

“ We now have instant access to all student and staff information including timetables - all at the touch of a button on a pocket-size device - so much better than our laptops and we can use it anywhere! ”

Russell Brayshaw – Harris School, Rugby



**FREE TRAINING DVD**



An Emerge training video is included with every subscription and is designed as a training tool for both staff and students. The video production was made in a genuine school setting in order to show the effective use of Emerge in the event of a fire breaking out in the science laboratory and thus requiring a whole-school evacuation.

The video is a collaboration of Groupcall and Training Scenarios Ltd. ([www.trainingscenarios.com](http://www.trainingscenarios.com)). It combines the crisis management and leadership expertise of Europe's leading crisis management company (OCTO) with the production of TV directors, presenters, cameramen and film editors.

The company provides audio-visual training materials for the UK government, the European Commission as well as for organisations within the private sector.



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# The Right Information in the Right Place at the Right Time

## Your data in the palm of your hand!

Groupcall Emerge - the powerful yet intuitive 'App' which enables schools to have an up-to-the-minute copy of their MIS data instantly and securely available in the palm of their hand for access anytime, anywhere. Registration can be taken simply with Emerge and written directly back to the schools MIS. Student information including timetables, attendance, medical information and behavioural data can be accessed wherever the Emerge user is located (even in another country) without the need to rely on a desktop PC.



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Groupcall EmERGE is the perfect solution for users to access information when and wherever it is needed i.e. in an emergency where the school system may be down or access to the school is restricted. As the data is wirelessly synchronised with the schools MIS on a regular basis, Groupcall EmERGE ensures that the data is always up-to-date.

In the case of an emergency requiring an evacuation or unexpected event, schools have traditionally had to rely on paper-based registers and records. Groupcall EmERGE empowers users to have their full school register available wherever they are, so if the unexpected happens, all the information they need including attendance, student and parent contact details are at their fingertips. In the event of a medical incident or security problem, Groupcall's EmERGE can give users an instant communication route to school

security personnel, medical staff, parents, Headteacher etc.

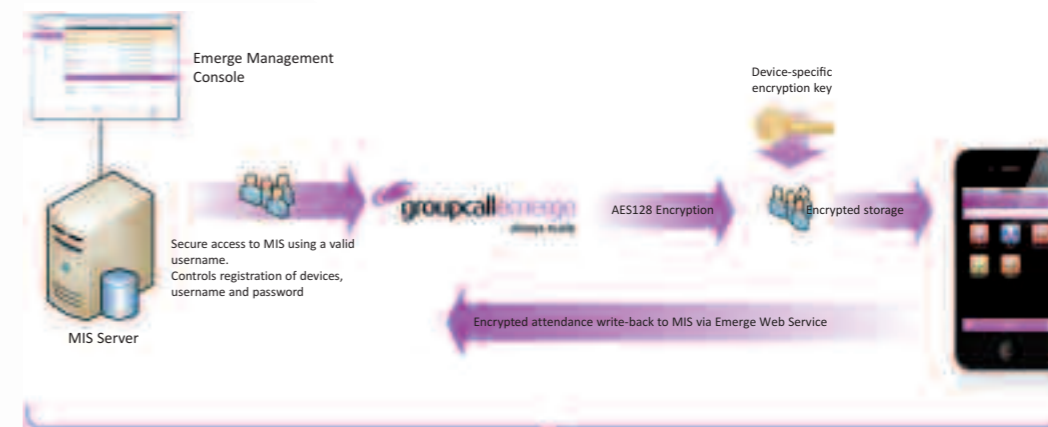
Secure access to the school's sensitive information is central to the design of Groupcall EmERGE. The application is encrypted using Advanced Encryption Standard (AES) which is a government standard. Via this method, meaningful information is scrambled into incomprehensible data that can only be read using a unique 128 bit key. EmERGE uses two-factor authentication which links users to specific devices. Furthermore, the system locks automatically when inactive and can only be accessed again using a PIN code, thus ensuring access to authorised users only. As an additional measure, if the device is lost or stolen, EmERGE can be remotely deactivated and all data wiped by a Groupcall administrator, therefore guaranteeing that not even the encrypted information can be accessed. You can take registration for PE, in a gym, on

the playing field or away from the school on a field trip. Even though you are out of wireless range, the data will synchronise automatically as soon as your device comes back within range.

Groupcall EmERGE can be used on an iPod touch, or an iPhone/iPad with 3G connectivity. If a school Wi-Fi does not exist, an iPhone or iPad with 3G connectivity will be required for returning attendance information.

Groupcall EmERGE is installed remotely - full support and training is provided (which is included in the subscription charge) and is offered from the start on an 'as and when required' basis.

## How Groupcall EmERGE Works



Only devices registered via the EmERGE Management Console can access web service. The Management Console even allows you to remote erase any EmERGE device

Information is encrypted according to the AES 128-bit standard during transfer to the EmERGE devices. This is a government standard for the UK. Using this method, meaningful information is scrambled into incomprehensible data that can only be read using a unique 128, 192 or 256 bit key. The overall security has been independently and externally approved.

Information is transferred to EmERGE devices from the EmERGE Communication Service. The data is wirelessly synchronised with the schools MIS and EmERGE ensures that the data is always up-to-date whether it be in a classroom, checking a student's attendance, showing information during a meeting or any situation where access to a school system is unavailable. The attendance data is updated on a regular basis and can be refreshed by using the refresh function.

**Information from MIS**  
Each school can configure which information is 'synced' with an EmERGE device. This ranges from core pupil and attendance information to timetable, behaviour and even medical information.

**Information to the MIS**  
EmERGE can send pupil attendance from each device to update this information in the school MIS.

\* An iPhone or iPad with 3G connectivity will be required if a school wifi network does not exist and real-time communication e.g. when returning attendance information, is required.

## Taking registration



Select Students, Staff, My Registers or Contacts



Take attendance by Name, Year/Reg, Subject, Timetable or by House.



You can mark all present by clicking the 'Mark All' button in the top right hand corner. Using the traffic light system, click in the pink area (left) to mark any students not present, click in the white area (middle) to assign the appropriate attendance mark and click in the green area (right) to mark students individually.



## How to find Student details



Log in with your username and password supplied at your remote training session.



Find Students by Name, Year/Reg, Subject, Timetable or House



View Student details and look at relevant information

You can see an overview of attendance, plus information on timetables/subjects, parent/guardian contact details, medical details and behavioural issues.



Once timetable is chosen, select your registration group - AM/PM statutory session.

Screen shots of Groupcall EmERGE shown above are subject to change.