Insight Assessment Platform

Government School Administrator User Guide

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Introduction

About the Insight Assessment Platform

The Insight Assessment Platform (Insight) is an online assessment platform. It assists teachers to assess student progress and apply more targeted teaching practices through its powerful data analytics and reporting capabilities. Teachers can review student assessment data for diagnostic, formative and summative purposes.

Insight has seven assessment instruments, with more under development, as follows:

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| Learning area | Assessment |
| English | * English Online Interview (EOI), targeting Years F–2 * Reading and Vocabulary Assessment for English as an Additional Language (RVEAL) * Diagnostic Assessment Tools in English (DATE), targeting Years F–4 * Abilities Based Learning and Education Support (ABLES), Semester 1 & 2 Reading & Writing, Speaking & Listening |
| Mathematics | * Mathematics Online Interview (MOI), targeting Years F–2 * Fractions and Decimals Online Interview (FDOI), targeting Years 5–10 * ABLES Mathematics, Years F–10 |
| Health and Physical Education | * ABLES Health and Physical Education, Years F–10 |
| Creative and Critical Thinking (CCT) | * ABLES Creative and Critical Thinking, Years F–10 |
| Additional tools | * Transitional Learning and Development Statement (TLDS), targeting Kindergarten–Year F * Abilities Based Learning and Education Support (ABLES) * ABLES PSC: Self Awareness - Emotion; Self Social Awareness, Dig * ABLES: Digital Literacy * Intercultural Capabilities, targeting Years F–10 |

For more information about these instruments, see the [Assessment Tools](https://www.vcaa.vic.edu.au/assessment/f-10assessment/insight/Pages/assessment-tools.aspx) section of the Insight webpage.

About this user guide

This guide provides Insight School Administrators and Principals in Government schools information and support to use Insight, including:

* Adding non-homeroom classes (known on Insight as ad hoc classes) and co-teachers.

The following additional user guides are available for Government schools to learn more about using Insight:

* *Technical Support Staff User Guide*
* *Teacher – Assessment Delivery User Guide.*
* *Insight Platform Reporting Guide.*

For more information see the [Government](https://www.vcaa.vic.edu.au/assessment/f-10assessment/insight/Pages/govt-schools.aspx) section of the Insight webpage.

Section 1: Setting up your school

Before you are able to log in and use Insight, your school must be registered, and the staff, students and classes set up.

As all Government schools use CASES21, your school will be automatically set up for using Insight, and your staff, students and homeroom classes immediately available. The accuracy of this data on Insight will be determined by the accuracy of the data entered into CASES21.

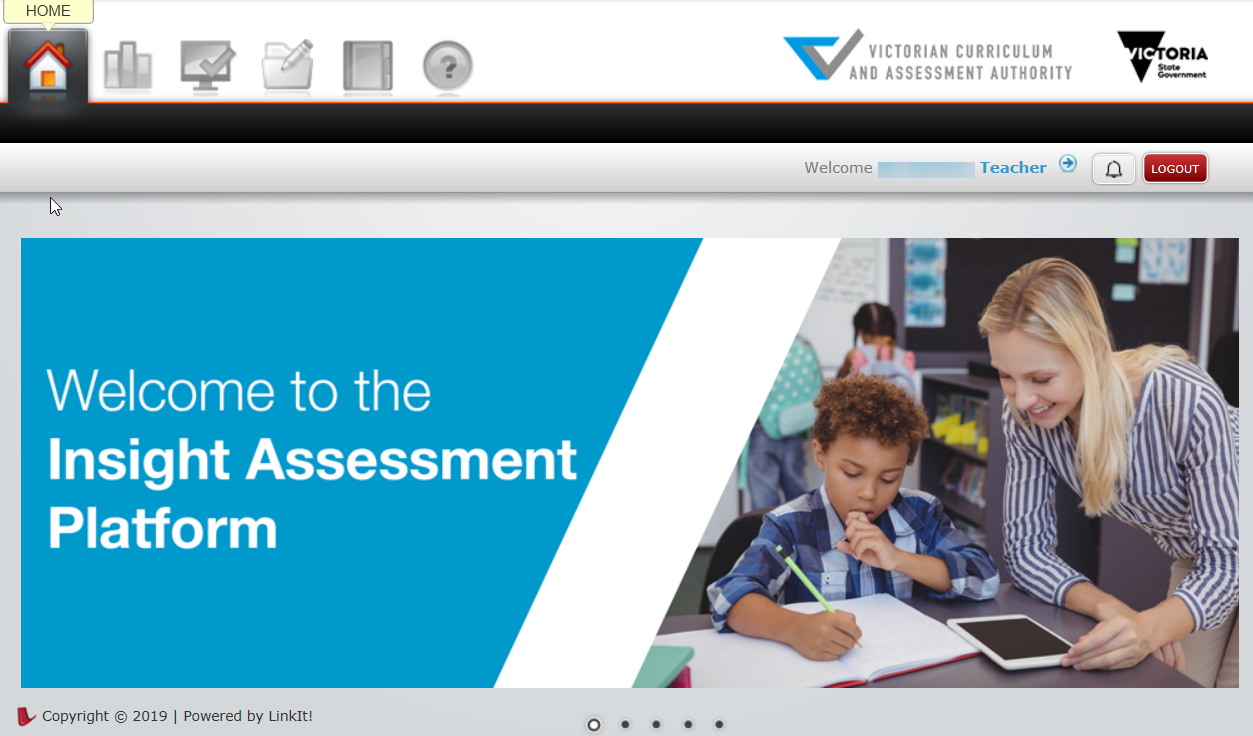
Section 2: Log in

Chrome or Firefox are the recommended internet browsers to access Insight.

To log in:

1. Open your internet browser.
2. Copy and paste <https://www.vcaa.vic.edu.au/assessment/f-10assessment/insight/Pages/login.aspx> or [click here](https://www.vcaa.vic.edu.au/assessment/f-10assessment/insight/Pages/login.aspx). The **Insight Log In** screen will appear.
3. Select the **Government Schools** button. The **Insight Home** screen will appear (see Figure 2.0).

If the **Insight Home** screen does not appear, a **Log In** screen will appear, where you will enter your credential (as each sector is different) and associated password.



**Figure 2.0: Insight Home screen**

Once you have logged into Insight, your name will appear on the top right corner of the **Insight Home** screen. If this is not the case, contact DET IMTD [Service Desk](mailto:servicedesk@education.vic.gov.au) or 1800 641 943.

Section 3: Managing staff and classes

Principals and Insight School Administrators have the ability to perform a range of functions, including managing staff, class and student information on Insight.

As your school uses CASES21,the staff, class and student data are managed for you by CASES21. Any edits made in Insight to staff, class or student data will be overridden by a CASES21 update that occurs daily. All changes to CASES21 before 4pm will appear in Insight the next day.

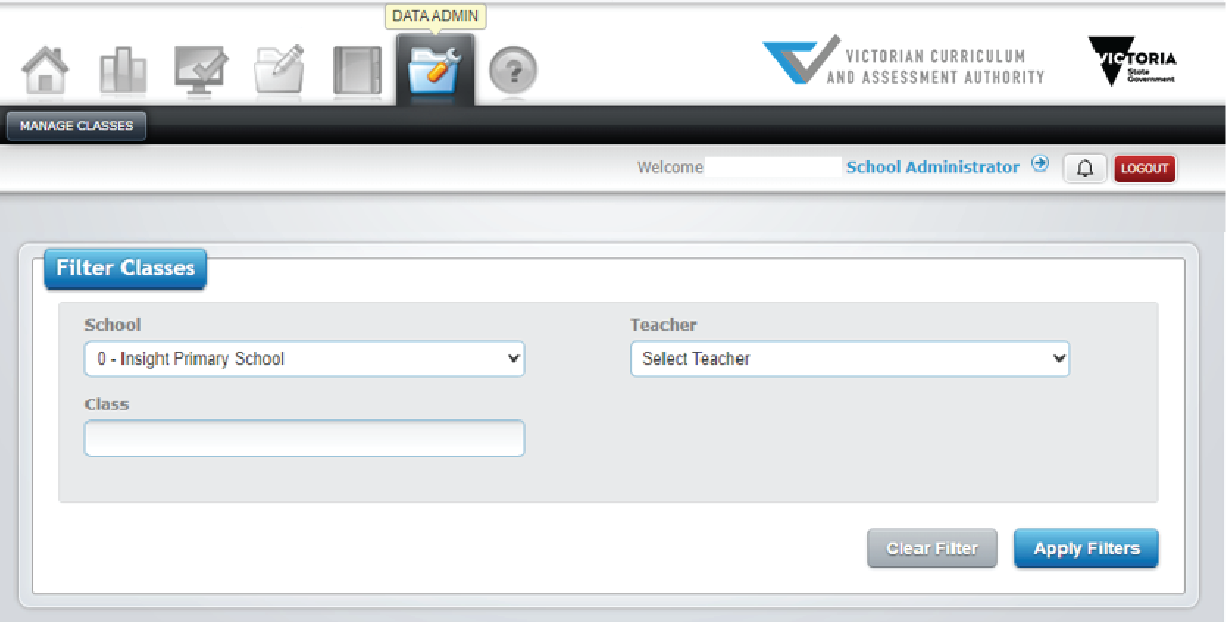
Principals and Insight School Administrators can still create ad hoc (non-homeroom) classes and co-teachers and change user roles.

Creating ad hoc classes and co-teachers

Adding a co-teacher to a class is required when an assessment is being delivered by a teacher who is not the homeroom teacher or when there is a team-teaching environment. Ad hoc classes can be created when a class that has students from different homerooms is required.

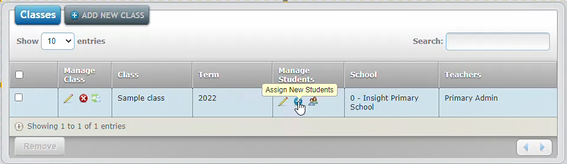
To create an ad hoc class:

1. On the **Insight Home** screen, select the **Data Admin** icon. The **Data Admin** options will appear.
2. Select **Manage Classes**. The **Manage Classes** screen will appear (see Figure 3.0).



**Figure 3.0 Manage Classes screen**

1. Select the required teacher from the **Teacher** drop-down box and click on the **Apply Filters** button. The Teachers class details will appear in the **Classes** window (see Figure 3.1)
2. Click on the **Add New Class** button in the **Classes** window. The **Add Class** screen will appear.
3. Type in the name of the class in the **Group/Course Name** text box.
4. Select the required teacher from the **Teacher** drop-down box.
5. Select the class type from the **Class Type** drop-down box.
6. Click on the Submit button. The class will be created.

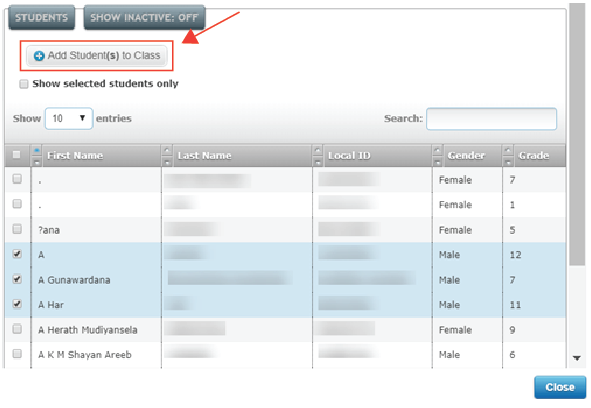


**Figure 3.1 Classes window**

Principals and Insight School Administrators have the ability to add students to ad hoc classes across all year levels and homeroom classes. Homeroom teachers can also create ad hoc classes however, they can only add students to it that that are in their homeroom class. Ad hoc classes are not affected by the CASES21 update that occurs daily.

To add students to an ad-hoc class:

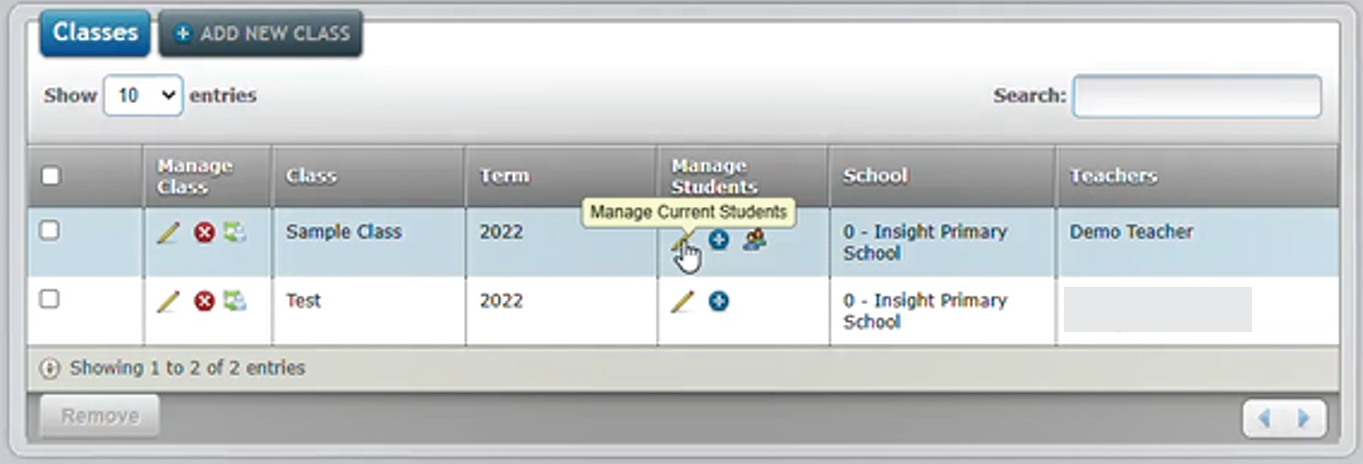
1. On the **Insight Home** screen, select the **Data Admin** icon. The **Data Admin** options will appear.
2. Select **Manage Classes**. The **Manage Classes** screen will appear (see Figure 3.0).
3. Select the year level from the **Setting** drop-down box.
4. Select the teacher from the **Teacher** drop-down box.
5. Click on the **Apply Filters** button. The class lists will appear in the **Classes** window below.
6. Select the class you would like to add students to by clicking on the **Assign New Students** icon (see Figure 3.1). The **Assign New Students** screen will appear (see Figure 3.2).
7. Using the **grey** check boxes in the far left select the students you wish to add to the class.
8. Once the relevant students have been selected, click on the **Add Student(s) to Class** button (see Figure 3.2). The updated students will be stored.



**Figure 3.2 Assign New Students screen**

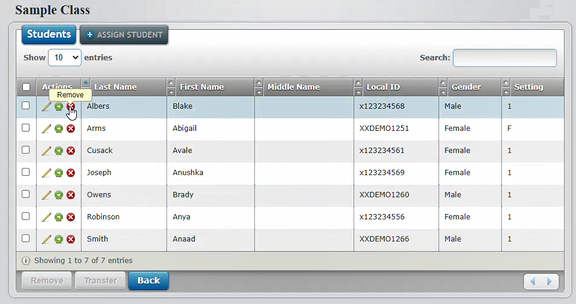
To remove students from an ad hoc class:

1. Follow the above steps 1–5.
2. Under the class list, select **Manage Current Students** (see Figure 3.3)



**Figure 3.3 Manage Classes screen**

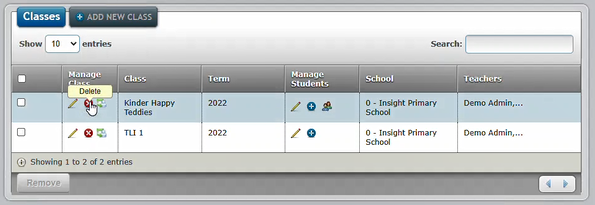
1. Click on the **Remove** button on the far left next to the students name you wish to remove from the class (see Figure 3.4). Confirm by clicking ok or cancel to finalise your response. The updated class list will be stored.



**Figure 3.4 Manage Classes screen**

To delete an ad-hoc class:

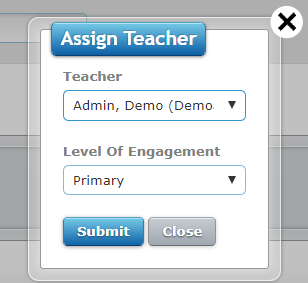
1. You can only delete class when all students in the selected class are removed.
2. Click on the **Delete** button on the far left next to the class you wish to remove (Figure 3.5)



**Figure 3.5 Manage Classes screen**

To add a co-teacher:

1. On the **Insight Home** screen, select the **Data Admin** icon. The **Data Admin** options will appear.
2. Select **Manage Classes**. The **Manage Classes** screen will appear (see Figure 3.0).
3. Click on the **Apply Filters** button. The class details will appear in the **Classes** window (see Figure 3.1).
4. Click on the **Assign Teacher** icon under the **Manage Classes** column (see Figure 3.1). The **Assign Teacher** screen will appear (see Figure 3.4).
5. Select the Teacher from the **Teacher** drop-down box.
6. Select Co-teachers from the **Level of Engagement** drop-down box.
7. Click on the **Submit** button. The co-teacher will be added to the class. As many co-teachers as required can be added to a class.



**Figure 3.6 Assign Teacher screen**

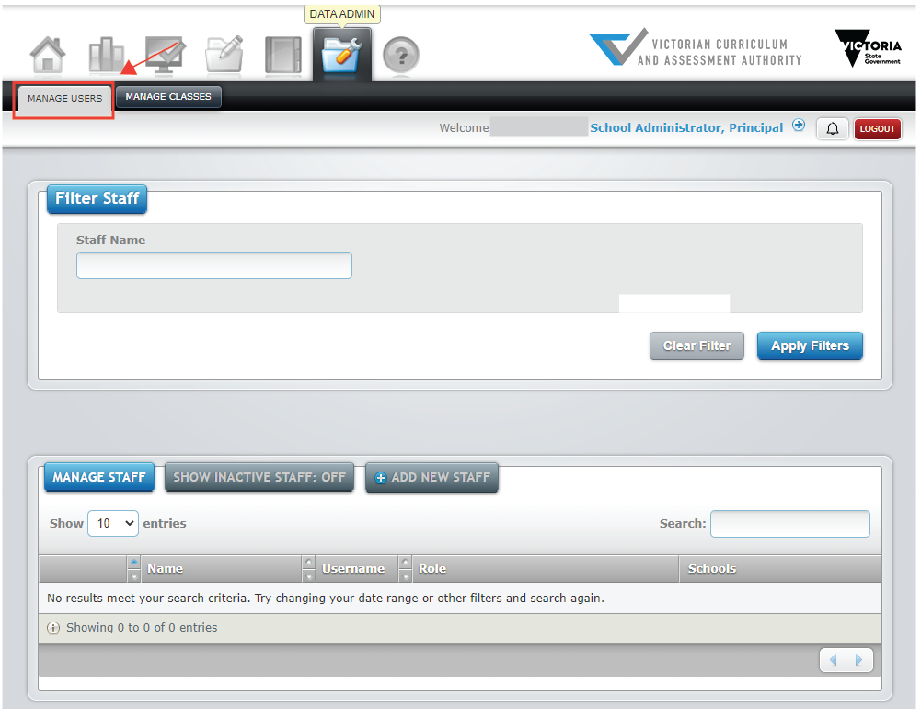
To remove a co-teacher:

1. Click on the **Edit** icon (the pencil) under the **Manage Classes** column (see Figure 3.1). The **Edit Class** screen will appear.
2. Click on the **Remove from Class** icon (the red circle with a white cross). A prompt will appear asking if you are sure you want to remove this teacher. Click on the **OK** button.
3. Select Co-teachers from the **Level of Engagement** drop-down box.
4. Click on the **Submit** button. The co-teacher will be removed from the class.

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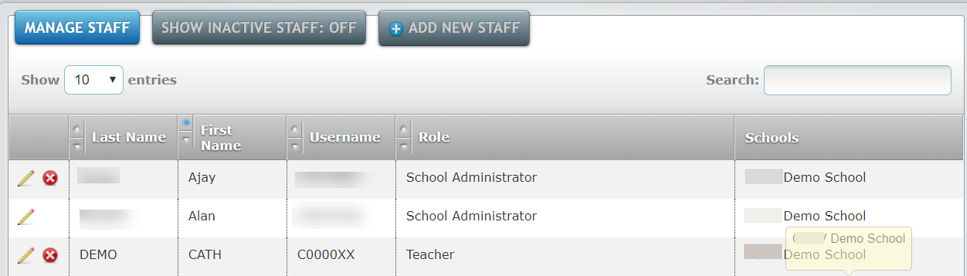
To change a user role:

1. On the **Insight Home** screen, select the **Data Admin** icon. The **Data Admin** options will appear.
2. Select **Manage Users**. The **Manage Users** screen will appear (see Figure 3.5).

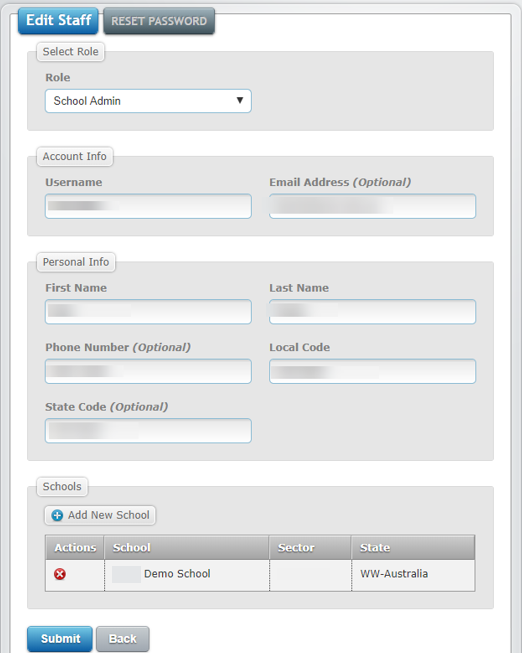


**Figure 3.7 Manage Users screen**

1. Click on the **Apply Filters** button. The staff list will appear in the **Manage Staff** window below.
2. Select the staff member you would like to edit by clicking on the **Edit** icon (see Figure 3.6). The **Edit Staff** screen will appear (see Figure 3.7).
3. Select the role you would like to assign from the **Role** drop-downlist. Note: only Role should be amended. Any other changes will be overwritten in the nightly CASES21 data upload.
4. Once the relevant changes have been made, click on the **Submit** button. The updated details will be stored.



**Figure 3.8 Manage Staff window**



**Figure 3.9 Edit Staff screen**

Section 4: Assessment delivery

For instructions on how to set up assessments for delivery to students and conducting assessments please see the *Government School* *Assessment Delivery and Reporting User Guide.*

For instructions on how to access reporting options:

* Assessment Tools – [Insight Platform Reporting Guide](https://www.vcaa.vic.edu.au/assessment/f-10assessment/insight/Pages/govt-schools.aspx)
* Transition Learning and Development Statements (TLDS) - [School User Guide](https://www2.education.vic.gov.au/pal/transition-early-childhood-school/guidance/access-online-transition-statements-new-prep?Redirect=1)

Section 5: System support

It is possible to get on-screen help for Insight. This help consists of being directed to the **Insight Assessment Platform** webpage, where information about Insight and the assessments it houses can be accessed.

To access Insight support:

1. On the **Insight Home** screen, select the **Help** icon. The **Help Resources** tab will appear.
2. Click on the **Help Resources** tab. The **Insight Assessment Platform** Web page will appear.

For further support, contact DET IMTD [Service Desk](mailto:servicedesk@education.vic.gov.au) or 1800 641 943.