

DISCOVER ACCESS TO  
MIS DATA ON DESKTOP,  
TABLET & MOBILE  
THAT YOU CAN

- ONLINE
- OFFLINE
- ANYTIME
- ANYWHERE
- MULTIPLE PLATFORMS

# TRUST

## KEY FEATURES!

Take attendance,  
write assessment,  
programmes of  
study, behaviour &  
achievement,  
anywhere, anytime



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# THE COMPLETE TEACHER TOOLKIT ON YOUR DESKTOP

**Teachers, teaching assistants, heads of year and Senior Leaders all need quick and instant access to their Management Information System (MIS). But, whether you use a desktop, laptop, tablet or mobile device, how can you do this on the move, at home or in school easily?** To this you can add diverse needs such as: recording attendance and assessment; finding out where a child out of lesson in the corridor should be; taking registration quickly in the classroom or on the sports field; accessing emergency contact and medical data from anywhere in the world; or easily access achievement and behaviour records. These are just a few of the numerous reasons to access management information quickly and easily. If you are looking for ways to save money, free up teacher time and manage marking and students in the classroom or on the go, then the all new Emerge is for your school.

The new and improved Groupcall Emerge is a powerful, easy-to-use interface that provides an up-to-the-minute copy of your school's MIS data instantly and securely on desktops, laptops, tablets and smart phones for access anytime, anywhere.

Emerge Mobile is a secure mobile data system and companion to Emerge Desktop, designed to provide easily accessible school data anytime, anywhere, even in the event that the school MIS systems aren't available, whether locally or hosted. Emerge Mobile works in both offline and online mode and works offline using securely cached data, whilst still offering full functionality. Once the device is back into Wi-Fi range it will automatically reconnect and re-synchronise, applying any appropriate data modifications to the data source.

During emergencies, you can trust Emerge Mobile to provide up-to-date MIS data instantly, even when all other systems fail, a vital attribute for ensuring child safety.

Teachers, teaching assistants, heads of year and senior school leaders can review, update and interact with their MIS data at a moment's notice. For example:

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**If a teacher needs to write back marks to the MIS from home**

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**A Head of Year needs to organise teaching cover or return a child to class**

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**An Assistant Head needs to review attendance statistics**

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**An after school club organiser needs to check pupil numbers**

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**A teacher needs to take registration in the classroom, sports field or fire drill**

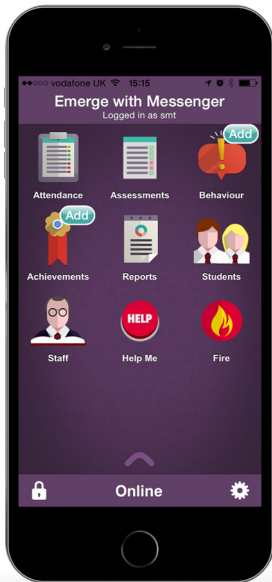
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All this can be achieved with Groupcall Emerge. If you also combine Emerge with other Groupcall products such as Messenger, Xpressions or IDaaS, Emerge can provide the centre for your day-to-day school management and parental engagement.



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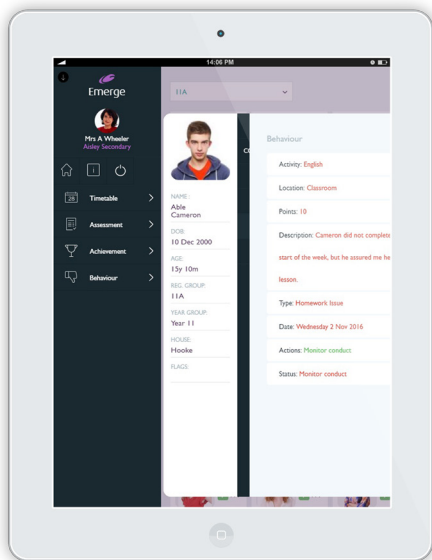


**"If a parent or child has not informed us of a change to a 'packed lunch', the school would pay for a meal that wasn't taken. If this happened for just one child in each class per day, we would make a saving per day of £24.50, over the year this would equate to £4,655."**

**Flakefleet Primary School**

## **EASY ACCESS TO YOUR SCHOOL'S MIS DATA ANYTIME, ANYWHERE**

Groupcall Emerge enables teachers, teaching assistants, heads of year, senior school leaders and other stakeholders to record attendance, assessment, behaviour, achievement, attendance marks and much more. It provides easy online and offline access to student information including timetables, attendance, minutes late, absence notes, medical information, behavioural and achievement data wherever the staff member is located. Data is wirelessly synchronised with the school's MIS on a regular basis ensuring that the data is always up-to-date.



**"If you came to our school and wanted the system back, I'm afraid I wouldn't let you take it. Our staff and support team love it!"**

**Parkstone Grammar School**

## **RECORDING ASSESSMENTS INTO THE MIS**

Today's teachers are mobile but require stable and secure methods to record assessments and mark sheets into the school MIS. Emerge provides access for teachers at home, in school or away on trips.

## **MANAGING STUDENTS AND STAFF**

As a head of year who manages student behaviour Emerge provides quick and easy access to record photographic or video evidence for behaviour incidents, or just to remind a student where they should be at a glance. If teacher cover is required due to a teacher being absent, then current teaching resource can be reviewed and as a result reallocated. A head of year can use Emerge on the move or back at their desk.



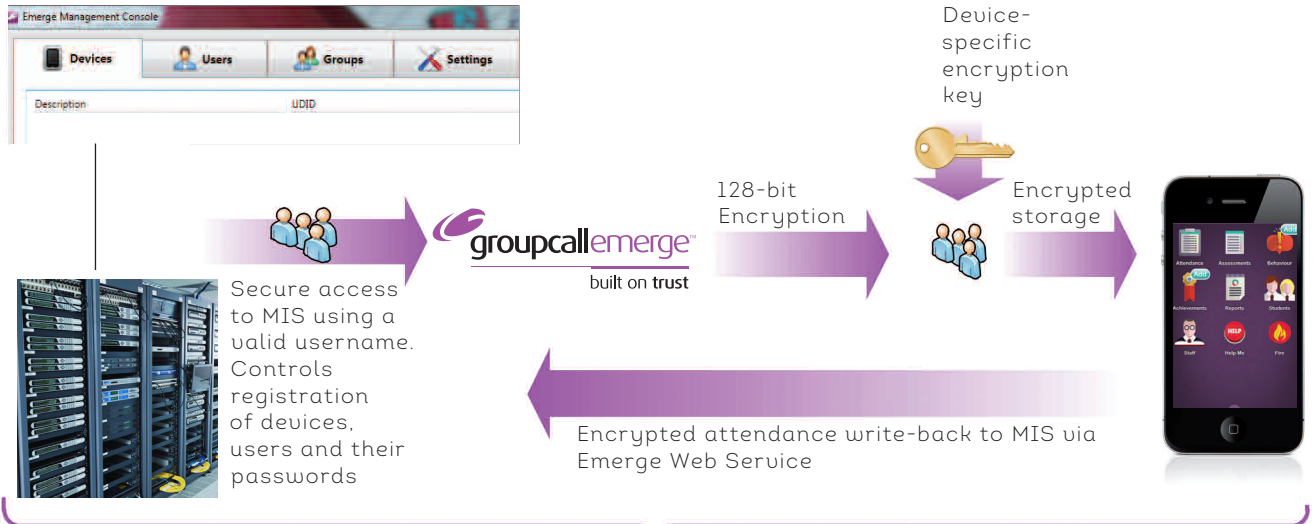
## **MANAGEMENT REPORTING**

The senior management team may need to review analytical information such as absence from, today, yesterday, or over the whole academic year, or review a students' record before a parents' evening. Emerge provides easy access to this information and much more. The school decides what information the user sees, so access to particular types of information can be by user type.

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## Emerge Management Console



Only devices registered via the Emerge Management Console can access web service.

## INFORMATION AT YOUR FINGERTIPS DURING AN EMERGENCY

In the case of an emergency requiring an evacuation or unexpected event, schools have traditionally had to rely on paper-based registers and records. Emerge Mobile empowers users to have their full school register available wherever they are (even in another country while on a school trip), so if the unexpected happens, all the information they need including attendance, timetables, student and parent contact details, minutes late, absence notes, medical, behavioural and achievement data is at their fingertips.

## TAKING REGISTRATION DURING A FIRE

Emerge Mobile has a unique 'Fire Registration' button. If there is a fire and an evacuation takes place, using the app version of Emerge, a teacher can tap the Fire registration button and access attendance information by class group. This enables registration to take place and student information to be reviewed at short notice. Emerge provides a simple and quick list of missing students.

## PROVIDING SUPPORT IN AN EMERGENCY

Emerge also features a 'Help Me button'. This will

alert the nominated contacts that the user requires help and where they are situated. In the event of a medical incident or security problem, Emerge can give users an instant communication route to school security personnel, medical information/staff, parents, head-teacher etc.

## DATA SECURITY

Secure access to the school's sensitive information is central to the design of Emerge which is encrypted using Advanced Encryption Standard (AES), 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 also uses two-factor authentication to tie users to specific devices. Furthermore, the system locks automatically when inactive and can only be accessed again using a unique PIN code, thus ensuring access to authorised users only. If the incorrect pin code is entered more than four consecutive times, all data held on the device is automatically deleted. As an additional measure, if the device is lost or stolen, Emerge supports the ability to quickly and remotely de-active users.

  
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# INFORMATION ON THE MOVE

## **STREAMLINED AND SIMPLE DEPLOYMENT**

Emerge integrates with Active Directory (AD) so that you don't have to issue additional usernames or passwords to your staff. EmERGE also allows you to swiftly and safely bulk-authorise mobile devices that your staff use, making deployment in your school as easy as logging into a school computer.

## **INFORMATION ON THE MOVE**

Using EmERGE Mobile, you can work anywhere so, great when in the gym, on the playing field or away from the school on a field trip. Even if you are out of wireless range, the data will synchronise automatically as soon as your device comes back within range.

EmERGE is totally portable and available on both Apple iOS and Android devices as well as via the web. The Management Console is installed remotely with full support and training provided.

## **COMBINE WITH OTHER GROUPCALL PRODUCTS**

EmERGE fully integrates with Groupcall Messenger - the complete school communication messaging system used in more than 5,000 schools. This enables EmERGE users to send messages directly to parents, and increase parental engagement using the Xpressions app.



## FEATURES:

Features include:

Access anywhere, anytime using a web browser on a desktop, laptop or via the app

Record attendance marks, assessment, behaviour incidents and achievements with write-back to SIMS

Take photographic or video evidence in real time with write-back to SIMS

Easy access to student information including timetables, attendance, minutes late, absence notes, and medical information

Unique fire registers

Primary schools can record dinner choice with registration

Instant analytical overview of missing registration, attendance today plus birthdays

View individual students, staff timetable, see classes/groups to manage students and staff

The Emerge app is available for Apple iOS Android or Windows tablets

Review management reports and analysis

Quick, regular and automatic two-way updates to and from the school's MIS

Web access is cloud-based and does not require client installation

Provides a cost-effective and environmentally-friendly solution, removing the need for paper-based administration tasks

Fully functional if MIS is unavailable

Cross-browser compatibility.

## BENEFITS:

There are a number of benefits to using Emerge:

Save administration time and save money by conveniently accessing the school MIS and student data anytime, anywhere, via multiple devices, such as desktops, laptops, tablets and smart phones

Empowers teachers to record attendance, assessment and other information such as behaviour incidents and achievements

Saves time - take registration in approximately 30 seconds and not the estimated 8 minutes

Provide management information to support heads of year or senior school leaders with tasks such as absence reporting, finding cover for teachers or even just returning wandering students to their class

Instant information, help and support with tasks such as registration in an emergency. With features such as the unique Fire button, and offline registration functionality staff have support at hand in an emergency on and offline

Emerge is available offline, allowing you to use all the functionality that you are used to, without an Internet or mobile data connection

By using Emerge a school will save on paper and printing costs, as well as being environmentally friendly.

Would you like a free, no obligation trial of Emerge in your school? Call us on: **020 8506 6100**, or e-mail: [sales@groupcall.com](mailto:sales@groupcall.com)

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