

Meetings,

Offers &

Timetabling

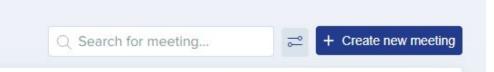
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Setting up a Meeting

Communications & Events > Meetings

Click to Create new meeting



Complete the Set Up step by adding the title and description of the meeting, as well as deciding how the meeting will be scheduled

Set Up

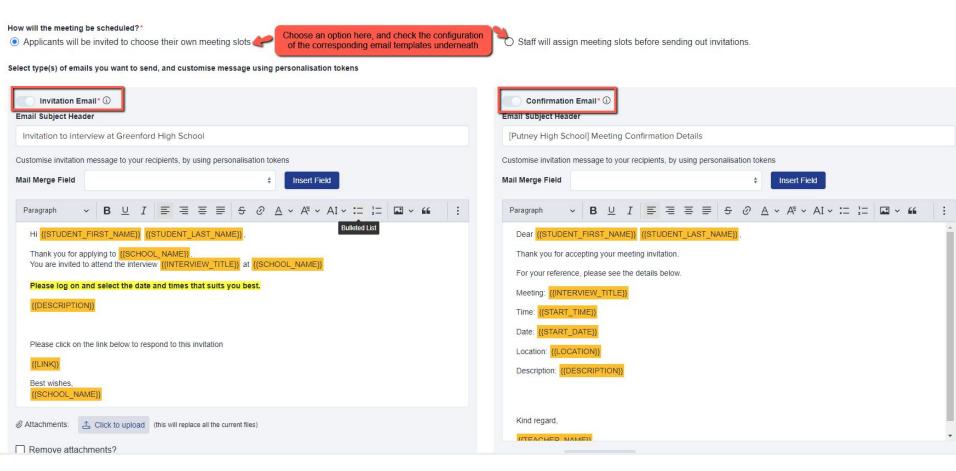
Title (keep it user-friendly, this will appear in your email invitation)*

Guidance Meetings

Description (keep it user-friendly, this will appear in your email invitation)*

These meetings will be to discuss your subject choices and suitability based on predicted grades

Configure the corresponding email templates:



You can also set reminders to go to those who have booked, and those who have not:

Reminder email to confirmed students ④ Email Subject Header	Reminder email to unconfirmed students ③ Email Subject Header		
Meeting Reminder	Meeting Reminder		
Customise invitation message to your recipients, by using personalisation tokens Mail Merge Field Insert Field	Customise invitation message to your recipients, by using personalisation tokens Mail Merge Field Insert Field		
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Decide whether or not to include a list of preset questions for staff to ask during the meetings.

Cre	ate Question Lists		Save as questions list te	emplate + I	New questions
	uld you like to specify particular questions to be asked or completed by the staff <u>during</u> the meeting? Yes, I would like to create a list of questions	◯ No, I want to skip this step			ſ
	Questions		Required	l & Visible	Action
÷	Interested Course 1 (interview_template_35_interested_course_)				00
	Interested Course 2 (interview_template_35_interested_course_22)				00
÷	Interested Course 3 (interview_template_35_interested_course_33)				00
÷	Do you think the student is eligible to take the selected courses? (interview_template_35_do_you_think_the_student_is_eligible_to_take_the_selected_courses) Yes No				00

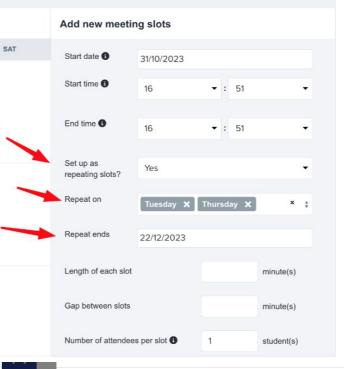
Any questions you add can be saved as a template, for you to use again in subsequent meetings.

You can also view question templates you have previously made (from last year, for example) and assign those questions to any new meetings you are creating.

Question Templates				
Q. Search in table	Show 25 \$ per page.	1 to 25 of 41 entries		Prev 1 2 Next
Title	Description	Creator	Questions	Actions
STUDENT INTERVIEW	Student's Interview	Demo Applicaa	0	✓ View

Move on to schedule the appointment slots and assign staff using the New meeting slots button.





Add the date of the meeting, and set the session start and end times as well as how long each appointment is, and how many students can be seen simultaneously.

If your meetings will repeat in subsequent weeks, you can set them to repeat and set an end date.

You'll then be able to assign staff to each slot, and add locations. You can update this row by row, or in bulk by selecting using the checkboxes.

You can update the assigned staff, attendee number, and location for multiple slots at once by selecting the corresponding rows and making changes in bulk.

1 to 12 of 12 entries

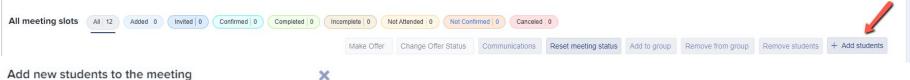
Meeting date	Start time	End time	Assigned staff	Location	Maximum Attendees
Wednesday, 13/12/2023	15:30	15:45	\$		1
Wednesday, 13/12/2023	15:45	16:00	÷,		1

December 2023



The meeting will then be displayed on the calendar, and you can repeat the process to add as many more meetings as needed (perhaps each member of staff has their own series of appointments, and/or you are holding your meetings over multiple days and times).

You'll then be prompted to add students to the meeting - either one by one, from a group, or by using the advanced filtering option.



Type here to search for students	ŧ
Group	
Type here to search for groups	*
Filter	
Select a filter	\$

Depending on your setup, you will either be prompted to invite students (if they are choosing their own slots) or allocate students and then invite them (if you are assigning appointments for them).

When you click to invite the students, you will be shown the email template again so you can check it before clicking send.

Adding students to application groups

You can either add students to a meeting one by one, or in groups. To add a group, you first need to assign students to that group on your main dashboard.

To create an application group, click the "application groups" tab and then click the settings cog on the top right of the table:

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Go back to your main dashboard and click to view a list of students. Select those who you wish to add to the group using the checkboxes on the left of the table (or select them all) and then use the "add to group" button to add them to the group you created:

Change Application Status Make Offer Change Offer Status Change Enrolment Status Change Internal Status Change Phase Status Add to group Remove from group Communications Reset Password Change Colour Image Bulk Update Add to interview Export To PDF • Confirm Account Filter Select a filter View Select a view # Showing 1 to 7 of 7 entries 7 rows selected Show 10 + entries ID Tistudent Code Tists Name IL Last Name Isithday 9215 9WY8 A13 A13 I6/09/2008 Queen marys	witch to Old Table
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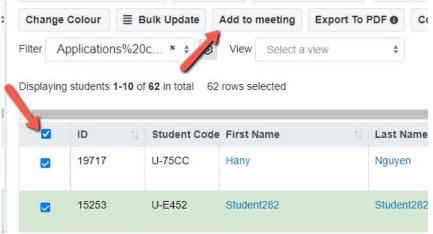
Return to the meetings area to add your group to the meeting - this does not send an invitation to them automatically, so you can add students in prior to being ready to invite them!

Adding students to a meeting from your main dashboard

Select a tile or a category, to load a list of students.

Select the students you want to add to a meeting and choose "add to meeting".

You can then return to the meetings area to invite the students.





Inviting applicants to interview

Once you have added students to a meeting, you then need to invite them. Visit your meetings area and click on the "all" button to see the list of meeting slots.

You will be notified if you have added any students who have not yet been allocated and/or invited.

All 12 Added 2 Invited 2 Confir	med 0 Completed 0	Incomplete 0 Not Attended 0 Not	t Confirmed 2 Canceled 0
🗍 Wednesday 13th, December 2023	③ 15:30 - 18:30		0

⚠ You have 4 applicant(s) that have been allocated but have not been invited	View details Invite students
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You can check and amend the <u>master copies</u> of your invitation templates by navigating to **communications and events > communications > automated messages**

Q invite				
Showing 1	to 2 of 2 entries (filtered	from 37 total entries)	Show 50 €	entries
Type 👯	Template Name **	Subject **	Send from **	Send to **
	Search Template I	Search Subject	\$	\$
	Invite To Interview		meetings where you them a time slot	Student
	Invite To Select Interview Slot		r students who are own time slot	Student



When you are ready to send your invitations, you will be presented with the option to **send invitations** or **send invitations** (no email).

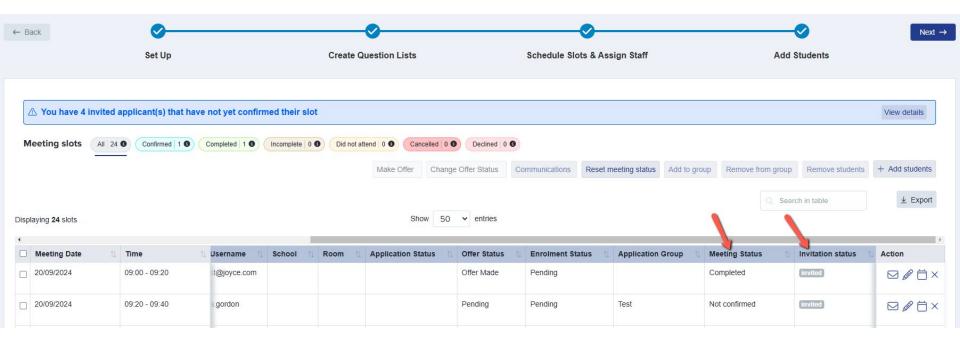
The invitations are linked to the interview templates you checked and amended when setting up your meeting, so you can send the same invitation to all applicants if that is your process - **but what if you need to send different invitations or information to different groups or individuals?**

This is where the **"send invitations (no email)"** function comes in. It enables you to send the students an invitation (ie put the "accept" and "decline" buttons on the student's homepage), without sending them the invitation email template.

You are then free to send them a bespoke email from the manual messages area instead if you need to!

To check the status of your invitations and ensure they have been sent to the applicants, scroll right on the table to view the **Invitation Status** column.

Invitations have to be sent to an applicant in order for them to be able to respond (accept or decline) so you can track responses.



Tracking responses to invitations

Hello Test Carolyne,



Test Carolyne Test Schowalter Student

Form Status Completed

Offer status Offer Made

Enrolled Subjects A Level English, A Level Art and Design, A Level Business Studies Reserve Subjects

Reference Status bounce

GUIDANCE MEETINGS

These meetings will be to discuss your subject choices and suitability based on predicted grades 13/12/2023 15:30 - 15:45 Not available

Invited 6

Accept Decline

Confirmed 0

Guidance Meetings

Added 6

Once you have sent your invitations, applicants will log into their accounts and will see something like this.

You can track their responses by clicking on the coloured boxes in your meetings area.

Incomplete 0

Completed 0

Hello Test Brigitte,



Test Brigitte Test Stoltenberg Student Co

Not Confirmed 6

Canceled

Form Status Completed

Offer status Pending

Reference Status Not Sent

GUIDANCE MEETINGS

These meetings will be to discuss your subject choices and suitability based on predicted grades

Decline

Not Attended 0

Choose a time & accept invite

All 12

How to proceed if a student declines the invitation

Did the student decline because they cannot make it on the day/time you invited them to?

You can <u>remove them from the original meeting</u> and <u>add them to a</u> <u>new one</u> instead.

Are they declining because they no longer wish to continue their application to your school?

Here's how to <u>update a student's status</u> to withdrawn, or <u>delete their</u> <u>account</u> from your system.

MR JONES

Appointments for Maths 31/01/2024 14:31 - 14:33 Not available

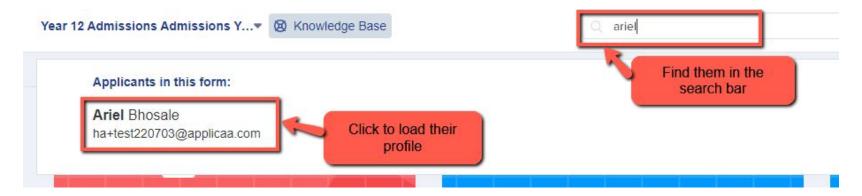


Declined 1

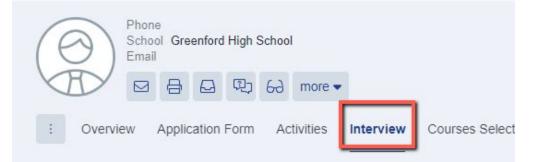
Mr Jones Allocated 5 0 Invited 4 Not Confirmed 4 Confirmed 0 0 Completed 0 0 Incomplete 0 0 Did not attend 0 0 Cancelled 0 All 19 0 Friday 24th, November 2023 () 13:00 - 15:00 Maru Alliroz 8 4/6 H Wednesday 31st, January 2024 () 14:31 - 14:56 6.0 8 1/13

Conducting your meetings/interviews

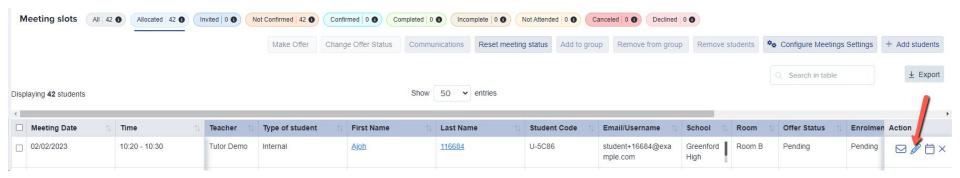
You can search for the applicant in the search bar and load their profile

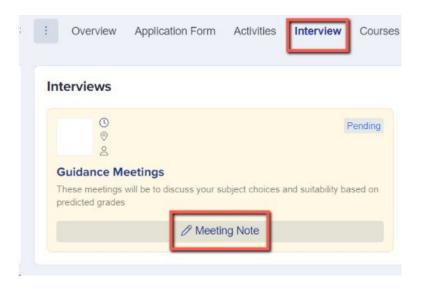


Click on their "interview" tab to access their interview note



You can also access their appointment directly from your meetings area, by clicking the pencil icon





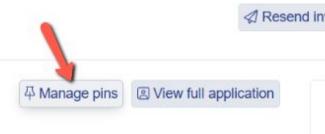
The meeting note contains the questions you added in your meeting template (if applicable).

Staff can type or select the answers for each question and then click to mark the interview as complete.

You can also complete other actions, such as marking them as a no-show and making them an offer.

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Application Form			码 Manage pins 回 View full application	Meeting Questions
Grades		Course Selection		How would you rank their suitability to join our sixth form? *
Subject Status	Grade Grade by referee			
Basic Details		Parent/Carer/Guardian De	tails	Have they carefully considered their A Level subject choices? *
First Name	Sally	First Name	Ben	
Middle Name	Empty	Middle Name	Empty	Do their predicted grades match up with our entry requirements? *
Last Name	Dickinson	Last Name	Dickinson	
Year group applied for	Empty	Gender	Male	
Expected Term Of Entry	Empty	Relationship	Father	Save for now Save & mark as
Expected Year Of Entry	Empty	Phone Work	Empty	
Phone Home	01632788026	Phone Home	Empty	
Phone Mobile	Empty	Phone Mobile	Empty	
Email	dickinson@example.com	Email	Empty	
Education		Reference		
Current School	Greenford High School	Referee Name:		

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Application Form

Courses

Course Options

Subjects you wish to study

1 A Level Product Design

2 A Level Drama

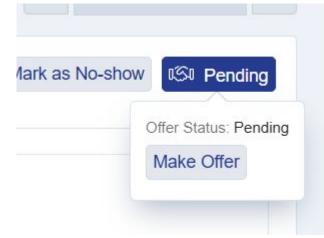
- 3 A Level Chemistry
- 4 A Level Biology

Offer List

1 A Level English Literature	Û
2 A Level French	Û
3 A Level Chemistry	Û
Add to offer list	\$ +

Control what is visible on the interview area using the **manage pins** button.

You can display the subjects they applied for, and also confirm which subjects you are willing to offer to them, and then make them their offer, as part of your meeting process.



Adding courses to the offer list

As part of your process, you can make offers to your applicants.

If you enable the offer courses listing, this will allow you to make a subject-specific offer to applicants - you could either confirm the courses they applied for, or offer them something else if their choices are not appropriate.

Navigate to **settings > application form > courses** and activate this option:



On a student's profile, click on their "courses selection" tab and you will see the subjects they applied for. You can then add the courses you wish to offer the applicant in the offer list



Application Form Subjects	
Literature (Block)	+
Reserve Subjects	
Enrolment Form Subjects	
Add to offer list	
A Level Chemistry (Block)	+ Ū
A Level English Literature (Block) Not qualified	Ū
Select a Course	~ +

Making offers to students

Navigate to **settings > application form > phase view** and make your offer phase visible to applicants

Customise Application Journey	Step View Phase View			钧 Global Form Settings	+ New Phase	+ Create Test Application
All Application Phases						>\$ Sort Phases
Phase	Category	Visible to Applicants (Visible to staff on Applicant Profile	Filter ()		Action
2. Application Form	Form Questions			Unrestricted (Default)		$\nabla \mathcal{O}$
3. Offer	Offer			Unrestricted (Default)		$\nabla \theta$
4. Enrolment Form	Enrolment			Unrestricted (Default)		$\nabla \mathcal{O}$

The offer phase acts as a gate at enrolment; only students who have been made (and have accepted) an offer will be able to access and complete your enrolment form on results day.

Aside from the phase view settings, you can also check the offer status is visible to students on their homepage by navigating to **settings > form settings > student homepage** and activating this switch:

Settings

Button text for continue application button



Test Brigitte Test Stoltenberg Student Code: U-E55F 🖓

Form Status Completed Offer status Pending Reference State Not Sent

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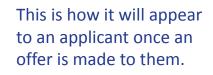
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Decline

Choose a time & accept invite

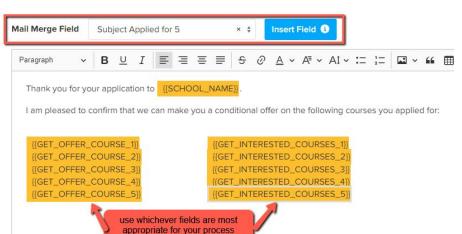
This is how it will appear to an applicant prior to making them an offer.





Check your offer email template by navigating to communications and events > communications > automated messages and locating this template:

Hide system messages offer Show 50 ¢ entries Showing 1 to 2 of 2 entries (filtered from 36 total entries) **Triggered when Triggered by** Phase Repeat Enable Actions ٥ 8 Staff **Email Subscription** Withdraw offer N/A 0 Staff Email Subscription Make offer to student N/A 1 🖸 🛈 click to edit or preview



Please use the following link to log onto your application to review and respond to your offer.

((LINK)

Amend your template to reflect your process.

If you are using the offer list, use the "offered courses" merge fields.

If you don't use the offer list, use the "applied for" merge fields. These fields are linked to the courses the student chose on their application form.

Alternatively you could opt not to use any courses mail merge fields and just make them a general offer of a place (without adding specified courses in).

You can make offers **individually** or in **bulk**.

To send them **individually**, navigate to the student's profile and click the green "offer status" tile to bring up the "make offer" button.



To send them in bulk, click on an application group from your main dashboard to load a list of students. Select them using the checkbox on the top left of the table and then click the "make offer" button.

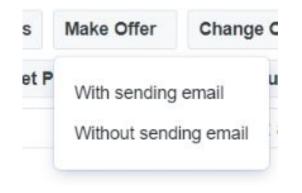
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Making offers with or without sending email:

The "make offer" button is linked to the offer template in your automated emails area, so you can send the same offer letter to all applicants if that is your process - **but what if you need to send different offers to different groups or individuals?**

This is where the **"make offer: without sending email"** function comes in. It enables you to make the students an offer (ie put the "accept" and "decline" buttons on the student's homepage), without sending them the master template.

You are then free to send them a bespoke email from the manual messages area instead!



Make offer Make offer (no email)



Tracking responses to offers

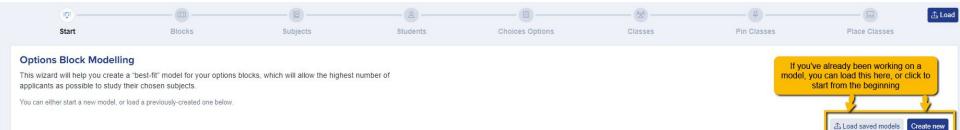
From your main dashboard, you can track the status of your offers by navigating to the **Phase Status Details** table and clicking the "offers" tab.

Phase st	tatus details				
	Application	Offers	Enrolm	ents	
Status			h	nternal	External
Pending (1571)	pending = students you hav	e not yet made an offer to	227		1344
Offer Made (92)	offer made = students ha	ve been made an offer	4		88
Accepted (7)	accepted = students have logg	ed in and accepted their offer	1		6
Declined (3)	declined = students have logg		1		2
Offer Withdrawn (14)	offer withdrawn = you made this student an offer but h	ave now made the decision to withdraw it from them	2		12

Creating Your Timetable

Our Options module enables you to build a best-fit model for your timetable, based on the combination of subjects chosen by your applicants.

Overview	Reports	Recent Activities	Application Groups	Subjects Summary	Timetables	Options	Tasks	Calendar	All Activities	Group Link
Tiles						/				
	≣ 20				-					
	Registered Students									
-										



Tell the wizard the names of your blocks, for example A, B, C, D, E - add a new row for each block.



Blocks

To get us started, please tell us how many timetable blocks are used for your options subjects

Block order	Block's name in timetable
1	Ä
ā 2	В
m 3	C
1 4	D
m 5	E

Next, the wizard will show the list of your courses - it will need to know the **shortcodes** for these courses (for example, Art may be Ar, Business might be Bu, etc.) and each course will need a unique code.

Apply the **thresholds** for your courses - the minimum and maximum numbers in order to safely and effectively run - you can set a different threshold for each course.

Warn me when class size exceeds	Warn me when class size is below
20	5
30	8



Subjects

Tell us about the subjects you will be including in this model.

We have already loaded in your existing subjects. You can add new subjects and also choose which should

Subject	Short code (2 letters)					
Art and Design	Ar					
Biology	Bi	The formatting is				
BTEC Applied Science (Triple)	Ар	automatic: when you add a code, it will				
BTEC Business (Double)	B2	automatically make this Capital:Lower Case (eg Ar for Art)				
BTEC Business (Triple)	B3					
BTEC H&SC (Triple)	НЗ					
BTEC IT (Single)	It					
BTEC Sport (Single)	Sp					
Business Studies	Bu					

Set the **width** of your courses. This means how much weight the course has; is it a single A Level? If so, add the number 1. If the courses is a double, add the number 2, or 3 for a triple.

Subject	Short code (2 letters)	Warn me when class size exceeds	Warn me when class size is below	Number of blocks per class
Art and Design	Ar	20	5	1
Biology	Ві	30	8	1
BTEC Applied Science (Triple)	Ар	25	6	3
BTEC Business (Double)	B2	28	10	2

Once your settings are in place, click "confirm and continue". It will check for any errors before allowing you to move on, for example if you have not used a unique code for each subject:

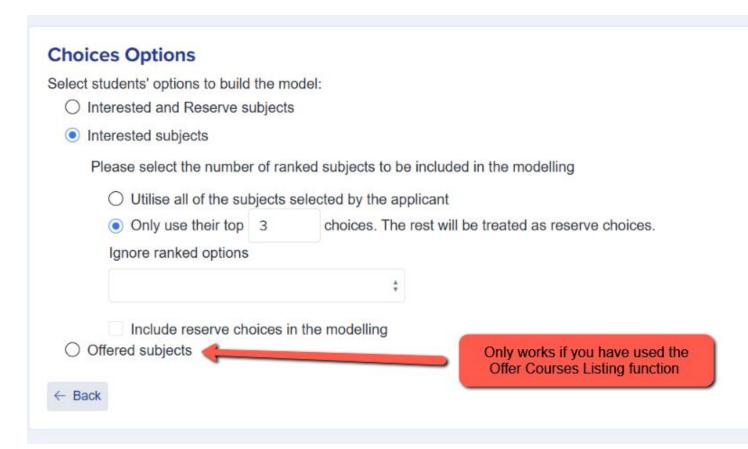
Spanish	Sp	
	This code is not unique. Please choose another.	

Move onto the students step, to decide which filters you would like to apply: do you only want to build the timetable based on **completed applications**? Or maybe only on those you have made **offers** to? Leave everything blank if you want to see what would happen if all of your applicants enrolled or click "filter" to apply any settings you have selected.

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Overview	Reports	Recent Activities	Application Groups	Subjects	Summary	Timetables	Options	Tasks	Calendar	All Activities	Grou	송 Student prope	erties	
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			select the students yo			-	-					Offer Status (offe	r status)	
			ke account of only st	idents you	have place	ed in a 'short-	list' group	you have				is any of \$	Offer Made x	
created	d of likely alle	endees, then see	ect that group below.										Accepted ×	× ~
Filter	Select a filter	÷ 🧹										Enrolment Statu	s (enrolment_status)	_
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Show	ving 1 to 10 of	32 entries 32 row	s selected			Show 10) 🗢 entri	es				Interview Status	(interview status)	
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Stud	lent Id	t ¹ F	irst Name	t,	Last Name		,⊥ c	ender	Ť,	Reg group		Are you an inter	nal applicant? (internal)	
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Once your filters are in place, "select all" students and click to "confirm and continue".

On the "Choices Options" step, you can set which subject choices to build the model on:



On the "classes" screen, you will see the number of students per course based on the filters you applied, and can specify how many **teaching groups** you would be able to offer (based on your current staffing).

This will then show you how many students would be in each class for that particular course/subject.

You can also add a "projected number" calculation, which will apply a conversion rate to your numbers. If you want, we can reduce the 'projected number' of students for each class by a certain percentage which you can enter here.

For example, if you know that only 80% of your applicants end up attending in September, you can enter '80' in this box, and we will adjust the projected class sizes below accordingly.

When calculating class sizes, assume that 100 percent of internal applicants and 100 percent of external applicants will attend in September.

The average class size column will be colour-coded to highlight any classes which would be too big or too small, based on the settings you have added earlier on in the wizard.

Subject	Students wanted	Teaching groups	Average class size
Art and Design	52	Here, 1 class is not enough for Art, on your maximum class sizes (so yo	, based ou might 52
Biology	323	3 need to consider hiring another Art	teacher) 108
BTEC Applied Science (Triple)	29	2	15
BTEC Business (Double)	33	2	17
BTEC Business (Triple)	18	1	18

German	1	1 ۻ	This helps you to see which classes would not be cost-effective to run	->	1
Government and Politics	84			1	

The emoticons will show you how happy the students are going to be, based on their choices versus what is available to them.

Students who have been allocated to their main choices will show as **excited**.

The next face shows students who are **happy** - they got most of their choices, but one is a reserve subject (if you used reserves at application stage).

The **sad** face shows students who are allocated to none of their main subjects, only reserves.

The **devastated** face indicates students have not been able to be completely accommodated, based on the current model being projected.



Click to the **devastated** face to view the students who haven't been able to be accommodated at all, to see what is available to them and you can allocate them using the "select classes" button.



You can **Freeze** and **Unfreeze** your model; this allows you to lock/unlock classes and students in place

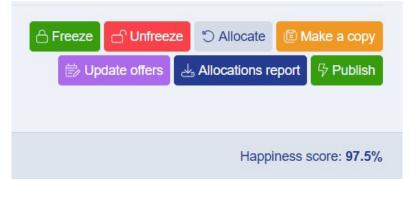
Use the **Update Offers** function to update the Offer Courses Listing for every student who has been allocated within the model - saves you having to do this individually. Click **Allocate** to recalculate class allocations for the students - you can do this individually, just for those who are unfrozen, or for all.

You can **make copies** of the model, so you can play around but keep the master copy undisturbed.

> When you are satisfied with your model, click to **publish**. This will add the classes from your model to your **Timetable**, ready for Enrolment.

You will see the **total % of successfully allocated students**, based on their first choices.

Run an **allocations report** to download a CSV and see which classes each student would be allocated to, based on your model.





On each block, you have the function to manually add extra classes.

You can also click on each class to view who is allocated to it, and which other subjects they are also allocated to.

			12D/Ar - Art and Design 26 students								
Calend		#	Name	А	В	с	D	E			
80	Click on the name of a class to view the students and see which other classes they are allocated to	1	Aiza Aiza16500		Geography		Art and Design	Design Technology			
D		2	Anastasiia Anastasiia17833	Mathematics		Psychology	Art and Design				
≡ <mark>12D//</mark>		3	Ashivene Ashivene16164		Sociology		Art and Design	Business Studies			
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You can **pin any classes you are happy with**, so their position is retained when making other changes. Hover over a class to **pin**, **duplicate** or **remove** a class.

If you duplicate a class, it will create a copy of it underneath, and will automatically divide the number of students between the two groups.

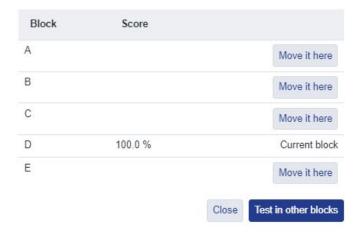


Use the **Smart Allocation** feature to test a subject out in different blocks, and see what that does to the percentage of students allocated - this lets you test things out before you move them!

Philosophy, Ethics & Religion - 12D/Re

Smart class allocation

Click 'Test in other blocks' to see how moving the class to another blocks will affect student allocation



Happy with your model?

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