Teams Scheduler for Education

Enhance Microsoft Teams with an automated timetabling process

Package Highlights

Automates the scheduling process for in-class and remote working

Protects staff and students by preventing scheduling conflicts

Azure-based using LogicApps, providing greater usability and control

Integrates with existing timetabling solutions

Allows the Breakout Room feature, enhancing the remote studying experience

Guarantees students know where they're supposed to be and how to join remote classes

Education in 2020 is a balancing act, demanding staff juggle their students' safety with the adoption of new collaboration tools, all while ensuring the best educational experience possible.

With global events in 2020 forcing educational establishments to pivot and adapt, most are now turning to collaborative solutions such as Microsoft Teams to enable remote learning to take place.

In many universities, attempts at preserving some semblance of normality have seen institutions rotate in-class learning with remote education, regularly swapping small batches of socially-distanced students on a week-by-week basis.

While there are clear advantages to such a system – happier students, greater class engagement, and the preservation of safety – scheduling such intricate timetabling changes can be a time-consuming challenge. Suddenly, staff are faced with sending hundreds, if not thousands, of invites to students, some of whom receive calendar invitations not meant for them.

In response, we've developed **Teams Scheduler for Education**, the next product in our Microsoft Teams education suite. Teams Scheduler integrates with the existing timetabling system to automate the sending of invitations, differentiating between students of the same name, ensuring only relevant invitations are sent, and preserving the university experience in environments where mixed learning is in practice.

As a result, students can safely rotate between in-class and remote learning, while academic staff are free to focus on what they do best: passing on their knowledge to the next generation.

Who is This Package For?

Universities operating a split learning system, featuring a mix of in-class and remote learning, using Microsoft Teams to deliver remote learning and collaboration..

Package Objectives

✓ Automate the creation and sending of thousands of daily invites, ensuring students only receive what's relevant to them and saving academic staff substantial time and resources.

✓ Protect the health and safety of staff and students during the global pandemic, while maintaining a sense of normality.

✓ Enhance the offering of Microsoft Teams.

What We'll Do

An initial workshop to speak to your team and get to grips with the current systems in place, requirements, and view of data.

Configure and deploy Teams Scheduler to match your organisation's individual needs.

Provide ongoing support for Teams Scheduler, to ensure it's continuing to provide the best service possible, adapting where needs change.

What Will the Outcomes Be?

✓ An automated scheduling system, linking Microsoft Teams to your pre-existing timetabling solution.

✓ Significant time savings.

✓ Smooth adoption of mixed in-class/remote learning opportunities.

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