# SCHOOLS PORTAL TRAINING SESSION



Teacher's guide

# **EXPERIENCE DASHBOARD**



This is what the dashboard looks like. When newly registered your dashboard values will be 0. This is your home page with a quick view of:

- How many applications have been made to date
- Any student applications which have not yet been submitted
- How many applications are waiting for your staff action
- How many applications are waiting for employer review
- How many opportunities have been completed



## LOOKING AT THE TABS ACROSS THE TOP





## **PROFILE**

This is where you will find your school and personal information. Here you can opt in to receive newsletters if you wish. If you need to amend any detail such as your phone number or job title you can do this here.



#### **STAFF**

#### Add Staff

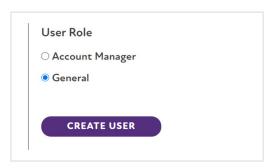
This gives you the opportunity to add additional staff members and there is no limit to the number you can add. The username will be their email address.

You can allocate them either as Account Manager or General user.



Account Manager users have full access to the Experience portal including the ability to add/edit/remove staff and student groups.

**General users** have access to specific student groups and the applications associated with those groups.



#### View or Edit Staff

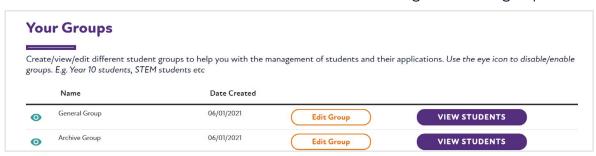
Within this tab an Account Manager can also edit any users so you can change the role allocated to individuals or disable accounts if a teacher leaves the school.



## View or Edit Groups

Within this tab you can create groups and assign teaching staff to those groups.

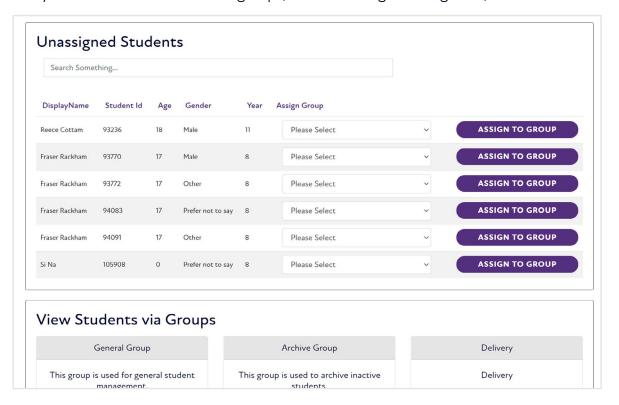
Within the same tab you can also view students assigned to each group or remove students as needed. You are also able to edit or add teaching staff to the group.





## **STUDENTS**

All registered students can be seen here and can be sorted into groups. When students register via our website they will appear here as unassigned. At the moment a student is only able to be allocated to one group (we are working to change this).





## **OPPORTUNITIES**

This is where you can view all opportunities on the portal. You can search by start date; the other filters are currently disabled but are being developed to ensure you have the ability to narrow your selection down.

You can also favourite opportunities and this shortlist can then be accessed in 'My Favourites'.

When you see an opportunity you would like to highlight to your young people you go to 'View Opportunity' and notify students. This then allows you to select students or send an email to students not yet registered.

Please note the opportunity closing date to ensure your young people do not miss out.

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your Experience account at https://www.s4snextgen.org/ and complete your profile befor

Click here to share with students not yet on Experience

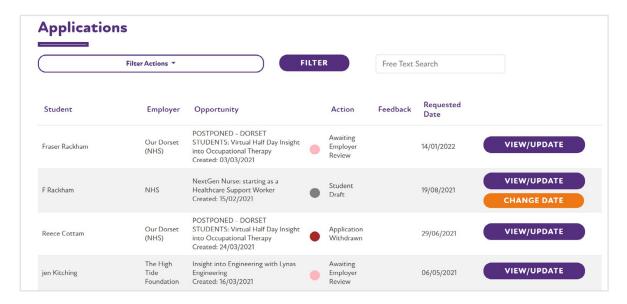
Best wishes,

SEND EMAIL



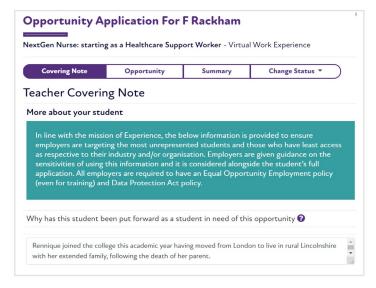
## **APPLICATIONS**

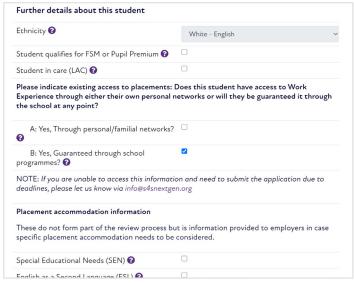
This is where you can see the status of each application. This includes students who have not completed their application and may need a nudge, unsuccessful applications, applications awaiting employer review, confirmed applications and those requiring action from school staff.



Every application requires actions from school staff – a covering note which gives you the opportunity to highlight why the young person has been selected to apply for this opportunity. To do this, you go to 'View/Update' button.

This note is not mandatory but is open to teaching staff to add free text as to why this student would particularly benefit from this opportunity. Employers will see this, and it may enable them to choose your student over another.





Further fields such as receipt of free school meals, student in care, etc. can be completed, which can help prioritise your young person's application but these fields are not mandatory and can be left blank.

Additional needs can be noted to help an employer prepare a session appropriately.

This is also where a school confirms that permission of a parent/guardian has been gained for the young person to take part in the virtual experience. THIS IS MANDATORY and without completion of this section the application will not be forwarded to an employer for consideration.

Within 'Applications' you also have the ability to withdraw a student's application if needed.





# **ADDITIONAL POINTS TO NOTE**



We do not offer full class or full year group activities as these would not meet Gatsby Benchmarks and are a poor experience for students.

We suggest that you select a shortlist of opportunities and students then pick which ones they would like to apply for.

We are unable to guarantee placements as the ultimate selection is made by the employer. Our best advice around this is to encourage students to apply at multiple times across the year. If a young person is unsuccessful and there is another opportunity with spaces available at the same time our 'Delivery Team' will endeavour to offer the students the chance to take that alternative placement.

Placements are added to the portal on a daily basis, so our advice is to check opportunities on the portal at least once a week and encourage your students to do the same.

Once completed the student's certificate can be viewed and downloaded next to the Student's application on their dashboard.

# **CONTACT US**

We are here for you. If you need anything at all to ensure you are at your best for your virtual work experience, contact us at

