

The System That Just Works

Integrated School Management Software

 70%+	 G30	 700+
of South African premium independent schools on Ed-admin	top schools on Ed-admin, including one of the founding members	independent schools across three continents on Ed-admin

It's the Thursday before end-of-term reports are due.

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Your Head of Finance hasn't left her desk. Not because the data is wrong, but because the data is in three different places. Admissions live in one system. Finance lives in another. The gradebook is somewhere else entirely. She knows how to pull it together. She's done it every term for four years.

And the worst part: she no longer even notices it's a problem.

Here is the question worth sitting with: if you asked her whether your school management system is broken, she would say no.

She would say it works.

And she would be right.

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The most expensive school management system you will ever run is not the one that fails. It is the one that works, just not quite well enough, and has quietly trained your staff to compensate for everything it can't do.

That compensation has a cost. You just can't see it in your budget.

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The interface	The dependency	The report cards	The access
Too many screens. Too many clicks. Staff work around it every day.	Two people understand how it works. What happens when one leaves?	Every change needs a vendor call. Every cycle takes longer than it should.	Your staff can't work from home. The system lives in a cupboard.

None of this is a crisis. It is something more dangerous than a crisis. It is normal. And every year your school accepts it as normal, the cost compounds quietly in staff hours, in manual workarounds, and in the growing list of things that should be automatic and aren't.

Which would have been manageable, except something changed in the market.

The two platforms most likely sitting on your evaluation list, or already in your school, are now owned by private equity firms. Their priorities have shifted. The support that felt personal three years ago has thinned. The roadmap that used to move has slowed.

And when your renewal arrives, it will be for another three to five years.

Because a vendor that knows you'll eventually want to leave needs a long contract to keep you there.

Here is what the schools that made the switch found out and what surprised them most.

It wasn't that Ed-admin was dramatically more feature-rich. It was that the switch was easier than staying had been. And within one term, the Thursday problem had quietly disappeared.

What one system actually changes.

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- When admissions updates an enrolment, finance sees it. Academics see it. Communications sees it. No one re-enters anything.
- Report cards are built and changed in the system. No vendor call. No fee. No waiting.
- The parent app is included, not a separate licence and not an integration to maintain. It goes live, and the office phone goes quiet.
- Your team works from anywhere. Browser-based. No server room. No VPN. No dependency on the one person who knows where the server is.

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— Garry Jevons, Director of ICT ·
The Diocesan School for Girls,
St Andrews Preparatory School & St Andrews College



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We offer annual agreements. Because a school that wants to leave should be able to, and a school that stays should be staying because the system earns it, not because the contract says so.

Ed-admin — annual renewal, every year, because we back ourselves.

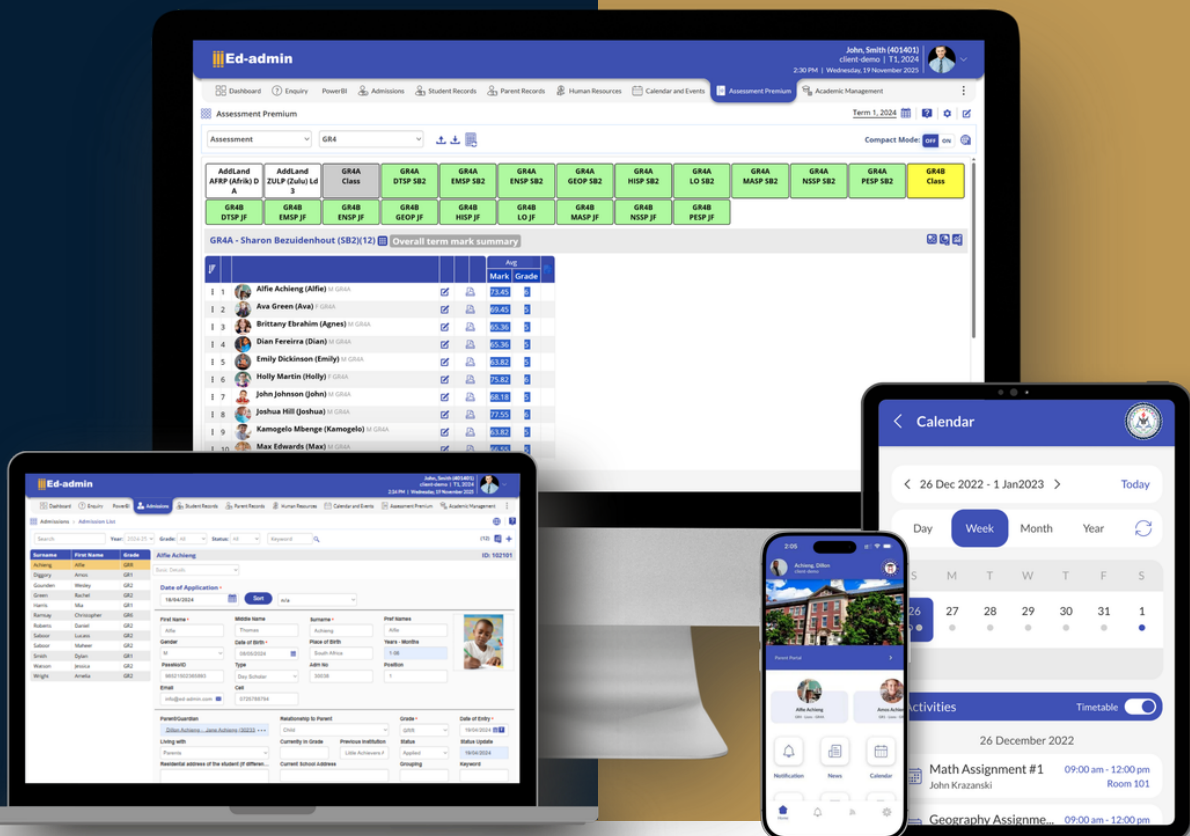
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The schools that moved describe the decision the same way. Not as a project. Not as a risk. As the thing they wished they'd done sooner.



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If that sounds familiar — we would like to talk.

A 30-minute conversation. No pitch. Just a practical look at whether and how a switch would work for your school.



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