

**Case Study: Teacher's WebFolder at The Thomas Adams School**

The Thomas Adams School is a large comprehensive school situated on a 30 acre campus in Wem, Shropshire.

At their most recent Ofsted inspection, the school was graded as 'outstanding'

The school takes punctuality and attendance in particular very seriously and do not tolerate poor attendance. This is why they initially purchased the Bromcom system. They have since expanded their use of Bromcom products to include monitoring pupil behaviour and grades. Using the flexibility Bromcom offers schools, they have mixed and matched different Bromcom options.

Since there is a mixture of MacBooks, PCs and other devices being used by staff, the school wanted to have data input software for teachers that could be used across platforms.

Being browser-based, staff are able to use Teacher's WebFolder on MacBooks, Laptops, PCs and Netbooks with Internet Explorer, Safari and Firefox.

The feedback from staff has been extremely positive. Director of ICT, Bob Griffith was pleased at how smooth the implementation process was and how staff adapted to Teacher's WebFolder instantly.

Benefits according to Bob:

- The flexibility of having cross-platform software
- The ability for Teacher's WebFolder to work on virtually any web device
- An intuitive and user-friendly interface
- Staff love it and do not need extensive training as it is so easy to use!
- Bromcom has hand held them all the way

"We can use WebFolder on anything from a staff laptop to MacBooks and even Linux based Netbooks and mobile phones -in fact anything with a web browser and access to our wireless network. This flexibility has made getting accurate registers much more straightforward, hence our attendance information is always up to date and we can locate pupils and staff quickly and easily."

"We can also quickly log house points and check other details on pupils quickly and simply. As an IT manager I have the reassurance that the system is not storing pupils information locally so there are no security risks to worry about."

"Training on the new Webfolder product was really quick, in fact staff were passing it between them without the IT staff having to show them what to do -a sign of how popular and easy to use the program has been"

**Robert Griffith, Director of ICT,
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Teacher's WebFolder

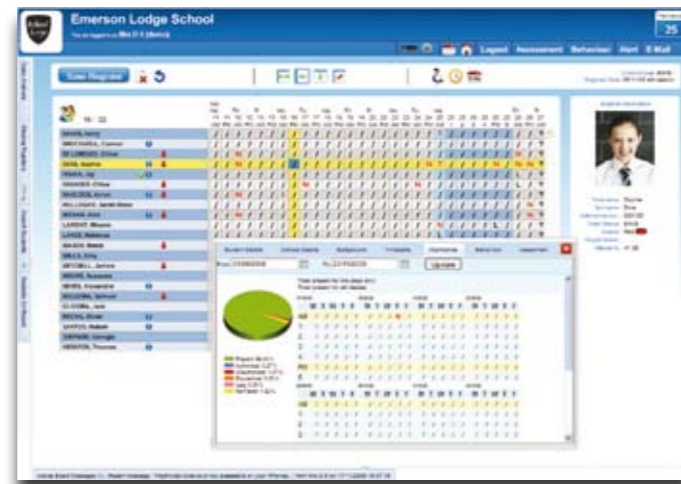
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Designed for teachers on the move, Teacher's WebFolder provides browser based access to school data, anywhere and at any time. Teachers can take the register, monitor their class grades and behaviour, as well as analyse and evaluate their class or individual pupil performance themselves, all through an intuitive and user-friendly interface.

No client installation in the classroom is required as Teacher's WebFolder integrates with your existing curriculum and/or administration network. It can also operate with two separate networks via a firewall between the two.

Key features

- Attendance Register
- Pupil Assessment
- Timetable
- Alert Function
- Messaging System
- SEN Information
- Student contact details
- Behaviour Monitoring



One-stop-entry

Teachers are able to input and access essential pupil data such as their attendance, grades and behavioural events directly themselves without having to rely on administrative staff. Data ownership is assured leading to improved data quality.

Catch up from home

As Teacher's WebFolder is a browser-based service, it can be accessed from anywhere. As long as you have an internet connection, you can catch up with work from home or anywhere else.

Teacher's WebFolder Mobile



Schools up and down the country have been asking for a portable solution - now there's Teacher's WebFolder Mobile. In some schools teachers have been pleading with the Senior Leadership Team to swap their laptops for iPhones or the iPod touch to use with Teacher's WebFolder.

Benefits

- Intermix with any device - iPhone, iPod touch, Laptop, PC, iMac, Nexus One and others
- Zero client-side installation
- No need for extensive training
- Installation and updates are carried out centrally on the server and takes minutes
- Instant access to all data required by teachers

Cost of Ownership

Teacher's WebFolder will deliver many benefits to the school, however the greatest impact will be on the 'cost of ownership'. This is attributable to the following factors :

- Low impact on hardware
- Zero deployment for client PCs, laptops, smartphones or whichever device is used
- Virtually no training required due to the product's intuitive nature
- Ease of maintenance and facility to upgrade

End User Features & Benefits

- Web 2.0 standard
- All-browser based
- Compatible with a wide range of browsers (Internet Explorer, Firefox, Safari, Opera, Google Chrome, etc.)
- Exceptional user-friendly look and feel
- Data entry is straightforward and quick
- Ultra-fast connectivity
- No training required as the product is so easy to use!

Any information, anywhere & anytime!

Right Click...	Obtain...	Useful when...
Get Tutor Details	Tutor name	You wish to speak to a pupil's Form Tutor
Get Contact Details	Parent/Carer's name, telephone number and address	A parent/carers needs to be contacted. Particularly useful in an emergency
Get Background Details	Information such as whether the pupil has: - Special Educational Needs (SEN) - English as an Additional Language (EAL) - any medical conditions	Teachers want access to additional information. Especially useful for Supply Teachers
Get Student Timetable	Have a look at a chosen pupil's weekly timetable	Locating pupils easily You can also check their attendance history
Get Student Photo	View a photograph of a pupil to jog your memory!	Particularly useful for Supply Teachers to quickly know who's who

Bromcom Galaxy - The fully integrated student data management product suite

When you combine **Teacher's WebFolder** with its sister product **MyChildAtSchool** you'll cover your school's complete requirement for Teacher and Parental access to essential pupil information.

MyChildAtSchool is an online portal for parents that enables them to view their child's performance at school in real-time via a web browser. **MyChildAtSchool** also displays the child's attendance, grades and behaviour, accessible whenever the parent or carer wants. As well as pupil performance data, the portal also provides general information about school, such as the school calendar and important announcements.

The **Bromcom VLE** provides a collection of essential teaching supports for pupils and teachers via a secure web portal. Staff create lesson plans, assignments and quizzes online, all with the option for incorporating multimedia content. The Bromcom VLE operates as a layer above your MIS making relevant information available to verified users.

All three modules in the Bromcom Galaxy suite work individually as stand alone products, or combined to provide a comprehensive, fully integrated solution for entering, accessing and analysing pupil data.

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