### **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

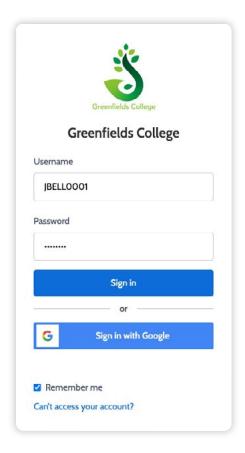








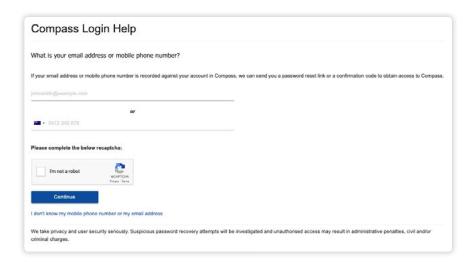
### How to Log in



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.



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'**.



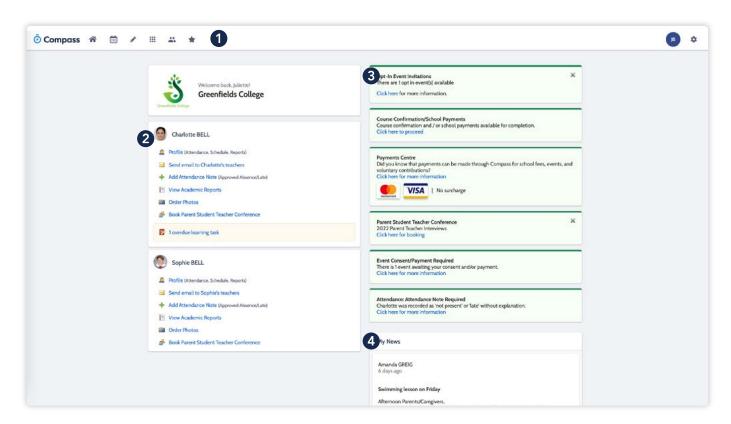


If you attempt to log in using the incorrect details ten times in a row, you will be locked out of your account for thirty minutes. If you have forgotten, or aren't sure of your details, please contact the school office.

### 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.

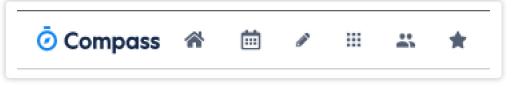
#### 3 Alerts

On the top right, you will find a list of clickable notifications that will prompt you to action something.

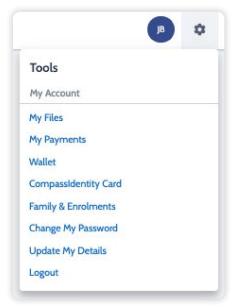
#### 4 Newsfeed

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.

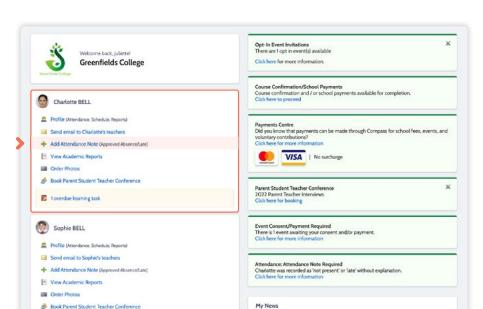
### **Menu Icons**



- 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.

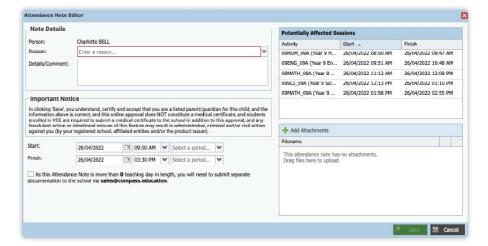


### How To: Add an Attendance Note for an upcoming Absence



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)'.

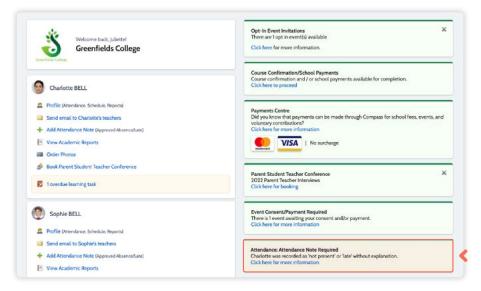


A Note screen will open.

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'.

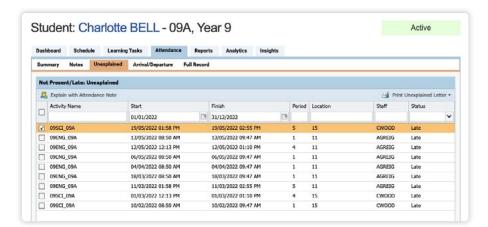
### How To: Add an Attendance Note for an Unexplained Absence



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

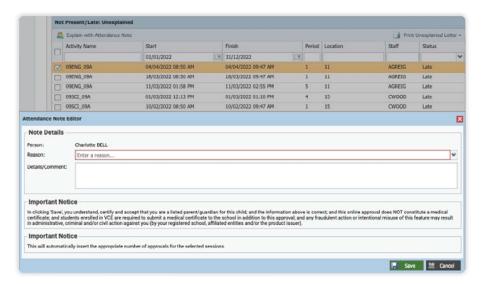
You will see an alert on your homescreen.

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'

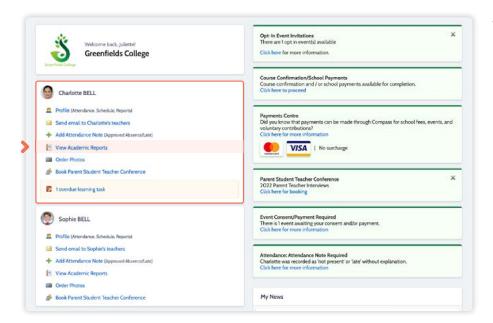
This will cause the Attendance Note screen to pop open.



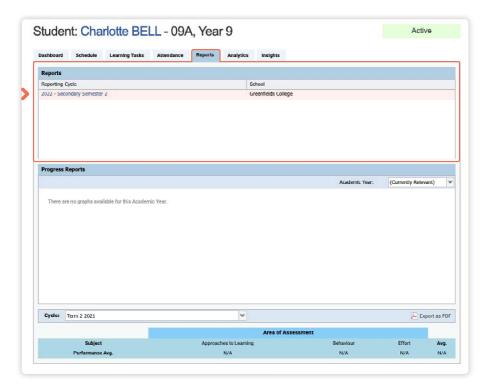
Select the applicable reason for the absence and add in the relevant details/comment.

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: View your child's Report



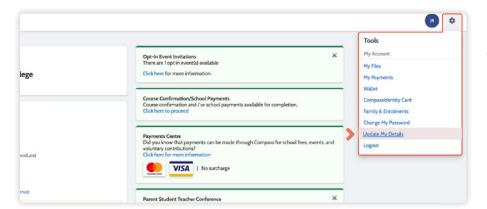
To view your **child's report**, click the option under their details on your dashboard.



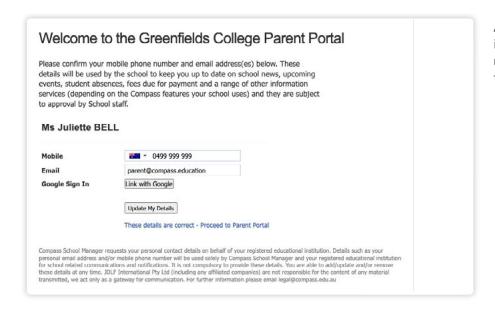
This will take you to the 'Reports' tab of your child's profile. Here you will see any available reports listed.

Click the **blue title** of the specific report you want to access and it will download as a pdf file to your device for viewing.

## 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'.



Add in your **new contact** information. This will trigger a notification to the school advising them of these changes.

# Using the Compass School Manager App



You can use the Compass app to action tasks.

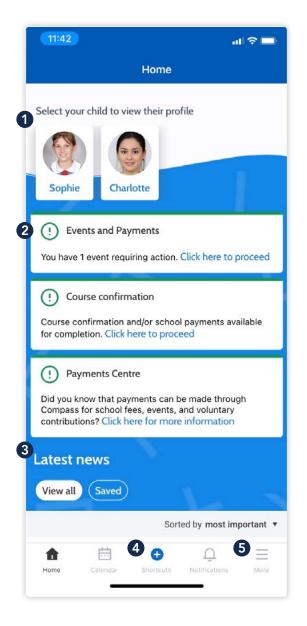
The app is available to download for free from the Apple App Store or the Google Play store.



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.

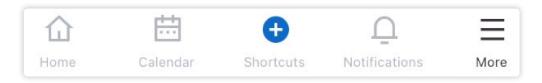
#### 4 Shortcuts

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.

## 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.

