



Cloud School Learner App

Release Notes

Version 1.2

An overview of features
included in this release

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Introducing Cloud School

Learner App v1.2

Cloud School Learner App v1.2 is scheduled for release on 12th March 2021 and includes the following benefits.

Key Benefits:

Today's Attendance: a new widget to show Roll Call and/or Lesson Attendance for the current date on the Home screen.

Behaviour: the name of the person logging the behaviour event is now displayed.

Documents: the name of the "Documents" section has been changed to "Letters and Reports"

Ionic Update: an essential update to the Ionic platform.

Bug Fixes and Minor Enhancements

What's new

Here is a summary of the features that are available with Cloud School Learner App v1.2

Today's Attendance

NEW

A new widget to display Roll Call and/or Lesson Attendance for the current day. You can choose whether to show or hide this widget; if you choose to show it, the settings you have for the Roll Call and Lesson Attendance will be applied here too. [Read More »](#)

Behaviour

NEW

The name of the person who created a behaviour event will now be displayed in More Details. [Read More »](#)

Documents

NEW

The widget formerly known as Documents has been renamed to "Letters and Reports" to make more sense to learners. [Read More »](#)

Platform Update

NEW

There has been an essential update to the Ionic Platform used by the app; this has impacted every screen and some UI improvements are noticeable. [Read More »](#)

Release Advisory

This section contains app advice, workarounds, and changes to system requirements.

ADVICE

There are no release advisories for 1.2

A closer look

This section provides extended information on key features in Learner App v1.2

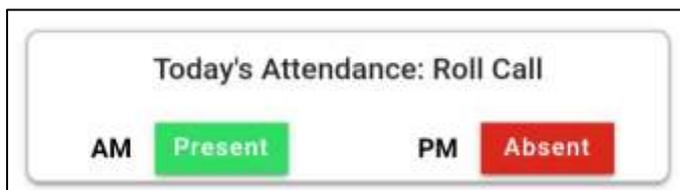
Today's Attendance

An optional new widget to display attendance for the current day is now available for the Home screen.

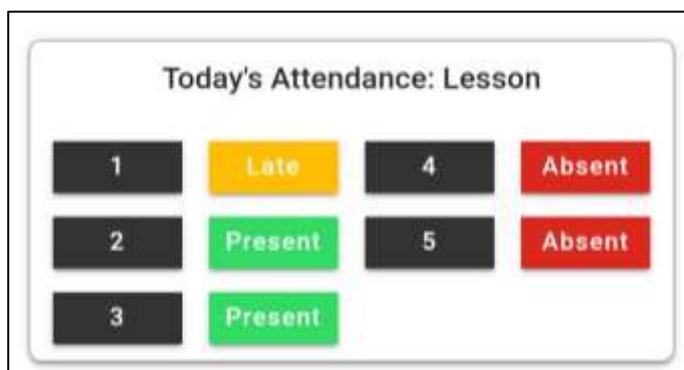
It is possible to show or hide the widget as a whole by allowing access to a particular functionality for the API.

If you have chosen to display Roll Call Attendance in the app then Roll Call data will be displayed in the Today's Attendance widget. If you have chosen to display Lesson Attendance in the app then Lesson Attendance data will be displayed in the Today's Attendance widget.

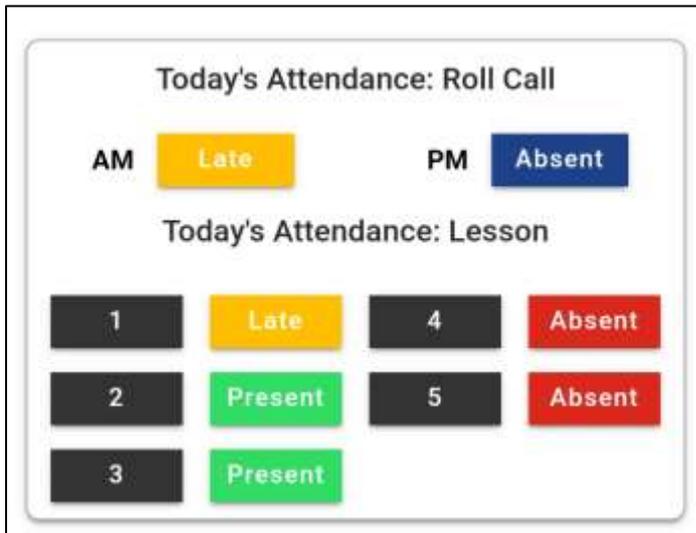
If you are not showing roll call or lesson attendance data then you should not display this widget either as it will be empty without roll call or lesson attendance data.



Only displaying Roll
Call Attendance



Only displaying
Lesson Attendance



Displaying both Roll Call and Lesson Attendance

Present marks will be displayed with a green background	
Late marks will be displayed with a yellow background	
Unauthorised Absences will be displayed with a red background	
Authorised Absences will be displayed with a blue background	
Roll Call marks yet to be taken will be displayed with a grey background	
The period label will be displayed for Lessons – lessons will only appear as and when they have an attendance mark associated	

If a learner clicks on the widget they will be redirected to More Details either Roll Call or Lesson Attendance, depending on where in the widget they clicked.

Show or Hide

You should check the status of the API functionality that determines whether to show or hide the new widget.

- Select **System | Manage Companies Access**
- Select **Mobile Learner App**
- Click **Edit**
- Locate **Attendance Target**
- If Attendance Target is selected, the Today's Attendance widget will be displayed
- If Attendance Target is not selected, the Today's Attendance widget will be hidden
- If you make a change, click **Save**

Check the settings for this before the new version is released. By default it is likely you have Attendance Target selected so the widget will be available to users when the app is updated; if you don't wish this to be the case, ensure you deselect it before the release of 1.2.

Behaviour

The name of the person who created a behaviour event will now be displayed in more details when the event is expanded. The format for this is first character of staff Forename and staff Surname.



Documents

The widget formerly known as Documents has been renamed on both the Home screen and in More Details.

Following user feedback it is now called 'Letters and Reports' as this aligns more closely to what is being made available at this time.



Platform Updates

The Ionic platform used for the apps has had some essential updates applied. This has impacted all screens of the app and it has freshened up the appearance of some, however, overall learners should not notice a big difference.

Bug & Minor Defect Fixes

- **Timetable** – lessons with a status of ‘Cancelled’ in ILM are no longer displayed on the timetable views in the app.
- **Login** – all versions of apostrophes in usernames are now accepted when logging in with an iOS device.
- **Login** – the Username is now retained if a login fails.
- **Letters & Reports** – a spelling error in the text which appears if no documents are available has been corrected.
- **Attendance** – Roll Call Codes are now used rather than the Code ID to prevent the app timing out and failing to initially load Documents in some cases.

Appendix 1 – API Functionalities Reminder

As this release involves managing companies access, we thought it a pertinent time to put in a reminder of the access required. Original release notes advised enabling all functionalities and removing only those which would hide the data you did not wish to display; however, it can be refined further to remove the functionalities not being used if required. The core and optional functionalities are listed below.

The core functionalities required for the Contact App are different to those required for the Learner App so if using both, please use the correct release notes.

Note: only “View” permission is required.

The following core functionalities are required to allow learners to:

- log in
- sync data
- view school details
- view their own details

These functionalities should always be set to View.

Functionality Name	Required?
Academic Year	Yes
Learner	Yes
Learner Attendance	Yes

The following optional functionalities are required to display data if required:

If permission is being granted, signed-in learners will need to log out back in to see the data. If a permission is being removed, signed-in learners will be forced to log out and back in.

Note, removing “Attendance Target” permission for the Today’s Attendance widget won’t force signed-in learners to log out but the widget won’t be removed until the next time they log out and back in.

Functionality Name	Required?
Behaviour Entry	Optional. Enable both of these functionalities to display published behaviour data
Behaviour Event	
RollCall Attendance	Optional. Enable this functionality to display roll call attendance data
Lesson Attendance	Optional. Enable this functionality to display lesson attendance data
Attendance Target	Optional. Enable this functionality to display the new today’s attendance widget – note, this widget also requires the RollCall Attendance and/or Lesson Attendance functionalities to be available.
Timetable	Optional. Enable this functionality to display timetable data
DocumentStorage	Optional. Enable this functionality to display any documents the learner has permission to view

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