



SIMS

Welcome to the FMS 2020 Spring Release

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FMS 6.192



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Consistent Financial Reporting

All the CFR reports have been updated to display the correct financial year.

Income 108 Income from Facilities and Services has been split in 2019/20 as follows:

- **108a:Income from Letting Premises**
- **108b:Other Income from Facilities and Services.**

On upgrade, all ledger codes mapped to 108 are mapped to 108a automatically. Where schools have a requirement to record income against 108b, they should seek guidance from their LA Support Unit with regards to any additional ledger codes that will be required and the recording of any transactions.

Additionally, all validations have been updated in line with recent DfE specification updates.

Provision of the ESFA Chart of Accounts for Academies

To enable Academy schools to use the ESFA Chart of Accounts codes, it is now possible to map the newly prescribed ESFA codes to FMS6 ledger codes. Multi-Academy Trusts can export their mappings and import into other Academies within their Trust. This facilitates the provision of a Trial Balance to the Education and Skills Funding Agency in the ESFA format.

Where to find more information

It is strongly recommended that you read the *SIMS Release Download Links and Product Information*, which is available via the My Account website (<https://myaccount.capita-cs.co.uk/Notifications/SIMS-Release-Download-Links/>). The Notification provides additional, up-to-date information about the release.

The FMS Documentation Centre provides access to all the documentation, e.g. handbooks, quick reference sheets, etc. It can be accessed by selecting [Help | FMS Documentation](#).

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