

Capita SIMS Examinations Update

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Introductions...who are we?



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SIMS Summer Updates

Focusing on Exams

Exams Update for Summer 2019

Headline Changes

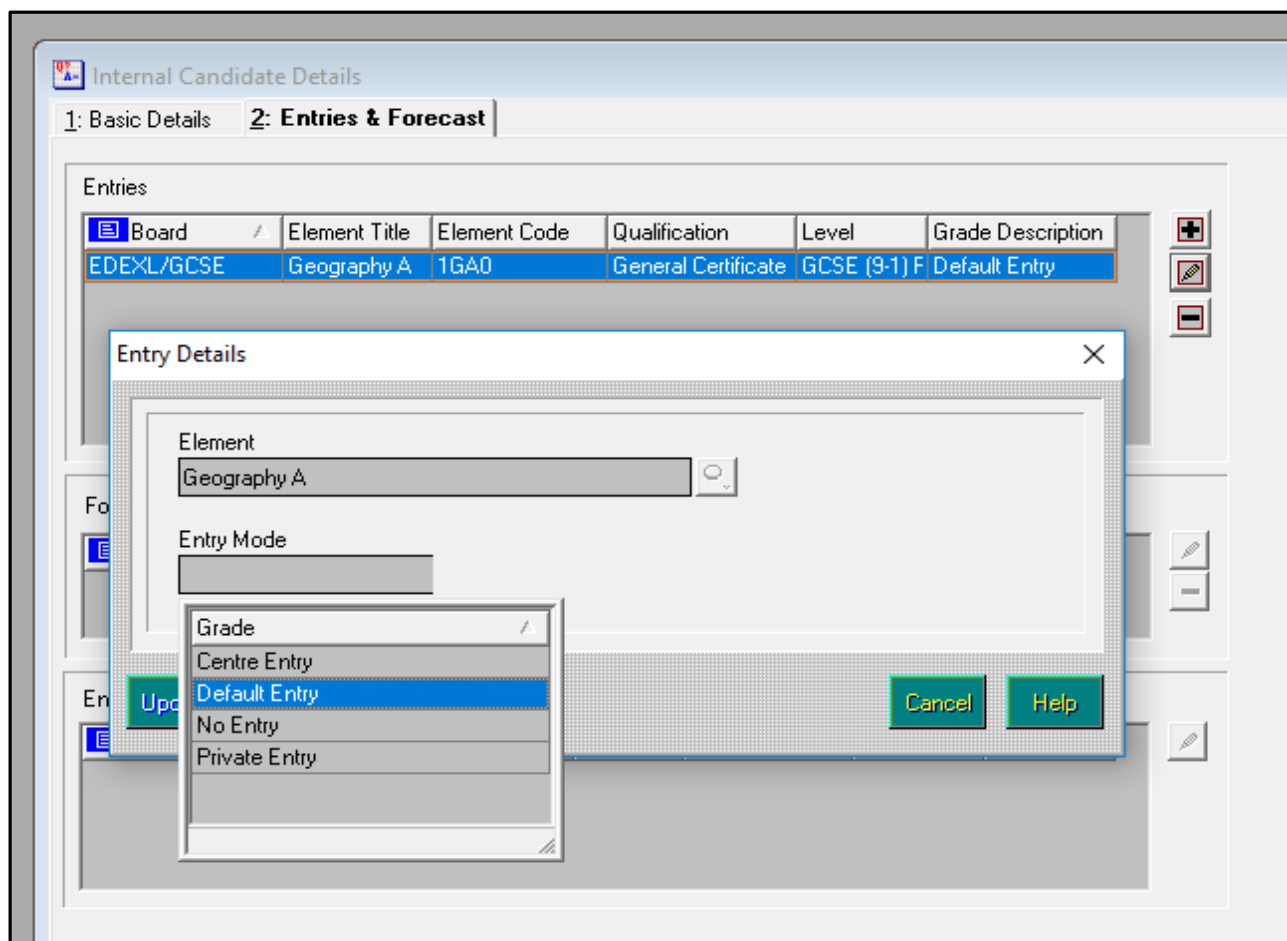
- SIMS entry report
- Capping negative progress scores
- Performance Indicator report updates
- Edit PI Data label updates



SIMS Entry Report

- SIMS | Tools | Examinations | Entry Report
- Previously no indications was shown as to the entry type
 - A withdrawn candidate has an entry of N





Green Abbey School**Entries Report 2018:****Scope: No Filter Applied****(All)****June (Summer) Exams 18 Int****Export Date : 25/02/2019**

Name	DoB	Gender	Year Group	Reg Group	Exam No	UCI	UPN	Aspect Name	Level	QAN	Board Name	Subject Code	Subject Title	Entry Mode
Abbey, Grenetta	24/07/2000	Female	13	(G)	1000	951370141000C	B823432110001	EDEXL/GCE 9RM01 Entry	GCE/A	50026501	EDEXL/GCE	9080	D&T Product Design	Y
Abbey, Grenetta	24/07/2000	Female	13	(G)	1000	951370141000C	B823432110001	EDEXL/GCE 9BS0 Entry	GCE/A	60146734	EDEXL/GCE	3210	Business Studies	N
Abbey, Grenetta	24/07/2000	Female	13	(G)	1000	951370141000C	B823432110001	EDEXL/GCE 9PH0 Entry	GCE/A	60148482	EDEXL/GCE	1210	Physics	P
Abbey, Grenetta	24/07/2000	Female	13	(G)	1000	951370141000C	B823432110001	EDEXL/GCE 9AD0 Entry	GCE/A	60149589	EDEXL/GCE	3510	Art & Design	C
Ackton, Bill	11/06/1998	Male	13	(K)	1003	951370141003A	J820200107001	EDEXL/GCE 9372 Entry	GCE/A	10060145	EDEXL/GCE	2330	Mathematics Further	Y
Ackton, Bill	11/06/1998	Male	13	(K)	1003	951370141003A	J820200107001	EDEXL/GCE 9RM01 Entry	GCE/A	50026501	EDEXL/GCE	9080	D&T Product Design	N
Ackton, Bill	11/06/1998	Male	13	(K)	1003	951370141003A	J820200107001	EDEXL/GCE 9CH0 Entry	GCE/A	60156466	EDEXL/GCE	1110	Chemistry	P
Ackton, Bill	11/06/1998	Male	13	(K)	1003	951370141003A	J820200107001	EDEXL/GCE 9FR0A Entry	GCE/A	60187025	EDEXL/GCE	5650	French	C
Ackton, Stan	18/12/2001	Male	12	G	3000	951370163000C	M820200105001	OCR J351A Entry	GCSE/9FC	60145754	OCR	FK2B	English Language	Y
Ackton, Stan	18/12/2001	Male	12	G	3000	951370163000C	M820200105001	EDEXL/GCSE 1MA1F Entry	GCSE/9FC	60147003	EDEXL/GCSE	RB1	Maths (General)	N
Ackton, Stan	18/12/2001	Male	12	G	3000	951370163000C	M820200105001	EDEXL/GCSE 1HI0K2 Entry	GCSE/9FC	60180924	EDEXL/GCSE	DB	History	P
Ackton, Stan	18/12/2001	Male	12	G	3000	951370163000C	M820200105001	OCR J625AB Entry	GCSE/9FC	60185946	OCR	DD1	Religious Studies	C
Ackton, Stan	18/12/2001	Male	12	G	3000	951370163000C	M820200105001	EDEXL/GCSE 1FR0H Entry	GCSE/9FC	60187086	EDEXL/GCSE	FKF	French	Y
Ackton, Stan	18/12/2001	Male	12	G	3000	951370163000C	M820200105001	AQA 8465F Entry	GCSE/9DA	60187608	AQA	RA1E	Double Science	N
Adrianson, Robert	10/09/2001	Male	11	(11B)	3001	951370163001H	J823432113001	OCR J351A Entry	GCSE/9FC	60145754	OCR	FK2B	English Language	P
Adrianson, Robert	10/09/2001	Male	11	(11B)	3001	951370163001H	J823432113001	EDEXL/GCSE 1MA1H Entry	GCSE/9FC	60147003	EDEXL/GCSE	RB1	Maths (General)	C
Adrianson, Robert	10/09/2001	Male	11	(11B)	3001	951370163001H	J823432113001	OCR J170 Entry	GCSE/9FC	60180869	OCR	JA2	Art and Design	Y
Adrianson, Robert	10/09/2001	Male	11	(11B)	3001	951370163001H	J823432113001	OCR J309A Entry	GCSE/9FC	60183792	OCR	NH6	Food Technology	N
Adrianson, Robert	10/09/2001	Male	11	(11B)	3001	951370163001H	J823432113001	EDEXL/GCSE 1GN0H Entry	GCSE/9FC	60187098	EDEXL/GCSE	FKG	German	P
Adrianson, Robert	10/09/2001	Male	11	(11B)	3001	951370163001H	J823432113001	AQA 8465H Entry	GCSE/9DA	60187608	AQA	RA1E	Double Science	C
Affelay, Brian	09/09/2001	Male	11	(11C)	3002	951370163002T	Y823432113002	OCR J351A Entry	GCSE/9FC	60145754	OCR	FK2B	English Language	Y

Capping Negative Progress Scores

- A small number of students with large negative scores impacts the overall Progress 8 score for a school
- Typically happens where a student has a KS2 score and achieves little or no KS4 attainment
- Example:
 - Student A gets a prior attainment KS2 fine level score of 4.4
 - This gives an Estimated Attainment 8 of 36.92 points
 - The student achieves no pass results at KS4 giving an Attainment 8 of 0 points
 - $\text{Progress 8} = \text{Attainment} - \text{Estimate} = 0 - 36.92 = -36.92/10 = -3.69$ avg progress
 - KS2 prior attainment of 4.4 puts the student into category 20 of the table
 - Therefore the adjusted progress 8 will be capped at -3.506 (3.51 to 2dp)



Performance Tables Summary Report 2018:

Keystage 4

Scope: No Filter Applied

June (Summer) Exams 18 Int

Export Date : 29/01/2019

Measure	Detail	All	%	Male	%	Female	%
KS4 Cohort Information	Number of Students at end of KS4	331.00	100.00%	151.00	45.62%	180.00	54.38%
	Key Stage 2 Fine Level	4.65		4.64		4.65	
	Students included in KS2 Fine Level measure	330.00	99.70%	151.00	100.00%	179.00	99.44%
Progress 8	Students included in Progress 8 Score	160.00	48.34%	71.00	47.02%	89.00	49.44%
	Progress 8 Score (Adjusted)	3.12		3.10		3.14	
	Progress 8 Score (Unadjusted)						
	Estimated Attainment 8 Average	36.15		34.75		37.26	
	Attainment 8 Average	67.31		65.73		68.55	
GCSE or Equivalent Achievements	Students achieving 5+ standard passes including English & maths	151.00	45.62%	65.00	43.05%	86.00	47.78%
	Students achieving 5+ standard passes (excluding equivalences) including English & maths	150.00	45.32%	65.00	43.05%	85.00	47.22%
	Students achieving 5+ standard passes	151.00	45.62%	65.00	43.05%	86.00	47.78%
	Students achieving 5+ passes	161.00	48.64%	71.00	47.02%	90.00	50.00%
	Students attaining at least one qualification	161.00	48.64%	71.00	47.02%	90.00	50.00%

Student Details					Progress 8											Totals			
Name	YTI	Reg	DoB	Exam No	KS2 Fine Lvl	No. Att. 8 Eng	No. Att. 8 Maths	No. Att. 8 Other Ebacc	No. Att. 8 Other	Att. 8 Total	Est. Att. 8	Att. 8 Score	Prog. 8 Score	Prog. 8 Score (Unadjusted)	Prog. 8 Score (Adjusted)	Entries	Total Score	Capped Score	Average per Entry
Abdess, Graham	11	11A	29-09-2002	4000	2.0	1			2	3	15.63	24.00	8.37	0.84	0.84	2.00	16.00	16.00	8.00
Abbey, Sean	11	11B	19-09-2002	4001	3.5						25.71	0.00	-25.71	-2.57	-2.57	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Acton, Samantha	11	11A	25-03-2003	4002	4.0	1		3	3	7	31.31	198.55	167.24	16.72	16.72	14.95	196.00	149.35	13.11
Alsop, Jeremy	11	11C	24-09-2002	4003	4.3						35.33	0.00	-35.33	-3.53	-3.41	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Amoso, Rosanna	11	11F	25-05-2003	4004	4.4						36.92	0.00	-36.92	-3.69	-3.51	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Amoso, Silv	11	11A	25-05-2003	4005	4.4	1		3	3	7	36.92	49.00	12.08	1.21	1.21	18.95	70.00	40.00	3.69
Amoso, Stephanie	11	11A	25-05-2003	4006	4.5						38.74	0.00	-38.74	-3.87	-3.56	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Anderson, Fred	11	11D	12-09-2002	4007	4.5	1		3	3	7	38.74	44.00	5.26	0.53	0.53	17.00	49.00	31.00	2.88

Other Performance Indicator Report Changes

- Level 3 Maths qualification

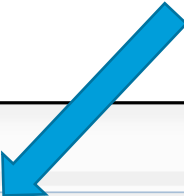
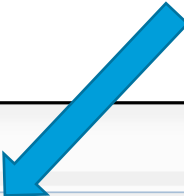
Tech Level Results	Average point score per tech level entry	0.00		0.00		0.00	
	Average point score per tech level expressed as a grade						
	Number of students achieving the Tech Bacc	0.00	0.00%	0.00	0.00%	0.00	0.00%
	Number of tech level students at the end of 16-18 study	0.00	0.00%	0.00	0.00%	0.00	0.00%
	Number of tech level entries	0.00		0.00		0.00	
Additional Measures	Number of students who achieved A*-C in GCSE maths (or equivalent) by the end of key stage 4	58.00	100.00%	28.00	100.00%	30.00	100.00%
	Number of students who go on to achieve an approved level 3 maths qualification	54	93.10%	24	85.71%	30	100.00%

Certificate		Additional Measures	
PS	APS as a Grade	In Scope Level 3 Maths	Level 3 Maths Achieved
0		Y	Y
0		Y	N
0		Y	N
0		Y	Y
0		Y	Y
0		Y	Y
0		Y	Y
0		Y	Y
0		Y	N



Edit PI Data Label Changes

 Performance Results: Affleck Alexis

Title	QN	Disc Code	Level	AO	Code	Season	Grade	KS4 9-4	KS4 9-1	KS4 Entry	L3 Entry KS4 Entry at 16+	KS4 Points	KS5 Points	Discounted	
▶ AQA Level 3 Advanced Subsidiary G...	50022271	3830	GCE/ASB	AQA		June (Summer) Exams 2018	A	1	1	1	0.5	10.75	25		 Add Result
AQA Level 3 Free-Standing Mathem...	50040066	2491	FSMQ/A	AQA		June (Summer) Exams 2018	B	0.65	0.65	0.65	0.16	4	6.53		 View/Edit
Combined Sci: Synergy Tier F	60187608	RA1E	GCSE/9DA	AQA	8465F	June (Summer) Exams 2018	66	2	2	2	0	12	0		 Delete
Design & Tech: Graphics	60190279	JC3	GCSE/FC	OCR	J303	June (Summer) Exams 2018	C	1	1	1	0	4	0		
English Language-OCR Rep	60145754	FK2B	GCSE/9FC	OCR	J351A	June (Summer) Exams 2018	6	1	1	1	0	6	0		
English Literature	6014872X	FC4	GCSE/9FC	OCR	J352	June (Summer) Exams 2018	6	1	1	1	0	6	0		
Food Preparation & Nutrition-Orep	60183792	NH6	GCSE/9FC	OCR	J309A	June (Summer) Exams 2018	6	1	1	1	0	6	0		
French Option F	60187086	FKF	GCSE/9FC	EDEXL/...	1FR0F	June (Summer) Exams 2018	6	1	1	1	0	6	0		
History Option K2	60180924	DB	GCSE/9FC	EDEXL/...	1HI0K2	June (Summer) Exams 2018	6	1	1	1	0	6	0		
Mathematics Option F	60147003	RB1	GCSE/9FC	EDEXL/...	1MA1F	June (Summer) Exams 2018	6	1	1	1	0	6	0		
OCR Advanced Subsidiary GCE in A...	10044395	0008	GCE/ASD	OCR		June (Summer) Exams 2018	BC	4	4	4	1	7.95	35		
OCR Level 1/2 GCSE (9-1) in Biolog...	60185065	1010	GCSE/9FC	OCR		June (Summer) Exams 2018	4	0	0	0	0	4	0	✓	
OCR Level 1/2 GCSE in Design and...	60190279	8900	GCSE/FC	OCR		June (Summer) Exams 2018	A*	1	1	1	0	8.5	0		



Edit PI Data Label Changes

SimS Add Result: Adrianson Robert ? X

Help

QN 60147003 [Change](#)

Subject Mathematics Course

Level GCSE (9-1) Full Course Awarding Body Pearson

Title Pearson Edexcel Level 1/Level 2 GCSE (9-1) in Math

Grade 8

Key Stage 4 Entry 1 9-4 1 9-1 1

Equivalence

Key Stage 5 Entry 0 A*-E 0

Equivalence

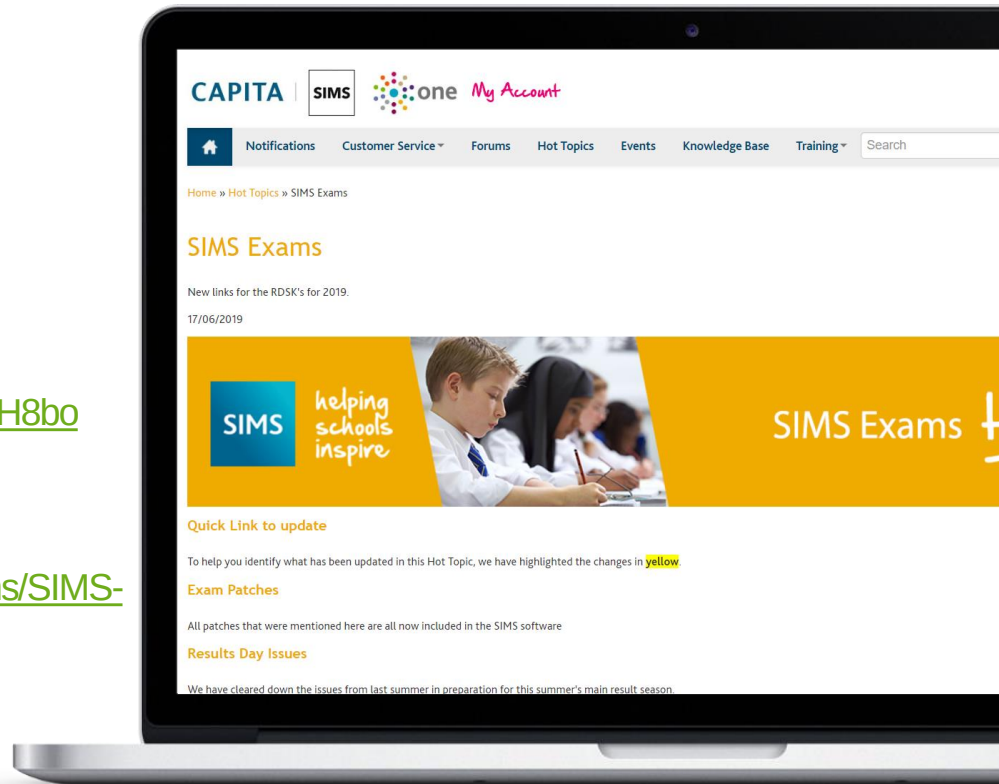
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Results Day Survival

- MyAccount Exams Hot Topic
- RDSK's already available
- Paul and Tom's Top Tips
 - Basedata Refresh - <https://youtu.be/fdlgmUdH8bo>
 - Performance Indicator information up to date
- Additional SIMS Updates
 - <https://myaccount.capita-cs.co.uk/Notifications/SIMS-Summer-2019-Videos/>



Next Generation

ESS Exams

Who am I?

My experience...

- Background in Computing Solutions covering a variety of topics
- 7 Years working at Capita SIMS
 - 6.5+ of those years working on the Enhanced Support Desk supporting Examinations
 - Training on Exams processes
 - Coordinating Results Days
- Strong customer focus



The Future: ESS Exams

The first 6 months

- The Team
- Development has Started
- Discovery with Exam Officers



The Team

Building the team

- Exam Officer Persona Workshops
 - Exam Officer Activities
 - Types of Learners
 - Types of Qualifications
- Exams Officer Q&A Sessions
 - Directly with the End User
 - Understanding the passion



Development has begun

The first 6 months

Months 1 – 3

- Architectural foundations were set
- Work on transport to Awarding Organisations began
- Successful ping to Awarding Organisation via A2C

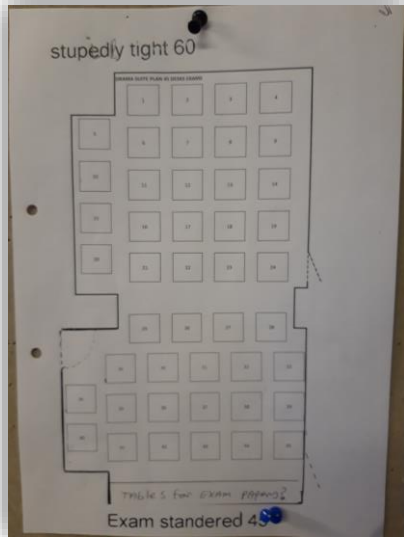
Months 4 – 6

- Technical loading of a Product Catalogue
- Ability to request a Product Catalogue via A2C
- Live User Interface for Product Catalogue



Discovery

Looking at what Exam Officers need in the 21st century?



Date	Requirement	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R
Thursday 20th April 2012	Required from 8.00am-9pm (break mid day)	YES	USE	NO	YES	NO	NO	NO	YES	NO	NO	YES	NO	NO	1	1			
Thursday 20th April 2012	Required from 8.00am-9pm (break mid day)	USE	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	YES	YES	NO	NO	YES	NO	NO	1	1			
Friday 20th April 2012	Required from 8.00am-9pm (break mid day)	USE	NO	YES	NO	NO	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	NO	NO	1	1			
Friday 20th April 2012	Required from 8.00am-9pm (break mid day)	USE	YES	NO	NO	NO	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	NO	NO	1	1			
Monday 26th April 2012	Required from 8.00am-9pm (break mid day)	YES	YES	USE	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	NO	NO	YES	NO	NO	1	1			
Monday 26th April 2012	Required from 8.00am-9pm (break mid day)	YES	YES	NO	YES	USE	YES	YES	YES	YES	NO	YES	NO	NO	1	1			
Tuesday 27th April 2012	Required from 8.00am-9pm (break mid day)	YES	NO	USE	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	NO	NO	1	1			
Tuesday 27th April 2012	Required from 8.00am-9pm (break mid day)	YES	NO	YES	USE	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	NO	NO	1	1			
Wednesday 1st May 2012	Required from 8.00am-9pm (break mid day)	YES	NO	USE	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	NO	NO	1	1			
Wednesday 1st May 2012	Required from 8.00am-9pm (break mid day)	YES	NO	YES	YES	YES	YES	USE	YES	YES	NO	NO	YES	NO	1	1			
Thursday 2nd May 2012	Required from 8.00am-9pm (break mid day)	YES	NO	USE	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	NO	NO	NO	NO	1	1			
Thursday 2nd May 2012	Required from 8.00am-9pm (break mid day)	YES	NO	NO	NO	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	NO	NO	NO	NO	1	1			



Discovering Opportunities

What can we do in the future?

- Access Arrangements
- Reimagined Seating
- Invigilation
- ...further into the future???



Access Arrangements

A fresh look at Access Arrangements

Questions to help us understand...

- How do you currently manage this process?
- How long does it take you?
- Do you or the SENCO complete the application?

...can we help automate the process?

AAO Access Arrangements Online

CAP Cymru IGC Joint Council for Qualifications

HOME MANAGE CANDIDATES FIND APPLICATION CREATE APPLICATION FIND ORDER ORDER MODIFIED PAPER MANAGE DATA

Home > Create Application Welcome Eric Jackson, Exam Centre 10000. You have logged in from AQA as a@a.com Log out

Candidate details Application details Access arrangements Optional arrangements Evidence of need Assessor's report (Section C of Form 8) Validation Confirm

Candidate details

Please search for the candidate. Alternatively create a new candidate. Remember to complete all required fields that have the * next to them. Then select the qualification, academic years and whether the application is for a long-term or temporary condition.

First name Last name

Year group name Academic year in which candidate was in year group

-Year group- -Year-

Candidate number



Seating Arrangements...

Currently under investigation

Questions to help us understand...

- How do you currently manage your Exams seating arrangements?
- How long does it take you?
- What are the pain points?

The screenshot displays the 'Focus Seating Organiser' application. The 'Component Sitting' section shows the 'Examination Room Name' as 'Drama Studio' with a date of '07/07/2019' and a time range of '09:00 - 10:30'. The 'Candidates' list on the left includes names like 'Askion, Steve', 'Alteck, Alexis', and 'Alcia, Paolo'. The 'Seating Allocation' table on the right shows a grid of seats (A-I) and candidates. A red box labeled 'Doorway' is placed over the 'I' column header. A red arrow points from a red box labeled 'Clone Plan for Next Exam' to a red box labeled 'Same seat for all exams', which points to a specific seat in the allocation table.

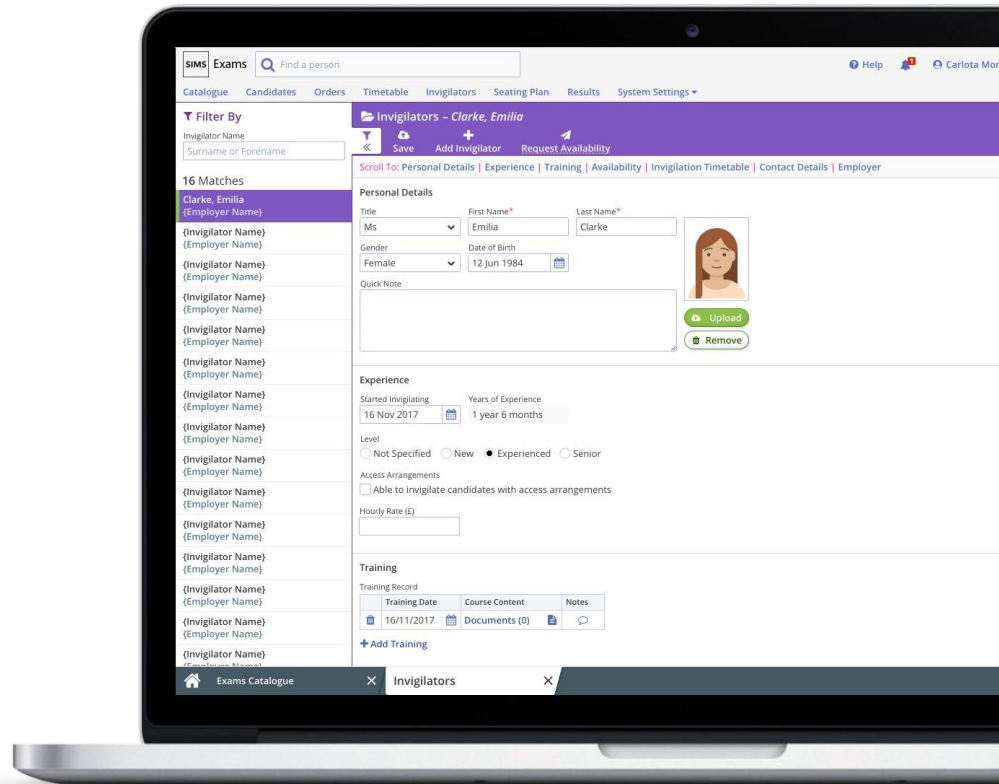
	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I
1		3049	3057	3094	3100	3125	3128		
2		3046	3059	3091	3106	3121	3129		
3	3000	3031	3064	3084	3107	3120	3130		
4	3003	3024	3065	3079	3108	3119	3136	3157	
5	3006	3022	3066	3075	3109	3117	3139	3153	
6	3009	3014	3067	3074	3112	3115	3143		
7	3012	3013	3068	3071	3113	3114	3152		

Invigilation...

Currently under investigation

Questions to help us understand...

- How do you manage invigilation?
- How long does it take you?



Task Management

A Million and 1 things to do...

Questions to help us understand...

- How do you manage your workload?
- How do you remember what you need to do?
- What would happen if you forgot?

Key Process

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Overdue Tasks (5)

TITLE	PRIORITY	DEADLINE	COMMENT
Prepare Exam Rooms	P1	26/03/2019	Seating Arrangement
Leavers Timetable	None	20/03/2019	Done
Submission to AQA	P2	26/03/2019	Completed
German Exam	P1	26/03/2019	Completed on Time
Test	P1	04/04/2019	

In Progress Tasks (5)

TITLE	PRIORITY	DEADLINE	COMMENT
French Exam	P1	16/04/2019	Need To Do
Coursework for ART Department	P2	16/04/2019	Do Follow Up
Search Exam	None	19/04/2019	Discuss on Priority
Music Exam	P2	30/04/2019	Need To Follow Up
Test	None	04/01/2019	

Upcoming Tasks (2)

TITLE	PRIORITY	DEADLINE	COMMENT
Maths Exam	P1	26/04/2019	Seating Arrangement
Missing exam timetables	None	26/04/2019	Urgent

Completed Tasks (4)

TITLE	PRIORITY	DEADLINE	COMMENT
Leaver Access Arrangements	P2	05/04/2019	Will do on time
Science Exam	P1	05/04/2019	Seating Arrangement
Seating Plan for Geography Exam	P1	05/04/2019	All Ok
Entry to GCSE	None	10/04/2019	Go on Priority



Let's Take a Look



Summary

- Developing in building blocks – Lots of Small pieces = Bigger Picture
- Co-creation with Exams Officers
- When??? – We are aiming for Pilot in Autumn 2020

Further Engagement:

<https://tinyurl.com/CapitaESSExams>





Thank You