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# Achieving greater efficiency with the SIMS Teacher app

## The Warriner School

The Warriner School is a co-educational secondary school situated on the edge of Bloxham, Oxfordshire, England. The school was founded in 1971 and now has 1,245 pupils in the 11–18 age range, having opened a sixth form in September 2013. The Warriner houses the largest school farm in the country.

The Warriner School has been using the SIMS Teacher app since September 2014 and was part of the initial pilot. The school decided to trial the SIMS Teacher app to enable its PE staff to remotely take the register and to increase efficiency of remote access to SIMS functionality.

Leigh Barmby, School Business Manager, explains why the SIMS Teacher app proved appealing: "Our PE department had never been online with electronic registration, but we wanted them to be able to access their registers at any time and any place. We bought the department iPads and they have been working with the app successfully ever since."

The school has been using the app for over a year to record attendance, take registers and to input behaviour data. Leigh explains the benefits: "The SIMS Teacher app is so easy to use and allows for a quick transfer of registration data to the network and office staff. The

photograph feature is also very good, as this enables student recognition in class, so when we have new students, it is easy for the teachers to identify each student that they are teaching."

Achieving greater efficiency was one of the main aims for the school when they initially piloted the SIMS Teacher app, and this has had a real impact on minimising the follow-up of missing registers. "Because we also use SIMS Lesson Monitor, our administrators do lesson monitor checks throughout the day," says Leigh. "The app has helped to make this process more effective and less work for the administrators to chase up. It has also helped with the safeguarding of students as, although it is rare, we know from lesson to lesson if a student has gone missing."

Introducing iPads as a regular device for PE staff to use the app was a new concept, but the feedback has been very positive. "The feedback we have received from our PE teachers, IT support and administrators has been excellent," says Leigh. "From the teachers taking the register, to the staff in the office managing attendance data – without a doubt using the SIMS Teacher app has been a very positive move for our school."

## Secondary School SIMS case study

### Aim:

To remotely take the register and increase efficiency.

### Solution:

[SIMS Teacher app](#)

### Impact:

Having implemented the SIMS Teacher app across their PE department, the Warriner School have been able to streamline the process for taking the register, providing remote access, saving time and enhancing the input of student data.

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