# **Data+ Guide**



If you have subscribed to our Data+ feature, you may use your system to complete data collection/checking exercises with with the parents of existing students at your school

## How to create your new form

Click on the blue wording in the upper left of your dashboard and then click "forms area/multiple forms"





Your tiles area will appear and will look something like this:



Click "new application form" and set it up with the right information for your data collection



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Form Name*	External Form Name (to parents & students)	
Data Collection	Data Collection	
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Data Collection		~
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Set your new form up with the correct configuration for your data collection - clone one of your existing forms.

Turn the toggle switch on to make it active - it needs to be active to enable importing/exporting with SIMS



## Editing your landing page and other messages

Navigate to settings > form settings > landing page

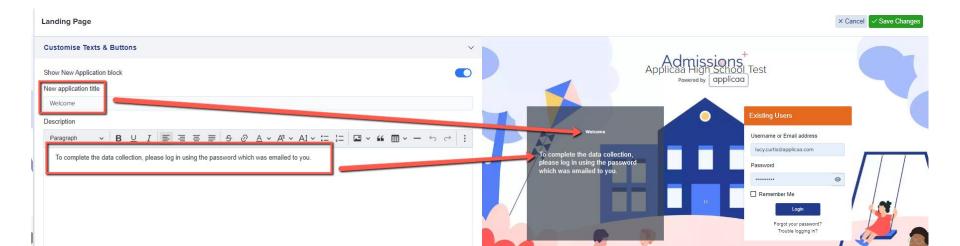
Here you can edit your initial message to parents and check your configuration mode. For data collection, this should be set to "students and parents must be imported by staff".

Any changes you make will only impact your Data Collection form, so other forms will maintain their existing images and messages

#### **Configuration Mode**



- Students and parents must be imported by staff (1)
- Only parents can register ④
- $\,\bigcirc\,$  New Application area hidden completely



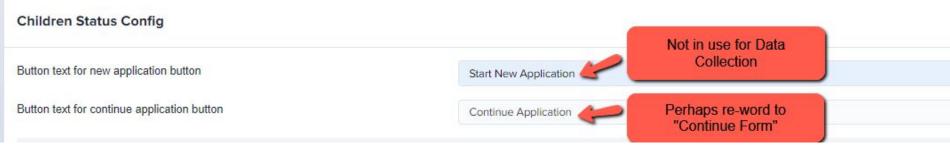
Navigate to "parent homepage" to edit those messages, update your settings and change any images as needed - this is what parents will see once they have logged in.

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The general welcome message is seen by parents across **all intakes**, but there is also a place for you to add a separate, Data Collection-specific welcome message if desired.



## You could consider changing your configuration to suit your intake:



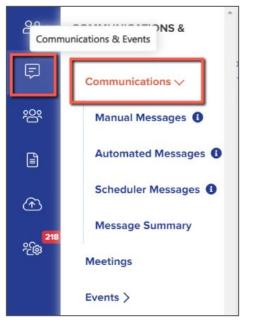
### Also turn off:

- Show offer status
- Show courses you wish to study
- Show reference status

Show Application Status	
Show Offer Status	
Show Courses You Wish To Study	
Show Reference Status	

## **Checking your email templates**

# The email templates area is really useful and can automate a lot of your processes!



There are 2 automated emails you will need to check - you can preview and edit them by scrolling right on the table

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Top Tip: check all active emails to make sure the wording is appropriate for your purpose - make sure your templates refer to "data collection"

### Priorities for checking ahead of launch - filter your "send to" column to "parent":



Parent Welcome	Welcome to Applicaa High School
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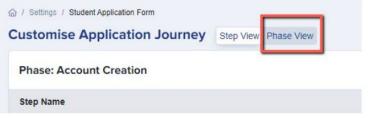
"Parent Welcome" will be the email you send to them to provide their password and invite them to log in and complete the form

"Notify Parent Application Complete" can be activated to confirm parents have successfully submitted their form. Change the wording to acknowledge completion of Data Collection process instead!

# Your application phases and settings

Navigate to settings > application form > phase view and turn off any phases not in use (offers)





# You can also rename the Application Form phase to something more appropriate for your intake, if you like:

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			Phase: Data Collection Form	
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			Step 1: Child's Basic Details	

# **Configuring the Form - Step View**

The application form is broken down into steps; click on the name of a step to view the questions/fields within it, by navigating to Settings > Application Form.

Phase: Data Collection Form			⊃⊄ Sort Steps +	New Step
Step Name	Internal	External	Visible on Student Profile 1	Actions
Step 1: Child's Basic Details Click on the name of a step to open it		Choose which steps		00
Step 2: Parent/Carer Please list parent or carers in order of priority, starting with the contact that should be contacted first in the event of an emergency		On roll students will all count as "internal"		08
Step 3: Child's Welfare and Support Information		You can't disable		00
Step 4: Parental Agreement and Consent		"child's basic details"		00
Step 5: Child's Education		Step		10
Step 6: Additional Information				0 @
Step 7: Religion				0 13

You can choose which steps to have active and which questions you need parents to confirm the data for.

Within your form, make any changes to questions/fields - turn off anything you don't need parents to check/answer, and if there is anything new you need to collect from them, add it in!

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Here is a link to our form customisation guide

Fields which have the SIMS logo mean the data is transferrable into and out of SIMS.

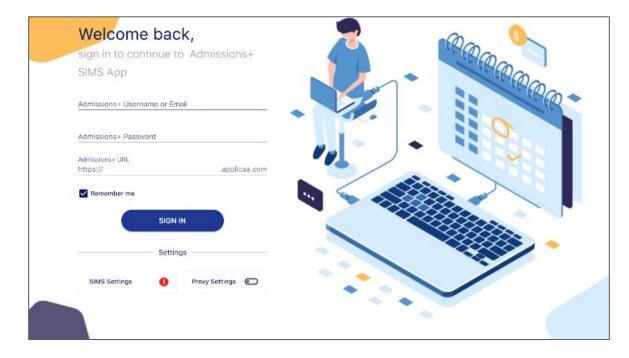
User-Defined Fields will also write back to SIMS, so you can add any UDFs into your form, as shown on the previous page.

Student Legal Forename	SIMS
(Preferred) Forename	SIMS
Student Middle Names	SIMS
Student Legal Surname	(SIMS)
(Preferred) Surname	SIMS

Not seeing your **User Defined Fields**? This will mean you need to make an update in your MIS first and then re-integrate!

Add your UDFs in your MIS, then:

Log into the A+ SIMS App - it will scan for updates and ask you to carry the updates over into A+



Preview the whole form as internal students to see the form from the perspective of the parent and check if it is all working as expected

Step 1 Student Basic Details	Step 2 Parent/Carer Details	Step 3 Support Information	Step 4 Agreement	Step 5 Religion	Additional Information	Step 7 Education	Cou
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# **Exporting data from SIMS to A+**

Important housekeeping:

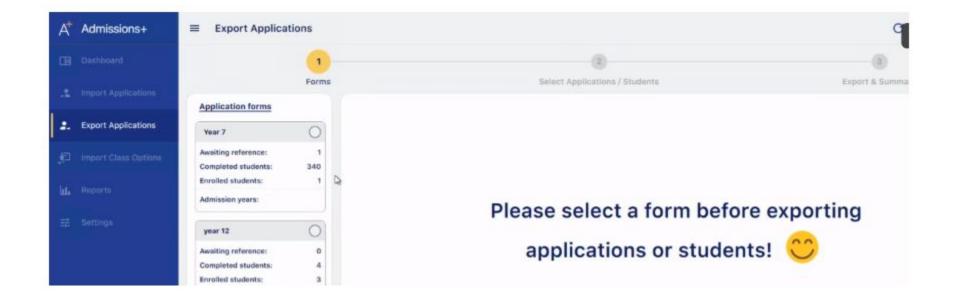
If any students already exist on another form within your Admissions+ system, please raise a ticket to request a bulk deletion of those students so your system is clean before transferring the students over from SIMS.

Example:

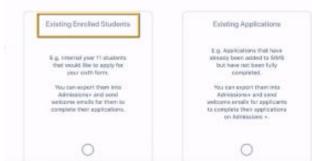
If you used your system for Year 7 admissions last cycle and you now want parents to complete their Year 8 Data Collection, please ask us to bulk delete them from last year's Year 7 cycle first.

Data is moved into and out of SIMS via the Admissions+ SIMS App.

# In the SIMS App, choose "export applications" and select which form you wish to export them to (eg Data Collection)



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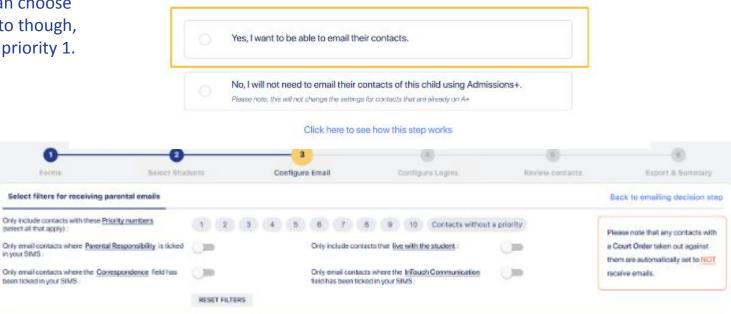
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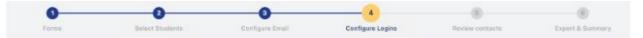


You will definitely want to be able to email their contacts - you can choose which contacts this applies to though, for example just those with priority 1. Do you want to be able to email the contacts of these children using Admissions+?

This does not change the number of contacts imported. All contacts for a student will be imported into Admissions+.



Above, please select the filter for setting which contacts can receive parental emails through Admissions+

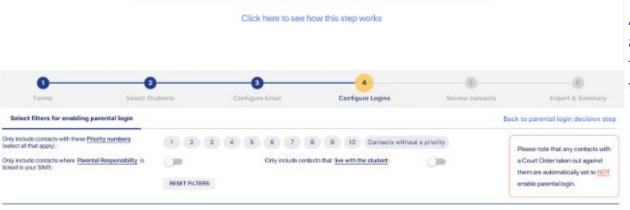


### Do you want to make it possible for contacts to log in?

This does not change the number of contacts imported. All contacts for a student will be imported into Admissions r. This is usually only used for students in years 10 and below where parents are the ones completing the form. Your form (Year 12 Admissions 2022/2023), is currently sot so that ONLY Students, can log in and complete a form.

Yes, I want to select which contacts are able to log in.

No, please export SIMS contacts to A+ with logging in turned off. Please rate, this will not change the settings for contacts that we already on A+



You are also able to control which contacts will have the ability to log in.

At least one contact needs to be able to log in, so they can complete the form - again, you could restrict this to Priority 1 only, for example.

#### Above, please select the criteria for setting which contacts should have parental login enabled

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You will see a summary of your export, and it will then commence.

Once exported, the students and their data will exist in your A+ system and you can send the welcome email to the parents by navigating to Data > Import.

Click the import report, where you will see the names of the parents, and the button to "send welcome email".

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# **Managing Your Submissions**

### Use dashboard tiles to track which parents have and have not completed your form, and chase up the incompletes!

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# **Chasing Incompletes**

You can chase incomplete forms by sending reminders to the parents - either manually, or by scheduling an automated chaser.

Click the "incomplete" status on your main dashboard.

Select them all using the checkbox and then click "communications" > "send email".

You can then type a message and send to the parents of the selected children, or insert a premade manual template.



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To schedule an auto-chaser, navigate to communications and events > communications > manual messages and click + New Message

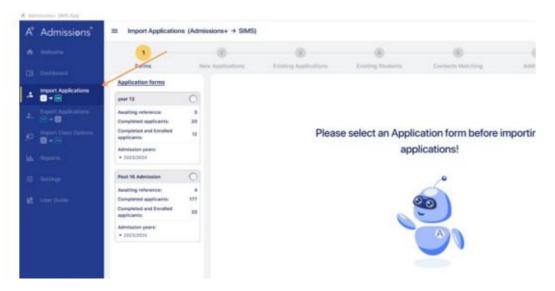
Set your initial configuration and move through the wizard to send the message "when an applicant does something" > "has been incomplete for a certain amount of time".

When a student's form meets these parameters, the email will then be triggered and sent to the parent automatically.

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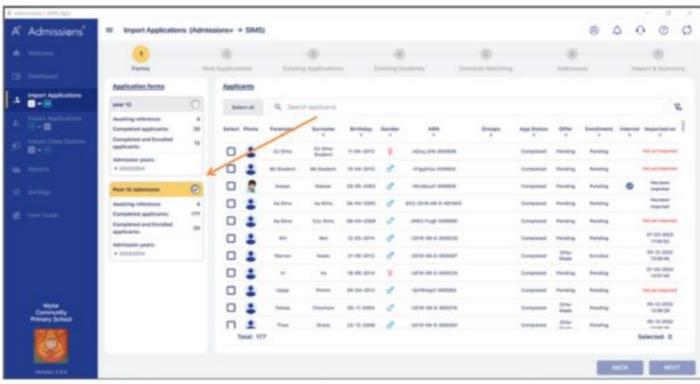
## Importing data to SIMS from A+

### Click the icon to Import Applications from A+ to SIMS





## Choose the form which you would like to import the data from (eg Data Collection)

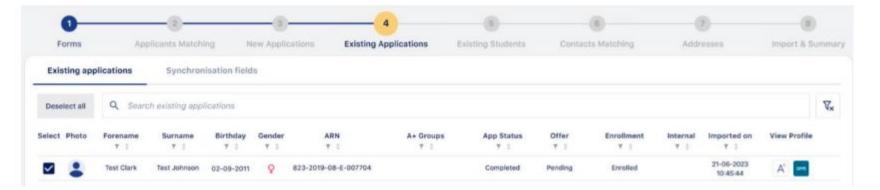


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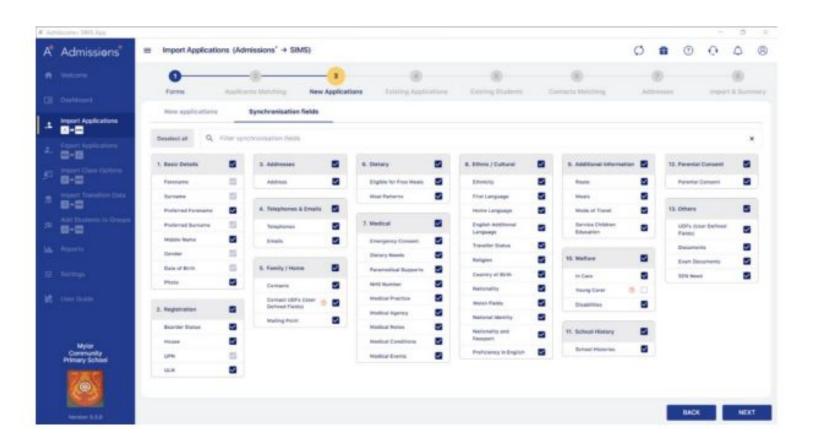
Select the students you are wishing to import, and they will be detected as "existing" within SIMS A Advenues Milling

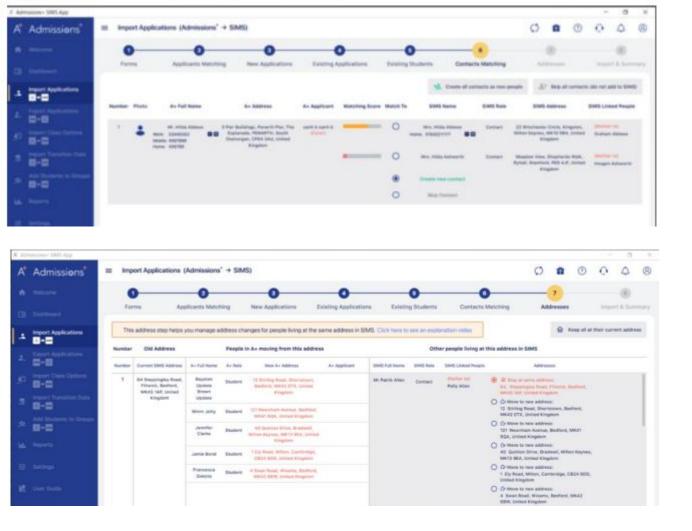
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Choose which data you would like to import for the students. There is a "select all function".





The "contacts matching" step checks for any data added by the parent, which matches an existing contact in SIMS (duplicate prevention feature).

The "addresses" step detects any changes to the address currently held in SIMS, vs the address being imported - you then decide which address to keep. You will see a summary and the import will commence. On completion you will see a report, to highlight successes and any errors.

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