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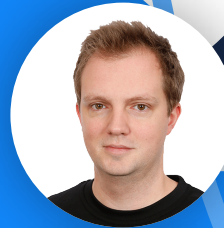

Developed for schools *by* schools

Compass

Our story so far...

In 2009, Compass founders John de la Motte and Lucas Filer felt there had to be a better way for schools to use software to manage their daily tasks. So they set to work developing it. Since then we've grown to serve over two thousand schools in Australia and Ireland.

Over the past year we have been busy adapting the system to work for English schools. Our connected school management system has been tailored to reach every aspect of your school community, giving you more time to focus on the important things.

John de la Motte
Co-Founder, CEO

Lucas Filer
Co-Founder

Let us show you how it's done.

6
offices across London, Dublin, Melbourne, Perth, Sydney & Brisbane.

200+
employees working hard everyday to bring Compass to life.

40+
customisable modules to meet every school's individual needs.

2000+
schools improving their everyday processes with Compass.

1.2M+
downloads of the Compass app (available on both Android and iOS).

£110M+
in transactions made via the Compass platform every year.

Integrate everything in one complete school platform

Replace multiple systems with one

Fed up with multiple logins for software that doesn't integrate? Compass combines all of your school management needs in one, integrating your school's data intelligently across each module.

Access school data anywhere, anytime

Our cloud software works across all modern browsers. We also have native apps for iOS and Android, providing you with instant, real-time access to school data wherever you are.

Keep your school community engaged

Boost parental engagement with the Compass Parent Portal and apps. This gives families a single, secure location for all school-related information, from school communications through to payments, trips and academic information.

Reduce costs with integrated hardware

Compass comes complete with hardware options for cashless catering and school visitor registration, all intelligently integrated with the core MIS for a smoother, cost-effective operational experience.

Report and track student wellbeing

Improve student wellbeing by effectively monitoring student behaviour, attitude and health in a fully customisable module which meets your school's individual needs.

Access unlimited training and support

We won't leave you in the lurch; from your initial setup to your ongoing use of Compass, our friendly and knowledgeable support team is available from 8am – 5pm, Monday to Friday.

Simplify your life with one complete school management platform

We have modules to cover every aspect of running your school.

Student Management

Module	Primary	Secondary	Description
Admissions	✓	✓	Manage school admissions and transfers
Attendance	✓	✓	Mark digital registers and manage school attendance
Chronicle	✓	✓	Manage student wellbeing, safeguarding and behaviour
Daily Organisation	✓	✓	Manage staff availability, cover and location changes
Digest	✓	✓	Track wellbeing, safeguarding and behaviour with personalised alerts
Griddle		✓	Create timetables for classes, manage staff and cover
Schedule Builder	✓	✓	Build simple timetables

School Community

Module	Primary	Secondary	Description
Communications	✓	✓	Communicate via SMS, email, portal and push notifications
Events	✓	✓	Manage school activities, trips, payments and consents
Mobile Apps	✓	✓	Access Compass via iOS and Android (staff, parents and students)
News Feed	✓	✓	Target school news and communications to the right audience
Online Orders (Canteen)	✓	✓	Manage school meals and payments
Parent Conferences	✓	✓	Manage bookings for parents' evenings
Parent Portal	✓	✓	Centralise parental engagement and payments
People Management	✓	✓	Manage and organise the whole school community

School Administration

Module	Primary	Secondary	Description
Calendar	✓	✓	Schedule and manage key school dates
Payments	✓	✓	Automate billing of individualised payment plans
Reporting	✓	✓	Report on key school data efficiently and effectively
School Documentation	✓	✓	Centralise school documentation and policies
School Resources	✓	✓	Store and access teaching and learning resources
Statutory Returns	✓	✓	Manage and complete census returns, with error and query validation

Learning & Assessment

Module	Primary	Secondary	Description
Analytics	✓	✓	Glean insights from assessment data
Assessments	✓	✓	Track summative assessment data
Continuum	✓	✓	Track formative assessment data
Exams		✓	Manage all examination cycles, with seating plans
School Reports	✓	✓	Write and publish termly and yearly reports
Statutory Assessment	✓	✓	Manage Key Stage assessments and reporting

Support

Module	Primary	Secondary	Description
Premium Support	✓	✓	Receive unlimited support for the whole school community

Additions

Module	Primary	Secondary	Description
Insights & Surveys	✓	✓	Gather survey information from your school community
Issue Tracker	✓	✓	Report and track school issues, faults or damage
Professional Development	✓	✓	Facilitate staff development and training
Resource Bookings	✓	✓	Manage access to equipment and resources (e.g. laptop trolleys)
SMS Pack	✓	✓	Communicate to your school community via SMS
TimeCard		✓	Manage staff arrivals and departures via the portal or Kiosk

Hardware & Extras

Module	Primary	Secondary	Description
Cashless Canteen POS	✓	✓	Go cashless and manage school catering
Compass ID Cards	✓	✓	Access Kiosk, Guardian and TimeCard with student and staff cards
Guardian	✓	✓	Manage school door accessibility around the premises
Kiosk	✓	✓	Manage student, staff and visitor arrivals and departures
Talking Points	✓	✓	Display school news in real time on distributed digital screens
Thermal Printer	✓	✓	Print slips for late arrivals and early departures

We will look after you every step of the way

Onboarding your school

Whether your school is migrating to Compass from another MIS provider or purchasing your first MIS system, we have the experience and expertise in-house to support every scenario.

All Compass migrations are thoroughly scoped and implemented by our UK-based Project Management and Migration Team, who will work with your school to ensure staff are confident every step of the way.

We create a tailored training program, delivered at a pace that suits your individual needs, helping your staff manage change effectively.

Training and support

Our friendly and knowledgeable Support Team is available from 8am - 5pm, Monday to Friday, via phone, chat and email.

Our Training Team has the know-how to help you get the most from Compass. Whether you're upskilling, retraining or looking to train someone new, we have you covered.

Additional training is also available via the Compass Knowledge Base, Webinars and your school's dedicated Client Consultant, all at no extra cost.

Data security is at the core of everything we do

Physical Security
Compass is hosted on AWS servers in our UK Data Centre, with robust physical security and environmental controls.

Tested and Proven
We have PCI-DSS Level 1 certification, the highest level of compliance for security of personal data and credit card information.

Disaster Recovery
Data can be restored back to any point in time during the last 365 days, and to any week in the last five years.

GDPR and Data Protection
Compass is fully compliant with the requirements of GDPR, and adheres to the principles of privacy by design and by default.

Platform Uptime
The platform has historically delivered an uptime of 99.95%+.
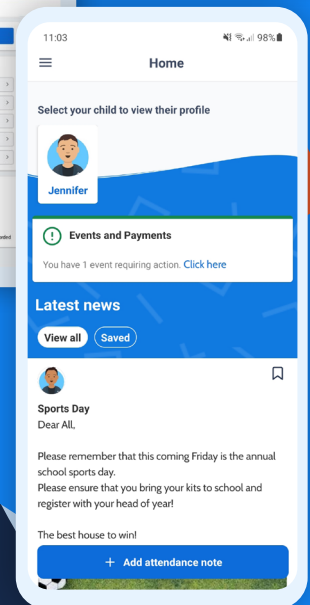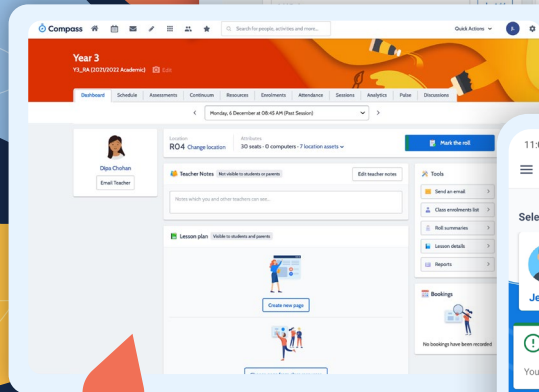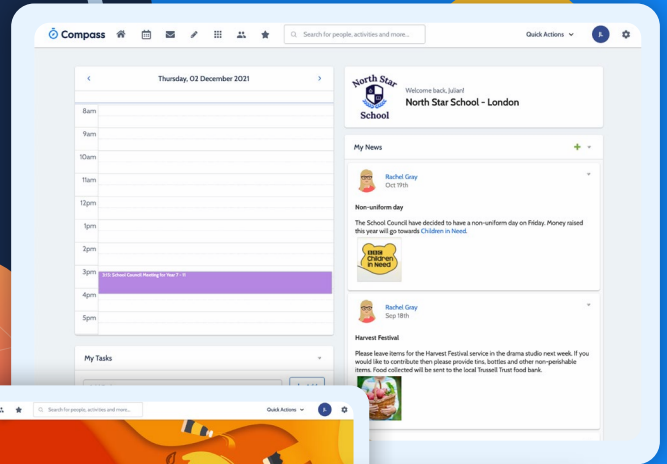
Encryption
We use Transport Layer Security (TLS 1.2) for encrypted data transfer over the internet, and all data is encrypted at rest.

Authorisation
Compass supports a range of Single Sign-On providers, including Microsoft and Google, with it's own secure standalone authentication.

Want to see Compass in action?

Get in touch with Compass today to see how you can simplify your school's processes.

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