

Class Builder User Guide

Primary Products









Welcome to Class Builder for Primary Products

Class Builder is used to set up your teachers, students and classes with access to Firefly online products.

If you are a Class Builder Administrator of a school licence, or you have purchased an individual licence, you will have access to Class Builder from your Firefly account home page.

This User Guide has been divided into two parts.

Part 1: Setting up your Class Builder is our quick-start guide to get your school (or yourself) set up in a few simple steps.

Part 2: Adjusting teachers, students and classes is our detailed section which you will only need to refer to for specific adjustments after your have completed your initial set-up.

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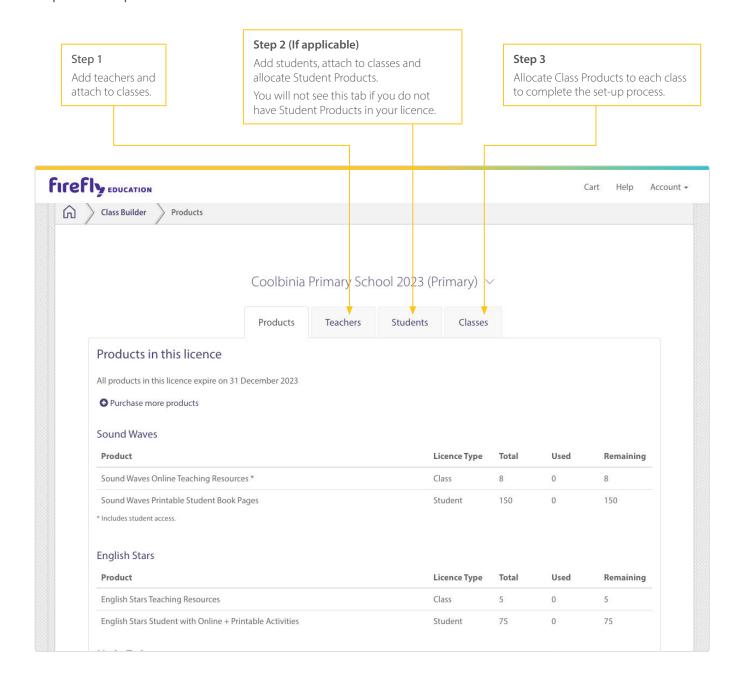
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Setting up your Class Builder

Open Class Builder from your Firefly account home page and you'll be brought to the *Products* tab which displays a summary of products in your licence. Navigate through the tabs to set up your teachers, students and classes with access to these products.

We recommend that you follow these three steps when you first set up your Class Builder:

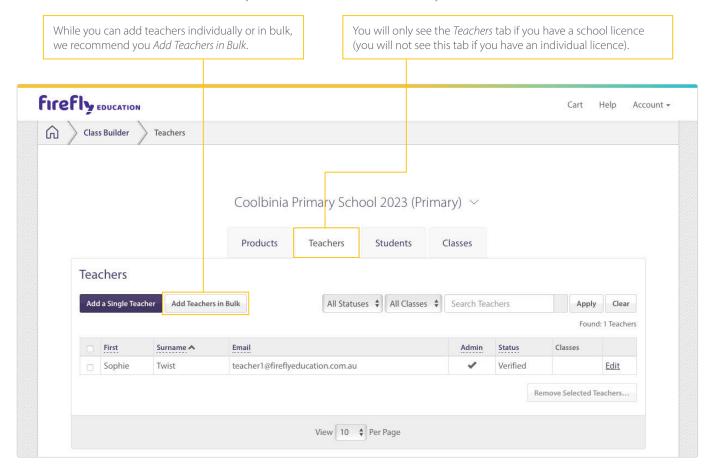
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Step 1: Add your teachers

In this step you will add your teachers to Class Builder, then attach them to classes.

Select the Teachers tab. You will see two ways to add teachers, we recommend you Add Teachers in Bulk.

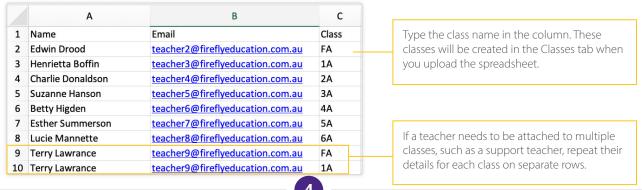


Select Add Teachers in Bulk and follow the prompts:

- 1. Download the Teacher Upload Template.
- 2. Fill in the spreadsheet, including teacher email addresses and classes.
- 3. Upload the file.

Tips for completing the spreadsheet:

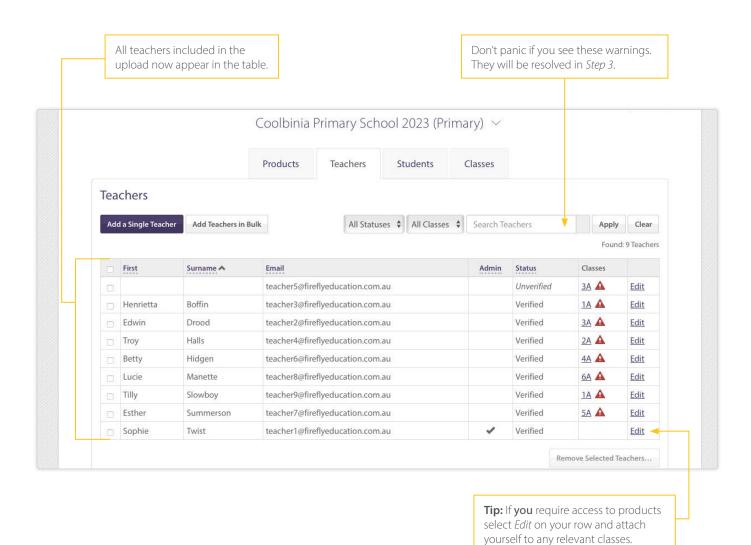
- · All teachers need to be attached to a class. If a teacher needs to be attached to multiple classes you must repeat the teacher's details on separate rows – one row for every class they are connected to.
- If you have teacher aides, curriculum leaders or other support staff who require access to products you will need to add them to Class Builder and attach them to any relevant classes.
- You cannot alter or delete the column headings (first row) of the spreadsheet in order to successfully upload the spreadsheet.



After you have uploaded the teacher spreadsheet you'll be brought back to the *Teachers* tab.

Important notes:

- After you have added teachers to Class Builder, you'll see warnings in the teachers' table don't panic, these will be resolved in *Step 3*. **Teachers will not have access to any products until you complete** *Step 3*: *Allocate products to classes*.
- If you require access to products you will need to attach yourself to a class. Select *Edit* and follow the prompts to attach yourself to a class. Read page 12 for more information on editing a teacher.

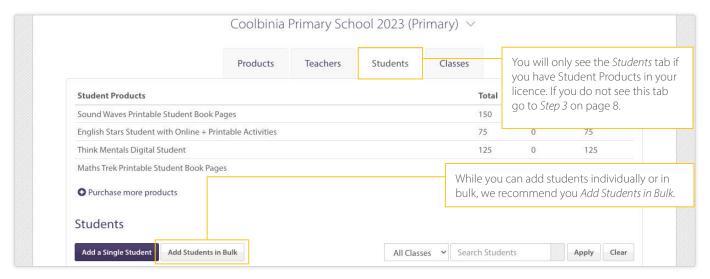


Step 2: Add your students (if applicable)

In this step you will add your students to Class Builder, attach these students to classes, and allocate Student Products.

- · You will only see the Students tab if you have purchased Student Products. If you don't see this tab, go to Step 3. Allocate products to class.
- You only need to add students who are in classes that use individual Student Products. You do not need to add students who are in classes that do not use the Student Products (such as classes that only use the **teaching** resources for Sound Waves Literacy or Maths Trek).

Select the Students tab. You will see a table of Student Products available in your licence. You will also see two ways to add students, we recommend you Add Students in Bulk.

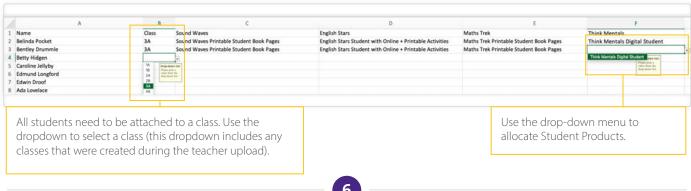


Select Add Students in Bulk and follow the prompts:

- 1. Download the Student Upload Template.
- 2. Fill in the spreadsheet, including student names, classes and products.
- 3. Upload the spreadsheet.

Tips for completing the spreadsheet:

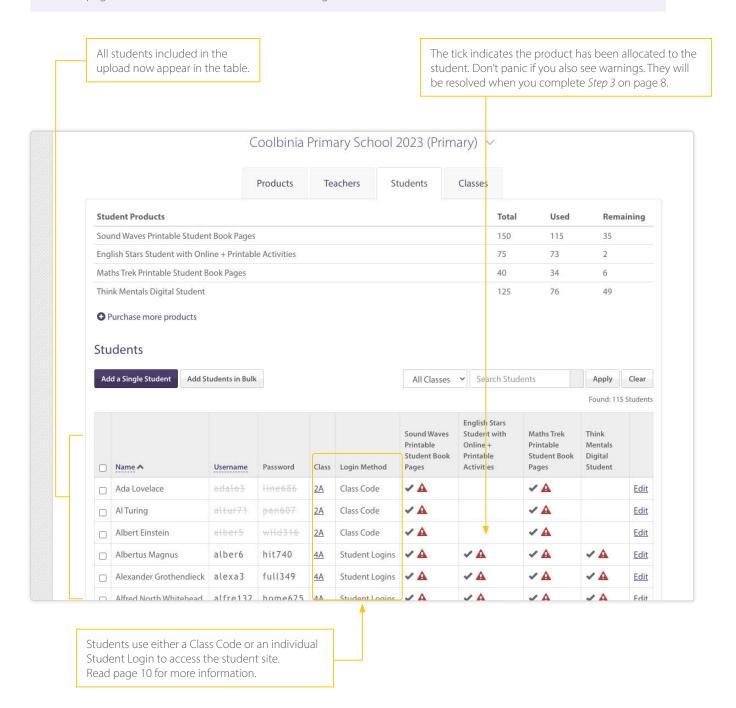
- You cannot alter or delete the column headings (first row) of the spreadsheet.
- When filling in the name column for students you can use any naming convention. Please ensure you comply with your school's privacy policy.
- · Every student needs to be attached to a class. Use the drop-down menu in the class column, which includes any classes created during the previous teacher upload step (or type in a new class name if required).
- · When allocating products you must select from the drop-down menu. Do not type in the product names yourself.
- There is a limit of 501 rows per spreadsheet in an upload.



After you have uploaded the student spreadsheet you'll be brought back to the Students tab.

Important notes:

- After you have added students to Class Builder, you'll see warnings in the students' table don't panic, these will be resolved in *Step 3*. **Students will not have access to their products until you complete** *Step 3*.
- Depending on the products allocated to each class, students use either a Class Code or an individual Student Login to access the student site. Specific login details can be viewed via the *Classes* tab. Read page 10 for more information on Student Login Methods.



Step 3: Allocate products to classes

In this step you will allocate Class Products to each class. This will complete the set-up process allowing all teachers and students attached to each class to access the relevant products. You can also check (and adjust) your classes.

Reminder:

If you have set up your Class Builder following Step 1 (and Step 2 if applicable) you'll see warning messages on the Classes tab. Don't panic, these should be resolved after you complete *Step 3*.

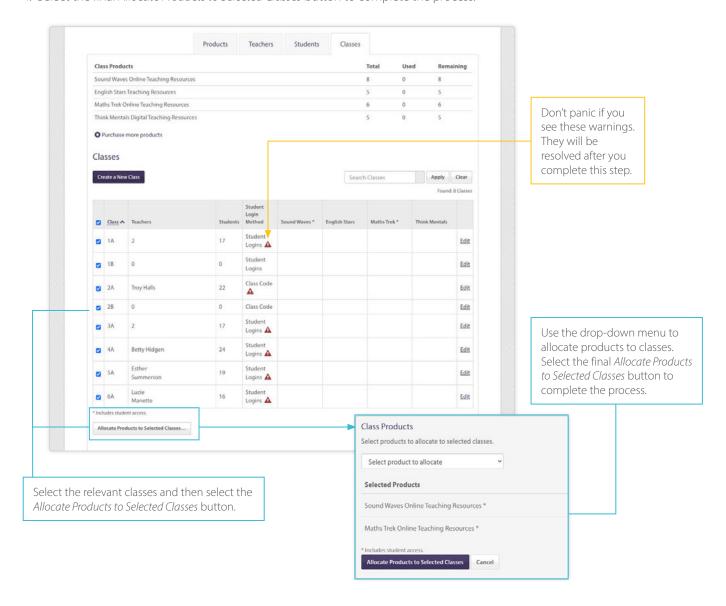
Select the *Classes* tab. You will see a table of the Class Products available in your licence. A Class Product must be allocated to each class. Class Products provide any teachers attached to the class with access to the online resources.

You will also see a table of classes that were created as part of your bulk teacher/student uploads in the previous steps.

If all classes require the *same* Class Products you can complete the following steps in one sweep. If different classes require *different* Class Products you can repeat the following steps as needed.

To allocate Class Products to classes:

- 1. Select the relevant classes in the table.
- 2. Select the Allocate Products to Selected Classes button underneath the table.
- 3. Use the drop-down menu to allocate the relevant Class Products.
- 4. Select the final Allocate Products to Selected Classes button to complete the process.

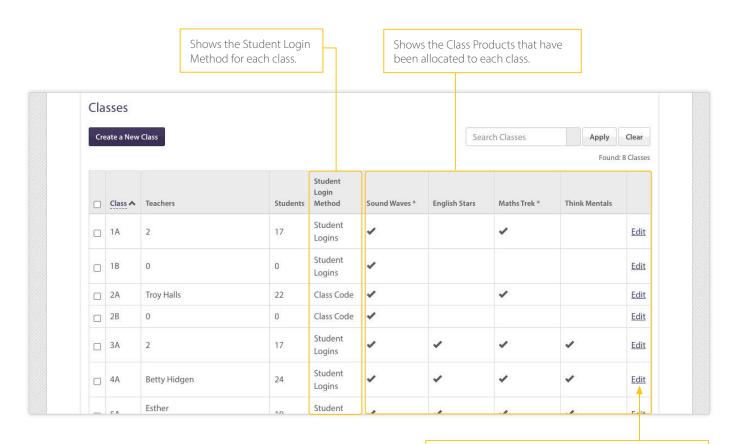


After allocating products to the classes, you should see ticks showing the relevant Class Products allocated to each class. At this point all of the warnings should have been resolved. However, if some warnings remain, use the information in the *Adjusting teachers, students and classes* section on pages 11–25 to help you troubleshoot the issues.

Your set-up should now be complete.

Important notes:

- After you have successfully allocated products to classes any teachers attached to those classes receive an automatic email notifying them they have been granted access to the products. Each teacher will be prompted to read and accept the Terms & Conditions before being permitted to use the products.
- After you have successfully allocated products to classes any students attached to those classes can now use their Class Code or Student Login to access the student site. Select *Edit* for each class to view the specific student login details for that class. Teachers connected to each class can also view their students' login details on the *My Classroom* page in any of their online resources.



Select *Edit* to check (and adjust) each class, including viewing the specific student login details for that class.

Check (and adjust) each class

Now that your set-up is complete it is a good idea to check each class (where you can also make adjustments if needed). Select *Edit* in the table to view the teachers and students attached to the class, the products allocated to the class and the specific Student Login Method details for the class. Read page 21 for more information on editing a class.

Understanding the Student Login Method for each class

The Student Login Method for each class will either be a **Class Code** or individual **Student Logins**. You will only be shown the Student Login Methods applicable to the products in your licence – this means you may only see Class Codes, only see Student Logins, or see both options. Login methods may differ from class to class depending on the combination of Class Products and Student Products allocated to each class.

To view the specific Student Login Method details for a given class, select *Edit* on a class in the *Classes* tab and scroll down to the section which displays whether that class uses a Class Code or Student Logins.

If a class only uses **Sound Waves Literacy Online Teaching Resources** and/or **Maths Trek Online Teaching Resources** (but does not use the Printable Student Book Pages for these programs), it will be issued a Class Code. All students in the class use the *same* code to access the student site.

If a class uses **Sound Waves Literacy Printable Student Book Pages** and/or **Maths Trek Printable Student Book Pages** they have the option to use a Class Code or individual Student Logins. After students have been attached to the class, the *teachers* attached to the class will have access to the printable pages regardless of the chosen Student Login Method.

- A **Class Code** is issued as the default. All students in the class use the *same* code to access the student site. Students will not have access to the printable pages when they log in using the Class Code.
- You can convert a class to use **Student Logins** if you require students to have direct access to the printable pages when they log in to the student site. Each student will have a *unique* username and password to access the resources.

If a class uses **English Stars** and/or **Think Mentals student products** each student will be *required* to use their individual Student Login. There is no option for students in these classes to use a Class Code.

Students enter their Class Code or individual Student Login at www.fireflystudents.com.au

Teachers can view the students' login information for their class (either the Class Code or individual Student Logins) from within My Classroom of any of their online resources.

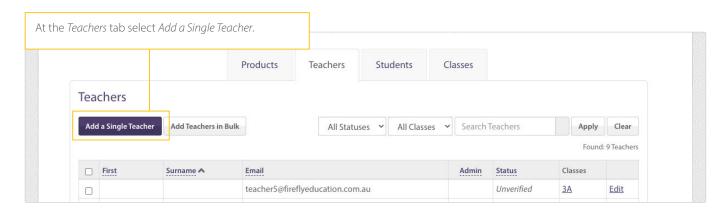
Adjusting teachers, students and classes

After you have completed Steps 1–3 in the initial set-up of your Class Builder, you may need to come back to Class Builder to view and adjust teachers, students and classes.

Teachers

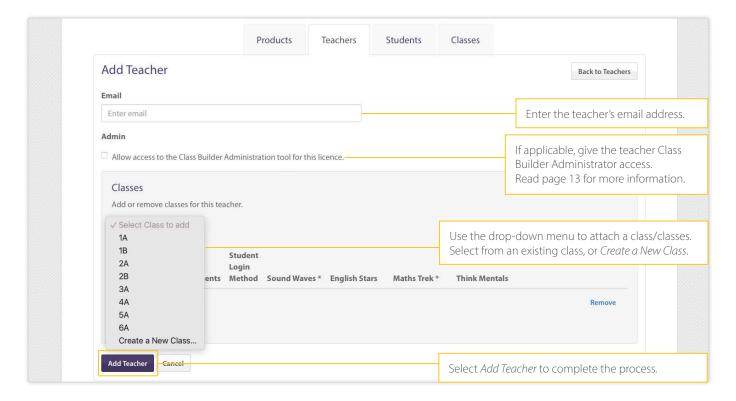
Add a teacher

Go to the Teachers tab and select Add a Single Teacher.



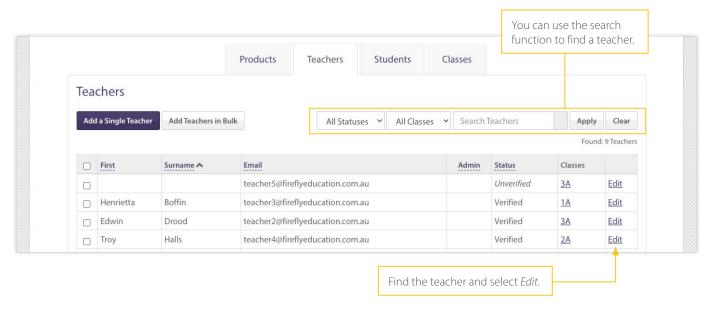
At the Add Teacher page:

- 1. Enter the teacher's email address.
- 2. Attach them to a class/classes using the drop-down menu.*
- 3. Select Add Teacher.
- * If you are attaching them to an existing class they will be granted access to any of the Class Products allocated to that class. If you are creating a new class you will then need to go to the *Classes* tab and allocate Class Products to that class. Once Class Products are allocated any teachers attached to the class can access the products.

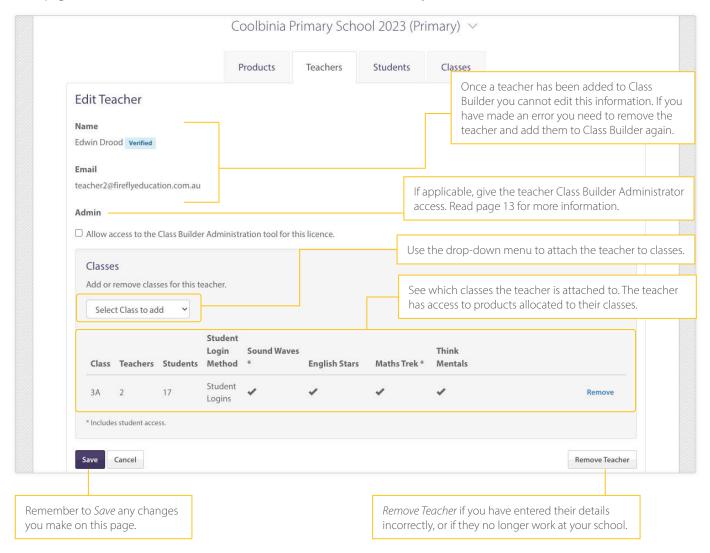


Edit a teacher

Go to the Teachers tab and find the teacher in the table (use the handy search function if needed) and select Edit.



At an *Edit Teacher* page you can view details such as their email address, whether their account is *Verified* or *Unverified* (read page 14 for more information on account status) and which classes they are attached to.



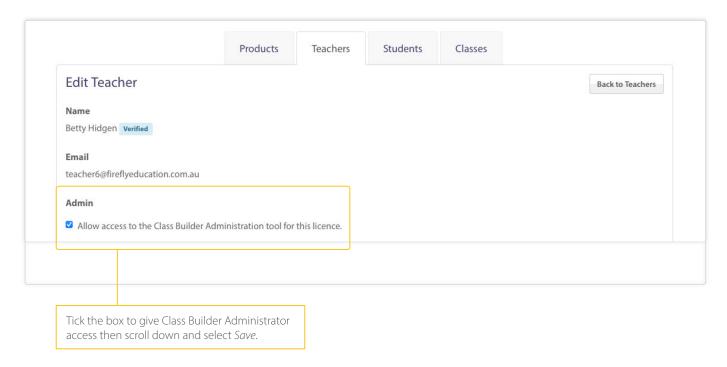
Assign Class Builder Administrator access to other teachers

We don't recommend that you make every teacher at your school a Class Builder Administrator, but it may be beneficial to have some other staff members as Class Builder Administrators to be able to set up and adjust teachers, students and classes.

Go to the *Teachers* tab:

- 1. Find the teacher you want to give Class Builder Administrator access (use the handy search function if needed).
- 2. Select Edit to open the Edit Teacher page.
- 3. Tick the box labelled Allow access to the Class Builder Administration tool for this licence.
- 4. Scroll down and select Save.

The teacher will receive an email notification that they have been assigned Class Builder Administrator access for this licence.



Remove a teacher

You may need to remove a teacher if you have made an error when adding them to Class Builder, or if they no longer work at your school.

You can remove a teacher in one of two ways:

- **Option 1:** Go to the *Teachers* tab, find and select the teacher (or multiple teachers) in the table. Scroll to the bottom of the table and select *Remove Selected Teachers*. This option is useful for removing multiple teachers quickly, or if you do not need to check any specific details of the teacher before removing them.
- Option 2: Go to the *Teachers* tab, find the teacher in the table and select *Edit*. Scroll to the bottom of the page and select *Remove Teacher*. This option is useful when you need to check any specific details of the teacher before removing them.

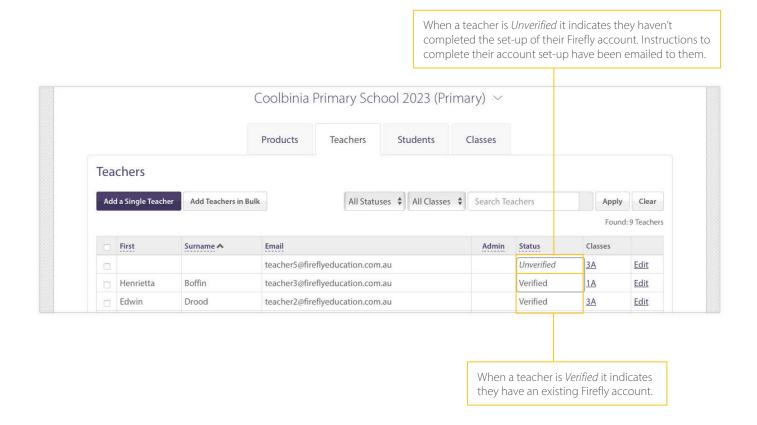
Please note: When you remove a teacher from a class, and there are no other teachers attached to the class, any students in that class will be unable to access products at the student site. Go to the *Classes* tab and *Edit* the class to attach another teacher.

Teacher status: Verified vs Unverified

A teacher's status is Verified if they already have an existing Firefly account.

A teacher's status is *Unverified* if they haven't completed the set-up of their Firefly account. These teachers are sent an automatic email with instructions on how to complete their account set-up when you added them to Class Builder. If the teacher can not find this email have them contact our support team.

When you see the status *Unverified* it is a good idea to double check that the email address you entered into Class Builder is correct. If the email address was entered correctly, you do not need to do anything further – it is up to the teacher to complete their account set-up. If the email address was entered incorrectly, remove the teacher from Class Builder and then select *Add a Single Teacher* to enter the teacher with the correct email address.



Setting up teacher aides, curriculum leaders or other support staff

Teacher aides, curriculum leaders or other support staff will need to be added to Class Builder and attached to classes if they require access to products.

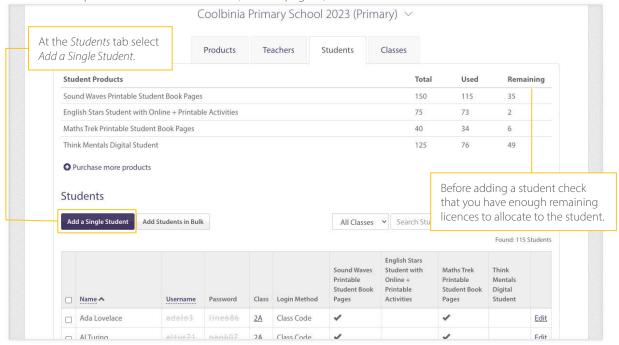
We recommend attaching teacher aides to every class they interact with. This ensures they can use *My Classroom* to switch between their classes and view the correct student login details (and portfolios if applicable) for a given class.

Curriculum leaders or admin staff that don't use or view the student information in *My Classroom* can just be attached to a class that has been allocated the relevant Class Products they require access to.

Students and Classes

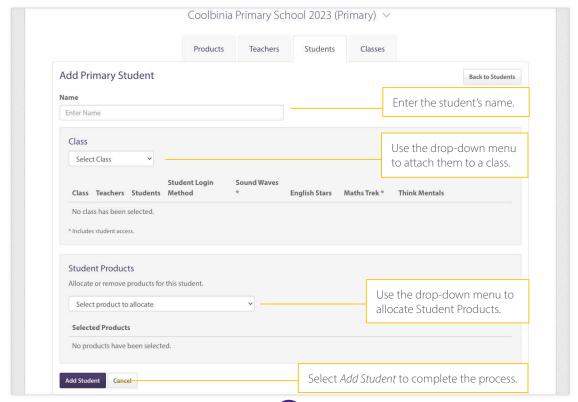
Add a student

If you only need to add one student go to the *Students* tab and select *Add a Single Student*. (If you need to add many students it can be quicker to *Add Students in Bulk*, refer to page 6.)



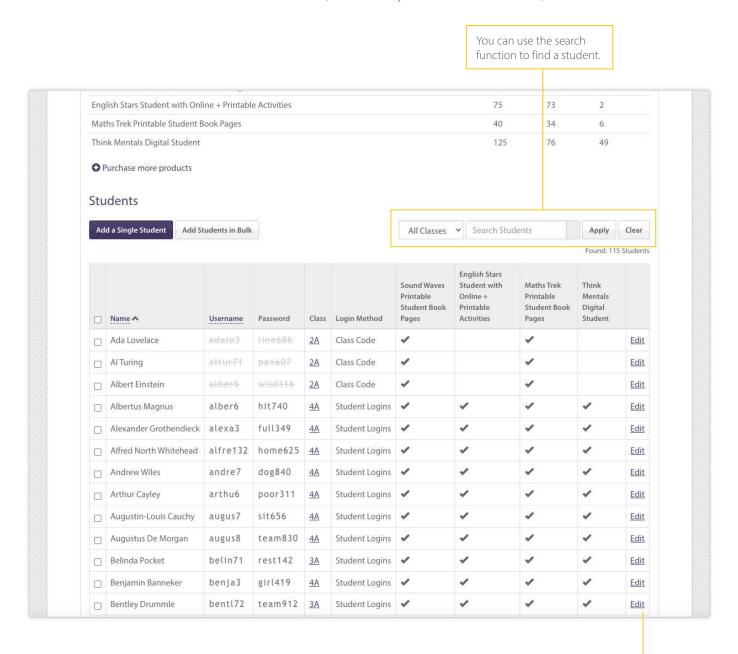
At the Add Student page:

- 1. Enter the student's name or any naming convention in line with your school's privacy policy.
- 2. Attach them to a class using the drop-down menu. A student can only be attached to one class.
- 3. Allocate products to the student using the drop-down menu.*
- 4. Select Add Student.
- * A student can only access their allocated Student Products if their class has the corresponding Class Product. If you see any warning messages after you select Add Student you will need to go to the *Classes* tab and *Edit* the student's class. Refer to page 21.



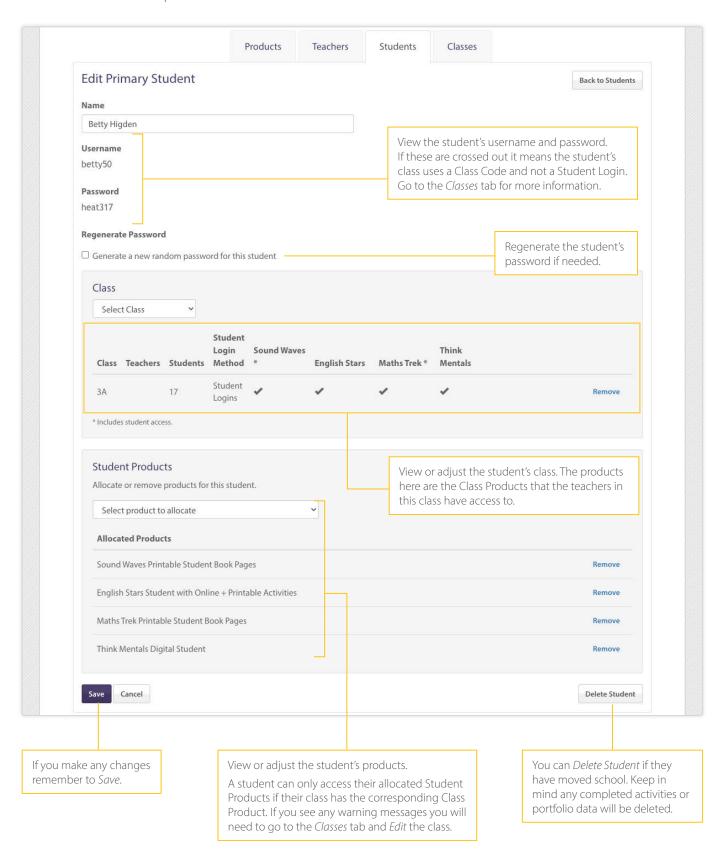
Edit a student

Go to the Students tab and find the student in the table (use the handy search function if needed) and select Edit.



Find the student and select Edit.

At the *Edit Student* page you can view a student's details such as their username and password, which class they are attached to and which products have been allocated to them.



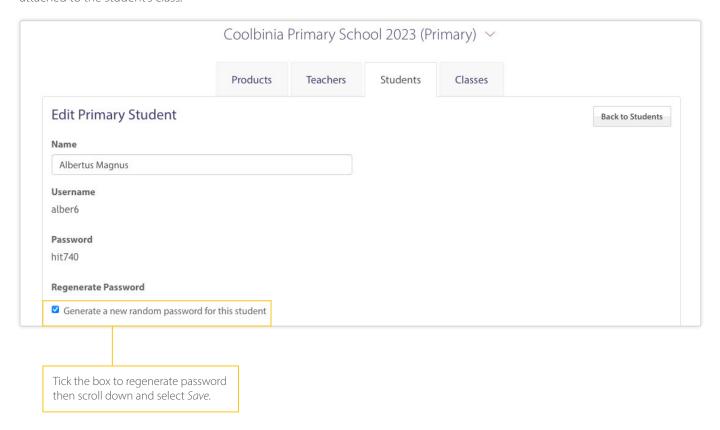
Regenerate a student's password

Only Class Builder Administrators can regenerate a student's password.

At the Students tab:

- 1. Find the student who needs their password regenerated (use the handy search function if needed).
- 2. Select Edit to open the Edit Student page.
- 3. Tick the Regenerate Password box.
- 4. Select Save.

The new student password will appear in Class Builder and also be viewable in *My Classroom* by any teachers attached to the student's class.



Delete a student

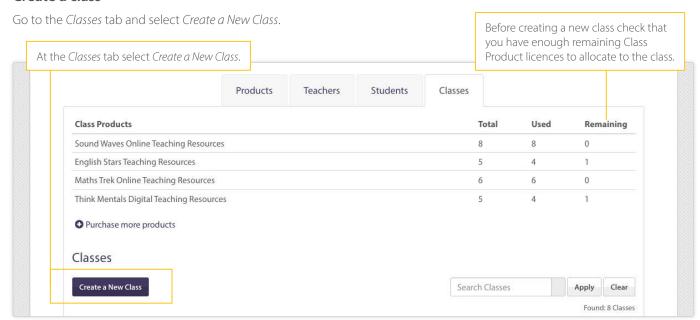
You may need to delete a student if they have moved school.

You can delete a student in one of two ways:

- Option 1: Go to the *Students* tab, find and select the student (or multiple students) in the table. Scroll to the bottom of the table and select *Delete Selected Students*. This option is useful for deleting multiple students quickly, or if you do not need to check any specific details of the student before deleting them.
- Option 2: Go to the *Students* tab, find the student in the table and select *Edit*. Scroll to the bottom and select *Delete Student*. This option is useful when you need to check any specific details of the student before deleting them.

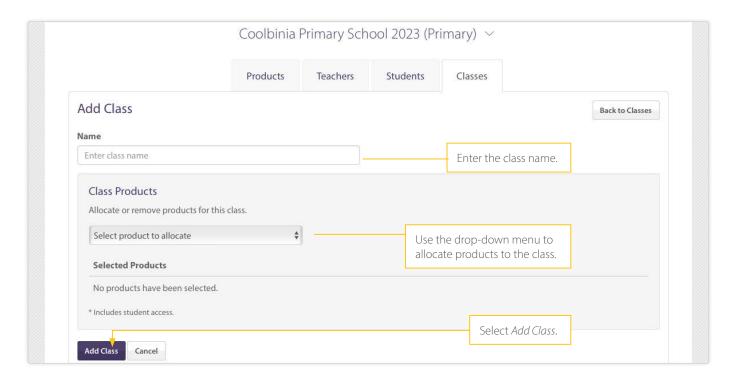
Please note: When you delete a student all existing activity and portfolio data will be deleted. When you delete a student any of their allocated products will become available to allocate another student.

Create a class



At the Add Class page:

- 1. Enter the class name.
- 2. Use the drop-down menu to allocate products to the class.
- 3. Select Add Class.



After you have created the class, stay on the page and scroll down to see the *Teachers* section, *Student Login Method* section and, if applicable, *Student Logins* sections.

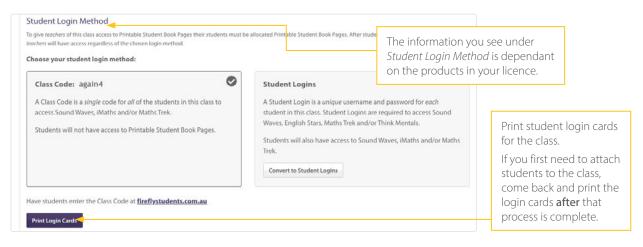
Teachers:



- You can only attach existing teachers. If you need to add a new teacher to your Class Builder go to the *Teachers* tab and follow the prompts to *Add a Single Teacher*.
- When you attach a teacher they are granted access to the Class Products allocated to the class. They'll receive an automatic email prompting them to read and accept the Terms & Conditions before being permitted to use the products.

Student Login Method:

Depending on the products available in the licence the Student Login Method will show a Class Code only, show the option of either a Class Code or Student Login, or a show that students must use a Student Login. Please note: this section may update after you have attached students to the class.



Student Logins:



Reminders:

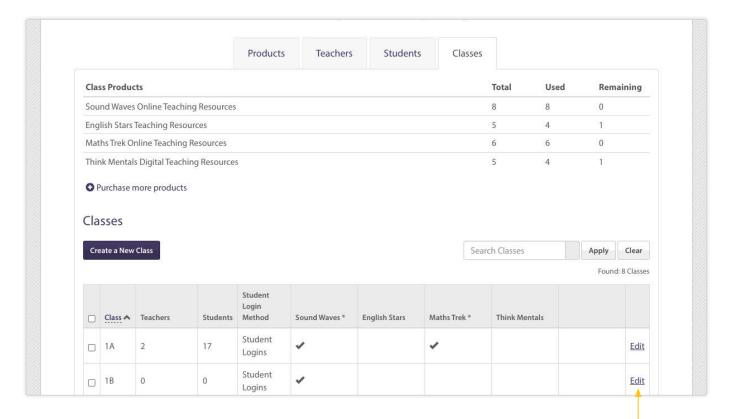
- You will only see this section if your licence includes individual Student Products.
- You only need to attach students if this class uses individual Student Products. If the class only uses the teaching
 resources for Sound Waves Literacy and/or Maths Trek (but not the Printable Student Book Pages) you do not
 need to attach students. These Class Products include access to the student site and the class would have been
 issued a Class Code for students to use.

If the class does use individual Student Products:

- You can only attach existing students. If you need to add a new student to your Class Builder go to the *Students* tab and follow the prompts to *Add a Single Student*.
- After you have attached students to the class **check the Student Login Method.** Depending on the products allocated to students in the class the login method may have updated, or may present you with the option to convert from a Class Code to Student Logins.

Edit a class

At the Classes tab select Edit to view (and adjust) the details of the class.



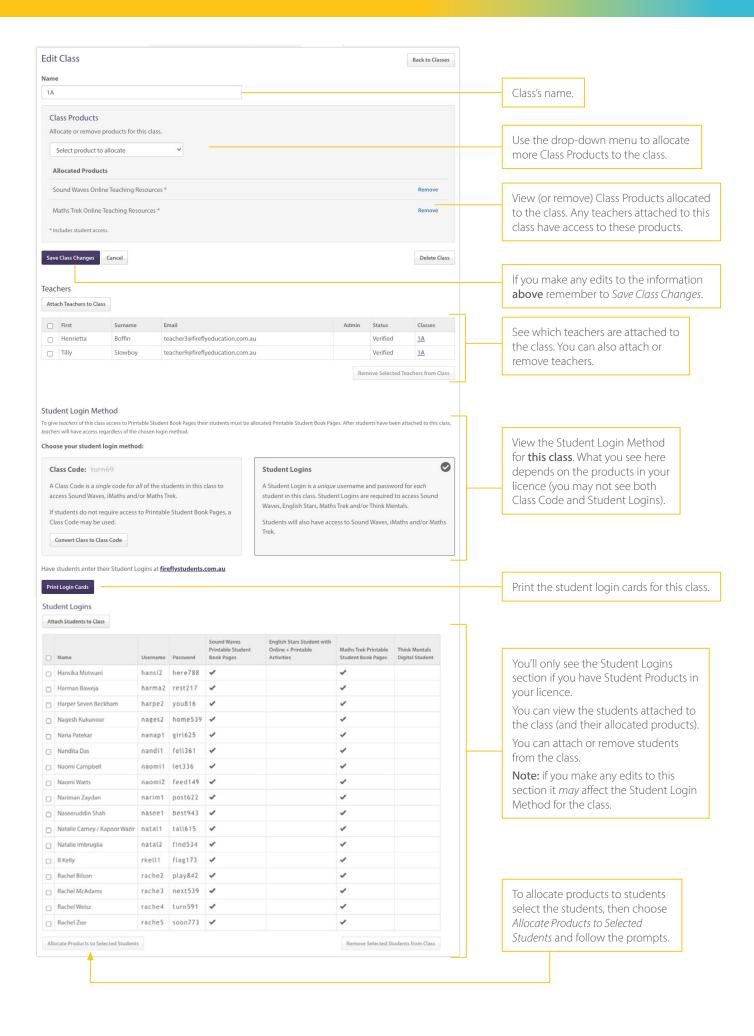
From an Edit Class page you can:

• View the Class Products allocated to the class, or allocate more products.

• View the teachers attached to the class, or attach more teachers.

- View the Student Login Method (make adjustments if applicable) and print student login cards.
- View the students (and their allocated Student Products) attached to the class, or attach more students.

Find the class and select *Edit*.



Print Student Login cards

Go to the *Classes* tab. Find the class and select *Edit*. Scroll down to the Student Login Method section and select the *Print Student Login Cards* button.

Depending on the Student Login Method for the class this will either print a set of cards with the same login (Class Code), or a set of unique usernames and passwords (individual Student Logins).

Reminders:

- If you've made any changes to a class it may affect the Student Login Method. Remember to check this information and print the updated Student Login cards when applicable.
- Teachers connected to the class can also print Student Login cards via *My Classroom* (which can be accessed within any of their online resources).

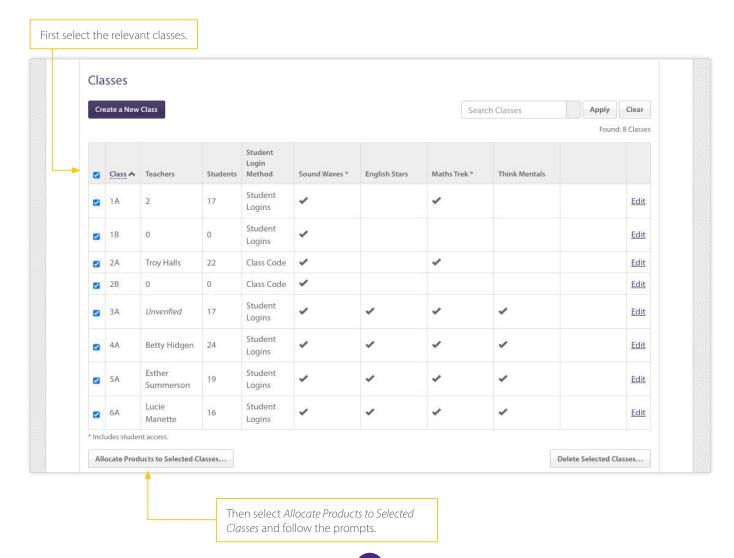
Allocate more products to classes and/or students

While there are a number of ways you can allocate more products to classes and/or students, the most efficient way is to do so via the *Classes* tab.

Before you allocate products check that you have enough licences remaining at the *Products* tab. If you need to purchase more, select the *Purchase more products* link and follow the prompts.

When you're ready to allocate products, go to the Classes tab.

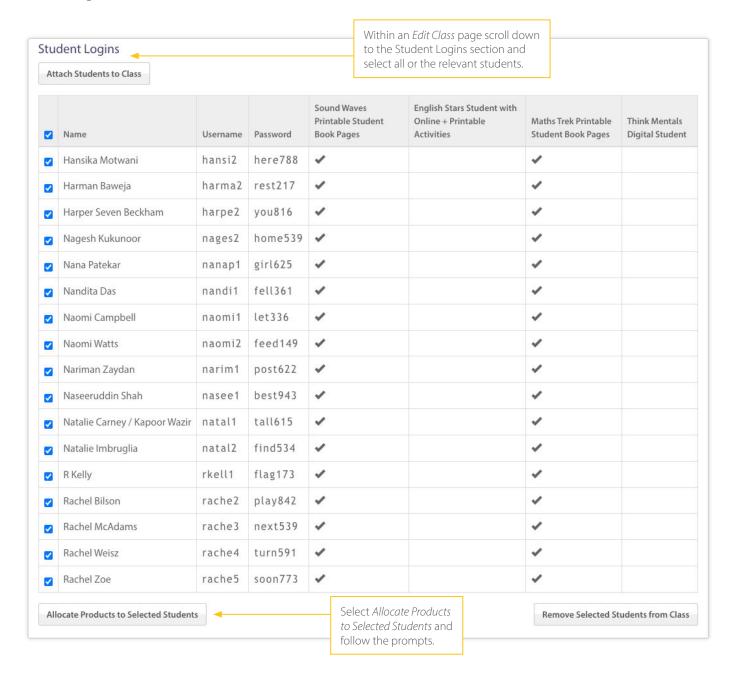
To allocate a Class Product you can select all or the relevant classes in the table and choose Allocate Products to Classes button. Use the dropdown to allocate the relevant products.



To allocate Student Products you will need to repeat the following for each class:

- 1. At the Classes tab find the class and select Edit.
- 2. At the *Edit Class* page scroll down to the Student Logins section and select all or the relevant students in the class that require more products.
- 3. Select the Allocate Products to Selected Students button at the bottom of the table.
- 4. Use the drop-down menu to allocate the relevant Student Products.
- 5. Select the final Allocate Products to Selected Students button to complete the process.

Please note that if the class currently uses a Class Code and you allocate Student Products that *require* a Student Login the class will be converted to use Student Logins. This information will be updated in the Student Login Method section.



Student access options for Sound Waves Literacy Printable Student Book Pages and Maths Trek Printable Student Book Pages

Classes that have students with Sound Waves Literacy Printable Student Book Pages or Maths Trek Printable Student Book Pages are usually issued a Class Code as the default. While teachers connected to this class can access the printable pages, students can not access these pages at the student site with the Class Code.

To give students direct access to the printable pages you will need to convert the class's Student Login Method from Class Code to individual Student Logins. To convert a class:

- 1. Go to the Classes tab
- 2. Find the class and select Edit.
- 3. Scroll to the Student Login Method section and select the Convert to Student Logins button.

This will disable the Class Code and activate the unique username and passwords for each student (which you can now see in the table underneath the *Student Logins* header). With Student Logins, students can now access the Printable Student Book pages when they log in to the student site.

When you convert a class's Student Login Method, any teachers connected to the class will also see the changed student login details in the *My Classroom* section of their online resources.

Still have questions?

If you still have questions about Class Builder, please contact our head office on 07 5445 5749 or email support@fireflyeducation.com.au.