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MASTER'S DISSERTATION - SUPERVISION LOGBOOK


<i>Master's Dissertation Supervision Task</i>	
Master's Programme Name	IT7-14-21 Master of Science in Information Technology and Systems
Dissertation Title	PROPOSING AND IMPLEMENTING A SCHOOL MANAGEMENT SYSTEM TO BRIDGE THE EXISTING COMMUNICATION GAP BETWEEN GUARDIANS AND PRIMARY SCHOOLS
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Meeting Number: 1		Date of meeting: 21/10/2024	
Start Time <u>09:00</u>	End Time <u>10:00</u>	Duration <u>1 hour</u>	
Progress and Issues Discussed at this Meeting <p>Explained the overall idea to the tutor and discussed the best way forward.</p> <p>Came up with an action plan. Will start with the research, and start drawing up the literature review.</p>			
Supervisor Recommendations <p>Recommended names of other researchers as a direction for the research to take off.</p> <p>Will meet again once significant research is covered to discuss the next step.</p>			
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Meeting Number: 2		Date of meeting: 16/12/2024	
Start Time <u>09:15</u>	End Time <u>10:15</u>	Duration <u>1 hour</u>	
Progress and Issues Discussed at this Meeting <p>Went over the literature review, and discussed what needed to be researched further and more in-depth.</p> <p>Will meet again to finalise the literature review and decide the next step to start implementation.</p> <p>Introduced and discussed the research onion. Will research and decide upon by the next meeting.</p>			
Supervisor Recommendations <p>Recommended further research on certain topics in the literature review.</p> <p>Introduced the research onion.</p>			
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Meeting Number: 3		Date of meeting: 13/01/2025	
Start Time <u>09:00</u>	End Time <u>10:00</u>	Duration <u>1 hour</u>	
Progress and Issues Discussed at this Meeting <p>Went over the Literature Review.</p> <p>Discussed the research onion.</p> <p>Decided that the next step is to draw up designs on Figma and start putting together chapter 3: Methodology.</p> <p>Will also start working on the implementation. Putting together a list of collections to be used in the database, possibly also starting on the backend API.</p>			
Supervisor Recommendations <p>Recommended some minor changes in the literature review.</p> <p>Recommended next steps:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Figma Designs 2. API 			
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Meeting Number: 4		Date of meeting: 03/02/2025	
Start Time <u>09:00</u>	End Time <u>10:00</u>	Duration <u>1 hour</u>	
Progress and Issues Discussed at this Meeting Finalised Research Onion. Went over and discussed Methodology chapter. Went over finished parts of the API: models, routes and services.			
Supervisor Recommendations Recommended changes and improvements to chapter 3. Recommended improvements to backend routes and services.			
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Meeting Number: 5		Date of meeting: 24/02/2025	
Start Time <u>10:00</u>	End Time <u>11:00</u>	Duration <u>1 hour</u>	
Progress and Issues Discussed at this Meeting Reviewed chapter 3: Methodology Discussed progress on API			
Supervisor Recommendations Recommended improvements to backend API Recommended starting development on frontend.			
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Meeting Number: 6		Date of meeting: 17/03/2025	
Start Time <u>09:00</u>	End Time <u>10:00</u>	Duration <u>1 hour</u>	
Progress and Issues Discussed at this Meeting <p>Discussed and reviewed backend API, which is now almost complete. Will have a final look next meeting.</p> <p>Discussed commencing development on the frontend.</p> <p>Discussed starting of chapter 4: Implementation.</p>			
Supervisor Recommendations <p>Recommended some final touches on the backend API.</p> <p>Recommended starting coding the frontend API.</p> <p>Recommended starting writing of chapter 4: Implemetation.</p>			
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Meeting Number: 7		Date of meeting: 31/03/2025	
Start Time <u>09:00</u>	End Time <u>10:00</u>	Duration <u>1 hour</u>	
Progress and Issues Discussed at this Meeting <p>Went over final version of the backend API.</p> <p>Went over ready parts of chapter 4: Implementation, and discussed changes and improvements. Discussed how to proceed on the writing of the same chapter.</p> <p>Went over initial file structure of the frontend. Viewed initial components and discussed improvements and other additional components.</p>			
Supervisor Recommendations <p>Recommended some changes to chapter 4, and further developments on the same chapter.</p> <p>Recommended actions on frontend components.</p>			
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Meeting Number: 8		Date of meeting: 21/04/2025	
Start Time <u>09:30</u>	End Time <u>10:30</u>	Duration <u>1 hour</u>	
Progress and Issues Discussed at this Meeting <p>Discussed frontend developments.</p> <p>Discussed the survey questions; keep an open eye if I need to change them to be more appropriate, now that the application is taking shape.</p>			
Supervisor Recommendations <p>Recommended improvements to implemented parts of the frontend.</p> <p>Suggested features for undeveloped parts of the frontend.</p> <p>Recommended reviewing the test subjects survey questions to be more appropriate.</p>			
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Meeting Number: 9		Date of meeting: 12/05/2025	
Start Time <u>09:00</u>	End Time <u>10:00</u>	Duration <u>1 hour</u>	
Progress and Issues Discussed at this Meeting <p>Frontend still under development.</p> <p>Went over the ongoing progress in the frontend, and also the ongoing progress on chapter 4: Implemetation. Discussed the progress since the last meeting.</p> <p>Discussed possible changes to questions in the test subjects survey.</p>			
Supervisor Recommendations <p>Recommended minor changes to the backend development so as to keep to the timeline.</p> <p>Discussed changes to the survey questions.</p>			
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Meeting Number: 10		Date of meeting: 02/06/2025	
Start Time <u>10:00</u>	End Time <u>11:30</u>	Duration <u>1.5 hours</u>	
Progress and Issues Discussed at this Meeting <p>Went over the frontend. Discussed some minor changes but overall seems to be working fine.</p> <p>Discussed the dynamics and procedure of the experiment.</p> <p>Discussed the changes to the survey questions.</p> <p>Decided to go ahead with the experiment, once the discussed changes to the software and survey questions are implemented.</p>			
Supervisor Recommendations <p>Recommended some minor changes to the frontend software, and the survey questions.</p> <p>Recommended to commence the experiment as soon as the changes are made, so as to have time to complete the dissertation.</p>			
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Meeting Number: 11		Date of meeting: 16/06/2025	
Start Time <u>09:00</u>	End Time <u>10:00</u>	Duration <u>1 hour</u>	
Progress and Issues Discussed at this Meeting <p>Since the last meeting: The frontend has been finalised. Chapter 4: Implementation has been completed. The survey questions have been finalized. The experiment session was held and the data was gathered. The data was entered into MS Excel and displayed graphically.</p> <p>During this meeting: We went over the results and discussed their meanings.</p>			
Supervisor Recommendations <p>Recommended starting chapter 5: Analysis and Results.</p>			
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Meeting Number: 12		Date of meeting: 07/07/2025	
Start Time <u>09:30</u>	End Time <u>10.30</u>	Duration <u>1 hour</u>	
Progress and Issues Discussed at this Meeting Went over Chapter 5: Analysis and Results. Discussed Chapter 6: Conclusion Discussed Chapter 1: Introduction			
Supervisor Recommendations Recommended some changes to chapter 5: Analysis and Results Recommended starting chapter 6: Conclusion, and chapter 1: Introduction.			
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Meeting Number: 13		Date of meeting: 21/07/2025	
Start Time <u>09:30</u>	End Time <u>11:30</u>	Duration <u>2 hours</u>	
Progress and Issues Discussed at this Meeting <p>Went over the whole dissertation.</p>			
Supervisor Recommendations <p>Recommended minor changes and improvements before submission.</p>			
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