# **Ifised School Management Platform**

# How to guide

After creating an account on Ifised, follow these steps in their order to setup the system

# **Create a school**

The first step is to create a school

- 1. Press the Create School or the Plus Button.
- 2. Fill in the details, school name, phone, address and any notes you would like to write on printed documents.
- 3. Choose school currency and click Create School.

Once the school is created, you can go to it's dashboard

#### Add staff

The next step is to create accounts for school stuff, specially teachers.

- 1. Press the Menu button on the right and click Add Staff
- 2. Fill in the staff details, make sure the phone number starts with the country code and *does not include the + sign*.
- 3. Create a password for the staff to login to the system.

#### Add class

After creating teacher accounts, now you can add a class.

1. Again press the Menu button on the right and click Add class.

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2. Choose the class teacher and the class name. *Do not add spaces to the class name or the word 'class'.* 

## Add subjects

After creating classes and teachers, now you can add subjects.

- 1. Again press the Menu button on the right and click Add subject.
- 2. Type the subject name, choose teacher and class.
- 3. Do this for every subject and every teacher. You may have to add the same subject several times for different classes.

#### Add parents

Now you can add parents.

- 1. Again press the Menu button on the right and click Add parent.
- 2. Fill in the parent details, make sure the phone number starts with the country code and *does not include the + sign*.
- 3. In other details box, you can add information about second parent.
- 4. Create a password for the parent to login to the system.

## Add students

After adding parents, you can now add students.

- 1. Again press the Menu button on the right and click Add Student.
- 2. Type a unique code or number for the Roll number or Admission number.
- 3. Fill in the rest of the student details.
- 4. Make sure to choose the right parent for the student.
- 5. Type the term fee that the student pays and which date they pay. If the next payment is not paid after this date, *a red warning will be shown.*

After adding all students, the system is ready to be used.

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# **Finances**

To manage finances in the system, follow these steps.

### Add account

Accounts are where payments are made to or taken from, such as Cash, Bank etc.

- 1. Press the menu button, click Finances and Add Payment.
- 2. Click Create Account.
- 3. Type the account name such as Cash, M-Pesa, Bank etc. You can name accounts however you wish.

## **Register fee payment**

After creating accounts, you can register fee payments

- 1. While in the Finance section, click Add Payment, and then Fee Payment.
- 2. Choose the student, fill the rest of the details and choose account.
- 3. Be sure to choose the next date when the student will pay the fee.

#### **Register other payment**

As schools take other types of fee, such as Admission fee etc, you can register those fees too.

- 1. While in the Finance section, click Add Payment, and then Other Payment.
- 2. Choose the student, fill the rest of the details and choose account.

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# How sms notifications work

The system sends the following SMS notifications to parents:

- Student attendance: If a student is marked absent by teachers, an SMS will be sent to the registered number of the parent. The SMS will say the following: *School Name: Dear Parent, Student Name is absent today.*
- Discipline: If a teacher or Admin adds a discipline record for a student, the following SMS message will be sent to the parent: *School Name: Dear Parent, A discipline issue has been recorded for Student Name: Violation.*
- Grades: If a teacher or Admin adds a grades record for a student, the following SMS message will be sent to the parent: *School Name: Dear Parent, A report book has been uploaded for Student Name. Title of the Test and Score.*

## **Get support**

If you face any issues while using the system, take a screenshot and click Support at the bottom of the page. You will be taken to Whatsapp to chat with support.