

# Code Files Explanation

**Project:** School Activity Booking System

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## Simple Map of Our Files

**Think of our project folder like a house.**  
Here is what is in every room:

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### 1. The Main Room: `app.py`

**This is the Brain.**

- It contains almost everything.
- It decides what happens when you click buttons.
- It talks to the database.
- It sends emails.
- **Size:** 1,200+ lines of code!
- Sections of the Brain:**
  - **Lines 1-50:** Imports (Getting tools)
  - **Lines 50-170:** Database Models (Defining what a "User" is)
  - **Lines 170-200:** Security (The Bouncers)
  - **Lines 200-400:** Email & PDF Logic (The Messengers)
  - **Lines 400-1200:** Routes (The Pages - Login, Dashboard, Admin, etc.)

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### 2. The Settings: `config.py`

**This is the Control Panel.**

- It holds the secrets.
- It tells the app: "Use this database", "Use this email".
- It keeps secrets safe (reads from `.env` file).

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### 3. The Decoration: `static/` Folder

**This is the Paint and Furniture.**

- **`css/style.css`:** The Styling.
  - "Make buttons blue"
  - "Make cards see-through"
  - "Make text big"
- **`uploads/`:** The Storage.
  - Where user profile pictures are kept.

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### 4. The Blueprints: `templates/` Folder

**These are the HTML Skeletons.**

- They are web pages with holes in them.
- Python fills the holes with real data.

**Examples:**

- `base.html`: The frame (Header, Footer, Menu). Every page uses this.
  - `dashboard.html`: The parent's main screen.
  - `login.html`: The login box.
  - `invoice\_template.html`: The design for the PDF.
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## 5. The Memory: `booking\_system\_v2.db`

- \*\*This is the Filing Cabinet.\*\***
- It is a SQLite database file.
  - It stores:
    - Every user
    - Every booking
    - Every activity
  - If you delete this, everyone is forgotten!
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## 6. The Builder: `populate\_db.py`

- \*\*This is the Setup Robot.\*\***
- You run this once.
  - It builds the database.
  - It creates fake users (Demo data) so the site isn't empty.
  - It creates: 1 Admin, 1 Parent, 6 Tutors, 8 Activities.
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## 7. The Shopping List: `requirements.txt`

- \*\*This is the Ingredients List.\*\***
- Tells the computer what to download.
  - "I need Flask"
  - "I need ReportLab"
  - "I need SQLAlchemy"
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## 8. The Instructions: `Procfile`

- \*\*This is the Note for the Server.\*\***
- Tells the internet server (Render) how to start.
  - Says: "Please run `unicorn app:app` to start the website."
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## Summary

File	Analogy	Purpose
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`app.py`	The Brain	Logic & Rules
`config.py`	Control Panel	Settings
`templates/`	Skeletons	Page Layouts
`static/`	Paint	Colors & Styles
`database.db`	Memory	Storing Data
`populate.py`	Robot	Creating Sample Data

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