




Parent Guide



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The Compass Parent Portal is an online portal that allows you to access up-to-date information about our school and your child's progress.

The portal is accessible via the web and also via the Compass School Manager App (available for download via the App store on your device).

Within the parent portal are many different features including the ability to:

- Add Attendance Notes
- Communicate with your child's teachers
- Monitor your child's homework and assessment tasks
- View Semester and Progress Reports
- Book Parent Teacher Conferences
- Consent and Pay for school events
- Order school lunches via the Canteen
- Make school fee payments
- View school news items

This guide will assist you with navigating the portal and includes step by step information on how to complete key processes.

Please note, some processes detailed in this guide may not be applicable (or in use) at our school. If you have any questions regarding your Compass parent portal, please contact the school for assistance.

Parent Portal via Web



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

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

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**

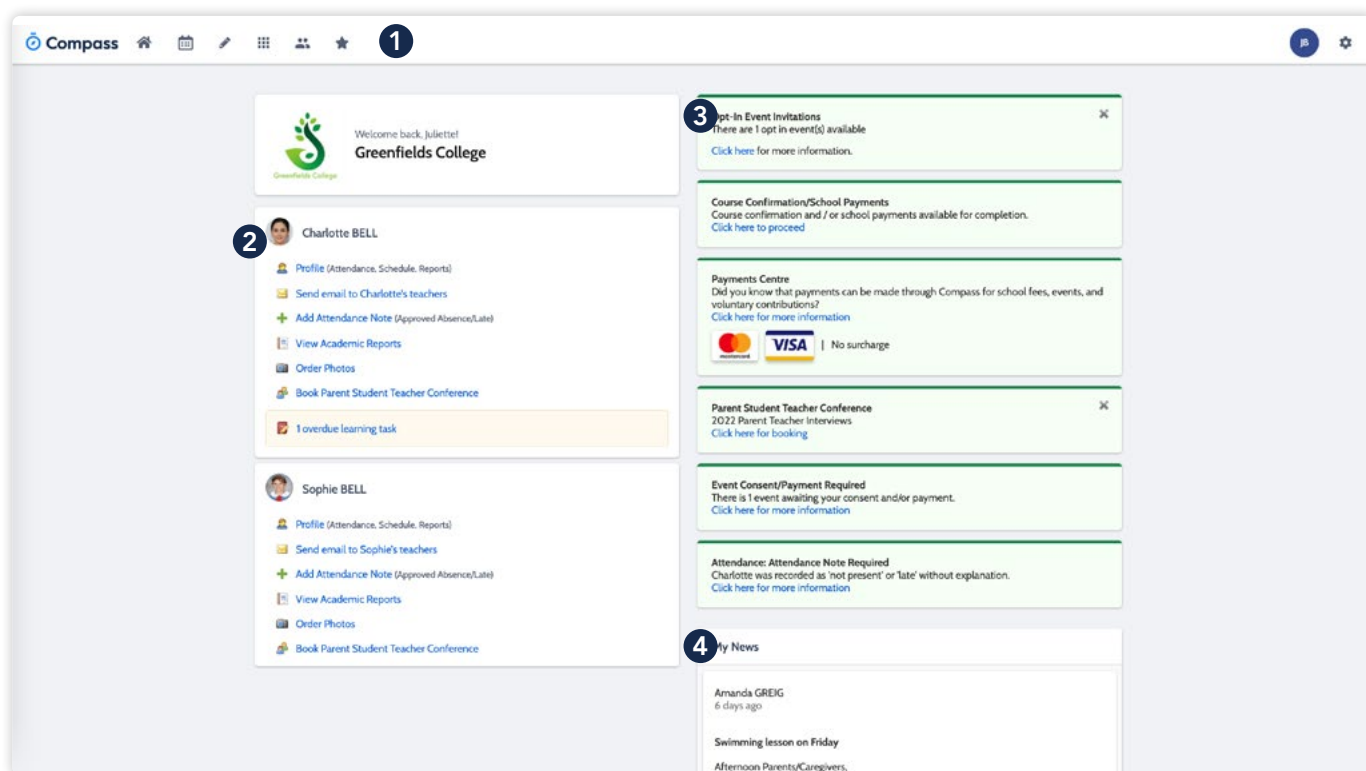
New Password:

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.

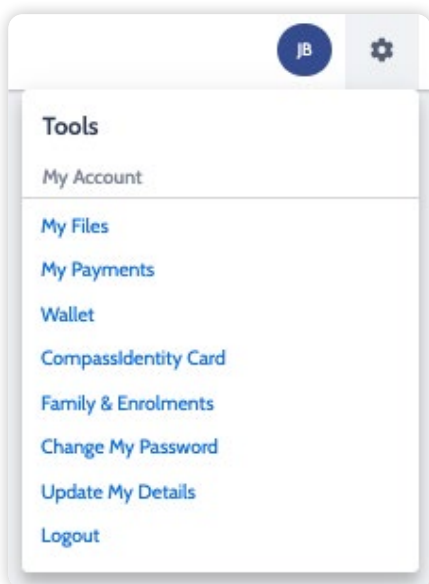
 The Pencil icon opens the [Teaching and Learning menu](#) from which you can view all the Learning Tasks assigned to your child/children.

 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.

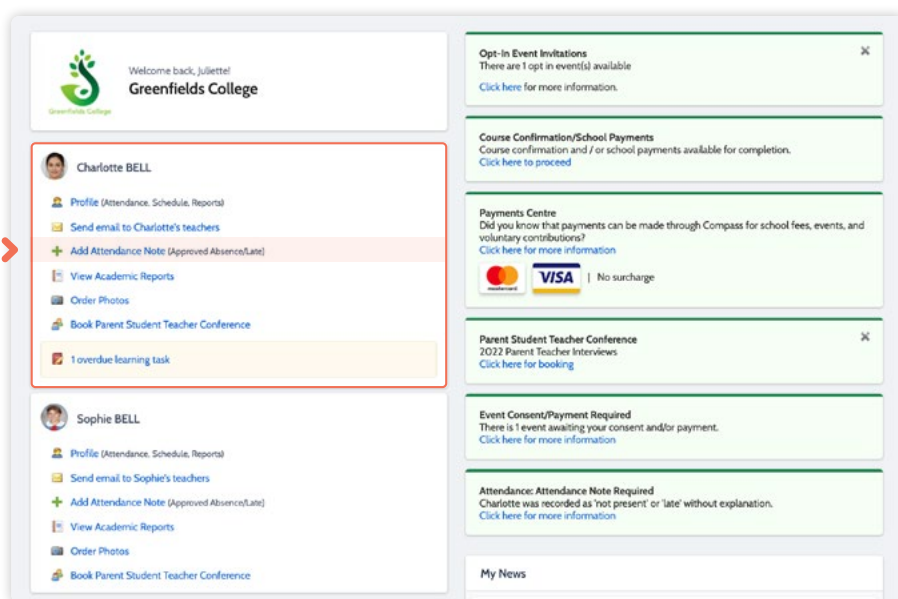
 The People icon is the [Community menu](#). Here you can book parent teacher conferences (when available). You can also access any School Resources made available from this menu.

 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 \(Approved Absence/Late\)](#)'.

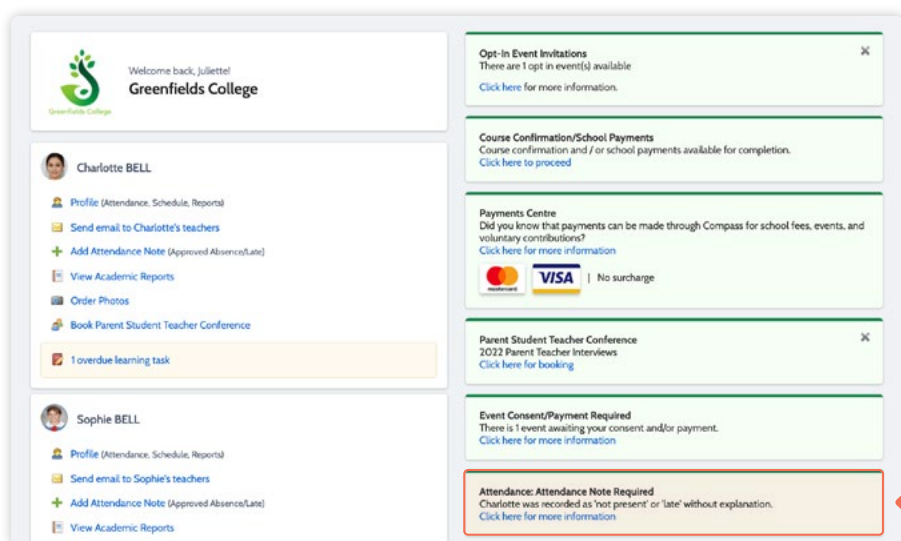
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09MATH_09A (Year 9 ...	26/04/2022 11:12 AM	26/04/2022 12:09 PM
USCLJ_09A (Year 9 SO...	26/04/2022 12:13 PM	26/04/2022 01:10 PM
09MATH_09A (Year 9 ...	26/04/2022 01:58 PM	26/04/2022 02:55 PM

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](#)'.

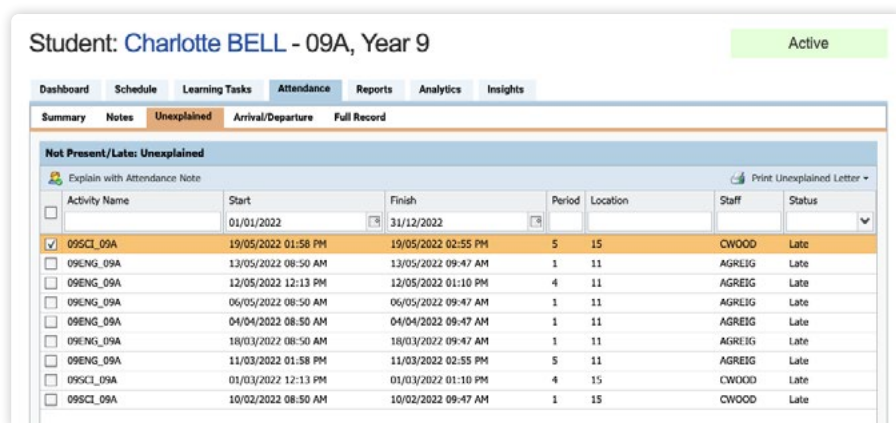
How To: Add an Attendance Note for an Unexplained Absence



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

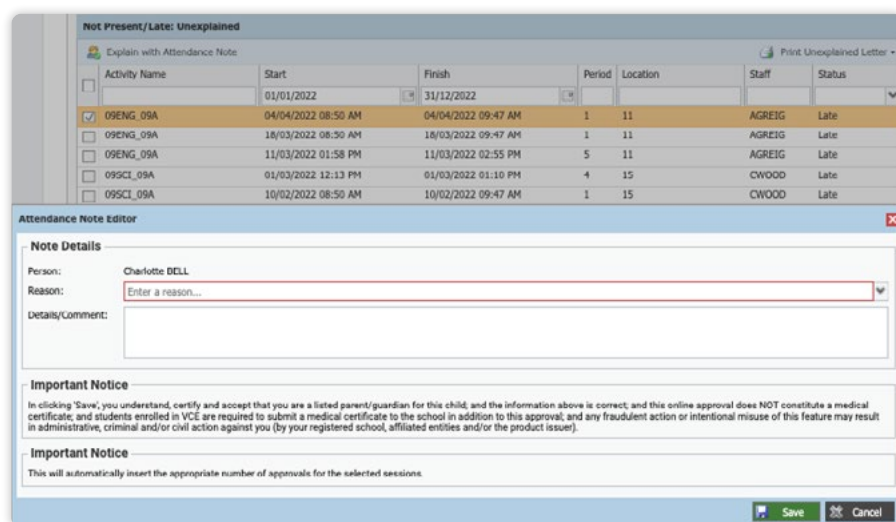
You will see an alert on your homescreen.

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**'.

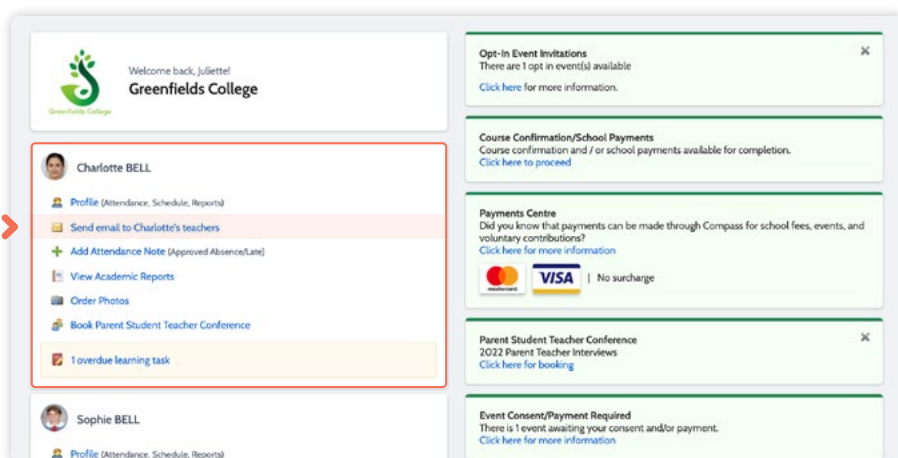
This will cause the Attendance Note screen to pop open.



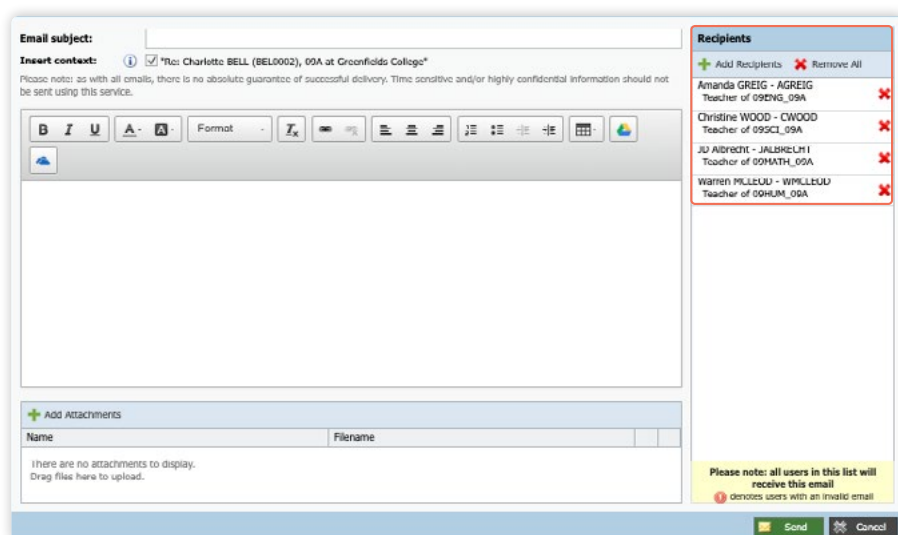
Select the applicable reason for the absence and add in the relevant details/comment.

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

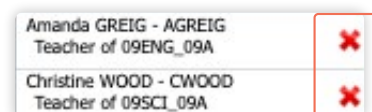
How To: Email a Teacher



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

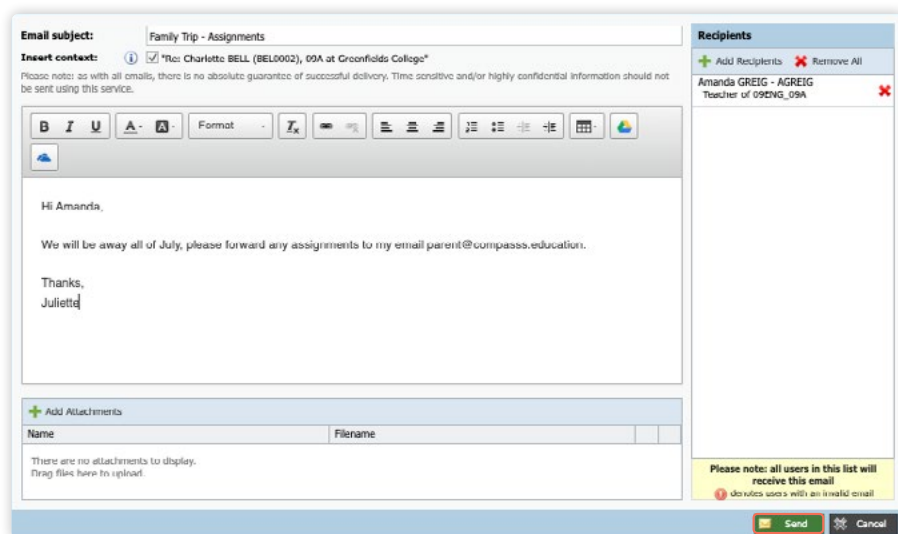


This will open the email box with all your child's teachers pre-loaded as recipients.



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'**.

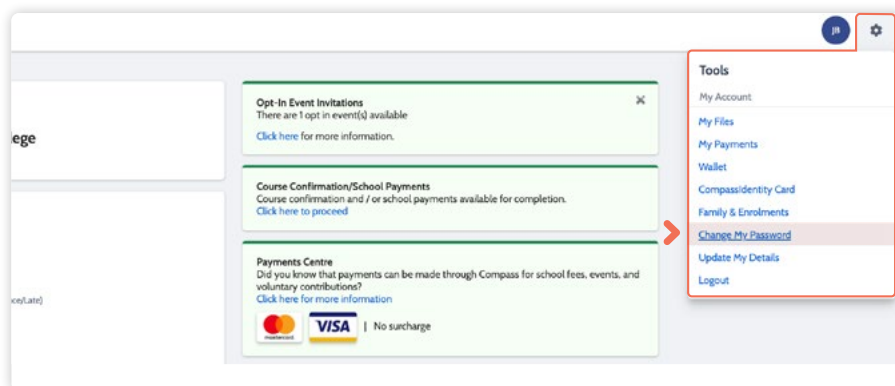


Add in your subject information and email content.

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: Change your Password



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

Change My 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**

Old Password:

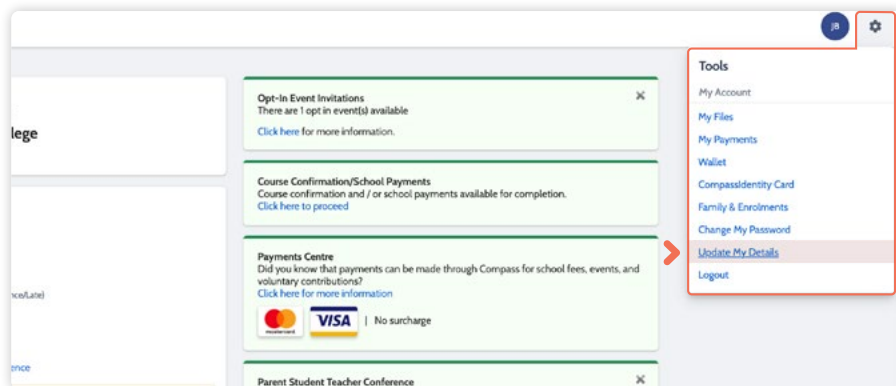
New Password:

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

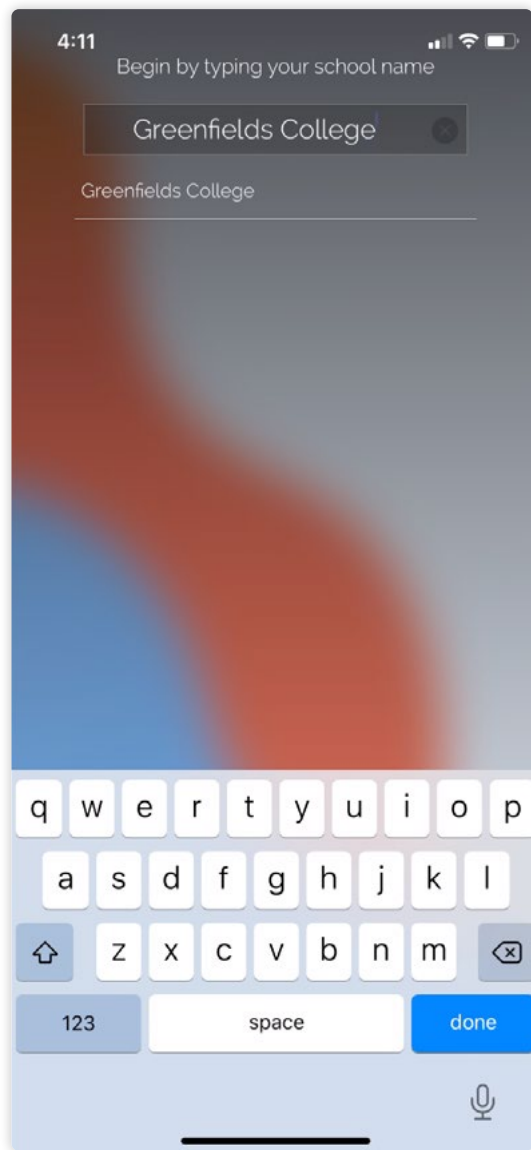
Compass School Manager requests your personal contact details on behalf of your registered educational institution. Details such as your personal email address and/or mobile phone number will be used solely by Compass School Manager and your registered educational institution for school related communications 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](#).

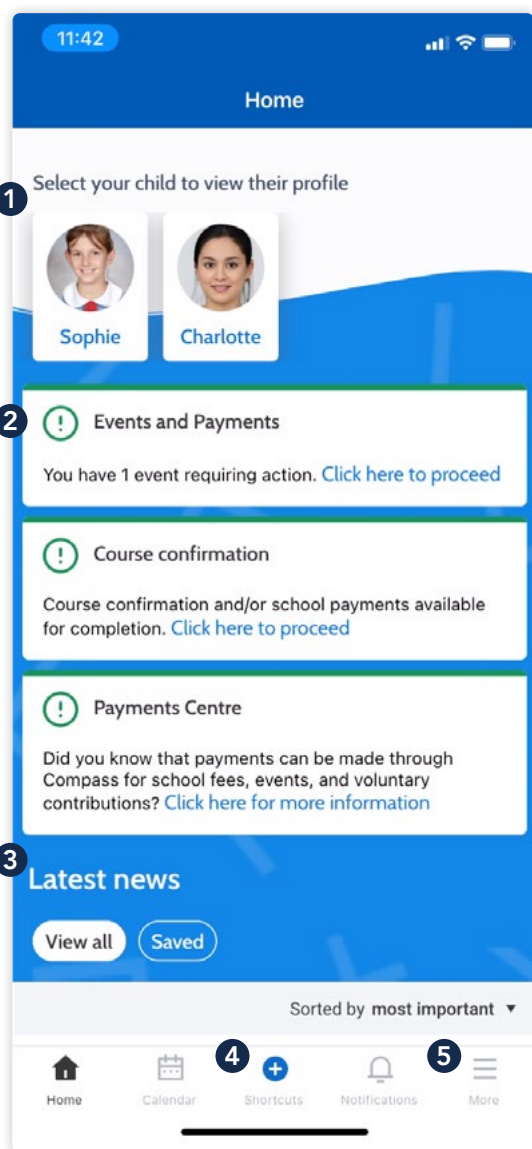
The app is available to download for free from the Apple App Store or the Google Play store.



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.

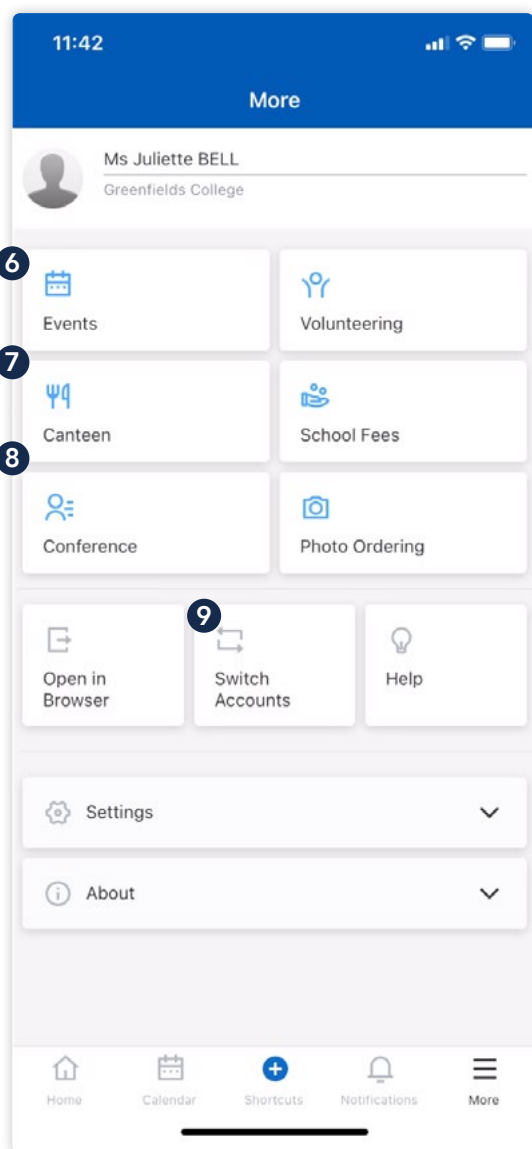
4 Shortcuts

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.

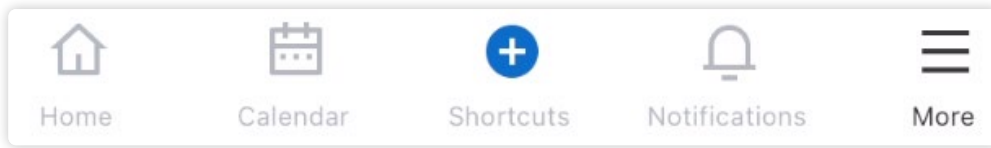
8 Conferences


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.