Instructions on how to use the Hurst Menu Administration System.

#### **Access the Website**

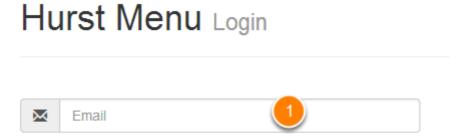
You can access the Hurst Menu administration website by going to menu.hppc.co.uk/login.php

This help documentation can be found at menu.hppc.co.uk/adminUserDocumentation.pdf

## **Login and Logout Instructions**

To access the system you must be logged in. You should also logout when you have finished using the system. The instructions for both of these can be seen below.

#### **Login Instructions**



Login

To login to the administration system:

Password

- 1. Enter your email address into the email address box (1) and your password into the password field (2)
- 2. Press the login button (3) to login

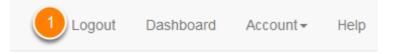
When you login you will be taken to the dashboard page or the page you were previously trying to access before you logged in.

## **Login Failed**

Login failed! Check email and password then try again.

If you have entered the incorrect login details your login will not be successful. You will be shown this error message, please try again using the instructions above.

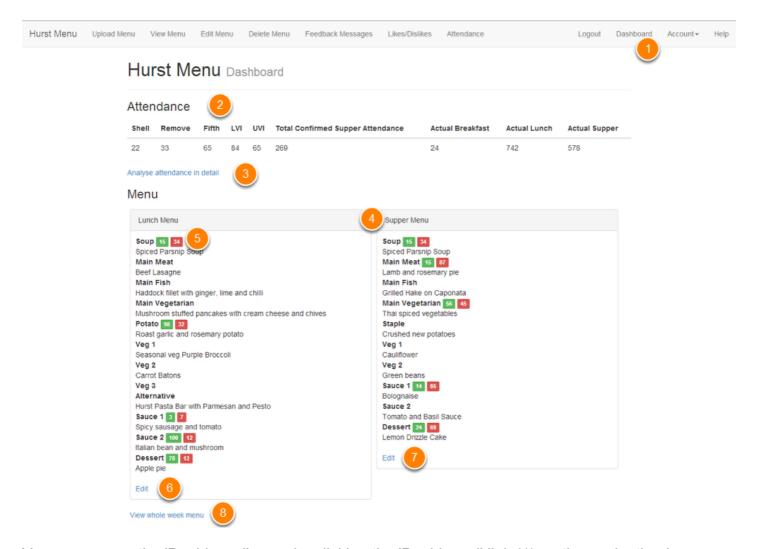
#### **Logout Instructions**



Once logged in, the logout button (1) can be found on the right hand side of the navigation bar. To logout you just need to click this button (1) or close the browser window (not just the tab).

The navigation bar is shown on every page in the admin system except the login page.

#### **Dashboard Instructions**

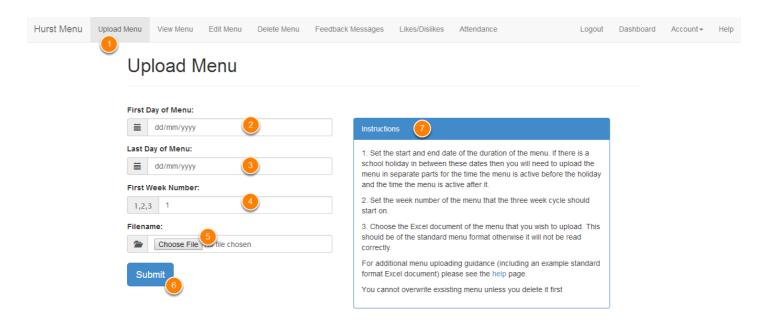


You can access the 'Dashboard' page by clicking the 'Dashboard' link (1) on the navigation bar.

Once on the dashboard you will be able to see the attendance data for the current day (2); the actual meal attendance will be updated live as students leave the dining hall. All the attendance data is based on students and does not include teachers or other staff. There is a link to the attendance page (3) below for easy access to analyse the collected attendance data.

The lunch and supper menus are also shown (4) and the votes on each item that has been voted on are shown so far each day as green squares (for the likes) and red squares (for the dislikes) with the number of votes held inside them; an example of this can be seen at (5). These is a link to edit the menu at the bottom of the lunch (6) and supper menus (7) which will take you to the 'Edit Menu' page for today's menu. You can also click the link to view the menu for the whole week (8) which will take you to the 'View Menu' page. If there is no menu currently in the database for today the menus will show a message saying that there is no data in the database. There is also a message which appears above the attendance warning you if there is less than a weeks worth of menu data left in the database or if there is no menu data remaining.

## **Upload Menu Instructions**



You can access the 'Upload Menu' page by clicking the 'Upload Menu' link (1) on the navigation bar.

To upload the menu you need to:

- 1. Enter the first day that you want the menu to appear on in the first day of menu box (2). If you click the box you should be able to get a calender date picker to appear (on modern browsers).
- 2. Enter the last day that you want the menu to be entered in the last day of menu box (3).
- 3. Select the week number of the menu that you want to start entering data from in the fist week number box (4); this can be 1, 2 or 3.
- 4. Navigate to and select the menu file for the dates you will be uploading by clicking the choose file button (5). This file should be an Excel document of the correct format (descriptions of the correct format can be seen below).
- 5. When you are sure that the parameters you have entered are correct then you can submit the menu by clicking the submit button (6). The menu will then be parsed into the database starting with the menu for the day of the week that the first day of the menu is and from the first week number selected and looping through each day of week and back to the start until the last date.

If there is any data currently in the system for the dates selected, it will not be overwritten just new data will be added where there is currently no data. If you want to overwrite the menu you must delete the data currently there by going to the 'Delete Menu' page before uploading the new data.

Instructions on how to do this can be seen on the page (7).

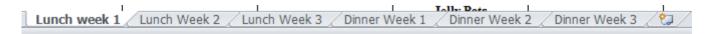
All the fields are required and you will be notified if you have forgotten to fill one in.

### **Upload Menu Error**

Warning! Menu upload failed, check dates and file then try again.

You may receive this message when you attempt to submit the form. This will either be because you have selected a last day that is before the fist day or the file you selected was of the wrong file type. Ensure you entered the correct information and try again.

#### **Correct Menu Layout**

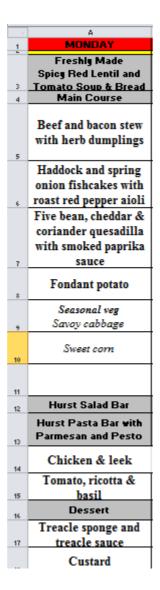


To ensure the menu is uploaded as you would expect it to be the Excel document must be laid out correctly so the sheets and menus items are in the correct page.

Firstly, the menu must be in the order shown above (the three lunch menus in order followed by the three supper menus in order).

Secondly, the lunch and supper menus should be laid out as shown below.

## **Lunch Layout**



The lunch menu sheets should be arranged with the days in order (Monday-Sunday) from column A to column G.

The soup for each day should be in row 3.

The mains should be in rows 5, 6, and 7 (in the order meat, fish, vegetarian).

The staple for each day (potato/rice usually) should be in row 8.

The vegetables for each day should be in rows 9, 10 and 11.

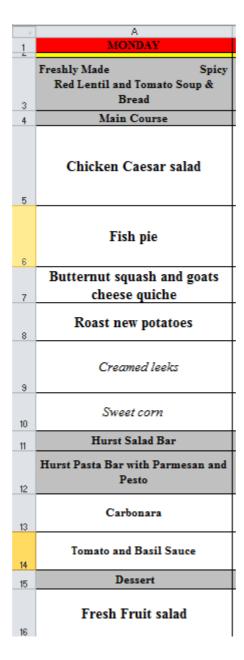
The description of the alternative item should be in row 13 (e.g. Pasta Bar, Curry Bar, Jacket Selector, etc...).

The sauces that go with the alternative option should be in rows 14 and 15.

The dessert for each day should be stored in row 17. The sauce for the dessert (ususally in row 18) will be ignored, if it is important to the dish then it should be stored in row 17 with the dish.

If a particular type of item is not in the menu for that day then the cell should be completely blank (else the heading on the student menu system may be shown when there is no item).

## **Supper Layout**



The supper menu sheets should be arranged with the days in order (Monday-Sunday) from column A to column G.

The soup for each day should be in row 3.

The mains should be in rows 5, 6, and 7 (in the order meat, fish, vegetarian).

The staple for each day (potato/rice usually) should be in row 8.

The vegetables for each day should be in rows 9 and 10.

The pasta sauces should be in rows 13 and 14.

The dessert for each day should be stored in row 16.

If a particular type of item is not in the menu for that day then the cell should be completely blank (else the heading on the student menu system may be shown when there is no item).

## View Menu Page



To access the view menu page you can click the 'View Menu' button (1) on the navigation bar.

## **Using the View Menu Page**



The view menu page looks like this. If there is no menu data for the currently selected week then you will be shown the error 'No menu data for current week'.

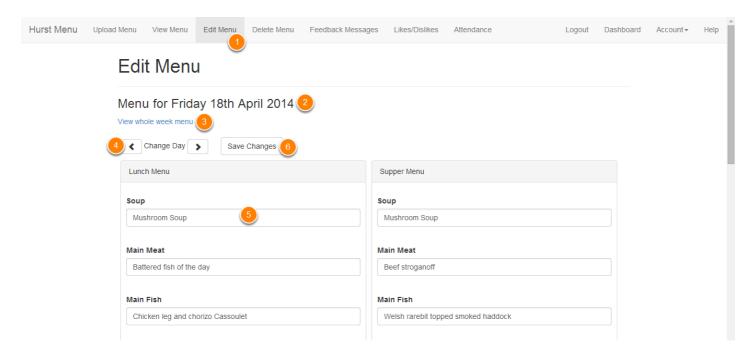
The date of the Monday of the week of menu being shown is shown in an easy to read format at the top of the page (1).

The week of menu being shown can be changed using the change week buttons (2) and (3). The left change week button (2) will show you the menu for the previous week and the right change week button (3) will show you the menu for the next week.

The lunch menu (4) is shown in a table with each day as a column. By clicking the 'Edit' button e.g. (5) you will be taken to the edit menu page where you can edit the menu for the day that you clicked.

The supper menu (6) is also shown in a table with each day as a column. Clicking one of the 'Edit' buttons e.g. (7) at the bottom of the table you will be taken to the edit menu page where you can edit the menu for the day that you clicked.

#### **Edit Menu Instructions**



The edit menu page allows you to change the menu that is saved in the database and shown to the users.

To access the edit menu page you can click the 'Edit Menu' button (1) on the navigation bar.

When the page is loaded the menu will be shown for the current day. The date of the menu being edited is shown at the top of the page (2).

The 'View whole week menu' link (3) will take you to the view menu page with the week of the menu being shown as the week on which this date appears.

You can change the day of menu being shown using the change day buttons (4). The left button will allow you to edit the menu for the previous day and the right button will allow you to edit the menu for the next day.

The menu lunch and supper menus are shown side by side with each menu item in a input box e.g. (5) which you can edit the value of. To submit the changes to the database you need to click the 'Save Changes' button (6). If the update was successful you will be shown the message below. If the update was not successful you will be shown a different message. Try just submitting the form without your changes and if it is successful then your changes probably have characters that are not allowed in the database.

#### **Edit Success Message**

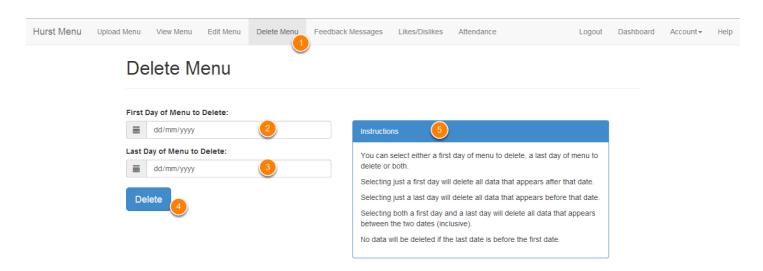
#### Edit Menu

Success! Menu changes completed successfully.

Menu for Friday 18th April 2014

If the menu update was completed successfully you will be shown this message and the menu shown below will be what is stored in the database.

#### **Delete Menu Instructions**



To access the delete menu page you can click the 'Delete Menu' button (1) on the navigation bar.

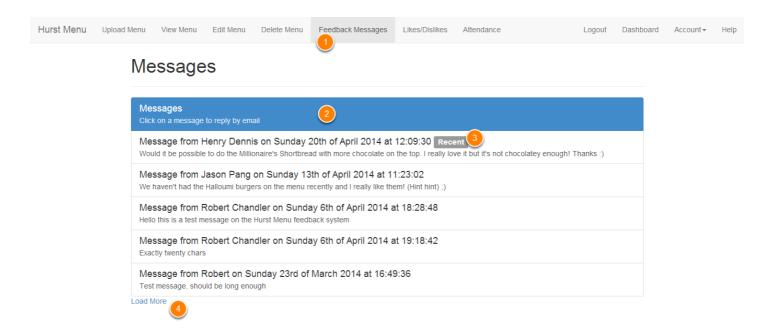
You can enter a fist date in the first day of menu to delete box (2). You can enter a last date in the last day of menu to delete box (3). If you select either input boxes (2) or (3) you can click the downwards triangle and a calender date picker will appear.

You can select either a first day of menu to delete, a last day of menu to delete or both. Selecting just a first day will delete all data that appears after that date. Selecting just a last day will delete all data that appears before that date. Selecting both a first day and a last day will delete all data that appears between the two dates (inclusive). No data will be deleted if the last date is before the first date.

To submit your the form you need to click the 'Delete' button (4). A popup confirmation box will appear asking if you are sure that the dates you have input are correct. Please check the dates before clicking 'OK' as this action cannot be undone. If you click 'Cancel' the menu data will not be deleted.

The instructions can be seen in the on screen instructions box (5).

#### **View Feedback Instructions**



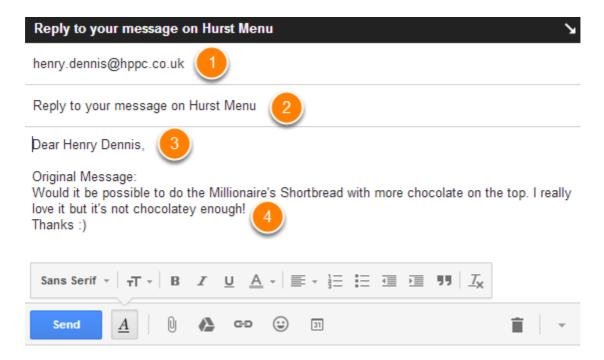
You can access the messages page by clicking the 'Feedback Messages' button.

The messages page allows you to view all the messages that have been submitted to the Hurst Menu system.

The messages are shown in a list (2) with the five most recent messages shown to begin with. Each message shown with the name of the sender, the date of the message (in long easy to read format) and the time (in 24h format) as the title. If the message has been received in the past week the 'Recent' label e.g. (3) will be added.

To load the next five messages you can click the 'Load More' button (4).

#### Clicking on a Message

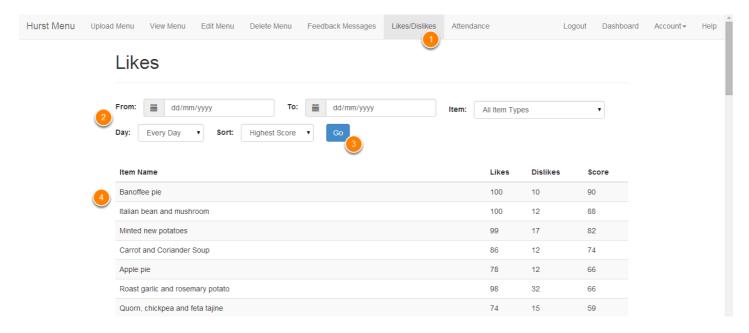


When you click on a message your default email program will open (mine is Google Mail) with a compose message window.

The compose message window is populated with the data from the sender. The 'To:' field (1) is automatically set tho the email address of the student that sent the message. The subject (2) is automatically set to 'Reply to your message in Hurst Menu'. The message field is set with 'Dear' and the name of the student that submitted the message (3) and the original message (4) is also included.

You can add your reply then send the message to them.

## **Analyse Student Voting Data**



To access the voting data analytics page you can click the 'Likes/Dislikes' button (1) on the navigation bar.

Initially, you will be presented with all items that have had votes on in order of highest score first however, you are able to limit the voting data shown by using the fields at the top (2).

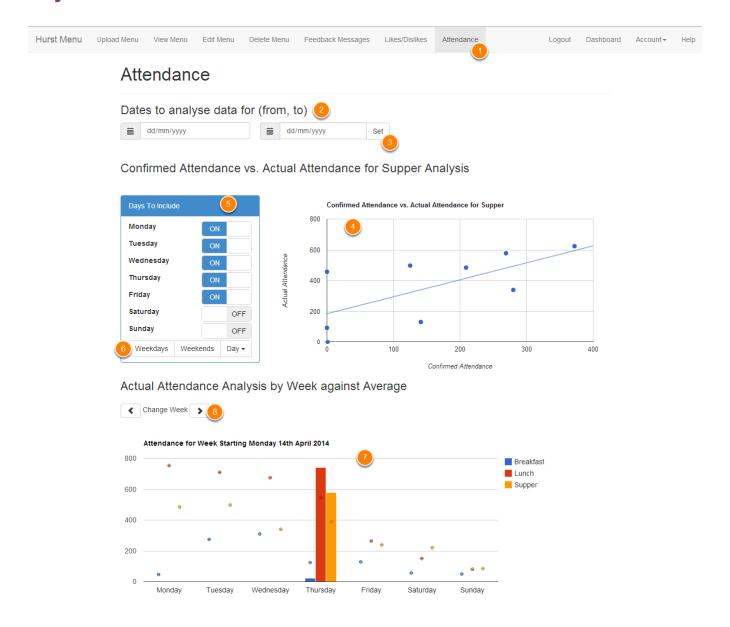
You can limit by date. Selecting just a from date, just a to date or both a from and a to date to get only data that appears after the from date (if set) and before the to date (if set).

You can limit by the type of item, the day that the item appeared on (everyday, weekdays, weekends and individual days are included).

Finally you can choose if you want to view the results in order of highest or lowest score.

To filter the results by your selections you need to click to 'Go' button (3).

## **Analyse Attendance Data**



To access the attendance analysis page click the 'Attendance' button (1) on the navigation bar.

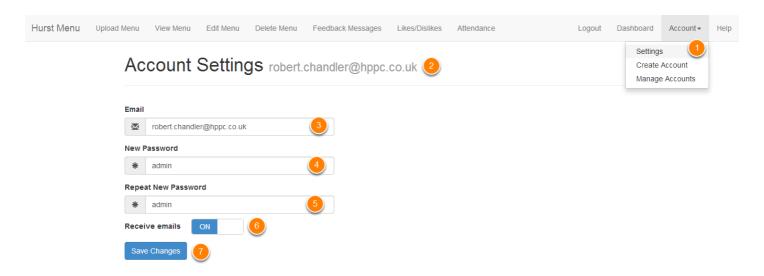
You can limit the dates from which the data is included by setting either a from date, a to date or both a from and to date. This will change which points are shown on the scatter graph and the average attendance on the bar chart. To do this you can enter the dates in the from and to date inputs (2) and then click the 'Set' button (3).

The actual attendance vs confirmed attendance scatter graph (4) shows all the confirmed supper attendance vs the actual supper attendance data as plotted points with a line of correlation through them. This allows you to predict the actual attendance for a supper by reading off the line of best fit for the confirmed attendance. You are also able to change the days of attendance that are shown on the graph by switching days on an off (5) to improve the prediction. There are buttons to quick set the days that are included (6). You can quickly set the graph to just weekdays, just weekends or just

a specific day (using the 'Day' dropdown button). Hovering over a plotted point or the line on the graph will tell you the x and y values of your mouse.

The bar chart (7) shows the attendance for each meal each day of the selected week as a bar with the average attendance for each meal of each day shown as a point (the average is calculated over the dates selected at the top (2). Hovering over a bar will tell you the attendance for that meal that day of the selected week and the average for that meal for that day between the dates selected. You can change the week being shown on the bar chart by clicking the left (previous week) and right (next week) change week buttons (8).

## **Change Account Settings**

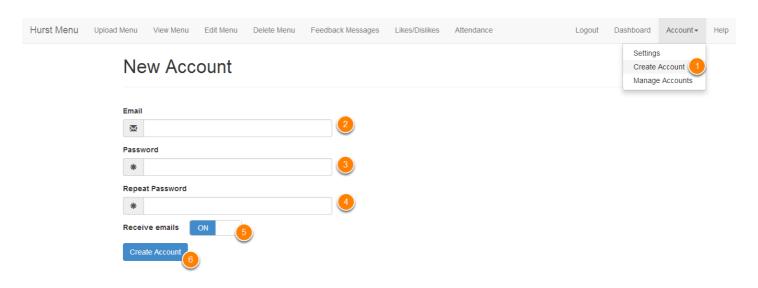


You can access the account settings page by clicking on the 'Account' dropdown menu in the navigation bar and selecting 'Settings' (1).

When on the account settings page the email address of the account that you are changing the settings for is shown alongside the title (2).

Your account's current email is shown in the email address input box (3), its password is shown in the new password and repeat password input box (4) and (5) and its current email options on the receive email switch (6). You can change your account's email address, password and email options by changing the values in the boxes/switch and then clicking the 'Save Changes' button (7). The new password and the repeat password must match and they must be at least 5 characters. If the email is invalid or the passwords do not match (or are less than 5 characters) then the account will not be updated and you will be notified of the errors in your submission. If the account is updated successfully you will be shown a success message and the page will reflect the new account settings.

#### **Create New Account**

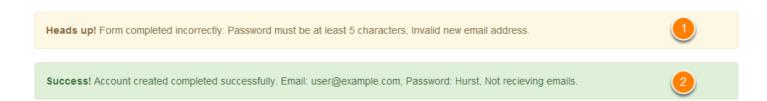


To create a new account you first need to go to the new account page by clicking the 'Account' dropdown on the navigation bar and selecting 'Create Account' (1).

To create a new account:

- 1. Enter the accounts new email address into the email input box (2). This cannot be an address of an account that already exists.
- 2. Enter a password of at least five characters into the password input box (3).
- 3. Enter the password again into the repeat password box (4).
- 4. Set the email option by changing the value of the receive email switch (5).
- 5. Submit the form when you are happy by clicking the 'Create Account' button (6).

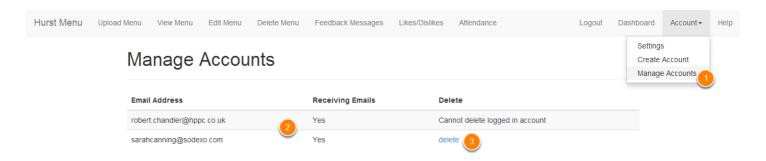
#### Feedback from the Form Submission



If the form is completed incorrectly the account will not be created and you will be shown a message with a list of the errors (1).

If the account is created successfully you will be shown a success message (2) with the details of the user created.

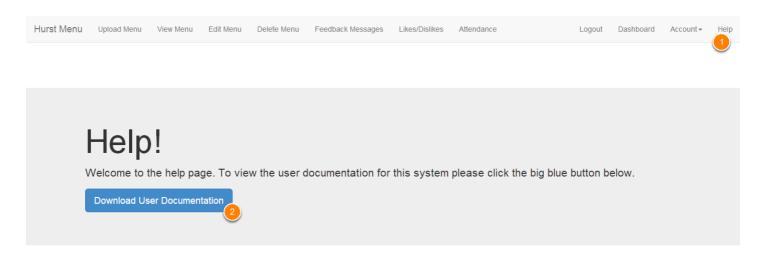
#### **View and Delete Accounts**



To access the manage accounts page you need to click 'Account' dropdown on the navigation bar and select 'Manage Accounts' (1).

All the accounts in the system will be listed in a table (2) with their email address and their email options shown. There is also a 'delete' link (3) next to each of the accounts that are not logged in. Clicking this link will remove the account from the database so that user can no longer access the system.

## **View Help Instructions**



To access the user documentation you can either go to the address 'menu.hppc.co.uk/ adminSystemUserDocumentation.pdf' or you can go to the help page by clicking the 'Help' button on the navigation bar and download this PDF by clicking the 'Download User Documentation' button (2).

## **Access the Student System**



If you would like to access the student menu system you can go to menu.hppc.co.uk or click the 'Hurst Menu' button (1) on the navigation bar.