



# Parent Guide



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# Parent Portal via Web



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# How to Access Compass

Compass is a web-based system that is accessible on any modern web browser (Chrome, Firefox, Safari etc).

Every family receives a separate log in to our school's Compass site. This log in information is provided to you by the school.

If you need assistance locating the Compass site link for our school, go to:

[schools.compass.education](https://schools.compass.education)


You will then be able to search for our school and access the link.

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Recommended browsers



# How to Log in




**Greenfields College**

Username

Password

**Sign in**

or

 **Sign in with Google**

☒ Remember me

[Can't access your account?](#)

To log in, you will require your unique family username and password. These details will be provided to you by the school however if you are yet to receive them, please contact the school office. You will initially be provided with a temporary password that you will be prompted to update to one of your choosing when you log in for the first time.

To log in, go to your school's Compass site. Type in your username and password and click '**Sign in**'. Your username will be your parent code at the school. This will be different from your child's student code, and it will not be your email address.

If it is the **first time** you are logging in, you will be required to confirm your email address and mobile number. These details may be used by the school for SMS/email communications and password recovery.

**Compass Login Help**

What is your email address or mobile phone number?

If your email address or mobile phone number is recorded against your account in Compass, we can send you a password reset link or a confirmation code to obtain access to Compass.

or

Please complete the below recaptcha:

☐ I'm not a robot

**Continue**

[I don't know my mobile phone number or my email address](#)

We take privacy and user security seriously. Suspicious password recovery attempts will be investigated and unauthorised access may result in administrative penalties, civil and/or criminal charges.

Once you have confirmed your details, you will be **required to change your temporary password** to one of your choosing. When you have entered your new password, click '**Save**'.



If you attempt to log in using the incorrect details ten times in a row, you will be locked out of your account for thirty minutes. If you have forgotten, or aren't sure of your details, please contact the school office.

**Next, you will need to change your password**

**Your new password must:**

- Not contain your username
- Not be a password recently used by this account
- Be **at least eight (8) characters** in length
- Contain **at least one (1) UPPERCASE letter**
- Contain **at least one (1) lowercase letter**
- Contain **at least one (1) number**

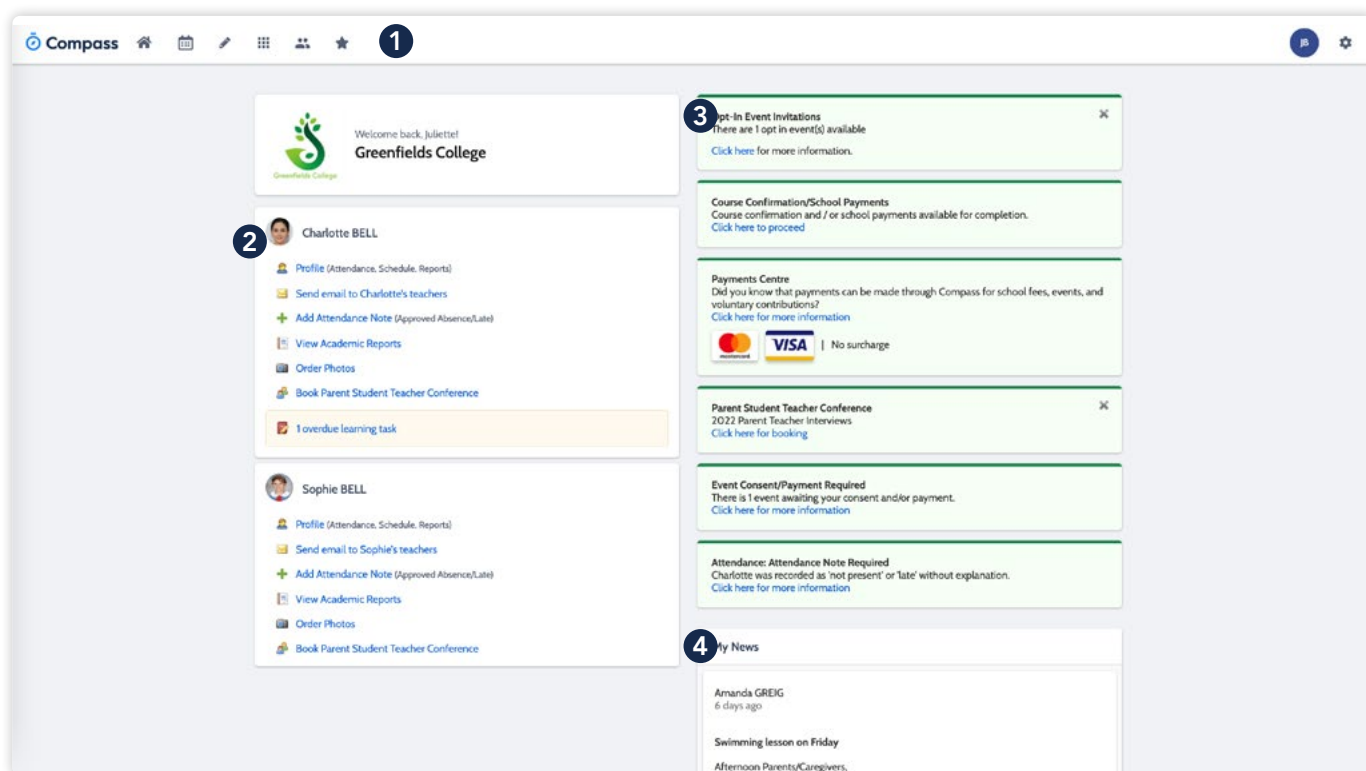
New Password:

Confirm New Password:

**Save**

# The Home Page

When you log in, you will be taken to the Home Page, which is made up of the following components:



## 1 Menu options

Across the top of the screen, you will see a series of menu icons, each with drop-down options. These are further explained in the following section.

## 2 Child Information

This section will display each child you have at the school. From here, you can access their profile for key information or perform actions such as send an email to a teacher or add an attendance note.

## 3 Alerts


On the top right, you will find a list of clickable notifications that will prompt you to action something.


## 4 Newsfeed


Posts in the Newsfeed allow the school to communicate key information to you. Posts remain accessible for as long as the school has determined, with the most recent posts displayed first. Posts that are set as Priority, however, will always show at the top.

# Menu Icons





 The Home icon can be clicked at any time to take you back to the [Home Page](#) in Compass.


 The Calendar icon will take you to view the available [Calendars](#) i.e. school events, your child's schedule etc.

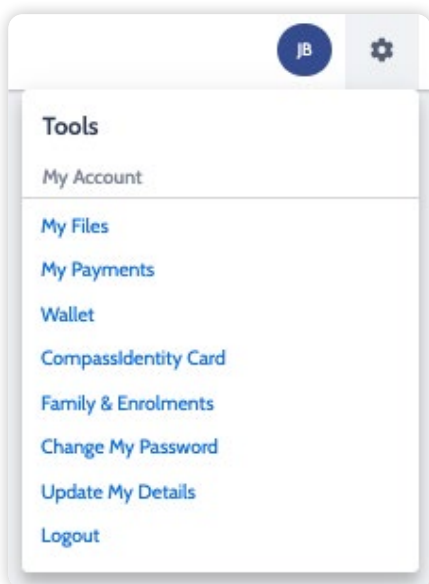
 The Pencil icon opens the [Teaching and Learning menu](#) from which you can view all the Learning Tasks assigned to your child/children.

 The Grid icon will open the [Organisation menu](#). Here you can access the Events page and also the Course Confirmation page to pay school fees.

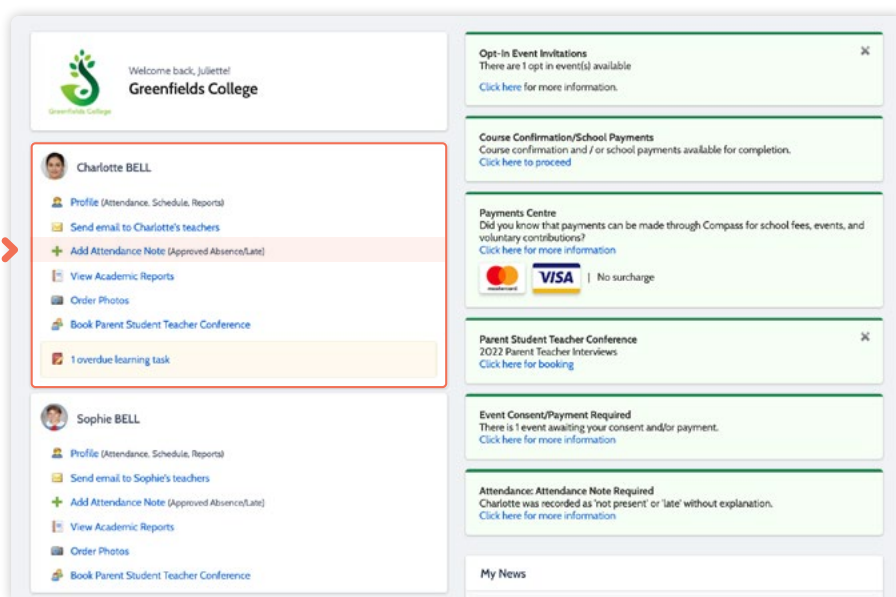
 The People icon is the [Community menu](#). Here you can book parent teacher conferences (when available). You can also access any School Resources made available from this menu.

 The Star icon opens the [Favourites menu](#). This contains links to useful websites the school recommends.

 The Cog icon gives you access to the [Tools Menu](#). Here you can opt to change your password, view your payment history and update your details.



# How To: Add an Attendance Note for an upcoming Absence



If your child is going to be away, you can add in an Attendance note to advise the school.

To do so, click '**Add Attendance Note (Approved Absence/Late)**'.

Activity	Start	Finish
USMUM_USA (Year 9 H...	26/04/2022 08:30 AM	26/04/2022 09:47 AM
09ENG_09A (Year 9 En...	26/04/2022 09:51 AM	26/04/2022 10:48 AM
09MATH_09A (Year 9 ...	26/04/2022 11:12 AM	26/04/2022 12:09 PM
USCLJ_USA (Year 9 SO...	26/04/2022 12:13 PM	26/04/2022 01:10 PM
09MATH_09A (Year 9 ...	26/04/2022 01:58 PM	26/04/2022 02:55 PM

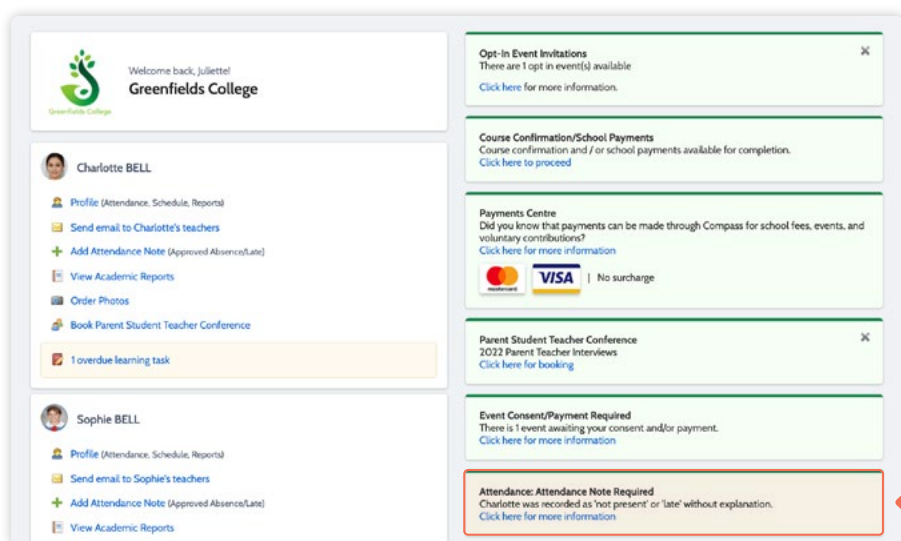
A Note screen will open.

Select the applicable reason from the drop down list; add in any additional information if applicable in the Details/Comment box.

Select the start and finish date/time of the absence and click '**Save**'.



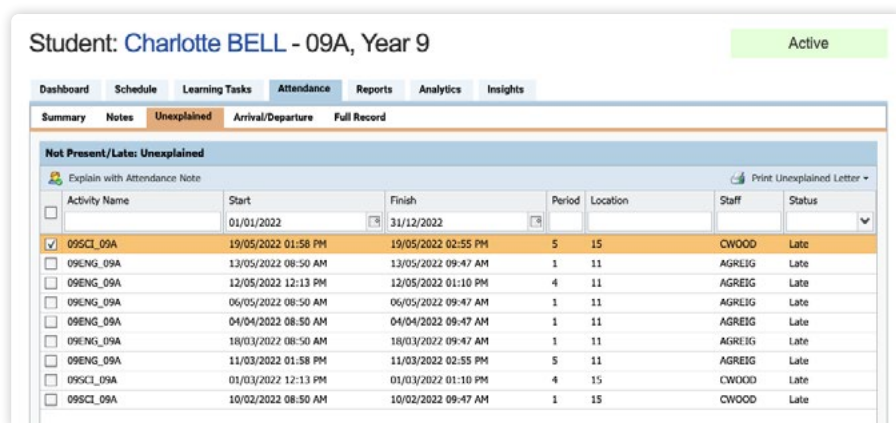
# How To: Add an Attendance Note for an Unexplained Absence



If your child has been marked Not Present without an explanation, you will be required to add an **Attendance Note**.

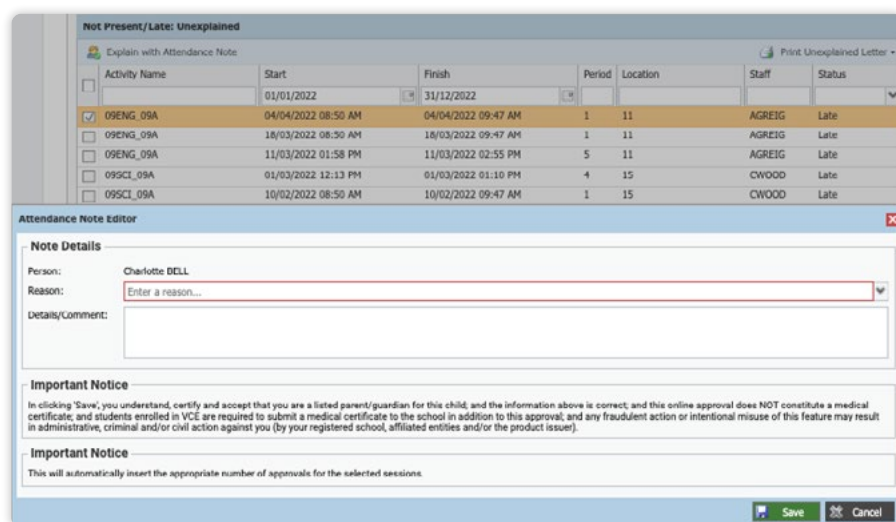
You will see an alert on your homescreen.

Click the alert and it will take you to your child's '**Unexplained**' attendance tab where you will see any sessions listed for which they were marked as Not Present or Late.



Select the session (or sessions) that you are adding a note for and then click '**Explain with Attendance Note**'.

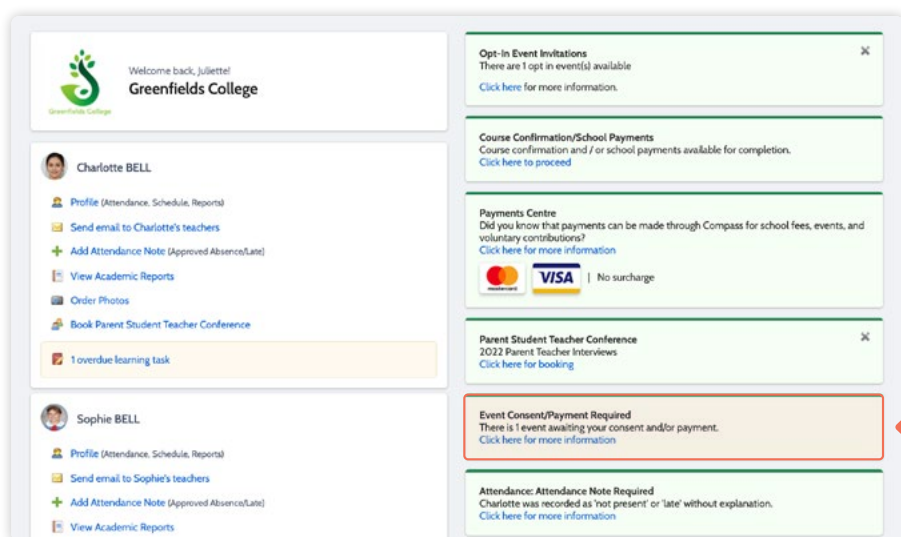
This will cause the Attendance Note screen to pop open.



Select the applicable reason for the absence and add in the relevant details/comment.

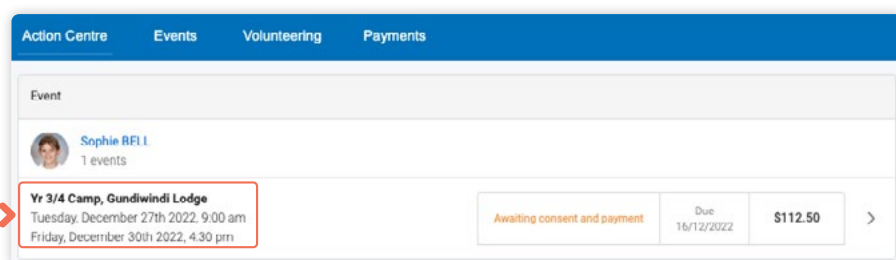
Click '**Save**'. This will assign the attendance note to the sessions you selected and they will update to no longer show as unexplained absences.

# How To: Consent and Pay for an Event



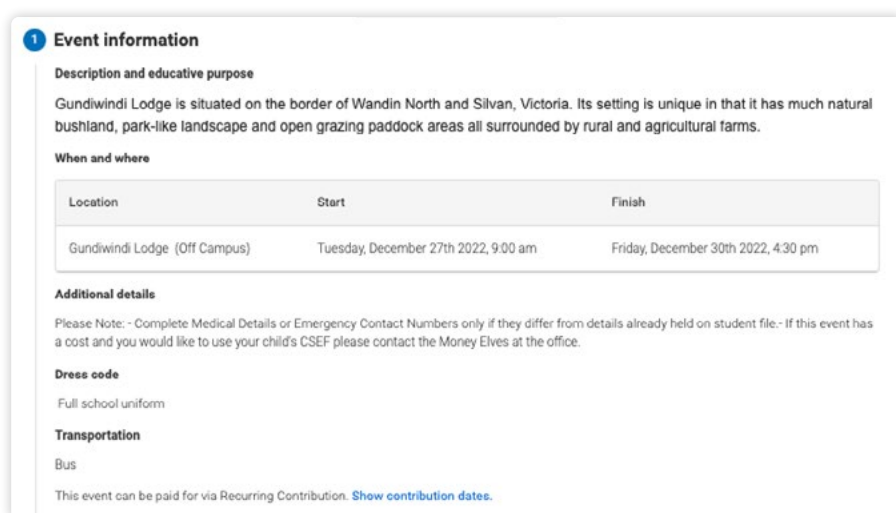
If your child has an upcoming event that requires your **consent and/or payment**, you will see an alert on your homescreen.

Click the alert and it will take you to the Events page (alternatively you can click the grid menu icon at the top of the screen and select 'Events').



On the 'Action Centre' tab you will see any events requiring your action. If you have more than one student at the school, events will be listed here under each child.

Click the event you wish to action.



You will see the details of the event.

## How To: Consent and Pay for an Event (continued)

**2 Administrative questions**

**Are there any additional medical conditions, allergies, medications or ailments?**  
e.g. A broken leg, asthma inhaler dosage increase, travel sickness, allergies, dietary requirements etc.

Please contact the school if any permanent/on-going medication information requires updating.

**Parent / guardian contact details**

**Contact Details on file**

Ms Juliette BELL

Mobile: +61498987525  
Email: parent@compass.education

Please contact the school if any of this contact information requires updating.

**Contact details on the day (if different from normal)**

Next will be any **administrative information** that you are required to review or respond to.

If you are required to review a medical Action Plan to confirm that it is current, you will need to tick the acknowledgement box to proceed (if the Action Plan on file is no longer current, please contact the school office to advise).

If your child has any further medical conditions not listed, please add the details in the available section. If they do not have any additional medical conditions, you can leave this field blank.

You will then see the current **contact details** on file for you.

If these need updating or different contact information is required for this event, please add that information in the space provided.

# How To: Consent and Pay for an Event (continued)

## 4 Consent and payment method

I give permission for Sophie BELL to attend this event. Where the staff member in charge is unable to contact me, or where it is impracticable to contact me, I authorise the staff member in charge to 1) consent to any medical or surgical attention deemed necessary by a medical practitioner, and 2) administer such first-aid as the staff member in charge judges to be reasonably necessary. I understand that this is an official school event and that Sophie BELL will adhere to the dress code, as outlined above, and behave in alignment with the school's code of conduct. I agree to meet any medical expenses and/or transport costs incurred in the event of sickness or injury. Further, I agree to meet any transport costs should my child be sent home as a result of misbehaviour or inappropriate conduct.

### Contact tracing:

Some excursion venues are required to collect contact details and are responsible for managing record keeping for contact-tracing in line with current public health directives. Most venues are required to use electronic record keeping that connects with an Application Programming Interface (API) linked provider or a digital system provided by Services Victoria. The Department of Health has strongly recommended that a contact number for each individual student is provided. A school phone number alone is not considered sufficient. Providing contact details for individual students will expedite contact tracing so that individuals can be contacted by the Department of Health if required. Parents/carers/guardians are advised that, when required, the school will be providing excursion venues with contact details for students. The phone number on school file for the student will be provided as the nominated contact number. Venues will be collecting student names and contact phone numbers for a legitimate purpose and are subject to Victorian privacy laws so will handle the information securely and only retain it for the required 78-day period.

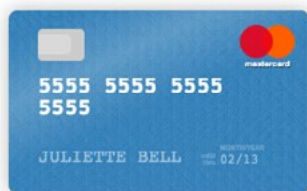
To provide consent, please type your name in full

Juliette Bell

## 5 Confirm and pay

### Payment Method

New credit card



5555 5555 5555 5555

Juliette Bell

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☐ Save this card

### Payment

Total amount

\$112.50

☒ Pay in full now

☐ Pay in Recurring Contributions

Process

We use CompassPay.com as our payment processing gateway. In clicking the relevant 'Confirm and Pay' button to the right, you agree for your credit card to be charged by CompassPay.com on behalf of your school. You understand that the amount charged will be the 'Total Due' or amount indicated to the right. Refunds for cancelled online orders will be made to your Compass Balance regardless of original method of payment. This payment and use of this website is in alignment with the Compass School Manager terms and conditions of use available at <http://compass.edu.au/policy/>.

You will then be required to provide **consent and payment** (please note, not all events will require both, it will vary depending on the type of the event set up by the school).

Once you have completed the consent/payment, the event will update to show your child as **'Attending'**.

The **'Events'** tab will show all events, both processed and those still requiring your action. To access information on upcoming events that you have already processed, click the event.

[Action Centre](#) [Events](#) [Volunteering](#) [Payments](#)

**Event accepted**  
You have accepted Zoo Excursion.

**Upcoming events** Upcoming Events

**Charlotte BELL**  
2 events

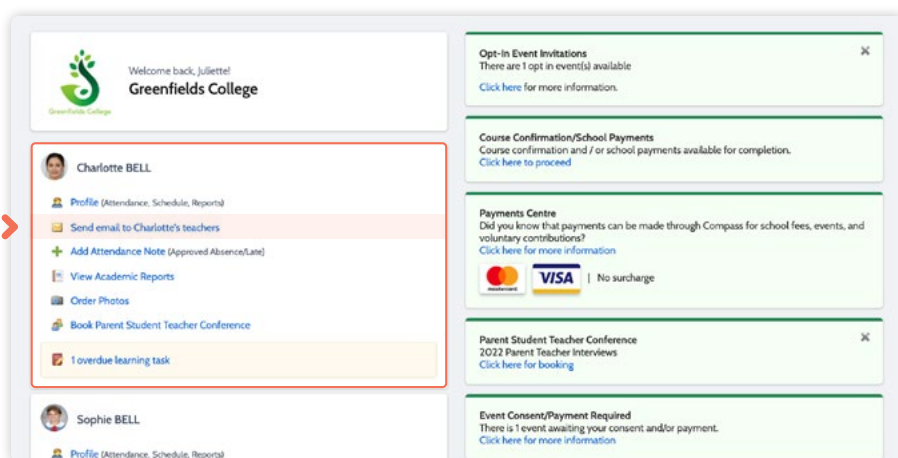
**Outdoor Education Rock to Reef**  
Monday, August 1st 2022, 9:00 am  
Monday, August 1st 2022, 3:30 pm  
Attending Due 01/08/2022 \$0.00

**Zoo Excursion**  
Tuesday, November 1st 2022, 8:50 am  
Tuesday, November 1st 2022, 2:55 pm  
Awaiting consent Due 01/12/2022 \$0.00

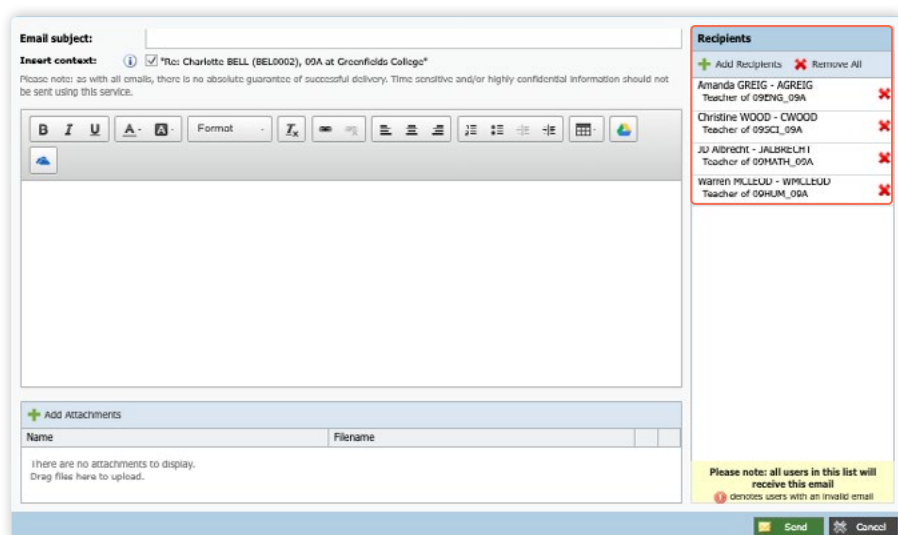
**Sophie BELL**  
1 events

**Yr 3/4 Camp, Gundiwindi Lodge**  
Tuesday, December 27th 2022, 9:00 am  
Friday, December 30th 2022, 4:30 pm  
Awaiting consent and payment Due 16/12/2022 \$112.50

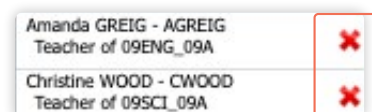
# How To: Email a Teacher



To **email your child's teachers**, click the option listed under the name on your dashboard.

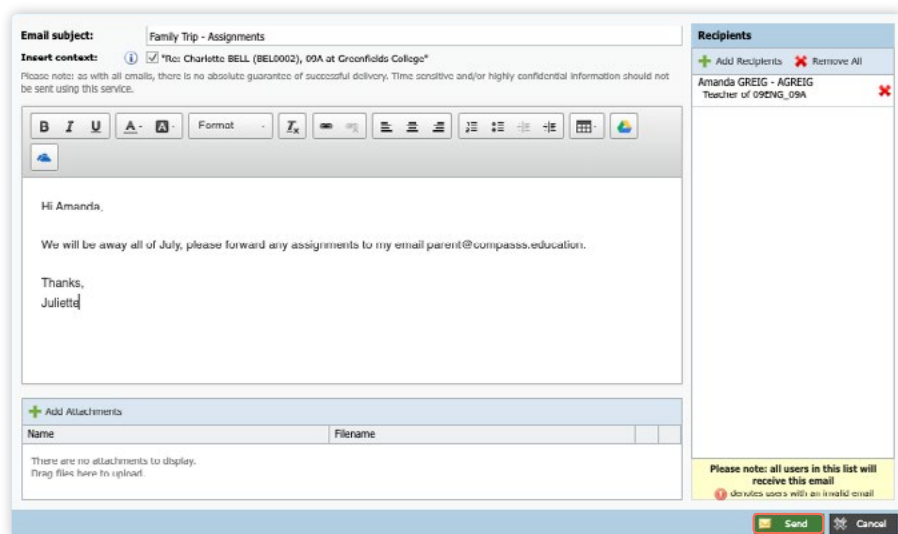


This will open the email box with all your child's teachers pre-loaded as recipients.



Remove any teachers that the email is not relevant to by **clicking the red cross** next to their name.

To add any additional staff, click **'Add Recipients'**.



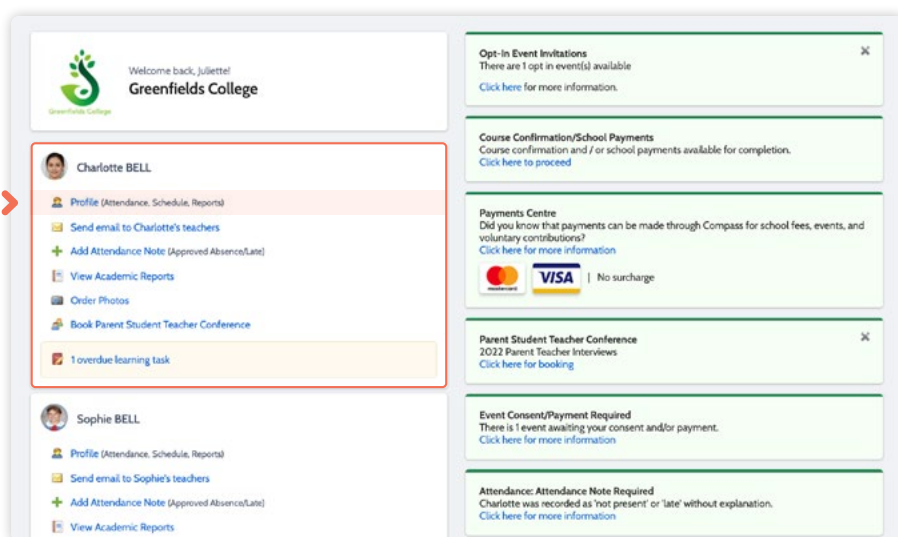
Add in your subject information and email content.

Click **'Send'** to issue to the listed recipients.

You will receive a copy of the sent email to the email address listed for your profile in Compass.

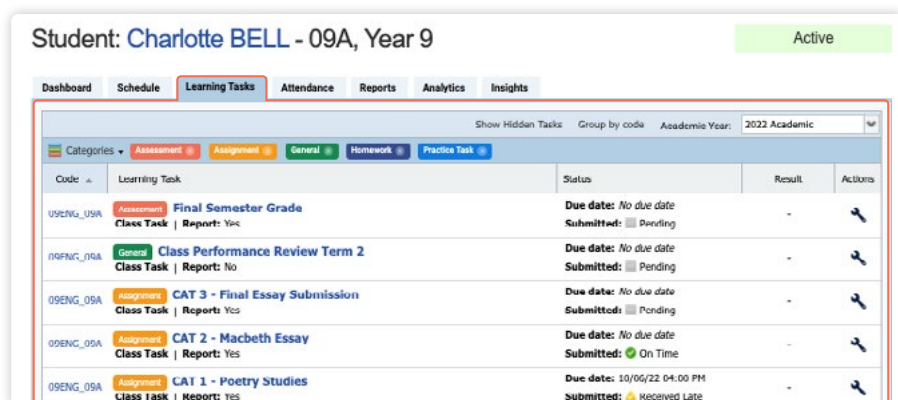


# How To: View your child's Learning Tasks



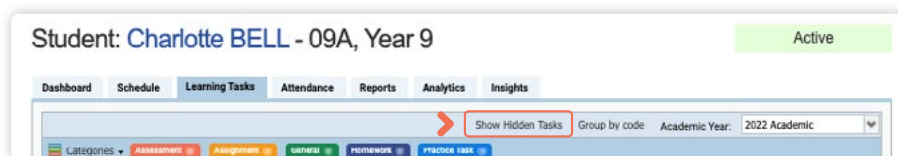
Learning Tasks are used to issue homework, projects and assignments. They can also be used to provide assessment and feedback on work being completed in class.

To view your child's tasks, click the '**Profile**' option for that child on your dashboard.



This will take you to their profile page.

Click to their '**Learning Tasks**' tab. Here you will see their tasks listed.



The school may have archived some past tasks, you can click '**Show Hidden Tasks**' to have archived tasks displayed in the list.

# How To: View your child's Learning Tasks (continued)

Student: **Charlotte BELL - 09A, Year 9** Active

Dashboard | Schedule | **Learning Tasks** | Attendance | Reports | Analytics | Insights

Show Hidden Tasks | Group by code | Academic Year: 2022 Academic

Code	Learning Task	Status	Result	Actions
USENG_09A	<b>Assessment</b> Final Semester Grade Class Task   Report: Yes	Due date: No due date Submitted: Pending	-	⚙️
09FNG_09A	<b>General</b> Class Performance Review Term 2 Class Task   Report: No	Due date: No due date Submitted: Pending	-	⚙️
09ENG_09A	<b>Assignment</b> CAT 3 - Final Essay Submission Class Task   Report: Yes	Due date: No due date Submitted: Pending	-	⚙️
09ENG_09A	<b>Assignment</b> CAT 2 - Macbeth Essay Class Task   Report: Yes	Due date: No due date Submitted: On Time	-	⚙️
09ENG_09A	<b>Assignment</b> CAT 1 - Poetry Studies Class Task   Report: Yes	Due date: 10/06/22 04:00 PM Submitted: Received Late	-	⚙️

Click the **title of a task** to view the details and any **results/feedback** provided by the teacher.

Learning Task - CAT 1 - Poetry Studies

Task Details | **Feedback**

**Grades**

Any assessment results provided below are raw scores and may change during school or state based statistical assessment moderation. The statistical, state based, moderation process is used to ensure that schools' assessments are comparable throughout the state. It involves adjusting each school's coursework scores for that study to match the level and spread of the combined examination and CAT scores for the students in that school doing that study. For more information on assessment moderation, please contact the school.

Percentage	88
Letter Grade	A
Performance	Outstanding

**Teacher Responses**

Filename	Uploaded
No responses have been uploaded yet	

**Conversation**

Add comment...

Compass

Teaching and Learning

- Curriculum
- Learning Tasks**
- School Resources

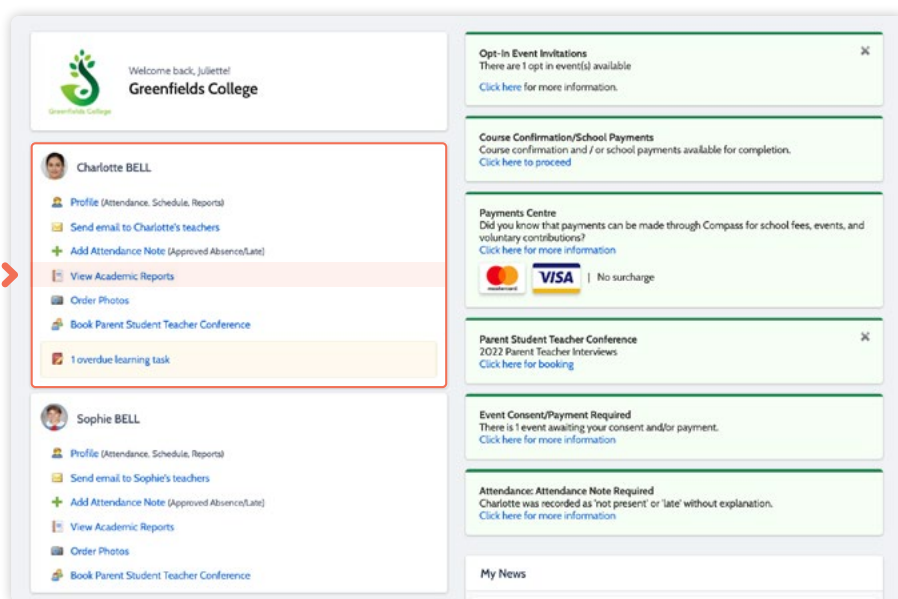
Juliette's College

Course Confirmation/School Payment  
Course confirmation and / or school payment  
[Click here to proceed](#)

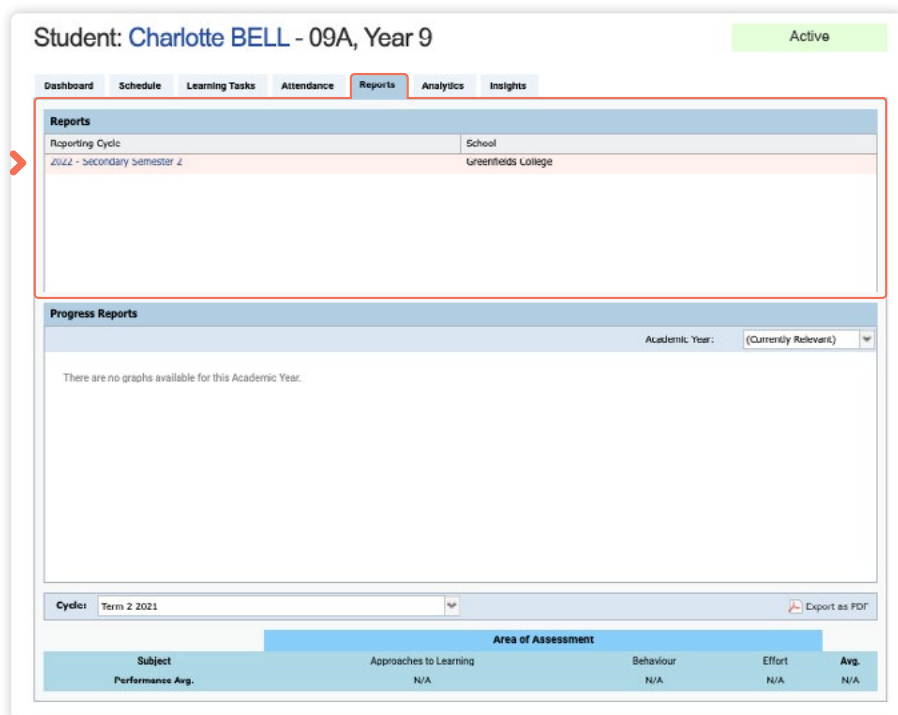
Payments Centre

If you have more than one student at the school and wish to view all their Learning Tasks collectively, you can click the pencil icon and select **'Learning Tasks'**.

# How To: View your child's Report



To view your **child's report**, click the option under their details on your dashboard.

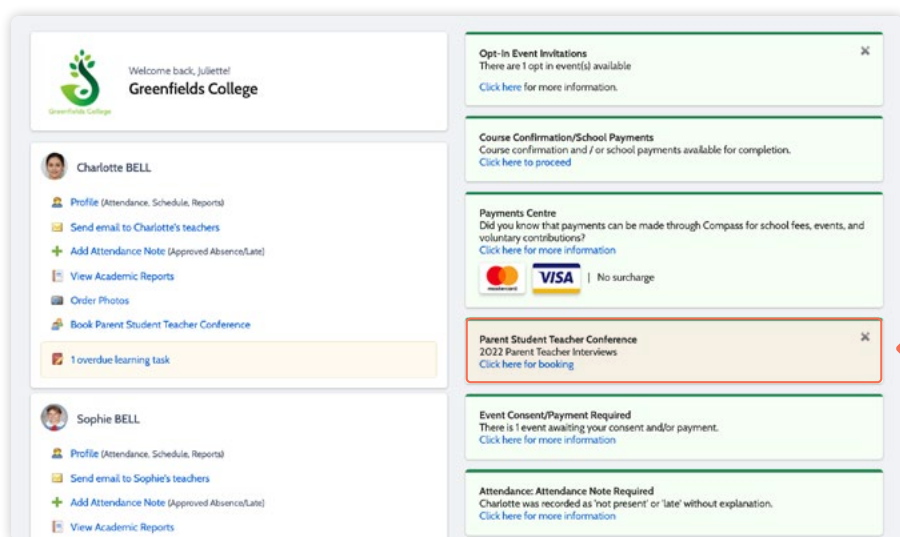


This will take you to the **'Reports'** tab of your child's profile. Here you will see any available reports listed.

Click the **blue title** of the specific report you want to access and it will download as a pdf file to your device for viewing.

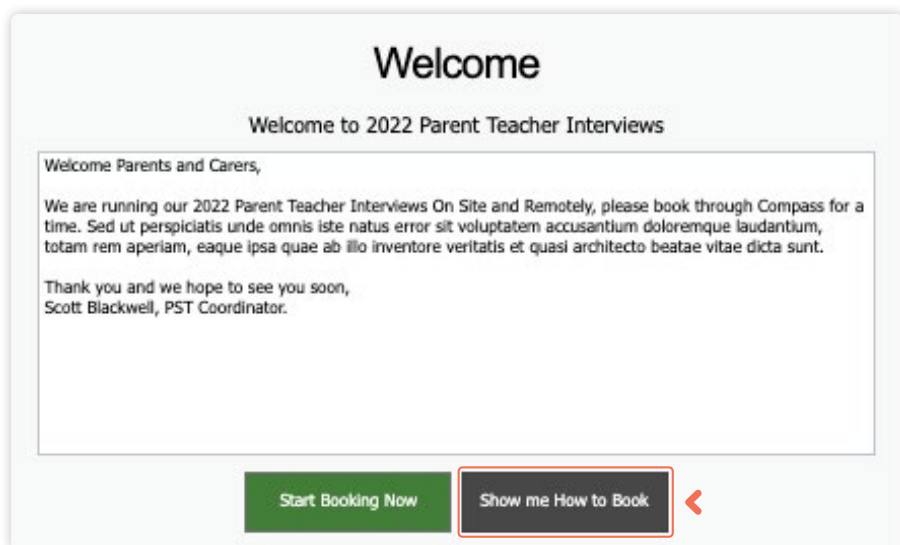


# How To: Book a Teacher Conference



When a parent teacher conference cycle becomes available, an alert will appear on your dashboard prompting you to make a booking.

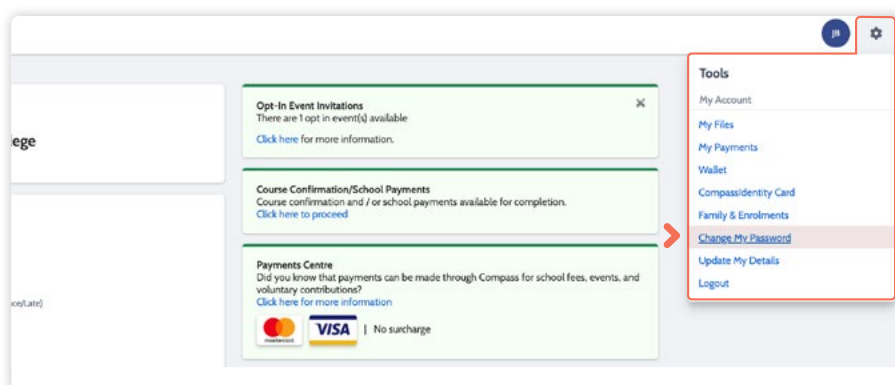
[Click the alert.](#)



This will take you to the conference cycle and you will see the [Welcome message](#) from the school that will include details about the conference.

Click the '[Show me how to book](#)' option for guided instructions on how to secure your conference booking.

# How To: Change your Password



If you need to change your password, go to the cog icon and select '**Change my Password**'.

## Change My Password

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- Not contain your username
- Not be a password recently used by this account
- Be **at least eight (8) characters** in length
- Contain **at least one (1) UPPERCASE letter**
- Contain **at least one (1) lowercase letter**
- Contain **at least one (1) number**

Old Password:

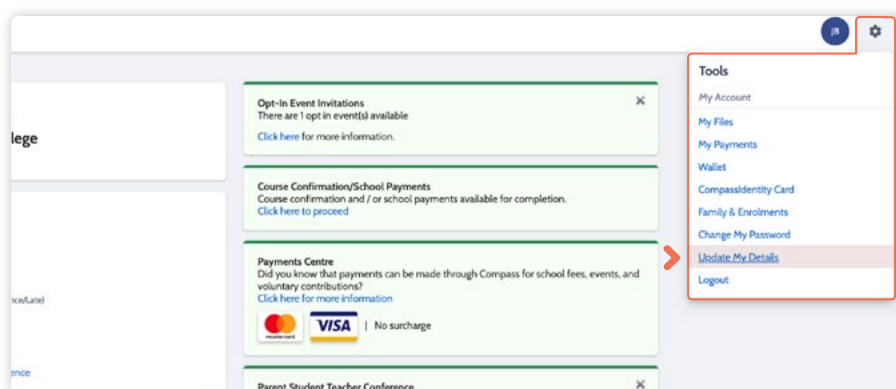
New Password:

Confirm New Password:

Key in the required information ensuring your new password meets the set guidelines.

Click '**Save**' to update.

# How To: Update your Contact Details



If you need to update the mobile number or email address on file for your account, go to the cog menu icon and select '**Update my Details**'.

**Welcome to the Greenfields College Parent Portal**

Please confirm your mobile phone number and email address(es) below. These details will be used by the school to keep you up to date on school news, upcoming events, student absences, fees due for payment and a range of other information services (depending on the Compass features your school uses) and they are subject to approval by School staff.

**Ms Juliette BELL**

**Mobile**

**Email**

**Google Sign In**

These details are correct - Proceed to Parent Portal

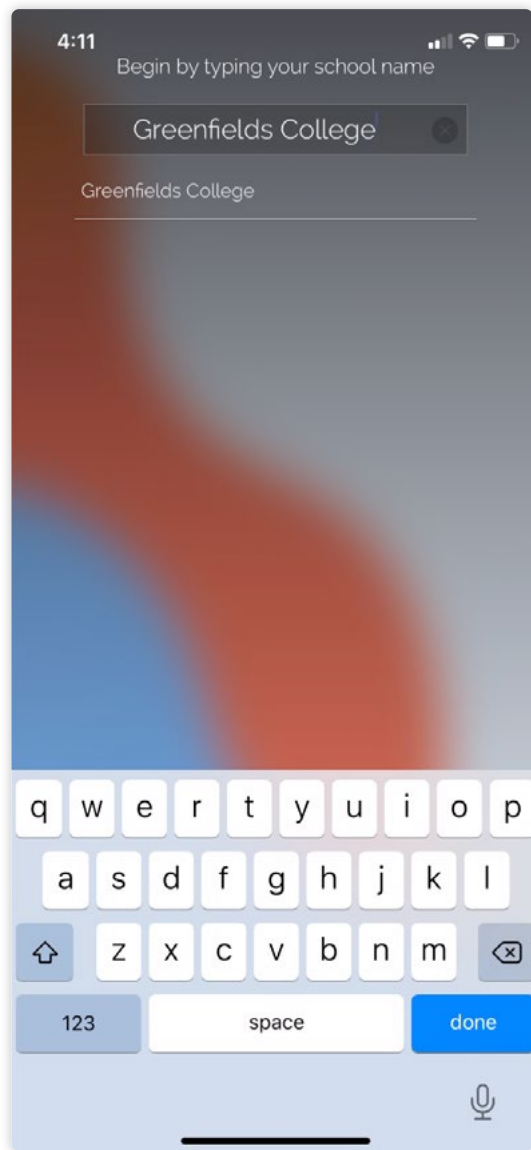
Compass School Manager requests your personal contact details on behalf of your registered educational institution. Details such as your personal email address and/or mobile phone number will be used solely by Compass School Manager and your registered educational institution for school related communications and notifications. It is not compulsory to provide these details. You are able to add/update and/or remove these details at any time. JDLF International Pty Ltd (including any affiliated companies) are not responsible for the content of any material transmitted, we act only as a gateway for communication. For further information please email legal@compass.edu.au

Add in your **new contact** information. This will trigger a notification to the school advising them of these changes.

# The Compass School Manager App



# Using the Compass School Manager App



You can use the [Compass app to action tasks](#).

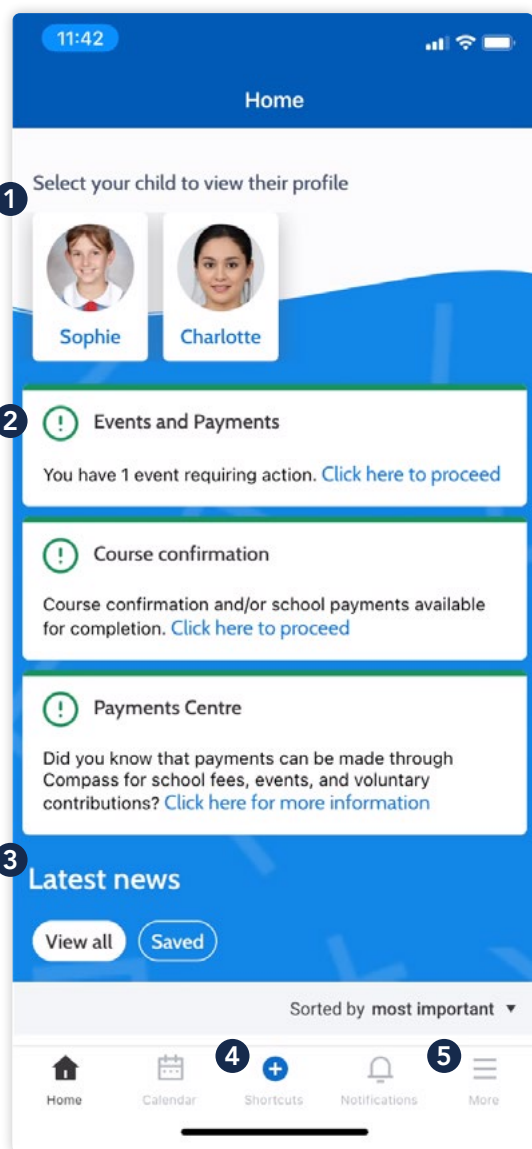
The app is available to download for free from the Apple App Store or the Google Play store.



Once installed and opened for the first time, you will be prompted to choose which school your child attends.

After selecting the school, you will be required to enter your log in details which are the same details you use to log in to your Compass parent portal.

# The App Home Page



When logged in, you will see:

## 1 Profiles

Each of your children who attend the school will appear at the top of the screen. Click their image to go to their profiles.

Within the profile you can access information pertaining to your child such as their schedule, learning tasks, attendance approvals and reports.

## 2 Alerts

Notifications of items that require your action.

## 3 Newsfeed

Scroll through to view the latest posts from your school.

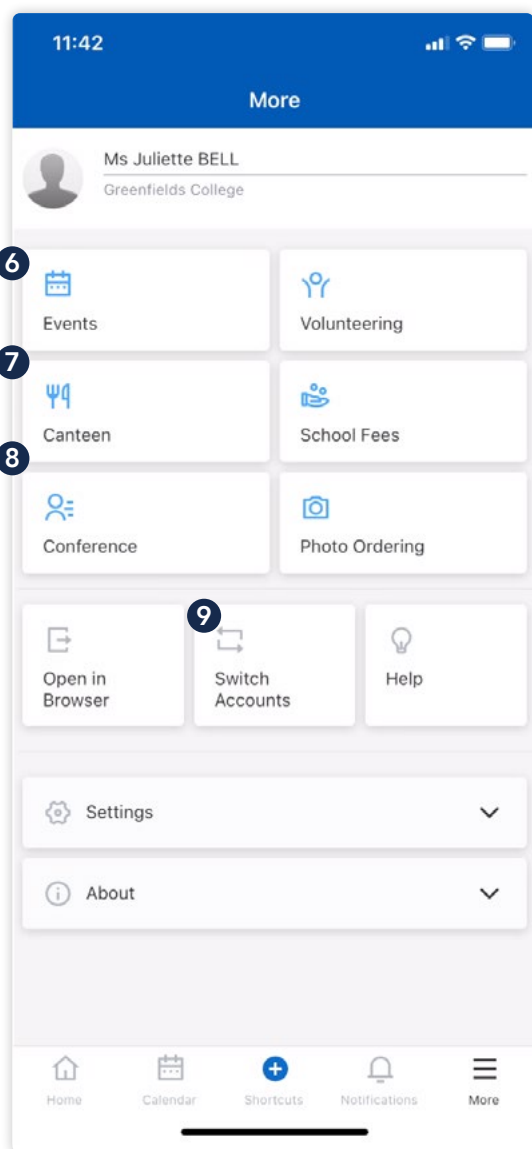
## 4 Shortcuts

The shortcuts button allows you to perform quick actions such as adding an attendance note or paying for an event.

## 5 More

Gives you access to additional actions – see next page.

## The App Home Page (continued)



### 6 Events Consent/payment

Process consent/payment for your child's upcoming events.

### 7 Canteen

Place canteen orders for your child.

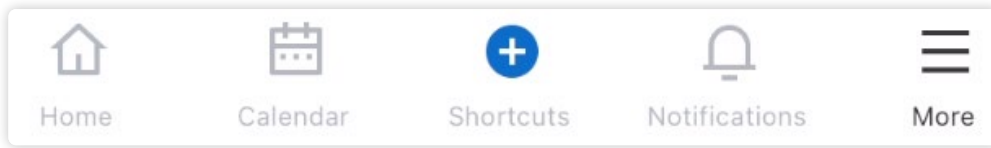
### 8 Conferences


Allows you to book teacher conferences.


### 9 Switch Accounts


If you have children attending different schools that use Compass (i.e. a child in Primary School and a child in Secondary School), you can use the 'Switch Accounts' option at the bottom of the menu to toggle between your parent account at each Compass school.

# Menu Icons (App)




 The House icon can be clicked at any time to take you back to the **Home screen** in Compass.

 The **Calendar** icon will take you to view the available Schedules i.e. school events, your child's schedule etc.

 The 'Plus' icon will give you access to **'Shortcuts'**, such as paying for an Event, and adding an Attendance note.

 The bell icon opens your **Notifications**. This contains a list of all notifications received.

 The hamburger menu icon gives you access to the **More menu**. Conferences, Events, Canteen, and much more can be found in this menu.