

any data, anywhere, anybody

Any member of your school community - parents, students, staff and others - can now securely access the wealth of information stored in your various school applications through the new web portal, igloo.

igloo combines data from multiple internal and external sources and creates a single web user experience - tailored to meet each user's unique needs and preferences.





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Your school may have a burgeoning suite of independent applications, such as a student administration system, library, email, eLearning, video on demand, teacher markbooks and so on.

Teachers currently switch from one application to another to get the information they need, and for most schools, the wider community – students, parents and ex-students, have minimal or no access to this data at all.

Igloo makes it possible for your school community to have tailored access to data from many applications via one unifying Web environment – whether you have Denbigh or iWise, eLibrary or AIMS, Moodle or Janison, GroupWise or Exchange. They can also view external data such as news feeds and weather.

Parents can pay school fees and other charges online, with advanced features uniquely meeting a school's payment requirements – options like allowing you to split optional charges to separate bank accounts, offer prompt payment discounts and pass on credit card surcharges.

What's more, each person can adapt igloo to meet their needs – from changing the look to customising what type of information they can see.

a day in the life

Mary is a parent at St Elsewhere College, and has just moved to a new address. She logs into the St Elsewhere igloo and changes her contact details. When she mistyped her new address, she was surprised to see the system automatically correct it for her.

Whilst in igloo, Mary checks tomorrow's weather forecast and reads the school notices. She sees that she has a reminder to pay an overdue amount and decides to pay this online via direct debit and make a donation to the building fund.

Finally, her daughter Sally has been away sick for a few days, so she drills down to Sally's information. Sally has given her mum access to see her timetable, but not her journal, assignments, nor learning journal. Mary is still able to click on Sally's timetable and look at today's homework, and print a worksheet from Mr Smith, the Maths teacher.

Whilst she is on Sally's page, she notices that there are three overdue books to be returned. She mentions this to Sally, who groans, and rolls over in bed.

Single User Experience - View data from multiple applications in a single user designable web environment.

Database Agnostic - Simultaneously access multiple database engines –including MSSQL, Oracle, Jet and others.

Internationalised - Non-english speaking users can work with igloo in their own language.

Authentication - Users can authenticate using a variety of methods, from RSA multi-factor authentication to LDAP.

Messaging - The igloo messaging engine allows you to manually or automatically send SMS and email messages.

Connecting Communities - Web 2.0 technologies help you connect your communities with their information.