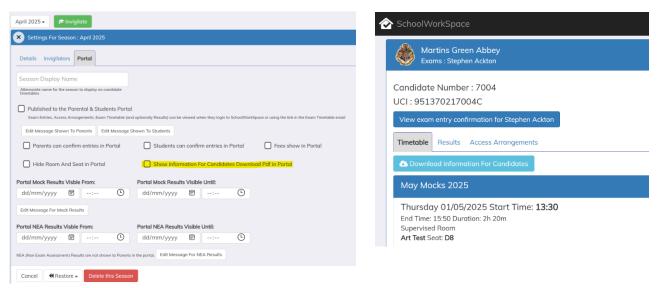


### Information For Candidates – pdf Document

In configure Exams Assist you can upload a pdf file for Information for candidates (Only one file can be uploaded).

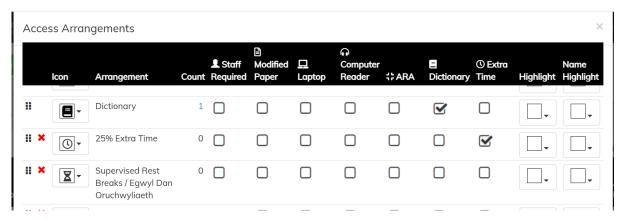


In Edit Season you can enable this document to be shown.

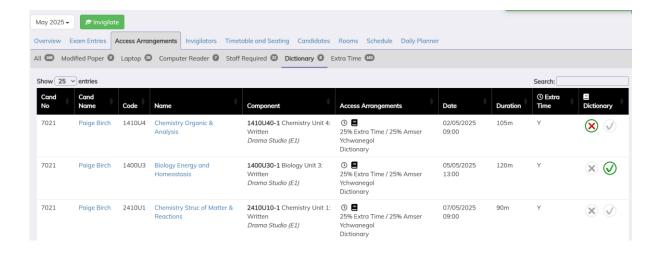


## Access Arrangement Setting - Dictionary allowed or disallowed

In Access Arrangements Settings there is a new column, where the school's access arrangements for a **Dictionary** can be mapped with the **Dictionary Column** in the settings popup.



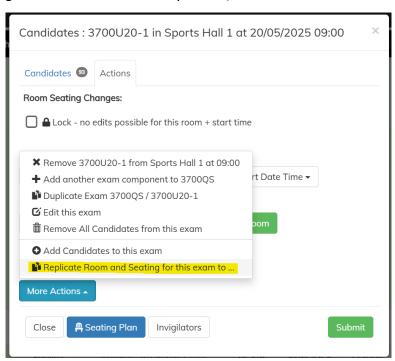
This will then populate the Access Arrangements Tab where the Exams Officer can flag if the arrangement should be available or not for each exam.



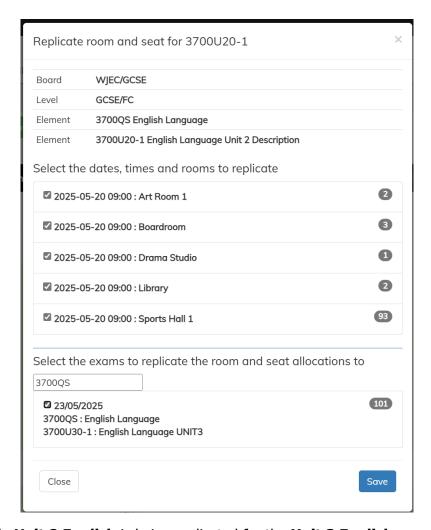
### Replicate Seating Plans

Currently, the copy function within seating plans has been about copying a plan from a previous exam, i.e. when editing a seating plan, you could choose which plan to copy from. This new function you can seat one exam then replicate that to multiple other exams.

In Timetable and Seating locate the exam to be replicated, select **Edit** then **Actions | More Actions.** 



The popup will display details about the exam to be replicated, along with the current rooms/seating assigned to that exam. Select which rooms that needs to be replicated. Then below you'll be able to Search and Select the exams you want to copy. The number at the end of the row is a count of the number of candidates in common with those doing the current exam.

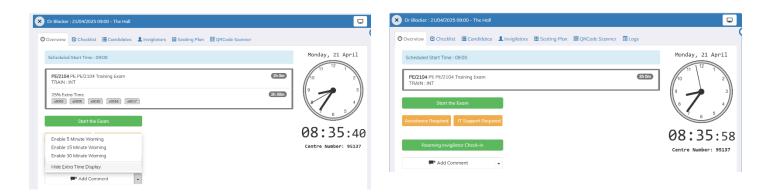


In the above example **Unit 2 English** is being replicated for the **Unit 3 English exam**.

When saved, all the candidates entered and roomed/seated for 3700U20-1, for the selected date/room will be replicated for 370030-1 i.e. all candidates will be allocated to the same rooms and seats.

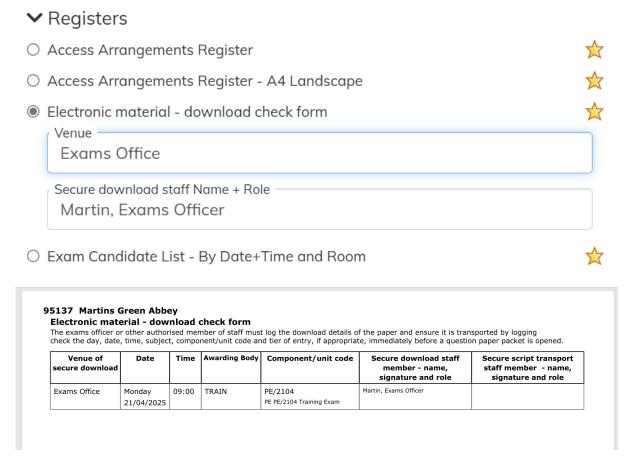
## Hide Extra Time Display

User request via Facebook – Adding the ability to hide the Extra Time information from being displayed on the Exam Room Display. For use in the main hall where very few candidates have extra time.



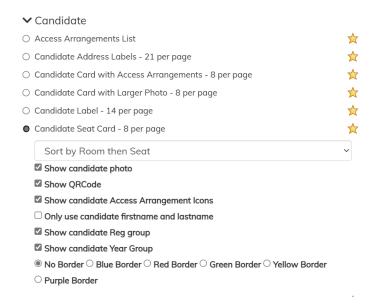
#### New Report - Electronic Material - Download Check Form

User request:



#### New Report - Candidate Seat Card - 8 per page

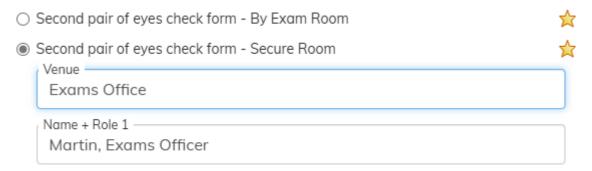
As requested by a school, a combination of the **Candidate Card - 8 per page** and **Candidate and Component Card with Seat + Photo - 8 per page** – includes the room and seat but not date time and component of the component. Useful when the candidates are seated in the same seat for multiple exams.





## Updated Report - Second Pair of Eyes Check Form

Added the ability to populate the Venu and the Name + Role, to save having to write in the same thing over and over again.



Updated Report - Exam Candidate List - By Date + Time and Room Added A3 Portrait print option.

# New Option – Exams Aid able to schedule invigilators

| Configure Exams Assist   |
|--|
| Sort invigilators by Forename + Surname  |
| Edit invigilator names   |
| Exams Aid can Schedule invigilators  Users in the Exams Aid role can schedule invigilators |
| Allow Assigning of invigilators :  |
| ${\color{red} \bigodot}$ to a Roaming session even if they are allocated to a room         |
| to a Supervised Room even if they are allocated to a room                                  |
| with custom start and end times  |

This option will allow Exam Aid Role Users to gain access to the Schedule tab and be able to schedule invigilators. This combined with the Multi-Site link a user to a site will allow you to allow you to limit a user to only scheduling invigilators in a single site.

## Multi-Site Support

You can now set the site on the invigilator, on staff and on the season. Staff with a site set will only see the seasons with the site set.

### **Attendance Tracking**

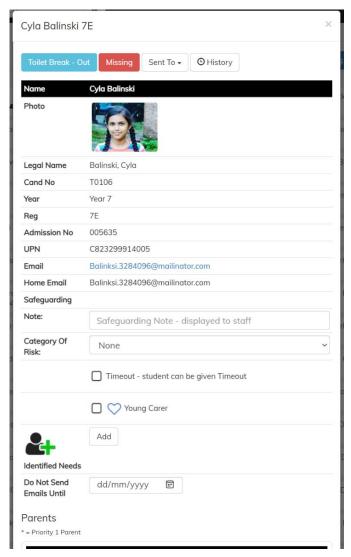
Download the tracking sheet into excel.

#### **Identified Needs**

Ability to add against a student the Identified needs from a list of options. Set the options in **School Settings** | **Other Settings** | **Identified Needs lookup Table**. To help Welsh Schools to be able to record the identified needs for students without an IDP.

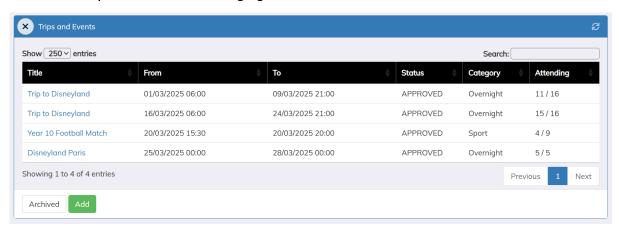
When a user is in the **Safeguarding Role**, they can set the Identified Needs for the student when viewing the student details.

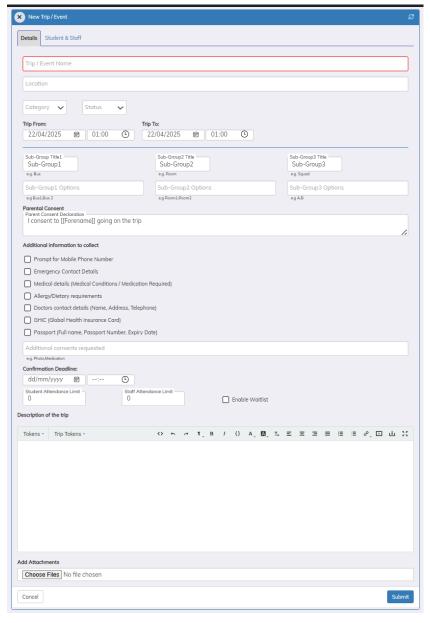




### **Trips and Events**

New module currently bundled with Messaging





Create a new trip – with Name Location, Category, Status and from to Date times.

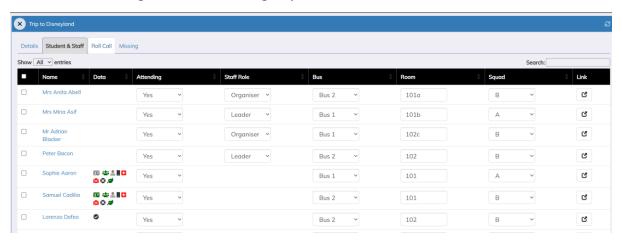
Create subgroups depending on your trip requirements, e.g. Coach, Hotel Room, Squad, etc

Add a parental consent and ask for standard information for use on the trip.

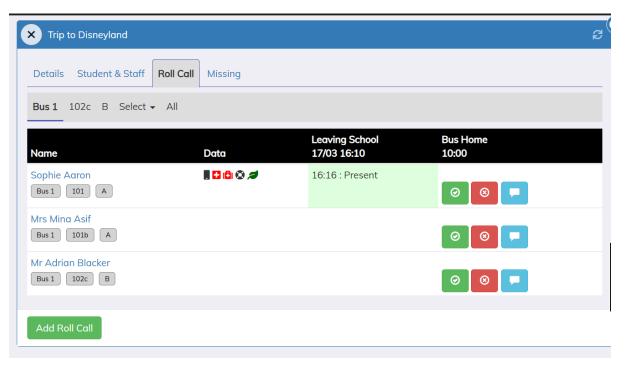
Deadline for parent confirmation, max number of students and staff, enable a waitlist.

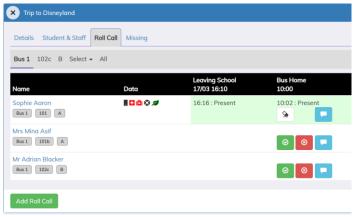
Details of the trip and attachments.

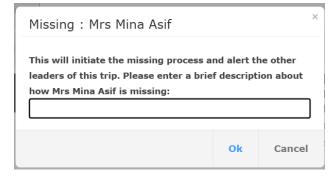
See who is attending and edit the sub-groups

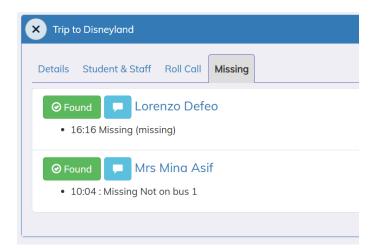


On the trip – create roll calls and confirm present or missing. Roll calls can be taken by sub-group e.g. Bus 1.







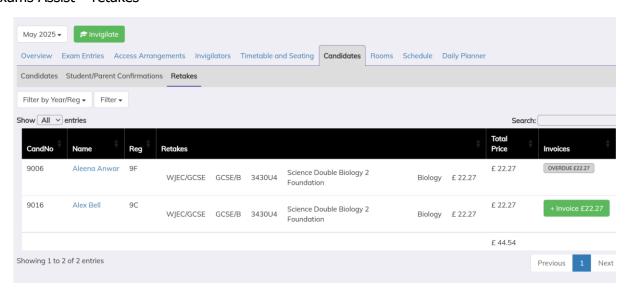




#### **Invoices**

Link a school **SumUp** account to **SchoolWorkSpace** – then create and send invoices for payment.

For Exams Assist – retakes



Set the price of the retake and confirm the candidate for the exam has a retake – then in the candidates tab create an invoice.

In the invoices area – see the list of invoices and send them out. Emails sent will include a link for parents to pay the invoice.

