



2021/2022 Product Updates Roundup 3

Permissions improvements and lots of assessment updates

The Headlines

Permissions improvements

- We've updated our default permissions for business roles, so all staff can now log a safeguarding note. Don't worry - only staff with a **Safeguarding: View** permission can view recorded and pinned safeguarding notes. If your school has taken management of any business roles, you'll need to assign the **Safeguarding: Add Safeguarding Note** permission.
- Users can now only see **Quick Actions** that they have permission for on My Homepage.

Covid Attendance Analysis

To look at total figures for each attendance mark, report on your attendance as if the covid-related X codes counted towards your figures, you can use our out-of-the-box **Covid-19 Related Absences** report. Just go to **School > Custom Report Writer** and select to create a new report with the template.

What else is new?

- Can't add assessments to your Annual Policy? You'll need to make sure the Subject for your student groups matches the assessment or is blank. See how to do this [here](#).
- We've introduced stricter password management rules. The minimum length is now 6 characters, and now passwords that did not have an expiration have one of 720 days.

- Use the academic year drop-down on the Professional Development pages to check improvement across years.
- On the Group MIS, you can now delete any incorrect assessment terms set up.
- You can now add the new [Autumn Term 2021 Year 2 Phonics Screening Check](#) to your site to administer next half term.
- We've split the English Curriculum assessment into two templates - one for Reading and one for Writing. No more need to upload custom curriculums for these assessments - just select them when [setting up curriculum assessments](#).

Coming soon...

Assessments

Copy marks from one assessment period to another.

Group MIS

We'll be introducing better ways to filter your data in drill-downs across the site and on your homepage, plus a new Group Attainment Over Time assessment analysis page.

We publish a roundup of our releases every other Friday [here](#). You can also see what else we're working on and make suggestions using [our Roadmap](#). Why not also join the conversation in the [Arbor Community](#)?