THE USE OF SOFTWARE / PROGRAMMES AS A TOOL IN SCHOOL MANAGEMENT

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THE CHANGE IN EDUCATION

"We need technology in every classroom and in every student and teacher's hand, because it is the pen and paper of our time, and it is the lens through which we experience much of our world." – David Warlick



Who led the digital transformation of your school?

- A) Principal / SMT
- B) Teachers
- C) Learners
- D) Covid-19





"THE BIGGEST PART OF OUR DIGITAL TRANSFORMATION IS CHANGING THE WAY WE THINK."

- SIMEON PRESTON, BUPA -





CHANGED ROLES OF THE PRINCIPAL/SMT

- ☐ Manager to instructional leaders
- ☐ Technology leader
- ☐ Constant change form part of the school system
- ☐ Must be well-versed in the use and evaluation of technology
- ☐ Principals must be able to demonstrate the use of technology
- ☐ Must support innovative technology practices



SOFTWARE AND ITS IMPORTANCE

Set of tools that help to run an institute smoothly.

- Human resources can be utilized elsewhere
- Work can be done faster
- Schools with a lack of manpower can benefit from software, provided that the necessary infrastructure is available
- Some software are freely available and easy to use
- It is necessary for all role players to get involved to accomplish the effective use of software in schools



VALUE/ADVANTAGES

- ☐ Proper use will enhance teaching and learning
- ☐ Focus will be placed on the learner in your class
- ☐ Can help with efficient and fast internal and external communication
- ☐ Effective use can automate and optimize work and administrative tasks
- ☐ Saves time
- ☐ Increase productivity
- ☐ Reduces workload
- ☐ Paper based to paperless management
- ☐ Certain systems can help with problem solving.
- ☐ Can be accessed from anywhere





THINGS TO KEEP IN MIND WHEN LOOKING FOR SCHOOL MANAGEMENT SOFTWARE

- Sustainable upgrades
- ☐ Reliability
- ☐ Flexibility
- Long term support
- □ Scalability (the ability to handle information)
- ☐ Ease of use
- Impact on learning
- Useful features

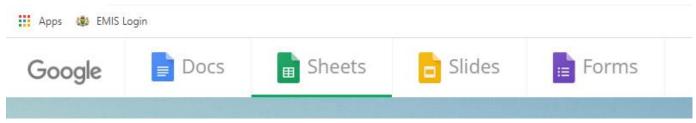


TYPE OF SOFTWARE USED BY MANAGEMENT

- ☐ Productivity tools
 - Word processing
 - Spreadsheets (Data Capturing)
 - ☐ Presentation application
- ☐ Data analysis tools
 - ☐ (D6 and SASAMS) can be used to construct various reports
- □ Communication software
 - Outlook
 - □ Google Calendar



EXAMPLESGOOGLE



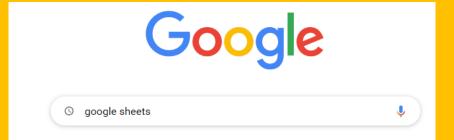
o Docs

More than one person can work –simultaneously on the same document

- Sheets
- Slides
- o Forms
- QR Code Generator via Google Sheets (Scan learners when they enter a class)
- Use for example "Scan to Spreadsheet" App for iPhone



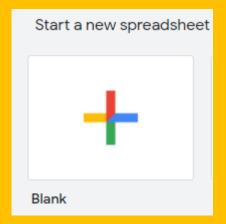
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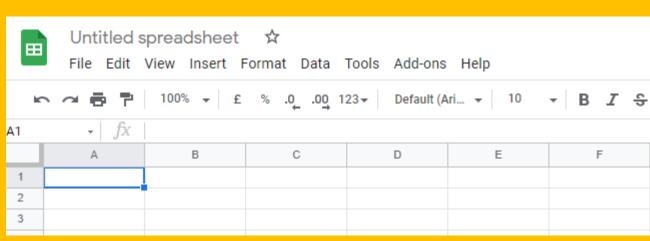


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EXAMPLESCOMMUNICATION SOFTWARE

WhatsApp Desktop

Instant messaging software



o Telegram

Deliver messages fast

DISADVANTAGES OF THE ABOVE-MENTIONED:

- Privacy
- Exposure of teachers after school hours
- Predator behavior
- Unhealthy contact between teacher and learner

WHAT MUST BE IN PLACE/CAN BE DONE TO PREVENT SOME OF ABOVE-MENTIONED?

- Policy
- Popi Legislation (1 July 2021)
- Broadcast list
- Set a school profile for each teacher
- Setting that only Admin can send messages

EXAMPLESCOMMUNICATION SOFTWARE

o D6 Communicator

Database and communication software

Calendar

Share Google Calendar

o Doodle

Appointment scheduler Book meetings and other events



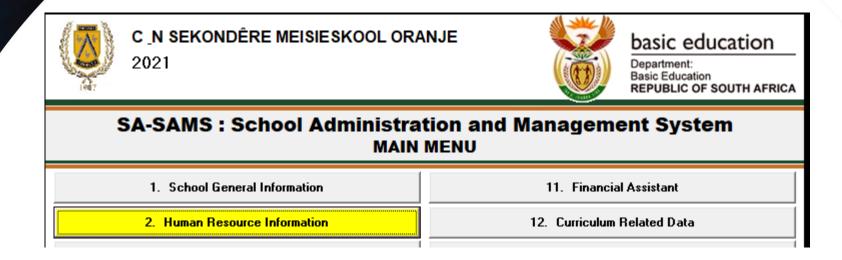
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ADMINISTRATION AND MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS

SASAMS

- > Human Resources
- > Learner and parent information
- > Governance information
- > Curriculum related data
- > Physical resources





Human Resources

- Staff absentees
- Lost of teaching days
- Reports: appointment registers, educators' categories (post level, REQV level, SBG and state staff)
- Leave summary printout (to be send to Department)

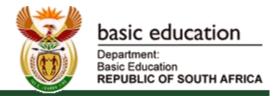
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Learner and Parent Information





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SA-SAMS: School Administration and Management System MAIN MENU

1. School General Information	11. Financial Assistant
2. Human Resource Information	12. Curriculum Related Data
3. Learner and Parent Information	13. Timetabling Assistant

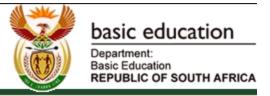
- General information
- Assigning of learners to grades and classes
- Learner enrolment
- Class reports and statistics
- Subject registration (promotions, progressed, repeating, drop out)
- Attendance
- Registered learners for social grant
- Learners with deceased parents

Governance information

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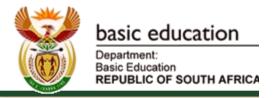
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5. Governance Information	15. Library Module

- Composition registers
- Information about different SGB committees
- Learner misconduct registers



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Curriculum Related Data

- Subjects and subject choices
- School Based Assessment
- Learner Progress Reports
- Curriculum Related Schedules and Printouts

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Physical Resources



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- Register and manage all resources belonging to the school
- Learner support materials (LTSM reports)
- Fixed assets
- Infrastructure register

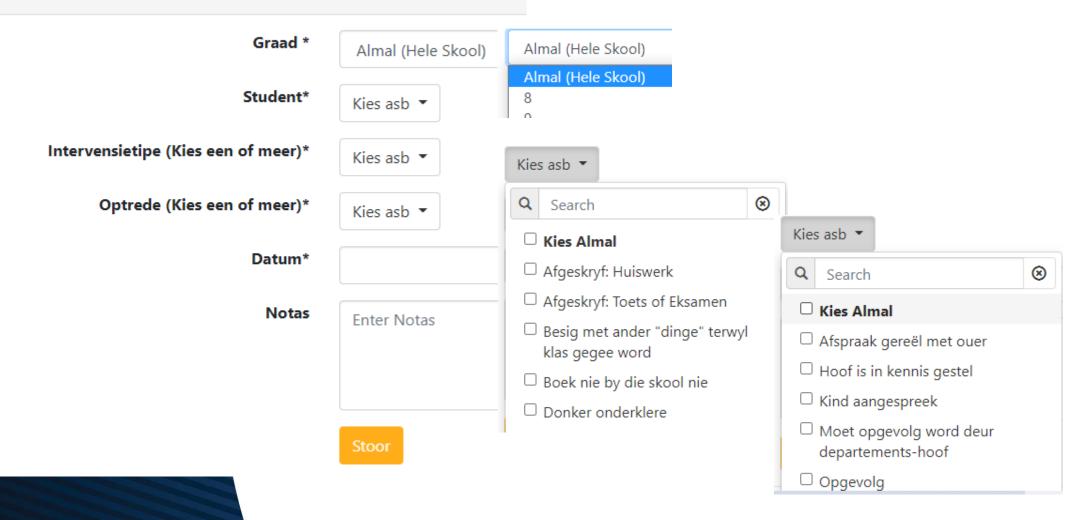


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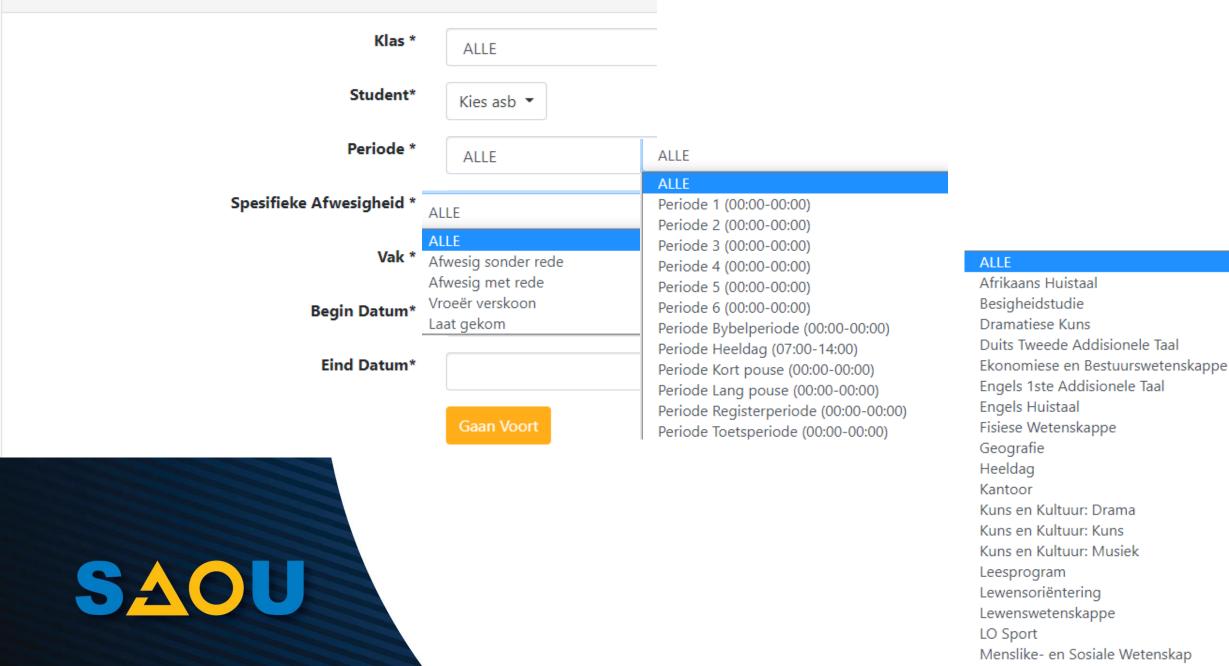


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EXAMPLESMEETINGS

- o Zoom
- Meet (Google)
- o Teams
 - Academic online platform
 - > SASAMS marks
 - Social Worker References
 - > QMS



Technology must be used in such a way as to maximize advantages and minimize disadvantages.



"EDUCATION IS THE MOST POWERFUL WEAPON WHICH YOU CAN USE TO CHANGE THE WORLD" – NELSON MANDELA

"Technology will never replace great teachers, but in the hands of great teachers, it's transformational."- George Couros



"If we want to keep up with technology, we must be willing to change our old mindset into an open one towards innovation." - Unknown





QUESTIONS? VRAE?





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