

The Compass Parent Portal is an online portal that allows you to access up-to-date information about our school and your child's progress.

The portal is accessible via the web and also via the Compass School Manager App (available for download via the App store on your device).

Within the parent portal are many different features including the ability to:

- Add Attendance Notes
- Communicate with your child's teachers
- Monitor your child's homework and assessment tasks
- View Semester and Progress Reports
- Book Parent Teacher Conferences
- Consent and Pay for school events
- Order school lunches via the Canteen
- Make school fee payments
- View school news items

This guide will assist you with navigating the portal and includes step by step information on how to complete key processes.

Please note, some processes detailed in this guide may not be applicable (or in use) at our school. If you have any questions regarding your Compass parent portal, please contact the school for assistance.

How to Access Compass



Compass is a web-based system that is accessible on any modern web browser (Chrome, Firefox, Safari etc).

Every family receives a separate log in to our school's Compass site. This log in information is provided to you by the school.

If you need assistance locating the Compass site link for our school, go to:

schools.compass.education

You will then be able to search for our school and access the link.

Recommended browsers



How to Log in



Greenfields College

Username

JBELLO001

Password

Sign in

or



Sign in with Google

Remember me

[Can't access your account?](#)



If you attempt to log in using the incorrect details ten times in a row, you will be locked out of your account for thirty minutes. If you have forgotten, or aren't sure of your details, please contact the school office.

To log in, you will require your unique family username and password. These details will be provided to you by the school however if you are yet to receive them, please contact the school office. You will initially be provided with a temporary password that you will be prompted to update to one of your choosing when you log in for the first time.

To log in, go to your school's Compass site. Type in your username and password and click '**Sign in**'. Your username will be your parent code at the school. This will be different from your child's student code, and it will not be your email address.

If it is the **first time** you are logging in, you will be required to confirm your email address and mobile number. These details may be used by the school for SMS/email communications and password recovery.

Compass Login Help

What is your email address or mobile phone number?

If your email address or mobile phone number is recorded against your account in Compass, we can send you a password reset link or a confirmation code to obtain access to Compass.

or

Please complete the below recaptcha:

I'm not a robot



Continue

[I don't agree my mobile phone number or my email address](#)

We take privacy and user security seriously. Suspicious password recovery attempts will be investigated and unauthorised access may result in administrative penalties, civil and/or criminal charges.

Once you have confirmed your details, you will be **required to change your temporary password** to one of your choosing. When you have entered your new password, click '**Save**'.

Next, you will need to change your password

Your new password must:

- Not contain your username
- Not be a password recently used by this account
- Be at least eight (8) characters in length
- Contain at least one (1) UPPERCASE letter
- Contain at least one (1) lowercase letter
- Contain at least one (1) number

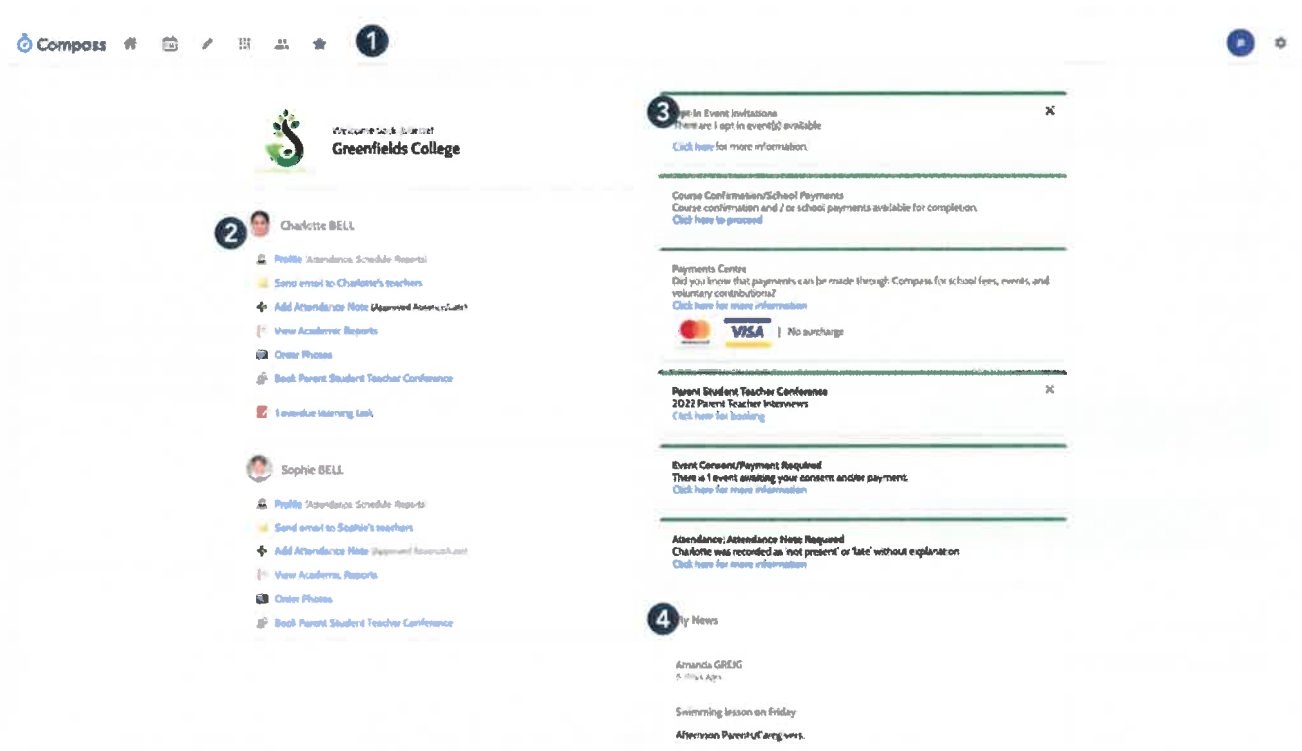
New Password:

Confirm New Password:

Save

The Home Page

When you log in, you will be taken to the Home Page, which is made up of the following components:



1 Menu options

Across the top of the screen, you will see a series of menu icons, each with drop-down options. These are further explained in the following section.

2 Child Information

This section will display each child you have at the school. From here, you can access their profile for key information or perform actions such as send an email to a teacher or add an attendance note.

3 Alerts


On the top right, you will find a list of clickable notifications that will prompt you to action something.


4 Newsfeed


Posts in the Newsfeed allow the school to communicate key information to you. Posts remain accessible for as long as the school has determined, with the most recent posts displayed first. Posts that are set as Priority, however, will always show at the top.

Menu Icons



 The Home icon can be clicked at any time to take you back to the **Home Page** in Compass.


 The Calendar icon will take you to view the available **Calendars** i.e. school events, your child's schedule etc.

 The Pencil icon opens the **Teaching and Learning menu** from which you can view all the Learning Tasks assigned to your child/children.

 The Grid icon will open the **Organisation menu**. Here you can access the Events page and also the Course Confirmation page to pay school fees.

 The People icon is the **Community menu**. Here you can book parent teacher conferences (when available). You can also access any School Resources made available from this menu.

 The Star icon opens the **Favourites menu**. This contains links to useful websites the school recommends.

 The Cog icon gives you access to the **Tools Menu**. Here you can opt to change your password, view your payment history and update your details.



Tools

My Account

My Files

My Payments

Wallet

Compassidentity Card

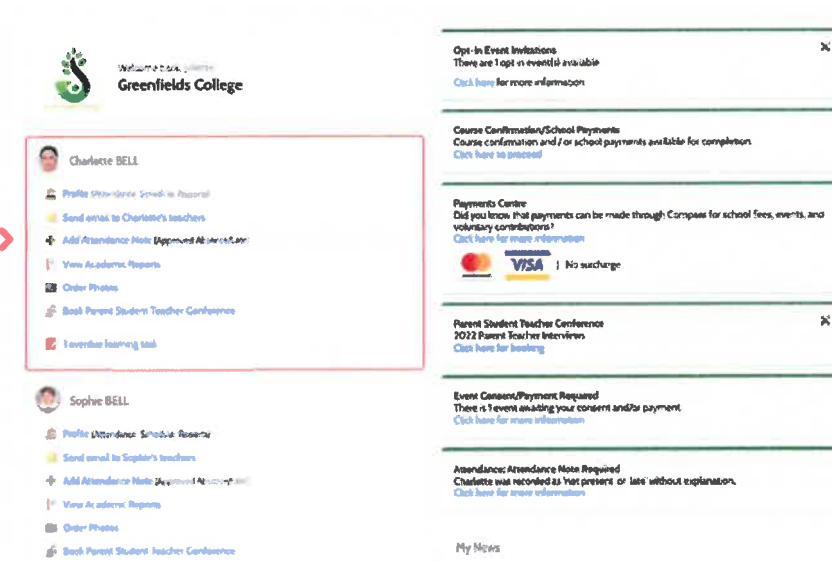
Family & Enrolments

Change My Password

Update My Details

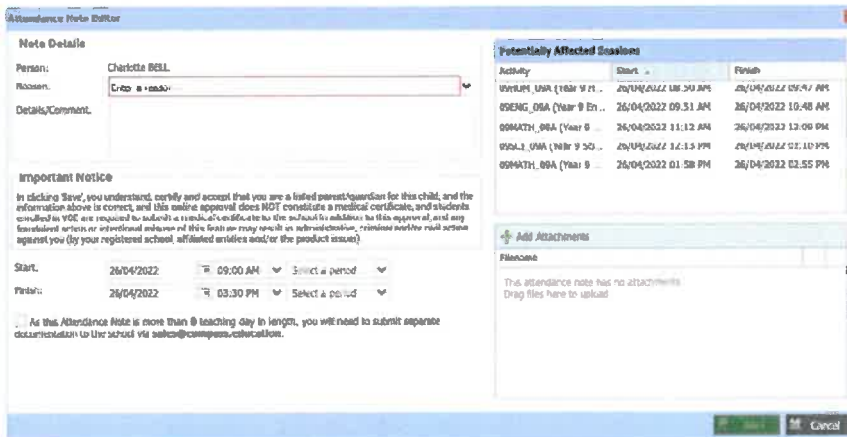
Logout

How To: Add an Attendance Note for an upcoming Absence



If your child is going to be away, you can add in an Attendance note to advise the school.

To do so, click **'Add Attendance Note (Approved Absence/Late)'**.



A Note screen will open.

Select the applicable reason from the drop down list; add in any additional information if applicable in the Details/Comment box.

Select the start and finish date/time of the absence and click **'Save'**.

How To: Add an Attendance Note for an Unexplained Absence

Greenfields College

Charlotte BELL

- Profile
- Send email to Charlotte's teachers
- Add Attendance Note
- View Academic Reports
- Order Photos
- Book Parent/Student/Teacher Conference
- View due learning task

Sophie BELL

- Profile
- Send email to Sophie's teachers
- Add Attendance Note
- View Academic Reports

Alerts:

- Opt-In Event Invitations: There are 1 opt in event(s) available. [Click here for more information.](#)
- Course Confirmation/School Payments: Course confirmation and/or school payments available for completion. [Click here to proceed.](#)
- Payments Centre: Did you know that payments can be made through Compass for school fees, events, and voluntary contributions? [Click here for more information.](#)
- Parent/Student Teacher Conference 2023: Parent/Teacher Interviews. [Click here for booking.](#)
- Event Consent/Payment Required: There is 1 event(s) awaiting your consent and/or payment. [Click here for more information.](#)
- Attendance: Attendance Note Required**
Charlotte was recorded as 'not present' or 'late' without explanation. [Click here for more information.](#)

If your child has been marked Not Present without an explanation, you will be required to add an **Attendance Note**.

You will see an alert on your homescreen.

Click the alert and it will take you to your child's **'Unexplained'** attendance tab where you will see any sessions listed for which they were marked as Not Present or Late.

Student: Charlotte BELL - 09A, Year 9

Active

Dashboard | Schedule | Learning Tasks | **Attendance** | Reports | Analytics | Insights

Summary | Notes | **Unexplained** | Arrivals/Departures | Full Record

Not Present/Late: Unexplained

Filter with Attendance Note

Activity Name	Start	Finish	Period	Location	Staff	Status
09SC2_09A	29/09/2022 01:50 PM	19/05/2022 02:55 PM	5	15	CWOOD	Late
09ENG_09A	13/05/2022 08:50 AM	12/05/2022 09:47 AM	1	11	AGREIG	Late
09ENG_09A	12/05/2022 12:13 PM	12/05/2022 01:10 PM	4	11	AGREIG	Late
09ENG_09A	06/05/2022 09:50 AM	06/05/2022 09:47 AM	1	11	AGREIG	Late
09ENG_09A	04/04/2022 08:50 AM	04/04/2022 09:47 AM	1	11	AGREIG	Late
09MFL_09A	18/03/2022 08:50 AM	18/03/2022 09:47 AM	1	11	AGREIG	Late
09ENG_09A	11/03/2022 01:50 PM	11/03/2022 02:55 PM	5	11	AGREIG	Late
09SC2_09A	03/03/2022 12:13 PM	03/03/2022 01:10 PM	4	15	CWOOD	Late
09SC2_09A	10/02/2022 08:50 AM	10/02/2022 09:47 AM	1	15	CWOOD	Late

Select the session (or sessions) that you are adding a note for and then click **'Explain with Attendance Note'**.

This will cause the Attendance Note screen to pop open.

Attendance Note Detail

Explain with Attendance Note

Activity Name	Start	Finish	Period	Location	Staff	Status
09ENG_09A	04/05/2022 09:50 AM	04/05/2022 09:47 AM	1	11	AGREIG	Late
09ENG_09A	18/05/2022 08:50 AM	18/05/2022 09:47 AM	1	11	AGREIG	Late
09ENG_09A	11/03/2022 01:50 PM	11/03/2022 02:55 PM	5	11	AGREIG	Late
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Attendance Note Detail

Person: Charlotte BELL

Reason: Enter a reason

Details/Comment:

Important Notice
In clicking 'Save', you understand, certify and accept that you are a listed parent/guardian for this child, and the information above is correct, and this online approval does NOT constitute a medical certificate, and students involved in VCE are required to submit a medical certificate to the school in addition to this approval, and late student action or intentional misuse of the feature may result in administrative, criminal and/or civil action against you (by your registered school, affiliated entities and/or the product issuer).

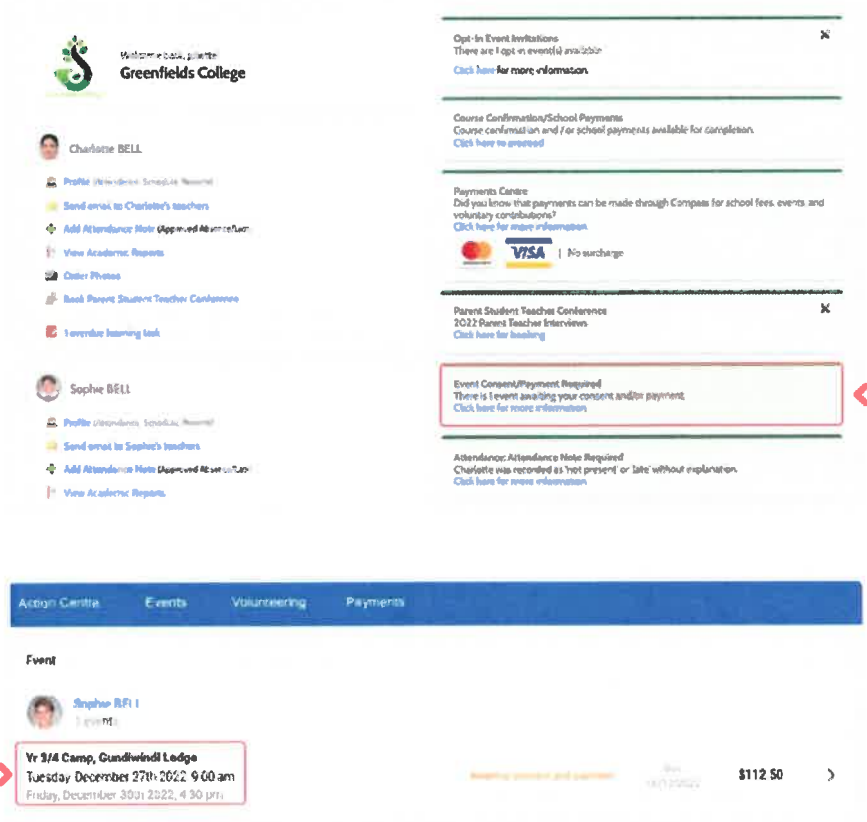
Important Notice
This will automatically insert the appropriate number of approvals for the selected session(s).

Save Cancel

Select the applicable reason for the absence and add in the relevant details/comment.

Click **'Save'**. This will assign the attendance note to the sessions you selected and they will update to no longer show as unexplained absences.

How To: Consent and Pay for an Event



If your child has an upcoming event that requires your **consent and/or payment**, you will see an alert on your homescreen.

Click the alert and it will take you to the Events page (alternatively you can click the grid menu icon at the top of the screen and select 'Events').

On the 'Action Centre' tab you will see any events requiring your action. If you have more than one student at the school, events will be listed here under each child.

Click the event you wish to action.

You will see the details of the event.

1 Event information

Description and educative purpose

Gundiwindi Lodge is situated on the border of Wandin North and Silvan, Victoria. Its setting is unique in that it has much natural bushland, park-like landscape and open grazing paddock areas all surrounded by rural and agricultural farms.

When and where

Location	Start	Finish
Gundiwindi Lodge (Off Campus)	Tuesday, December 27th 2022 9:30 am	Friday, December 30th 2022 4:30 pm

Additional details

Please Note: Complete Medical Details or Emergency Contact Numbers only if they differ from details already held on student file. If this event has a cost and you would like to use your child's CSLT, please contact the Money Elves at the office.

Dress code

Full school uniform

Transportation

Bus

This event can be paid for via Recurring Contribution. [Show contribution dates](#)

How To: Consent and Pay for an Event (continued)

2 Administrative questions

Are there any additional medical conditions, allergies, medications or ailments?

e.g. A broken leg, asthma inhaler dosage increase, travel sickness, allergies, dietary requirements etc.

Please contact the school if any information going over a 1000 characters is required updating

Parent / guardian contact details

Contact Details on file

Ms Juliette BELL

Mobile: +61498987525
Email: parent@compasso.education

Please contact the school if any of the contact information requires updating

Contact details on the day (if different from normal)

Next will be any **administrative information** that you are required to review or respond to.

If you are required to review a medical Action Plan to confirm that it is current, you will need to tick the acknowledgement box to proceed (if the Action Plan on file is no longer current, please contact the school office to advise).

If your child has any further medical conditions not listed, please add the details in the available section. If they do not have any additional medical conditions, you can leave this field blank.

You will then see the current **contact details** on file for you.

If these need updating or different contact information is required for this event, please add that information in the space provided.

How To: Consent and Pay for an Event (continued)

4 Consent and payment method

I give permission for Sophie BELL to attend this event. Where the staff member in charge is unable to contact me, or where it is impracticable to contact me, I authorise the staff member in charge to 1) consent to any medical or surgical attention deemed necessary by a medical practitioner and 2) administer such first aid as the staff member in charge judges to be reasonably necessary. I understand that this is an official school event and that Sophie BELL will adhere to the dress code as outlined above and behave in alignment with the school's code of conduct. I agree to meet any medical expenses and/or transport costs incurred in the event of sickness or injury. Further, I agree to meet any transport costs should my child be sent home as a result of misbehaviour or inappropriate conduct.

Contact tracing

Some excursion venues are required to collect contact details and are responsible for managing record keeping for contact tracing in line with current public health directives. Most venues are required to use electronic record keeping that connects with an Application Programming Interface (API) linked provider or a digital system provided by Services Victoria. The Department of Health has strongly recommended that a contact number for each individual student is provided. A school phone number alone is not considered sufficient. Providing contact details for individual students will expedite contact tracing so that individuals can be contacted by the Department of Health if required. Parents/carers/guardians are advised that, when required, the school will be providing excursion venues with contact details for students. The phone number on school file for the student will be provided as the nominated contact number. Venues will be collecting student names and contact phone numbers for a legitimate purpose and are subject to Victorian privacy laws so will handle the information securely and only retain it for the required 28 day period.

To provide consent, please type your name in full

5 Confirm and pay

Payment Method

New credit card ▼



 Save this card

Payment

Total amount **\$112.50**

- Pay in full now
- Pay in Recurring Contributions

We use CompassPay.com as our payment processing gateway. In clicking the relevant 'Confirm and Pay' button to the right, you agree for your credit card to be charged by CompassPay.com on behalf of your school. You understand that the amount charged will be the 'Total Due' or amount indicated to the right. Refunds for cancelled online refills will be made in your Compass Balance regardless of original method of payment. This payment and use of this website is in agreement with the Compass School Manager terms and conditions of use available at [http://compass.edu.au/privacy](#).

Action Centre | Events | Volunteering | Payments

Event accepted ✕

You have accepted Zoo Excursion

Upcoming events Upcoming Events ▼

Event	Amount	Due	Action
Dulinea Education Rock to Reef Monday, August 1st 2022 9:00 am Monday, August 1st 2022 3:30 pm	\$0.00	21/08/2022	➔
Zoo Excursion Tuesday, November 1st 2022 8:30 am Tuesday, November 1st 2022 2:55 pm	\$0.00	01/11/2022	➔
Yr 2/4 Camp, Gundwini Ledges Tuesday, December 27th 2022 9:00 am Friday, December 30th 2022 4:30 pm	\$112.50	27/12/2022	➔

You will then be required to provide **consent and payment** (please note, not all events will require both, it will vary depending on the type of the event set up by the school).

Once you have completed the consent/payment, the event will update to show your child as **'Attending'**.

The **'Events'** tab will show all events, both processed and those still requiring your action. To access information on upcoming events that you have already processed, click the event.

Using the Compass School Manager App



You can use the [Compass app to action tasks](#).

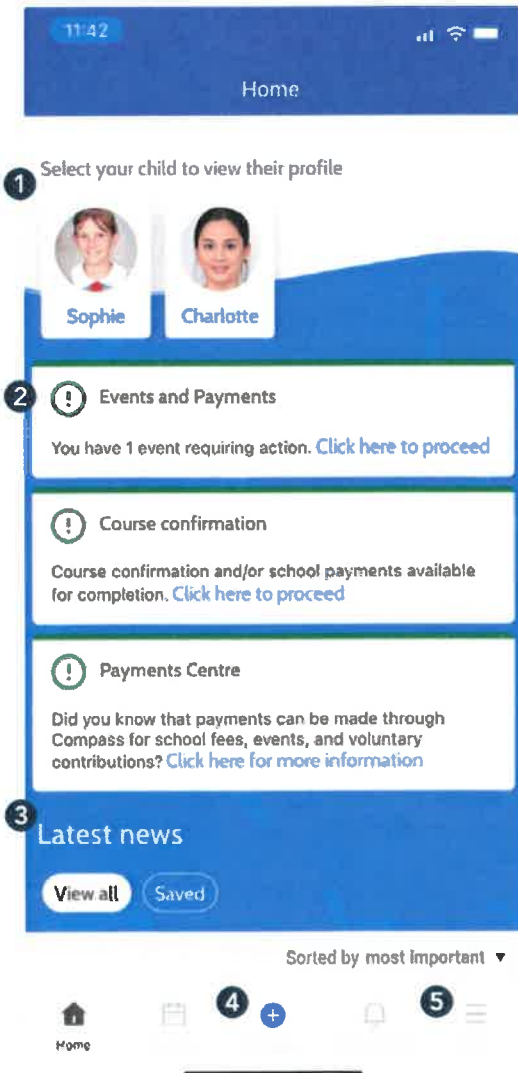
The app is available to download for free from the Apple App Store or the Google Play store.



Once installed and opened for the first time, you will be prompted to choose which school your child attends.

After selecting the school, you will be required to enter your log in details which are the same details you use to log in to your Compass parent portal.

The App Home Page



When logged in, you will see:

1 Profiles

Each of your children who attend the school will appear at the top of the screen. Click their image to go to their profiles.

Within the profile you can access information pertaining to your child such as their schedule, learning tasks, attendance approvals and reports.

2 Alerts

Notifications of items that require your action.

3 Newsfeed

Scroll through to view the latest posts from your school.

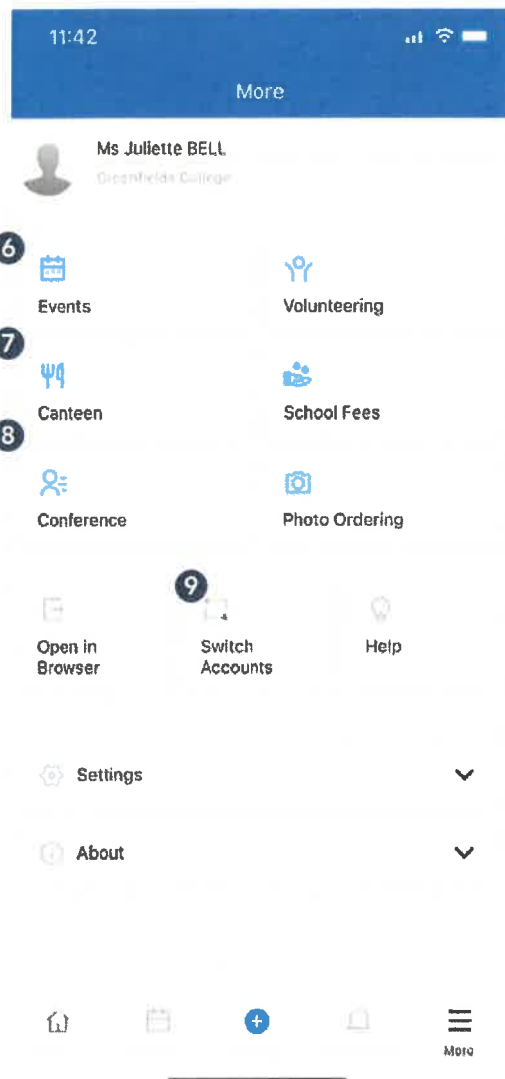
4 Shortcuts

The shortcuts button allows you to perform quick actions such as adding an attendance note or paying for an event.

5 More

Gives you access to additional actions – see next page.

The App Home Page (continued)



6 Events Consent/payment

Process consent/payment for your child's upcoming events.

7 Canteen

Place canteen orders for your child.

8 Conferences


Allows you to book teacher conferences.

9 Switch Accounts


If you have children attending different schools that use Compass (i.e. a child in Primary School and a child in Secondary School), you can use the 'Switch Accounts' option at the bottom of the menu to toggle between your parent account at each Compass school.

Menu Icons (App)




 The House icon can be clicked at any time to take you back to the **Home screen** in Compass.

 The **Calendar** icon will take you to view the available Schedules i.e. school events, your child's schedule etc.

 The 'Plus' icon will give you access to **'Shortcuts'**, such as paying for an Event, and adding an Attendance note.

 The bell icon opens your **Notifications**. This contains a list of all notifications received.

 The hamburger menu icon gives you access to the **More menu**. Conferences, Events, Canteen, and much more can be found in this menu.