

Child Security, Parent Convenience, Smarter Schools



Introducing the first four modules of SmartSapp

- E-Visitor Management
- Connected Community
- Canteen Management
- Fee Payment

## Introduction

As an institution with several aspects and operations, it's important to ensure that you are running as efficiently and effectively as possible at all times. SmartSapp knows and understands this, that's why we've developed more innovative modules to help you do just that, and more. In addition to our Child Security Module which helps ensure secure drop-offs and pickups, better management of attendance and related issues and easy communication with parents, SmartSapp has been enhanced to give you even more convenience and peace of mind.

Here are four more fantastic reasons for your school to sign up on, and stay with SmartSapp.











SmartSapp Visitor Management Module helps you know who is on your premises at any given time, which is essential to ensuring the safety and wellbeing of all students, staff and authorised visitors. With this module, all necessary details of visitors are taken once they arrive on your premises and electronically stored for reference. After an initial authorised visit, the pictures or phone numbers of visitors can be assigned to unique QR Codes for future visits, which will then be scanned on arrival and at the time of departure from your school. Also, your school will be able to generate QR Codes for visitors and share these with them.

Parents who are signed up on SmartSapp also have the convenient option of entering visitor details required by your school, directly via SmartSapp. A QR Code can then be generated to be scanned during all their visits, making the process much simpler.





## **Connected Community**

The SmartSapp Connected Community Module provides a single point for multiple engagements between schools and parents. The Connected Community module serves as an easy to use platform where teachers can keep parents informed about issues concerning their children's progress in school, amongst other things.

School assignments can be shared with parents of class groups through the Connected Community module, where they can then make comments and receive further explanation where needed. Through this same means, school issues that require the input of parents can readily be shared for discussion, thereby eliminating the need to frequently organise mass or individual meetings which may not always be convenient for everyone concerned.

Every SmartSapp Connected Community platform is manned by staff members who serve as administrators for the various classes, and parents are free to comment on all posts and information shared by administrators.



Managing the dietary needs and preferences of students, in addition to all that goes into having a school canteen can be quite daunting if not handled properly. The SmartSapp Canteen Module smoothly facilitates the requisite processes for you, while giving parents full control over what their children eat while at school.

SmartSapp parents are provided with the school menu, to help them make informed decisions about their children's nutrition, as well as take note of any foods or snacks their child may be allergic to and thus be able to place the most appropriate order. Parents can also purchase meal points for their child, equivalent to the amount paid for canteen services, which will be updated accordingly. Once a child collects their meal order, an alert is sent to their parents with the details of the food or snack that their child received. Teachers are also able to place orders for students on behalf of parents who may forget or otherwise be unable to do so.

The number of orders with specific meal choices are readily available to canteen managers, allowing them to give instructions for the right quantities and meal types to be prepared. Food wastage is cut down as a result, and parents pay only for what their own kids eat. Likewise, canteen managers will be able to keep track of the exact number of foods provided to kids on any given day or within a specific period of time.



Fee payment is such an integral part of school operations that the processes involved need not be a hassle for either parents or school administrators. The SmartSapp Fee Payment Module allows fee payments to be transacted in a manner that's safe, swift and simple. With this module, parents can conveniently pay via their credit or debit card, or even through mobile money. It also allows for school invoices to readily be made available to parents.

Right from their phone, tablet, or other devices, parents can have access to all fees, including outstanding amounts owed to your school and balances from previous payments. Once payment has been made and your school's account is credited, parents are issued with an electronic receipt.

If your school is already part of the SmartSapp Network and would like to add on these modules, get in touch today and we'll make it happen! Equally, if your school isn't signed up to SmartSapp yet, talk to us today and we'll set up a free live demonstration so you can experience all its benefits.

