Link Office 365 and G Suite for Education to SIMS
Ruler Connect makes it easy

Use the information in SIMS about students and staff, classes and timetables to automatically set up new students with everything they need in Office 365 or G Suite on the day they join the school

SIMS holds the master data for students and staff
Use this data to manage users, email lists and timetables

Office 365

The classic applications plus Outlook's mail and calendar and Teams for Education.

Ruler Connect

The application that manages the linkage between SIMS, Office 365 or Google.

G Suite for Education

A set of fully integrated, fully online applications with access to Google Classroom.

Save time and effort and always be up to date

Microsoft Office 365 for Education and G Suite for Education are the backbone of IT delivery, for students and staff, in the majority of schools. The administration of these systems, especially with a dynamic student population, can be time consuming.

All the information you need to manage users, licensing, distribution lists and even push timetables to individuals' calendars is already in SIMS. With Ruler Connect you can synchronise Office 365, or Google with SIMS daily. This includes creating the new intake each year.

Connect: safe and secure

Ruler Connect sits entirely within your network. This means that the only system drawing data from SIMS is yours.

The data is moved from your SIMS instance to your Microsoft or Google domain and no where else.
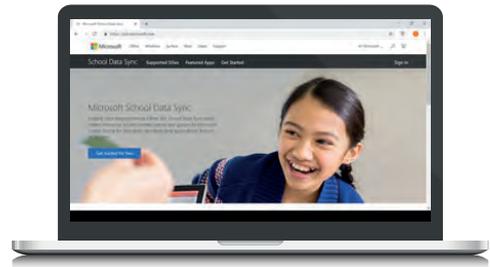
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FEATURES THAT MAKE MANAGING USERS EASIER

AUTOMATED SYNC

Your Active Directory, Office 365 and Google users will be updated based on changes in SIMS. This includes disabling accounts of leavers as well as creating them for joiners.

MANAGE MICROSOFT SDS

Microsoft have put a great deal of effort into their School Data Sync service. Ruler Connect allows you to transfer data to SDS straight from SIMS.

CONTROLLED BY YOU

You can set the schedule for data updates based on the types of users and the purpose the data is being used for. You're in complete control with Ruler Connect.

GDPR COMPLIANCE

GDPR demands that personal data is accurate and up to date. That's exactly what Ruler Connect does, data in Google and Office 365 accurately reflects what's in SIMS.

Ruler Connect does much more for you. These features all come as standard.

Active Directory Users
Create Active Directory users directly from the information in SIMS for new students and staff.

User Creation
Automatically create or disable users in Office 365 or Google, based on your SIMS data.

Timetables
Don't print timetables. Connect pushes them straight to the Outlook and Google calendars.

Granular Licensing
Office 365 requires you assign licences for apps. Connect allows you to decide who gets what.

Distribution Lists
Staff lists, departments, classes, year groups and more can be set up as email distribution lists.

Office 365 Groups
A group can share a calendar or a resource library. Great for projects or staff teams.

Class Structure Update
The Ruler Classroom system gets its' class member updates through Connect.

Track SIMS Updates
Capita updates SIMS regularly. You'll always get an update of Connect to match.

Technical Helpdesk
Got a problem, call or email the technical helpdesk. Support included in the price.

The Ruler Family of Products - with Office 365

What Our Customers Say

Ruler Connect sits in the heart of your IT systems linking together SIMS and your other applications. This means that it can also support a variety of other applications.

There are two other products in the Ruler family built around **Office 365**:

Ruler Classroom

This product, built on the foundation of the Office 365 ecosystem provides a integrated homework and assignment management system for staff. For students it creates the definitive place to view homework, submit work for marking and to share resources.

The class and lesson structures are built from SIMS using Ruler Connect and schedules can be viewed via an iOS and Android app.

Unlike other systems Ruler Classroom is built to make tasks like cover management simple and secure.

Ruler Parent

Parental engagement is a critical strand of success for students. Ruler Parent is an iOS and Android app that allows parents to view information about attendance, behaviour and achievement that is recorded in SIMS.

It integrates seamlessly with the Classroom product to allow parents to engage with students' homework assignments.

"By listening to what schools actually want, Ruler have created packages which do what they need to do, whilst allowing schools to just pay for what they need. This gives me the confidence that their professionalism and knowledge of the education sector will allow them to develop their product range to support our school in new and innovative ways".

Wirral Grammar School for Boys

Jeremy Woodham

"Ruler Connect has been an affordable and effective solution to an unmanageable task. It has been a huge step forward enabling students and teachers to work together in exciting new ways. The Ruler team have been prompt and efficient – excellent customer service!"

Holmfirth High School

Chris Langstaff

"Ruler has simplified the process of creating our students Credentials using data from their SIMS information into our Active Directory. Ruler's support has always been excellent, offering remote support and guidance to ensure the system is working at its optimum".

Epping St John's

Sarah Madge

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