

End of Year Procedure Guide 2023/24 for Primary Schools



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Bromcom MIS End of Year Procedure

Basic Guidelines

This procedure can be undertaken at any point in the current Academic Year, but it is best to wait until the information that you are entering is no longer subject to changes.

There is no **End of Year** application to be run as such. The **End of Year** procedure consists of creating and configuring the various **Curriculum** and **Calendar** components that make up the forthcoming **Academic School Year**. Follow all the steps appropriate for your system, in sequence.

Preparing for the End-of-Year

It is recommended that you first tidy up the current Academic Year.

Check with your colleagues what they want to carry through from this last **Academic Year** to the next.

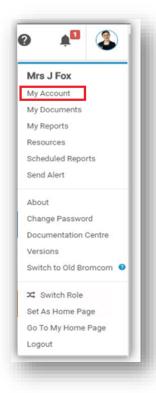
- Will the **Heads of Year** (or their equivalent) and other staff associated with the **Year**, be promoted with their **Year Group**?
- What will this year's **Tutor Groups** be called next year? Will they have the same **House**, **Staff** and/or **Room** associated with them?
- Have you checked the end dates of your current classes and tutor groups? If they are not continuing and
 you are not using them next year, then they must end before the start of the next academic year. If you
 need to edit your end dates for your Teaching Classes, please read How to Bulk Edit Group End Dates.

Interval setting for the End-of-Year.

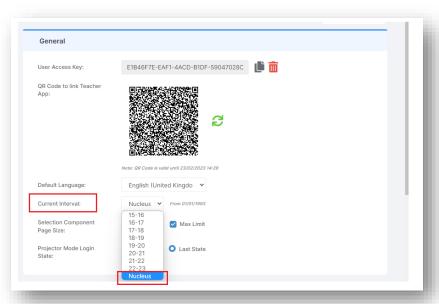
The screenshots and examples in this guide are **for illustration only** and may differ from your school.

Set your **Current Interval** on the **My Account** page to **Nucleus**, that way you will have access to all **Academic Years** including the new one when you create it.

To change this setting, click on your **Account Name/Profile Menu** in the **top right** of your Bromcom screen and then click on **My Account** in the dropdown menu.



In the **Genera**l panel If you need to change your **Interval**, click on the down arrow for **Current Interval**, and select **Nucleus**.



Click Save in the top left.

Creating a New Academic Year

Your current **Academic Year** will expire on or around the end of August or beginning of September. To ensure that the system continues to run smoothly as you enter the new **Academic Year**, it is important that you define the new **Academic Year**.

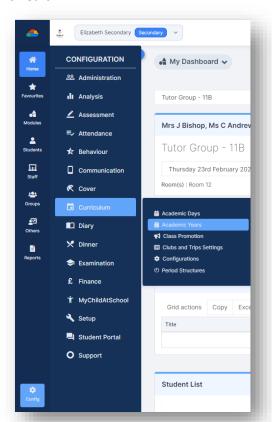
The system will automatically check for the **End Date** on the current year and will automatically set the start date of the forthcoming year to **the day immediately following this date**. This is correct and do not worry if your first academic day is sometime after this as you will be able to set that later on.

The **End Date** of the current academic year may need changing. All Bromcom calendar weeks need to begin on a Sunday and end on a Saturday. This year, the last Saturday in August is the 26th.

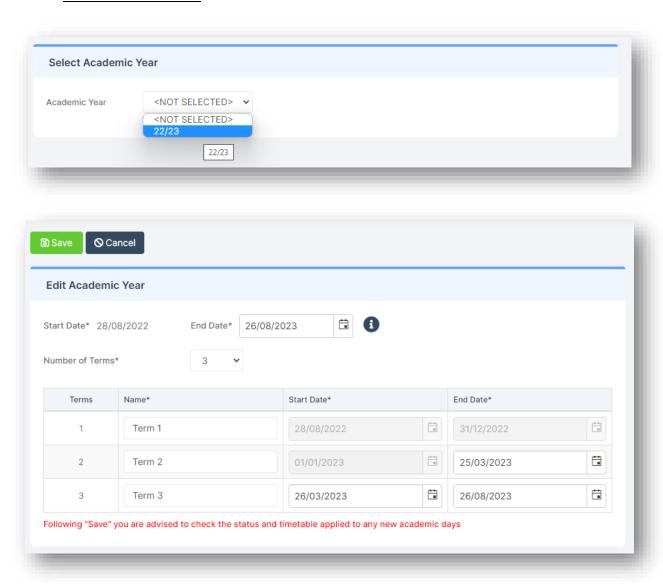
Note - It takes a while to re-save the entire **Calendar** and then display the term dates for the last term of that year.

To change the forthcoming year's, **Start Date** you need to edit the **End Date** of the current Year.

Go to Config>Curriculum>Academic Years.



Ensure the <u>current **Academic Year**</u> is selected.

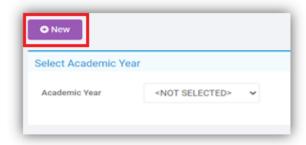


The **End Date** must be a **Saturday**.

For example, if the new **Academic Year** starts on <u>Sunday 27th August 2023</u>, then the <u>End Date</u> of the previous year must be <u>Saturday 26th August 2023</u>.

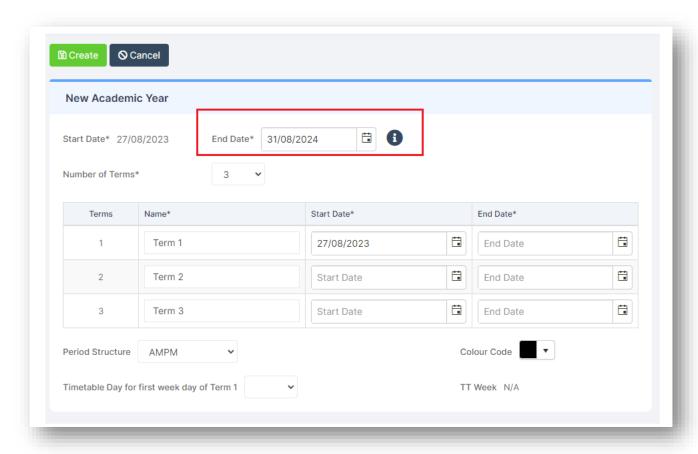
Click Save.

To set up the new **Academic Year**, go to **Config>Curriculum>Academic Years**.



Click on the **New** button.

You are now creating your new 2023/24 **Academic Calendar**. Now set the new **Academic Years' End Date** to be the <u>last Saturday of that **Academic Year**</u>. For most customers, this would be <u>Saturday 31st August 2024</u>. Please see below for an example of how the 2023/24 **Academic Year** could look.

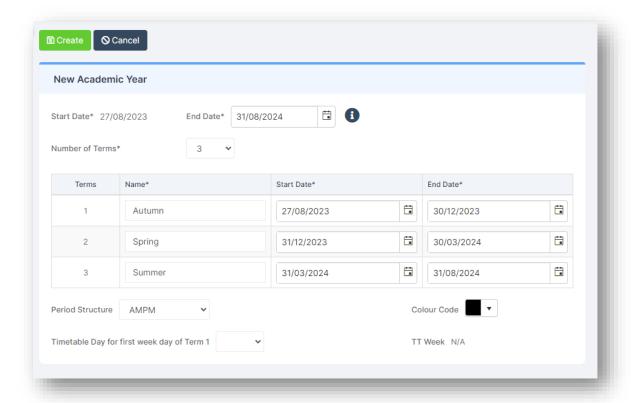


We **highly** recommend that you include the different holidays in your terms and use the **Academic Days** page to mark those holidays as the relevant day status.

Select the **Number of Terms** from the dropdown list.

For each **Term** fill in the **Term Name**, **Start date** and **End date**. These must follow the logic of: **Sunday = Start date** and **Saturday = End date**. The system will warn you if you have not adhered to this format.

Below is an example of what the new Academic Calendar may look like.



Do not worry if your first Academic Day (the date the students start) or end of terms do not adhere to these dates completely, you will get the chance to add finer detail in the next stages.

If the option for **Timetable Day** is not available here, then move to the next step.

If the option for **Timetable Day** is available, if you have any values in the dropdown menu, always select **1** as this value determines what day in the week the **Day 1** will be, for example if **2** is selected here Tuesday will be **Day 1**.

Select the **Period Structure** that you will be using for this **Academic Year** (in most cases this will be something similar to **AM PM**).

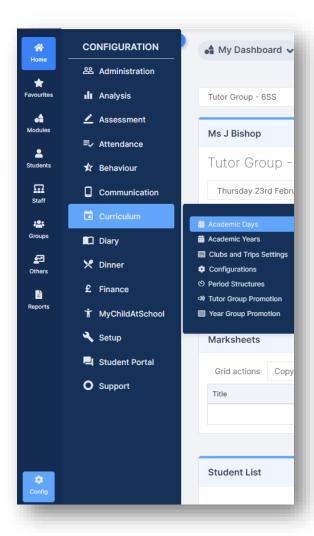
Review your **New Academic Year** and then click on the **Save** button.

The **Save** process may take a few minutes to create all the calendar entries for the year.

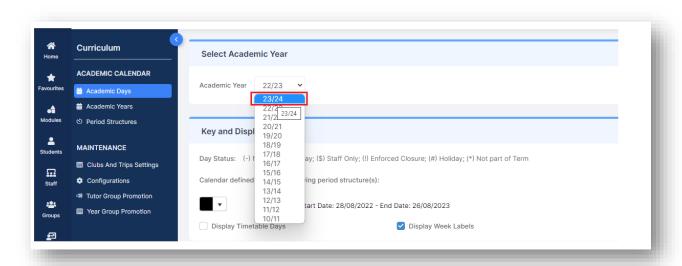
You have now created the **New Academic Year**.

Edit Academic Days

Once the Save process is complete for Creating the New Academic Year go to Config>Curriculum>Academic Days.

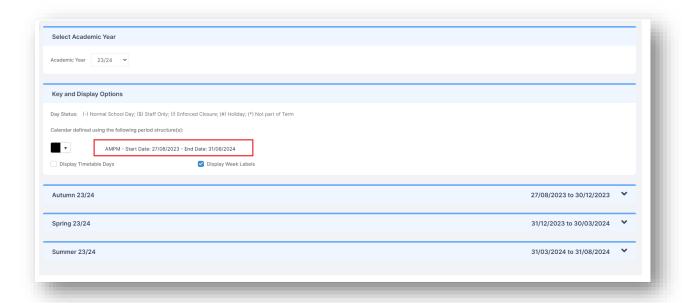


From the Academic Year dropdown select the New Academic Year 23/24

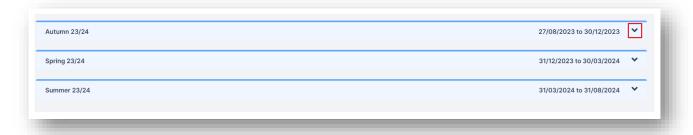


All **Days** in these new **Terms** are currently set to **Academic Days** which now needs to be edited and the relevant weeks to put in for **Holidays** and **Staff Only** days etc.

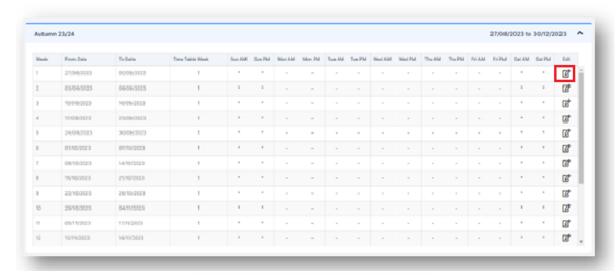
The Period Structure you have chosen for 2023/24 will be displayed here.

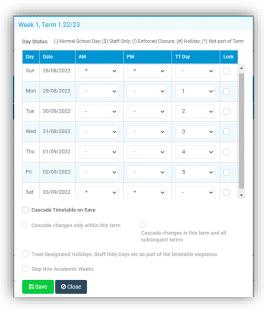


Open each **Term** by clicking the dropdown **Arrow** next to each of the Term Dates



Open each week, by clicking the **Week Number** on the **right of the screen** and set the individual day's details. This includes staff only days, school holidays and public holidays.





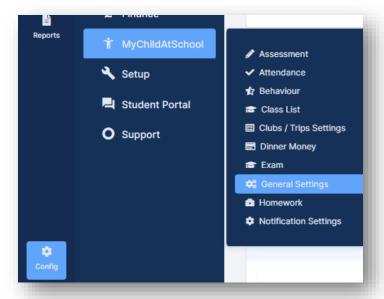
Click Save

Once you have set the specific **Day** details for each term then you have completed the **Academic Year** setup.

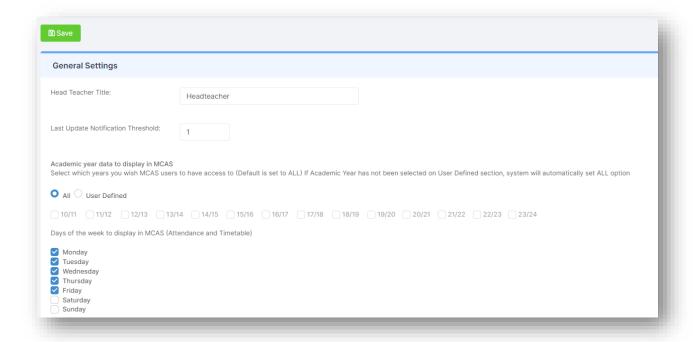
In some Local Authorities, the attendance teams are no longer accepting \$ (our 'Staff Only' symbol) in Student Attendance Certificates. If you are unsure which code to use, consult with your Local Authority.

MCAS General Settings

If you use **MyChildAtSchool**, go to **Config>MyChildAtSchool>General Settings** otherwise go to <u>2 Promoting Year</u> <u>Groups in this guide</u>.



Once on this page, you need to ensure the new **Academic Year** will be visible to parents.



If you have All selected, then you do not need to do anything here.

If you have the **User Defined** option selected, then ensure the new **23/24 Academic Year** and any previous **Academic Years** that you wish to be displayed are ticked.

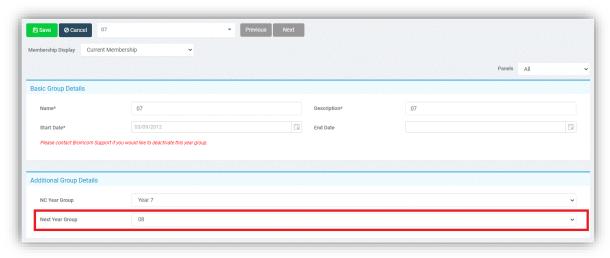
You can then click on Save.

Promoting Year Groups

Before we do any form of **Promotion** for the **Year Groups**, we need to ensure that each **Year Group** has a **Next Year Group** linked to it.

This can be done by going to **Groups>Group Type>Year Group**>select your **Year Groups>View>**look in the **Additional Group Details** section and make sure that **Next Year Group** has the correct **Year Group** selected. Once you have entered the next **Year Group** you will be able to press **Save** and then click on the **Next** button to take you to the next **Year Group**.

If your **Year Groups** already have the next **Year Group** entered, please skip this stage.

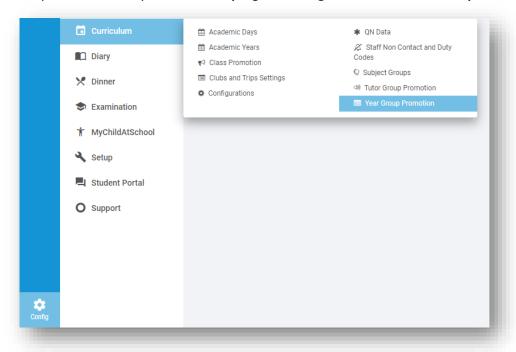


Year Groups continue so don't worry about the start and end dates. The start date will be when the system was first set up in your school and the **end date should always be left blank**.

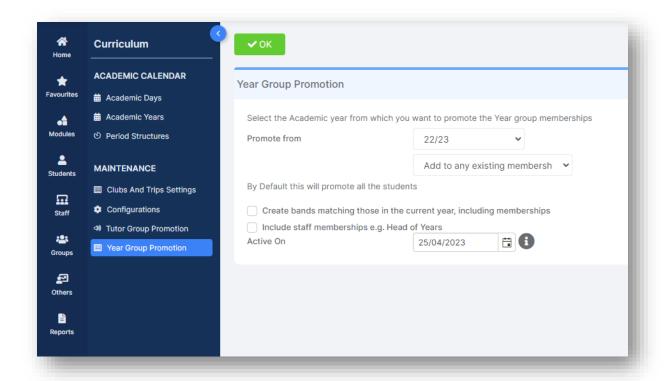
Please see the table below for guidance on how to set your **Current** and **Next Year Groups**. If you have **Year Groups** outside of this list and are not sure what the **Next Year Group** should be, please contact the **Helpdesk**.

Current NC year	Current NC Year Name	Next Year Group
N1	Nursery First Year	N2
N2	Nursery Second Year	R
R	Reception	1
1	Year 1	2
2	Year 2	3 (Year 2 in Infant Schools)
3	Year 3	4
4	Year 4	5
5	Year 5	6
6	Year 6	6 (Y6 must have a Next Year Group in
		primary schools)
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When you are ready to **Promote** all your **Year Groups**, go to **Config>Curriculum>Year Group Promotion**.



The Year Group Promotion page will then be displayed.



Promote from will be set to the current year by default, or last year if you are doing this in September. There are **two options** on the following dropdown menu:

- 1. **Add to any existing Memberships** preserves any that may have been added to the next year's **Year Group** by another means for example a new student added to the system who is joining that year at the start of September.
- 2. Overwrite all existing memberships if you make a mistake and need to clear it.

There are two additional checkboxes tick these to:

Create Bands matching those in the **Current Year**, including **Memberships**.

Include Staff memberships e.g., Head of Years, where **Head** of **Years** are moving up with the **Year Group**. Otherwise, their association with the **Year Group** ends at the end of the **Academic Year**.

Finally, the **Active On** selector allows you to pick the date that **Year Group** memberships will be taken and promoted from. **It is crucial that this is set to a Date in the CURRENT Academic Year before September,** when the Students are still in their **CURRENT Year Groups**. This allows the **Students** to be Promoted in to the correct/next **Year Groups** in the new **Academic Year**. **Promoting from a Date in the new Academic Year will not work**, the **Active On Date** must in the **22/23 Academic Year**.

Clicking on the **OK** button will **Promote ALL** of your **Year Groups**.

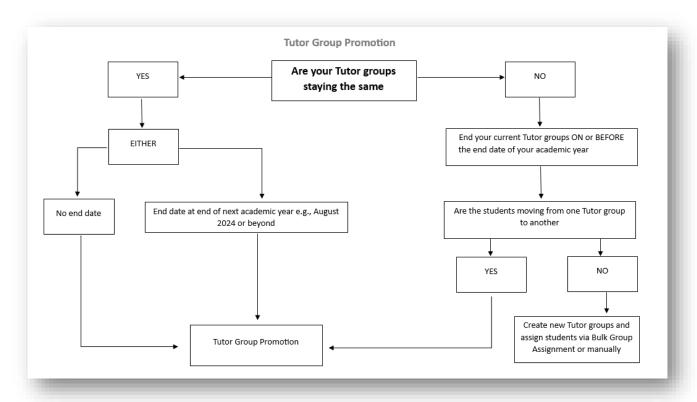
Promoting Tutor Groups

Note: You do not need to promote **Mixed/Vertical Tutor Groups**, the Groups can remain unchanged without an End Date.

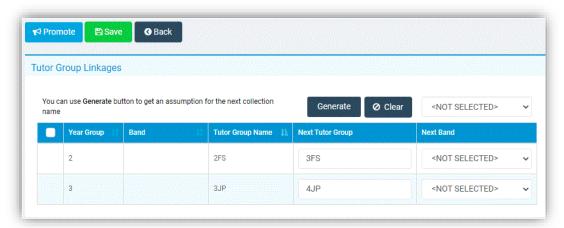
You would just need to amend the Student Memberships within the Groups by viewing the Tutor Group on the **Groups Page**, going to Memberships section and end dating the current 22/23 Student Memberships before using **Add Multiple** to add the new 23/24 Student Memberships.

<u>IF</u> your current 22/23 Tutor Groups are ending, and you are not going to continue using the SAME groups next year then please ensure that they have an **End Date** that is BEFORE the **Start Date** of the New **Academic Year** and that these Dates <u>do not overlap</u>

See the flowchart below for more information on **Promoting Tutor Groups**.

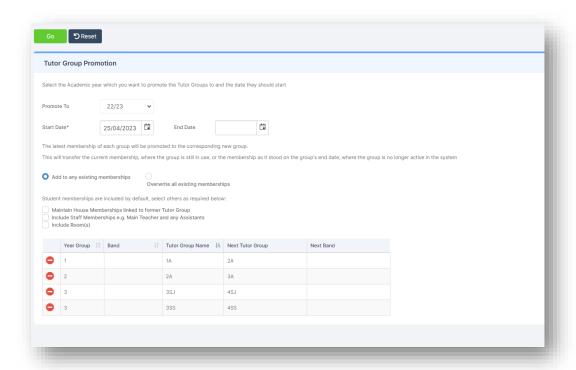


To **Promote Tutor Groups**, go to **Config>Curriculum>Tutor Group Promotion** and select the **Tutor Groups** to be **Promoted** and click the **Go** button.



Click on the **Generate** button for the system to suggest a name for the **Next Tutor Group** alternatively type in the new name.

The changes can either be saved by clicking on the **Save** button and promoted later, allowing changes to be made first or move straight to the next step and click **Promote** to continue.



You can choose to exclude any of the **Groups** by deleting them from the list using the **Remove** button.

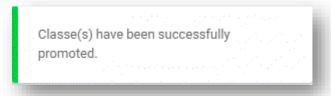
Select the **Academic Year** you will **Promote to** from the dropdown list and the appropriate **Start Date** and **End Date**.

As with **Year Groups** you can **add to existing memberships** (default for safety) or overwrite (if promoting to preexisting **Tutor Groups** please be aware that the overwrite feature will remove all current memberships).

Other memberships can be passed on as well:

- Houses (ticked by default)
- Staff (not ticked by default)
- Rooms (not ticked by default)

Clicking on the **Go** button will create the new **Groups** based on the ones they were linked to, and the old **Group Memberships** are ended for the end of the old **Academic Year** (if they do not already have an **End Date**).



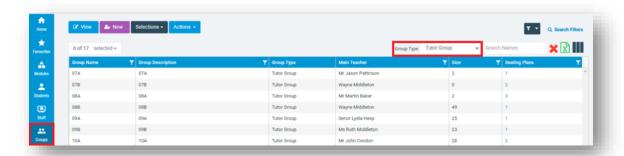
Hint: If you want to merge two Tutor Groups e.g., 1A1 and 1A2 become 2A you cannot promote both to the same new group name initially (for safety reasons duplicate names are not allowed in the same promotion round). Promote one group first and then add the other group to the same new Tutor Group name a second time around.

Important: For a further in depth look at **Year Group Promotion** and **Tutor Group Promotion**, please refer to the following guide – <u>How to approach Year Group and Tutor Group Promotion</u>

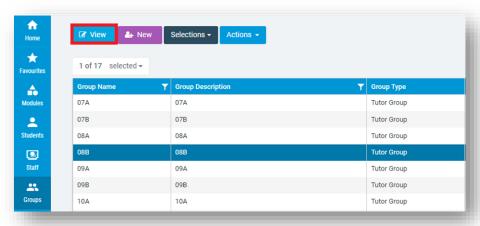
Adding Tutors to Tutor Groups

In this section, you will be shown how to add **Tutors** to **Tutor Groups** as **Associated Staff** and then assign them to the **Tutor** Timetable in **Associated Timetable**. Once they are assigned in the **Associated Timetable** this will create the **Lessons Dashboard** view for the assigned **Tutor** and **Tutor Group**.

From the **left Menu** go to **Groups** in a **Primary School** this will default to **Tutor Group**

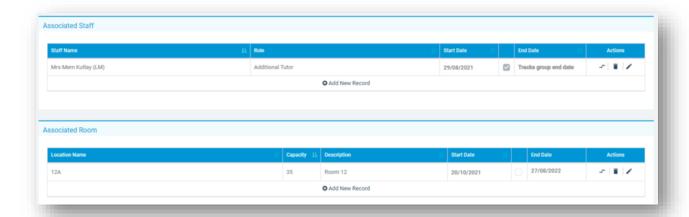


Next, select a **Tutor Group** so it is highlighted blue and then click on the **View** button, you can choose more than one **Tutor Group** and click **Next** to move through several groups.



If you are adding a **Tutor to a Tutor Group**, you need to **first** ensure that the required staff are visible in the **Associated Staff** panel.

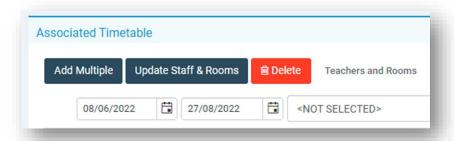
To add a new member of staff click Add New Record in Associated Staff.



Once all the required **Staff** have been added, scroll down to find the **Associated Timetable panel.**

This panel shows which **Staff** are assigned on which dates for which sessions, this in effect creates the Lessons Dashboard for the staff.

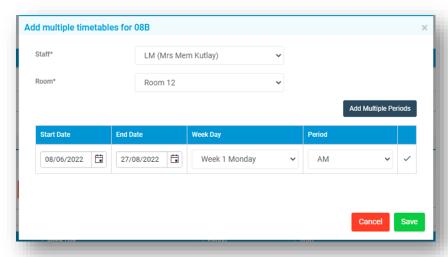
To **Add a Member of Staff to Multiple Sessions** in the Associated Timetable Panel click **Add Multiple**, which allows you to add a staff member to multiple periods in one process.



Pressing Add Multiple opens the following pop out window.

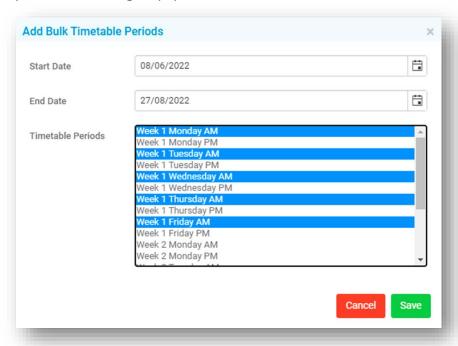
Select the **Staff** and **Room** that you wish to add periods for, you can now either use the **table at the bottom of the screen** to add individual periods, or press **Add Multiple Periods**.

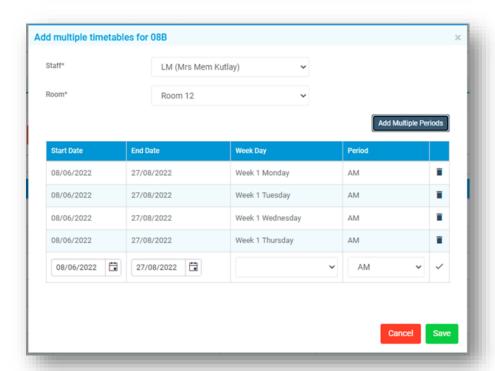
Note: Only **Staff** and **Rooms** that are already Associated with the **Tutor Group** will be available here.



Add Multiple Periods opens another pop out window where you can select all the periods you would like to add for the required **Start/End Date**.

Note: You need to press **shift** or **control** on your keyboard while you click on periods to select more than one. Pressing **Save** takes you back to the original pop out window.





You can now see all the chosen periods and if you are happy with them, press Save

Once you have added your tutors to your tutor groups you can then generate the AM/PM Timetables for the new academic year see How to use the Tutor Group Timetable Generator

Behaviour

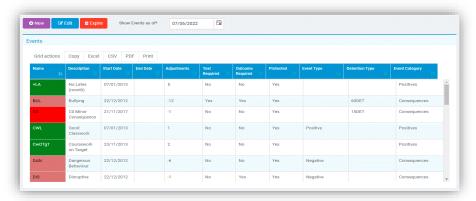
If your **Behaviour** setup requires changing for the forthcoming **Academic Year** or the **Student Point Totals** are to be reset before the start of the new term, then you will need to complete this section.

Reconfiguration of Behaviour is only required if you use Behaviour, and you **ARE** changing your Behaviour setup in the forthcoming year (this includes removing or adding new Events or Actions).

Any **Behaviour Events/Actions** that will not be used in the forthcoming **Academic Year** should be expired. This is done in the **Behaviour** module.

For Behaviour Actions go to Config>Behaviour>Actions and for Events go to Config>Behaviour>Events.

On each, select the **Actions** or **Events** that are no longer to be used and click the **Expire** button.



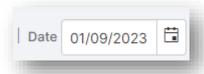
Select the **Events** or **Actions** that you want to end and click the **Expire** button.

Expiring an **Event** or **Action** only removes it from the system from that date onwards. Historically it will still be available and prior instances where they were used will still be retained.

Any new **Events, Actions** or **Outcomes** need to be created in the MIS via the **Behaviour** module before you can use them in **Behaviour Pathways**.

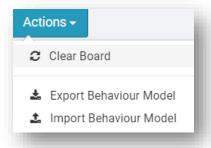
If you are setting up a **New Behaviour Model in Pathways** that is different to your current **Model** go to **Config>Behaviour>Pathways**.

Select the required future **Date** for the new model on the **top of the screen.**



Then click Save.

If you are creating a **new Model**, use the **Actions** drop down and choose **Clear Board**.



You will need to do this for each Category.

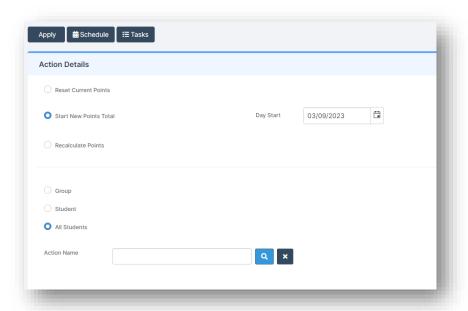
After this simply setup the new **Behaviour Pathways Model** following the normal instructions.

Click **Save** to Save the **new Model**.



Starting new points totals is extremely important; If not completed, then all of next year's points will simply be added to the current year's point's totals.

To change the **Students Points Totals,** go to **Modules>Behaviour>Reset Student Actions.**



Select Start New Points Total option.

Enter the **Day Start** date to start the new totals from (most likely the first Sunday of the new **Academic Year**).

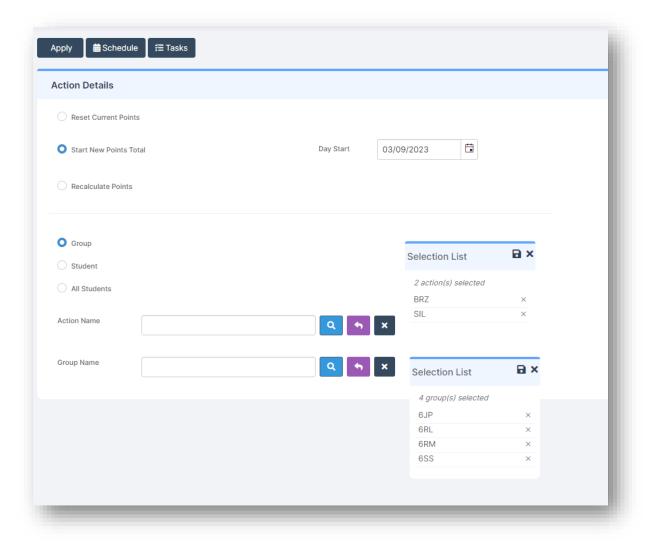
If you want to apply **New Points Totals** to **all Students** and actions, select the **All-Students** option, and click on **Apply**.

If you are not resetting the Points Totals for all Students and all Actions, then do the following:

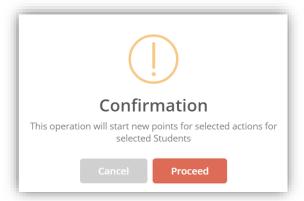
Select the **Students** you want to start new point totals for by selecting either **Student** or **Group** and select the Students or Groups you wish to **Start New Points Total** for.

Select the **Actions** you are starting new points totals for.

Check the **Selection List** is correct.



Click **Apply**. You will get a warning message prompt. Click the **Proceed** button to continue.

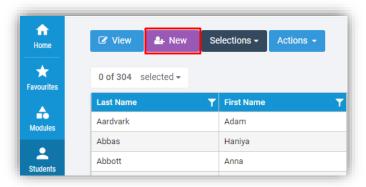


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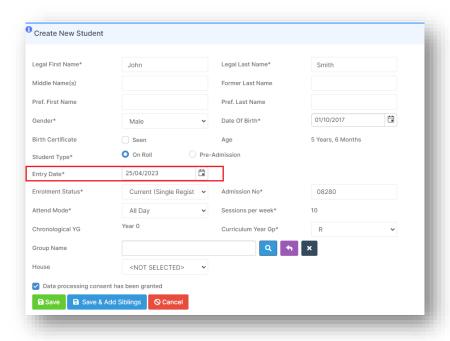
These can be added by any or all the options below:

CTF Import

Go to Students and click on the New button.



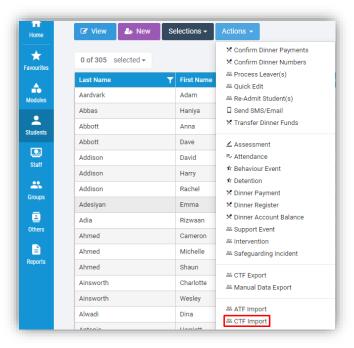
This will open a form to enter in the new **Students** information page. **Note Entry Date** defaults to **todays date**, amend if required.



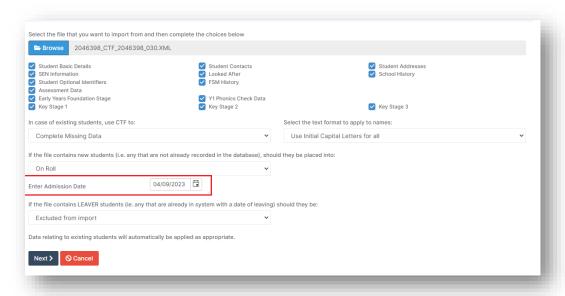
Fill in the details and click on the **Save** button, this will now open the **Student Details** page on the **Basic Details** option where additional information can be added. All fields marked * must be completed.

Remember that you can also specify the **Student's Tutor Group** and House for the **next Academic Year.**

Go to **Students** and from the **Actions** drop down click on the **CTF Import** button.



This will open the CTF Import page.



Information can be passed to the school from another school. Ensuring that you have the copy of the **CTF file**, you can then import it into the Bromcom system.

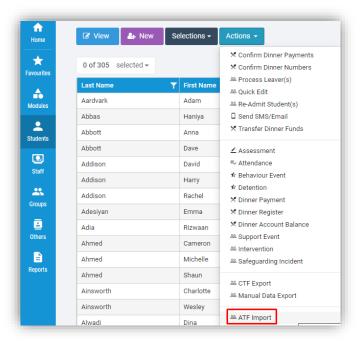
Click on the **Browse** button for the **CTF Import file**, when found, select it, and click on the **Open** button.

Then enter in the <u>Admission Date</u> for when the new **Students** will be starting. This will default to today's date. Normally this would be the first day of the first term of the new **Academic Year**.

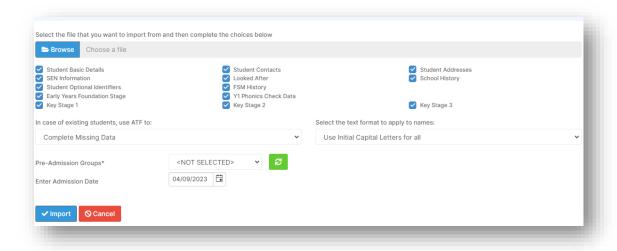
Once you are happy, click on the **Next** button, check the data, and then click on the **Import** button to import the **Students** into the system.

ATF Import

Go to **Students** and click on the **ATF Import** button.



This will open the ATF Import page.



Click on the **Browse** button for the **ATF Import file**, when found, select it, and click on the **Open** button.

Next, select the **pre-admission group** you wish to import students in to, this will remove the **Enter Admission Date** box as the **Admission Date** will be coming from the **Admission Date** defined in the **Pre-Admission Group**.

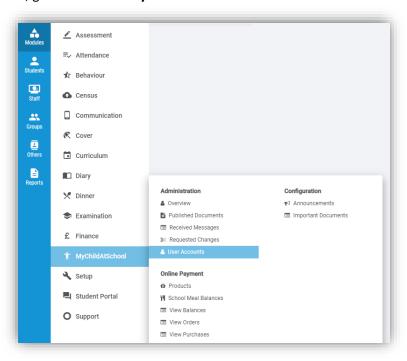
If you are not using Pre-Admission Groups, then leave this field as **NOT SELECTED** and enter in the **Admission Date** for when the new **Students** will be starting with you. Normally this would be the first day of the first term of the new **Academic Year**. Once you are happy, click on the **Import** button to **Import** the **Students** into the system.

If you have any questions on making Students Leavers, please see the following Guide: How to Process a Leaver

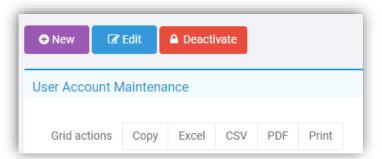
If you use MChildAtSchool, proceed to the next section, otherwise move to Section 7.

Creating New MyChildAtSchool Accounts

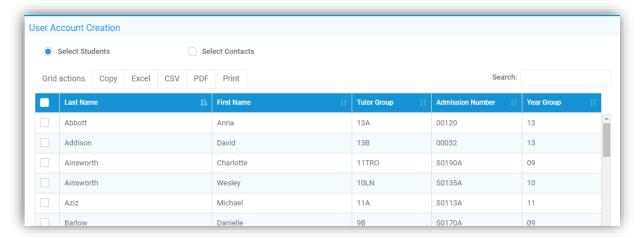
MyChildAtSchool Accounts need to be completed on the first Academic Day of your 2022/23 Academic Year. If you use MyChildAtSchool, go to Modules>MyChildAtSchool>User Accounts.



This will open the **User Account Maintenance** page, displaying all the students with a current **MyChildAtSchool Account.**



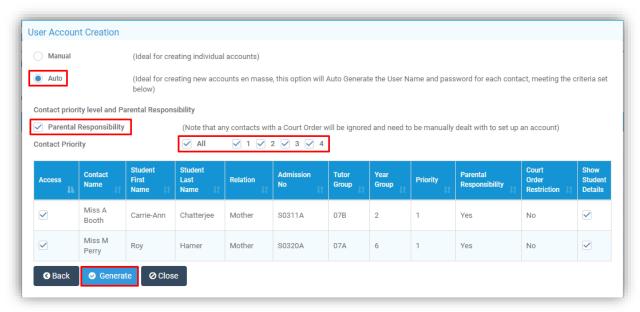
Click on the New button this will display all Students who do not have a current MyChildAtSchool Account.



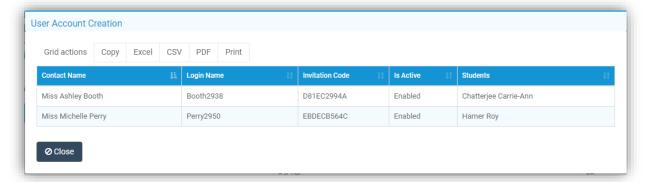
You can order the **Year Groups** for Year 1 for example by simply clicking on the **Year Group** field. If you want to create accounts for all **Students**, click on the tick box to the left of the **Last Name** column, you can now click **Next.**



On the next screen, you can choose to create the **MyChildAtSchool User Accounts Manually** or **Automatically**. It is recommended that you use **Auto** and ensure you create the accounts to your requirements, for example the image below will create **User Accounts** for all **Priority 1 Contacts** who have **Parental Responsibility**.



Click on the **Generate** button once you are ready to create the **New Accounts**, all the created **Login Names** and **Invitation Code** will then be presented for every **Contact**.



You can **Export** or **Print** this information by clicking on the **CSV** icon in the top right of the table of created **Accounts**.

Data Archiving and DMS Storage

This section will assist you with archiving the oldest **Academic Year** in your MIS system and how to manage the **DMS Storage** linked to your MIS system.

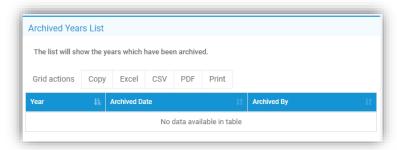
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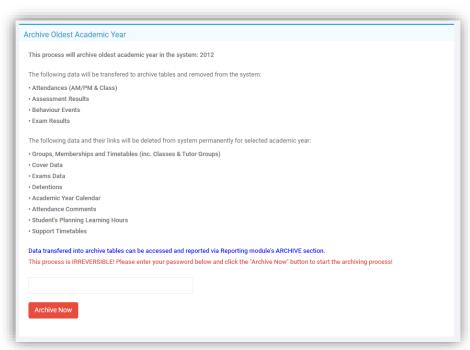
Please note that this process is **IRREVERSIBLE** so ensure you have reviewed the process carefully before completing.

Please call the Helpdesk on 020 8290 7177 if you have any questions.

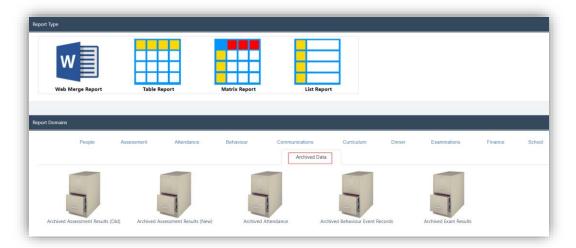
To see the previous **Academic Years** that have been archived on your system go to **Modules>Setup>Data Archiving**, it may show nothing if this is the first time you are performing this process.



The Archiving process and which Academic Year will be processed will be displayed on the Data Archive Configuration page. From here you can also review exactly what will be archived and what will be permanently deleted from your MIS system.

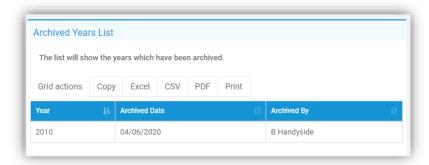


This information can be accessed and reported on via the **Ad-Hoc Reporting** module using the **Archive Report Domain.**



Once you have reviewed and are happy to proceed, you will need to enter your **MIS Account Password** before clicking on the **Archive Now** button.

The process will run and take you back to the previous screen with a confirmation message at the top of the page to indicate the process completed successfully and now you should see the **Academic Year** you have just archived in the **Archive Years** list.



DMS Storage

You should also review your **DMS Storage** and remove any reports/documents that are no longer needed. Please refer to the **Managing the DMS** guide that is available in the **Documentation Centre:** How the Manage the DMS.

This is the end of the End of Year Guide for Primaries 2023

If you have any issues or queries, please do not hesitate in contacting the Helpdesk on **020 8290 7177**.

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