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Overview Guide



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Introduction

Welcome to the 3sysACADEMIC Calendar / Attendance Overview Guide.

The 3sysACADEMIC **Calendar / Attendance** module enables you to undertake a range of tasks, using the following functions: **Attendance**, **Calendars** and **Rooms**. A summary of each is given below.

Attendance Module

The **Attendance** module has been designed to make recording pupils' attendance quick and easy. 3sysACADEMIC allows users to log attendance at a session and period level, depending upon the school's timetable requirements. A 'session' usually refers to either the morning or afternoon, while a 'period' means a specific lesson. The number, length and times of sessions and periods are configured by your System Administrator in passFINANCE/schoolADMIN and 3sysACADEMIC draws on the structure they create. The particular marks or symbols used by your school to log attendance are also set in passFINANCE/schoolADMIN.

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- >>> Review your own calendar. (You can view your calendar by day or by week.)
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 For example, as a member of staff, you can quickly find a pupil's location, or where they are supposed to be, and where they were last.
- Undertake actions against calendar items, including:
 - >> Take attendance.
 - >> Enter marks.
 - >> Access mark inquiry information.
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Rooms Module

The **Rooms** module enables you to search for and view details about the rooms set up on your system. You can view the following room details:

- » Name.
- >> Location.
- >> Phone extension.
- Capacity.
- Code.
- >> Timetable code.





In addition you can view information regarding the exam capacity for each room, such as the number of rows and columns possible for an exam configuration.

For details on each module, please refer to the relevant chapter.



Note: schoolADMIN refers to non-finance functionality within passFINANCE.



Attendance

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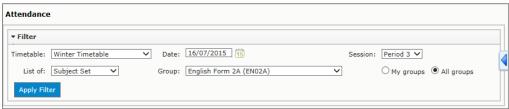
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Using the Attendance module, users can:

- >> Find and view attendance data for previous sessions and periods.
- >> Log attendances on an individual or group basis.
- Add comments to records.
- >> Log planned absences, e.g. medical appointments or approved holidays.

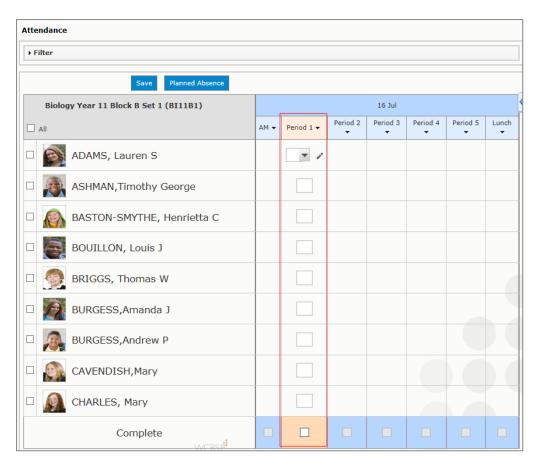
You are able to search for the relevant session or period against which you wish to record attendance, if the correct register is not already displayed, using the **Filter** section on the **Attendance** screen. For example:





The relevant attendance register appears in bottom half of the **Attendance** screen. For example:





HOW TO MANAGE ATTENDANCE RECORDS

For help on how to undertake attendance related tasks, see:

- "Adding Attendance Data" on the next page.
- "Adding Attendance Data via the Calendar" on page 23.

Do ONE of the following to access the **Attendance** module:

- >> Go to Calendar / Attendance > Attendance.
- >> From within Calendars, click on a calendar period or session and click Take attendance.
- >> Use your **Calendar** widget on your **Home** page, if configured.



Adding Attendance Data

You can add attendance data at a session and period level, depending upon your school's timetable requirements. To enable the quick and easy recording of attendance, you are able to open the **Attendance** screen from the Mega Menu, via **Calendar / Attendance > Attendance**, from your **Home** page, if the appropriate **Attendance** widget has been configured, or from a calendar period or session.

You can add:

- Attendance data see "Adding Attendance Data" below.
- Add a planned absence see "Adding a Planned Absence" on page 12.



Note: The particular marks or symbols used by your school to log attendance are set in passFINANCE/schoolADMIN.

Adding Attendance Data

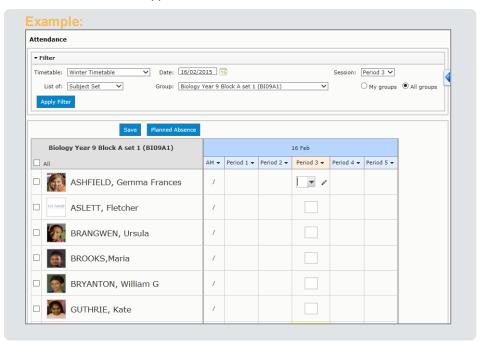
HOW TO ADD ATTENDANCE DATA

1. Find the group whose attendance you are taking.

More details...

a. Go to Calendar / Attendance > Attendance.

The Attendance screen appears.

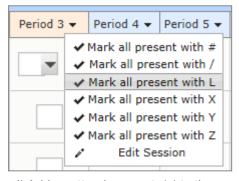


b. Enter your search criteria in the fields at the top of the screen. You can search by:



Field	Action
Timetable	Use this drop list to select the relevant timetable.
Date	Either click in this field and type a date OR click and click on the date in the calendar that appears.
Session	Select a session or period using this drop list.
List of	Use this drop list to select the group type you would like to find, e.g. form, boarding house or subject set.
Group	Select the specific group you are looking for using this drop list, e.g. 10A, English, etc. The options in this list reflect the group type you have selected.
My groups / All groups	Select to search 'My groups' or 'All groups'.
Display Previous Week / Display Current Week / Display Next Week	When 'AM' or 'PM' are selected, tick these check boxes to view data from previous, current or future weeks.

- c. Click Apply Filter.
- 2. Do ONE of the following to log a pupil's attendance or absence:
 - Swipe across each pupil's name/photograph. Swipe to the left to mark them as 'N' No reason yet provided for absence. Swipe to the right to mark them as present.
 - In the relevant session or period column for each pupil, use the drop list to select the relevant attendance mark.
 - >> To give ALL the pupils in the group the same attendance mark, click next to the relevant session or period column heading and select the appropriate 'Mark all present' option. For example:



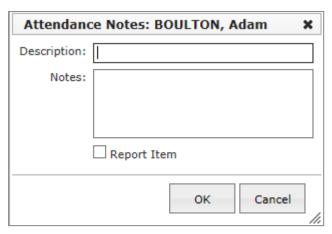
3. (Optional) Add an attendance note(s) to the record.

More details...

- a. Hover next to the relevant attendance mark field until appears.
- b. Click .

The **Attendance Notes** dialog appears.





- c. Type a description and notes into the relevant fields.
- d. If this is a report item, tick the check box.
- e. Click OK.
- 4. Tick the **Complete** check box at the bottom of the session/period's column.
- 5. (Optional) To add data for another session on the screen:
 - a. Click next to the relevant session or period heading.
 - b. Select Edit Session.
 - c. Repeat steps 2 to 4, as required.
- 6. Click Save.

Adding a Planned Absence

HOW TO ADD A PLANNED ABSENCE

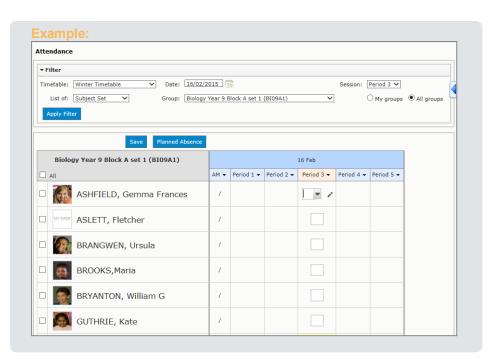
1. Find the session/period the pupil(s) will miss.

More details...

a. Go to Calendar / Attendance > Attendance.

The **Attendance** screen appears.





b. Enter your search criteria in the fields at the top of the screen. You can search by:

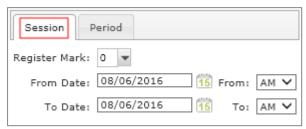
Field	Action
Timetable	Use this drop list to select the relevant timetable.
Date	Either click in this field and type a date OR click and click on the date in the calendar that appears.
Session	Select a session or period using this drop list.
List of	Use this drop list to select the group type you would like to find, e.g. form, boarding house or subject set.
Group	Select the specific group you are looking for using this drop list, e.g. 10A, English, etc. The options in this list reflect the group type you have selected.
My groups / All groups	Select to search 'My groups' or 'All groups'.
Display Previous Week / Display Current Week / Display Next Week	When 'AM' or 'PM' are selected, tick these check boxes to view data from previous, current or future weeks.

- c. Click Apply Filter.
- 2. Do ONE of the following:
 - >> Tick the check box next to the name(s) of the pupil(s) who will be absent.
 - >> Tick the All check box to select every pupil in the group.
- 3. Click Planned Absence.

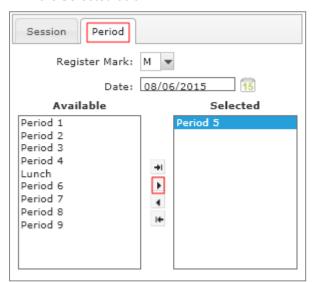


The **Planned Absence** dialog appears with the appropriate tab displayed on the left-hand side. (If you came from a session-based register, the **Session** tab appears in the foreground. If you came from a period-based register, then the **Period** tab appears.)

- 4. Do ONE of the following:
 - >> If the pupil(s) are absent for one or more sessions, on the **Session** tab:
 - >> Use the **Register Mark** drop list to select the attendance mark that should be logged against the pupil(s).
 - >> Log the date range by either typing in the **From Date** and **To Date** fields OR by clicking and selecting the date in the calendar dialog that appears.

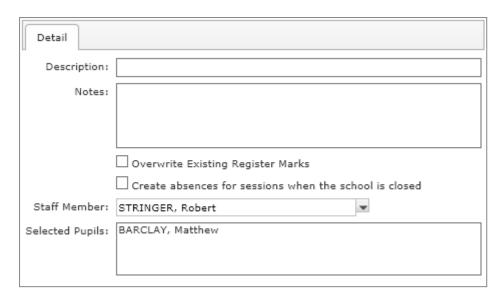


- If the pupil(s) are is absent for one or more periods, on the **Period** tab:
 - >> Use the Register Mark drop list to select the attendance mark that should be logged against the pupil(s).
 - Type the period's date in the Date field OR click and select the date in the calendar that appears.
 - >> Highlight the relevant period in the **Available** column and click \int to move it to the **Selected** column.



5. (Optional) On the **Detail** tab, add further information.





More details...

- >> Type a description and notes.
- >> Tick the required check boxes.
- >> Use the **Staff Member** drop list to select a member of staff.
- 6. Click **OK**.
- 7. Click Save.



Adding Attendance Data via the Calendar

Once you have displayed the relevant calendar, you are able to record pupils' attendance against it.



Note: By default, the **Calendar** screen displays 'All' timetables. You are able to use the **Display registration/break periods from timetable** drop list to narrow the timetables displayed. (Within passFINANCE/schoolADMIN you are able to set up multiple timetables.)

Adding Attendance Data via the Calendar

HOW TO ADD ATTENDANCE DATA VIA THE CALENDAR

1. Find the period you are taking attendance for.

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a. Go to Calendar / Attendance > Calendars.

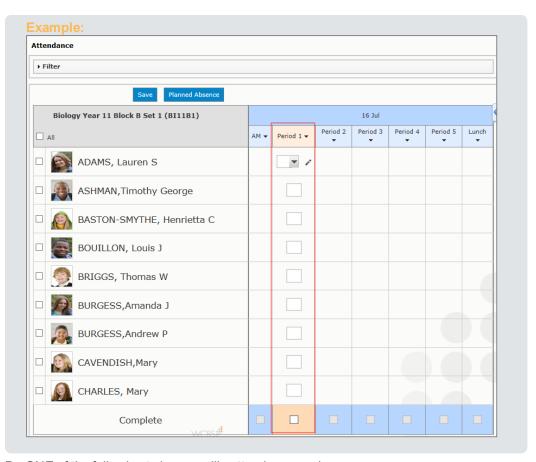
The **View a new calendar** screen appears. (The logged in user's calendar appears automatically.)

b. Enter your search criteria in one or more of the fields at the top of the screen. You can search by:

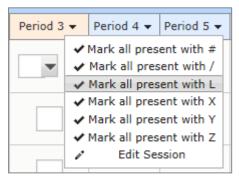
Field	Action
Name	Click Search to access a Search dialog. Use the two drop lists to select what you would like to search by, e.g. 'Staff' and 'Subject'. Depending upon your selection in the second drop list, you can either type all or part of the person's name into the final field OR make a selection from the drop list that appears. To exclude non-academic staff from your results, tick the Academic staff only? check box. Click Search . Click on the name you want in the list that appears.
Date	Click in the Date field, click to remove the existing date and type a new one OR click and select the date you want from the calendar.
Display registration / break periods from timetable	Use this drop list to select a relevant option.

- c. Click View Calendar. The relevant calendar appears below the Filter section.
- 2. Single-click on the period you want to take attendance for and click **Take Attendance**. The **Attendance** screen appears displaying the relevant pupil details.





- 3. Do ONE of the following to log a pupil's attendance or absence:
 - Swipe across each pupil's name/photograph. Swipe to the left to mark them as 'N' No reason yet provided for absence. Swipe to the right to mark them as present.
 - In the relevant session or period column for each pupil, use the drop list to select the relevant attendance mark.
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4. (Optional) Add an attendance note(s) to the record.

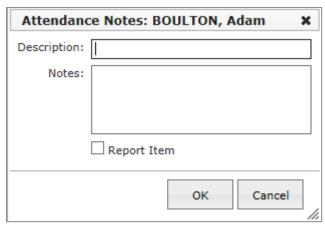
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a. Hover next to the relevant attendance mark field until 2 appears.



b. Click .

The **Attendance Notes** dialog appears.



- c. Type a description and notes into the relevant fields.
- d. If this is a report item, tick the check box.
- e. Click OK.
- 5. Tick the **Complete** check box at the bottom of the session/period's column.
- 6. (Optional) To add data for another session on the screen:
 - a. Click next to the relevant session or period heading.
 - b. Select Edit Session.
 - c. Repeat steps 2 to 4, as required.
- 7. Click Save.



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- >> Undertake actions against calendar items, including:
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 - >> Enter marks.
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 - >> Create tasks.

Example: For example, the screenshot below shows the options available for the 'English Language Set 11A' calendar item. Registration Registration Registration English Language Set West wing room 19 Perio Registration Registration English La West wing re West wing r Period 2 English Language Set Period 3 Period 3 Period 3 English Language Set West wing room 19 Perio English Language Set West wing room 19 Peri English Language Set 11A 11:00 - 11:45 West wing room 19 Period 4 English Language Set West wing room 19 Perio Period 6 Period 6 Registration Take attendance Enter marks Mark inquiry Go to subject set Create task Registration riod 7 Registration Period 7 English Language Set West wing room 19 Perio



Note: If the **Home** page has been configured to include the **Calendar** widget, then you are also able to view your daily calendar on the **Home** page.



Note: If you wish to print a hard copy of your calendar, you need to use passFINANCE/schoolADMIN.



Note: By default, the **Calendar** screen displays 'All' timetables. You are able to use the **Display registration/break periods from timetable** drop list to narrow the timetables displayed. (Within passFINANCE/schoolADMIN you are able to set up multiple timetables.)

HOW TO MANAGE CALENDARS

For help on how to access calendars and use them to mark pupils' attendance, see:

- "Accessing Calendars" on the facing page.
- "Adding Attendance Data via the Calendar" on page 23.



Accessing Calendars

You are able review your own calendar, and to view the calendars of other staff and pupils, through the **Calendars** module. You are able to view your calendar by day or by week.



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Accessing a Calendar

HOW TO ACCESS A CALENDAR



Note: If the **Home** page has been configured to include the **Calendar** widget, then you are also able to view your daily calendar on the **Home** page.

- 1. Find the calendar you want to view.
 - a. Go to Calendar / Attendance > Calendars.

The **View a new calendar** screen appears. (The logged in user's calendar appears automatically.)

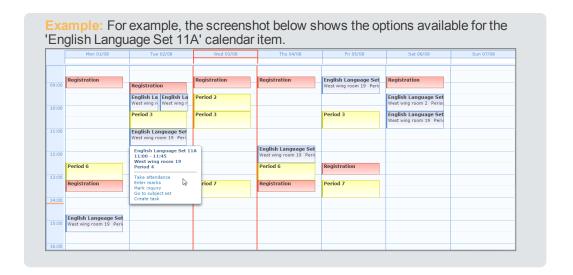
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c. Click View Calendar. The relevant calendar appears below the Filter section.

The selected person's calendar appears.







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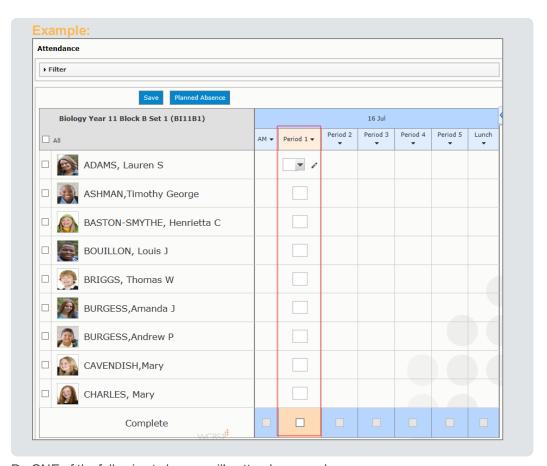
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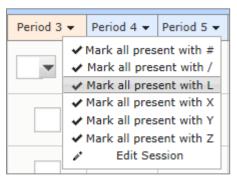
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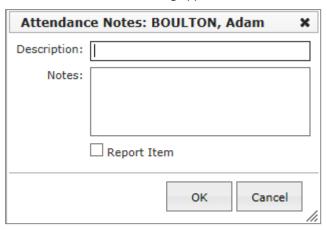
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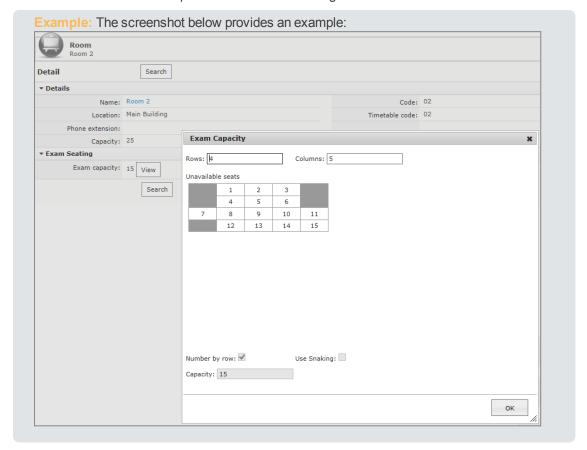


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