## pleasetakes Software Update



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**Affected Assemblies:** *UserManagement* 

**Update Type:** Introduction of changing which department teaching staff "belong to"

A small feature addition for this update - you can now associate staff members with departments. This'll make it easier for you to keep tabs on who's who throughout the system, especially if you have two or more staff members with identical names.

It's easy to use this feature, to. To find it, login as normal, click "Staff Management", then "Teaching Staff", select anyone from the list, and when their page loads, select the "Department" tab. You will see a list of departments, and, yes, you are able to search it using the provided search box at the top.



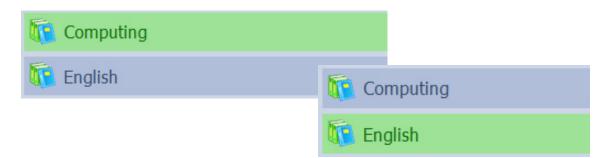
It's easy peasy to select a department. Just click its name!

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PleaseTakes will then update your school's database with the new information. You will then notice that the department that you selected will be now highlighted in green.

Note that in PleaseTakes, a teaching staff member may only be associated with one department, but can also be associated with no departments. The following scenarios show how these two rules are enforced.

If someone is is selected to work in the "Computing" department, and you then switch them to "English", "Computing" will be deselected - i.e., it will turn blue onscreen, and "English" will then turn green, to show its the selected choice.



This enforces the first rule.

The second rule is enforced when you click a department already highlighted in green - you'll notice it will turn blue. Now no departments are selected, they are all in blue. Return to the "Teaching Staff" tab, and the staff member will no longer have a department associated with him/her.



Hopefully, you'll agree that that is a pretty easy feature to use. Cheers!

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