



Tapiwa Chikwanda System Design Document

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User Interface Design

DESKTOP - WEB-BASED GUI

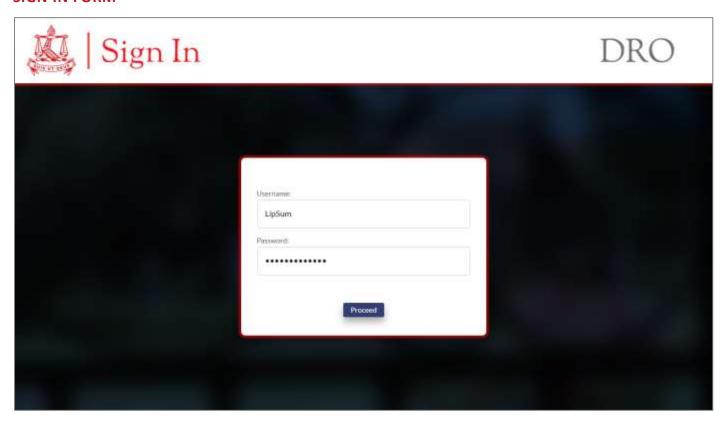
Unless specified otherwise, the screenshots below pertain to Staff users

INITIALISATION SCREENS - NO DIRECT INTERACTION





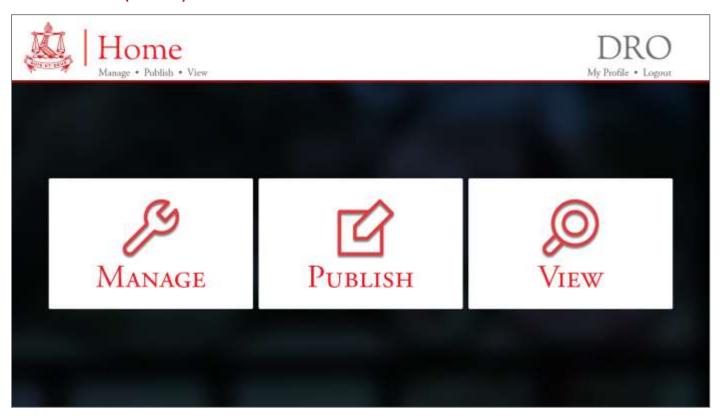
SIGN IN FORM



UI Element	Function
Text Field "Username"	Allows user to enter their username
Text Field "Password"	Allows user to enter their password
Button "Proceed"	If details valid – directs user to their relevant home page If details invalid – formats the dialog box as below

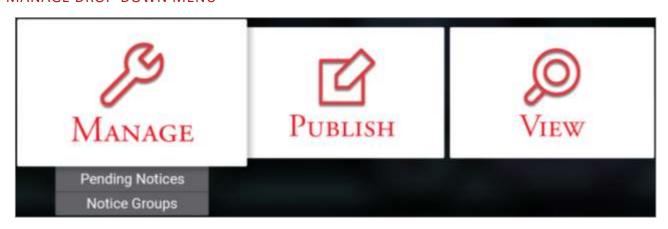


LANDING PAGE (ADMIN)



UI Element	Function
Container "Manage"	On Hover – Expands to reveal drop-down menu of hyperlinks to Admin screens
Container "Publish"	On Hover – Expands to reveal drop-down menu of hyperlinks to Staff screens
Container "View"	On Hover – Expands to reveal drop-down menu of hyperlinks Student screens

MANAGE DROP-DOWN MENU



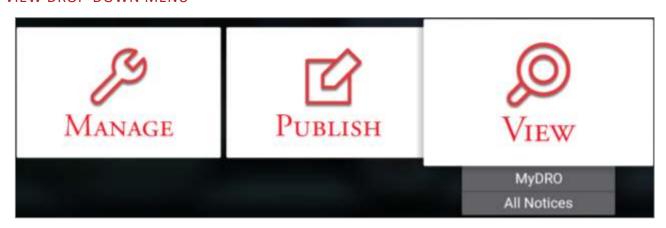
UI Element	Function
Hyperlink "Pending Notices"	Directs user to the "Pending" webpage
Hyperlink "Notice Groups"	Directs user to the "Groups" webpage

PUBLISH DROP-DOWN MENU



UI Element	Function
Hyperlink "New Notice"	Directs user to the "New" webpage
Hyperlink "Export to PDF"	Directs user to the "Export" webpage

VIEW DROP-DOWN MENU

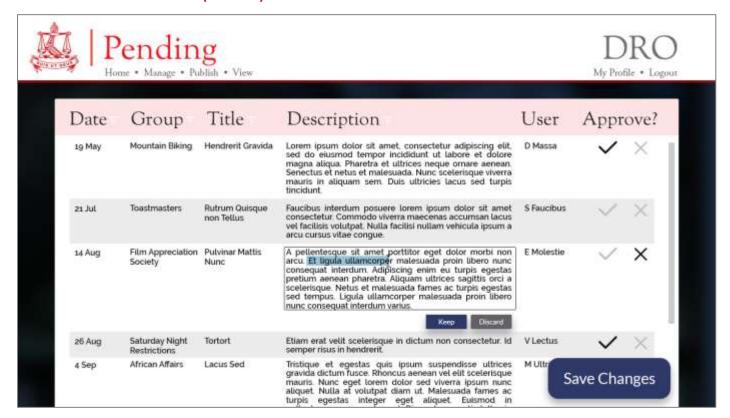


UI Element	Function
Hyperlink "MyDro"	Directs user to the "[first_name]'s Feed" webpage
Hyperlink "All Notices"	Directs user to the "View All" webpage

"Manage" Container Omitted

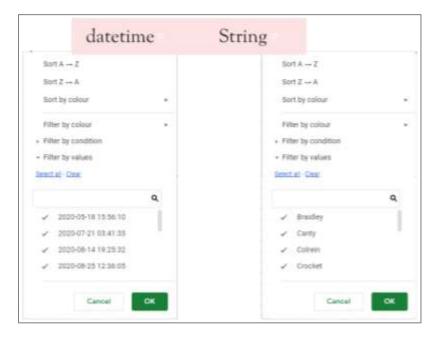


PENDING NOTICES TABLE (ADMIN)

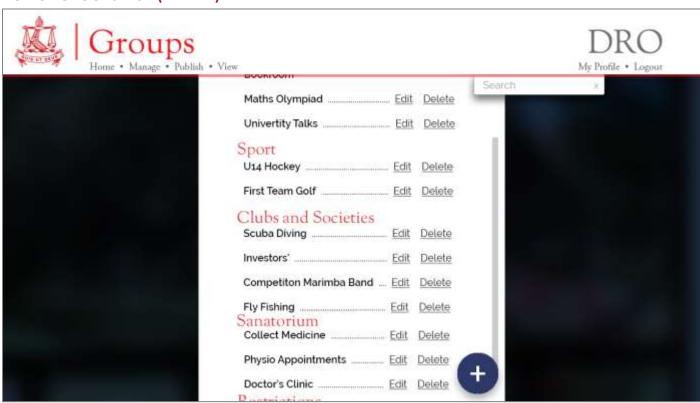


UI Element	Location	Function
Döner Menu	Header	Reveals relevant filter drop-down dialog – see below
Radio Button Checkmark	Column: [Approve?]	Once the page is saved, includes the notice in the DRO and removes it from "Pending"
Radio Button X mark	Column: [Approve?]	Once the page is saved, excludes the notice from the DRO and removes it from "Pending" {Notify [User] of declining}
Cell Contents	Columns: [Title]; [Description]	On click – show text field/area where user can edit the notice before approving
Button "Keep"	Cell Editing	Confirm edits
Button "Discard"	Cell Editing	Revoke edits
Button "Save Changes"	Bottom Right	Updates the Notices Table with any changes

HEADER DÖNER MENU

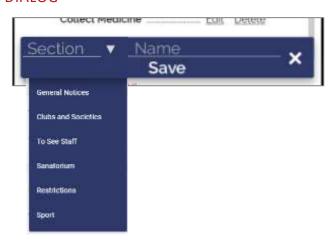


NOTICE GROUPS LIST (ADMIN)



UI Element	Function
Text Field "Search"	Allows user to filter groups according to their search query
Button "Edit"	Produces text field where user can edit the name of the notification group {Similar Approach to Notice editing; section change}
Button "Delete"	Removes the notification group from the system {Confirmation}
Button Plus Sign	Opens "Add Group" floating dialog

ADD GROUP FLOATING DIALOG

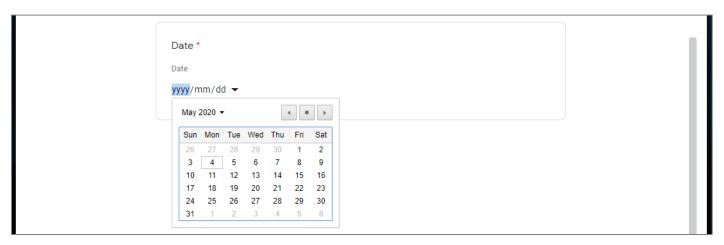


UI Element	Function
Drop-down "Section"	Allows user to choose from the available notification group sections
Text Field "Name"	Allows user to type a name for the new notification group
Button "Save"	Inserts the new notification group into the Groups Table

NEW NOTICE GOOGLE FORM



DATE



UI Element	Function
Date Picker	Allows user to select the date on which their notice should display
"Date"	

GROUP



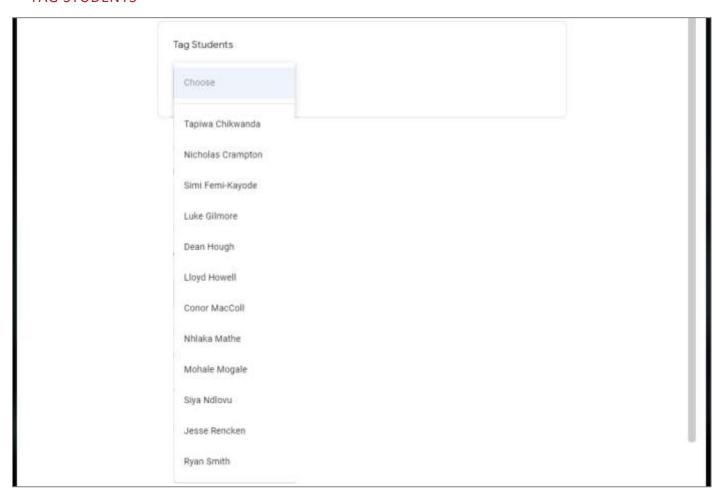
UI Element	Function
Drop-down	Allows user to select a group under which their notice falls
"Group"	

TITLE AND DESCRIPTION



UI Element	Function	
Text Field "Title"	Allows user to enter a title for their notice	
Text Area "Description"	Allows user to enter a description for their notice	

TAG STUDENTS



UI Element	Function
List box	Allows user to tag specific students manually
"Tag Students"	

SUBMIT



UI Element	Function
Button	Inserts a tuple with the above information into the Notices Table
"Submit"	

EXPORT TO PDF FORM



UI Element	Function
Date Picker "Date"	Allows user to select a date whose notices to export
Checkbox "Today"	Sets the date picker to the current date
List box "Section"	Allows user to select multiple sections to export
Checkbox "Select All"	Selects every available section
Button "Proceed"	Generates PDF

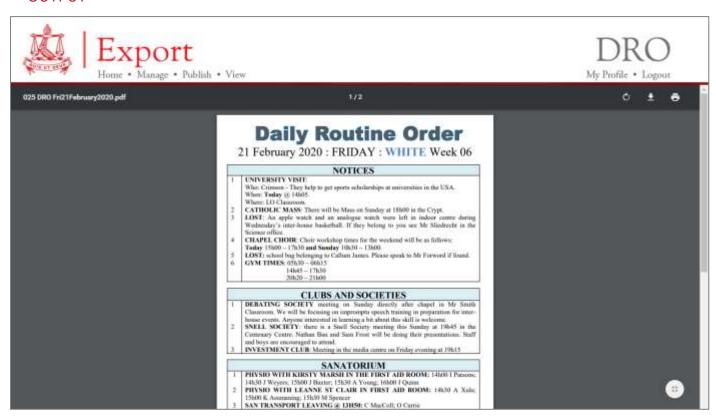
DATE PICKER DROP DOWN



SECTION SELECTION DROP DOWN



OUTPUT



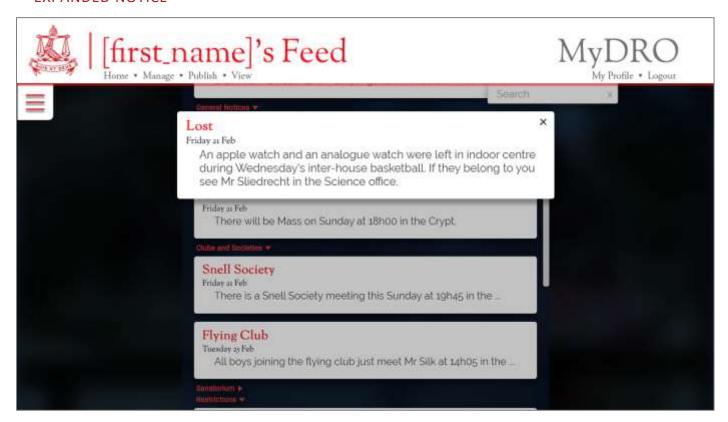
UI Element	Function
Browser PDF Viewer	Display and allow download of exported PDF

PERSONALISED NOTICES FEED



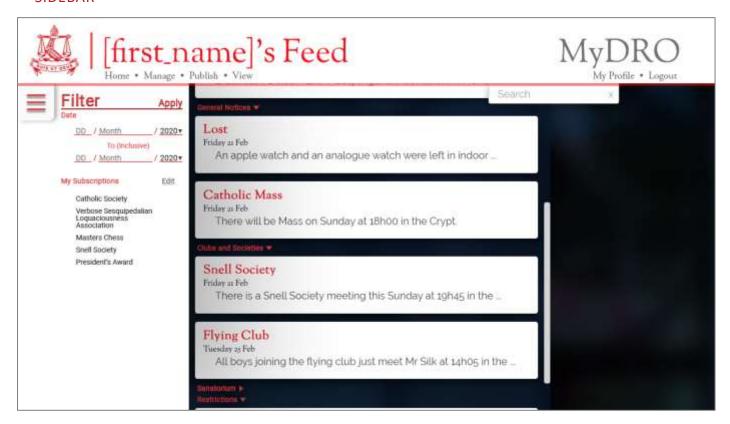
UI Element	Function
Hamburger Menu	Reveals/Conceals the sidebar
Text Field "Search"	Allows user to filter notices according to their search query
Buttons Section Titles	Allows user to expand and collapse specific sections
Cards Individual Notices	On Click – expands to show full contents as below

EXPANDED NOTICE



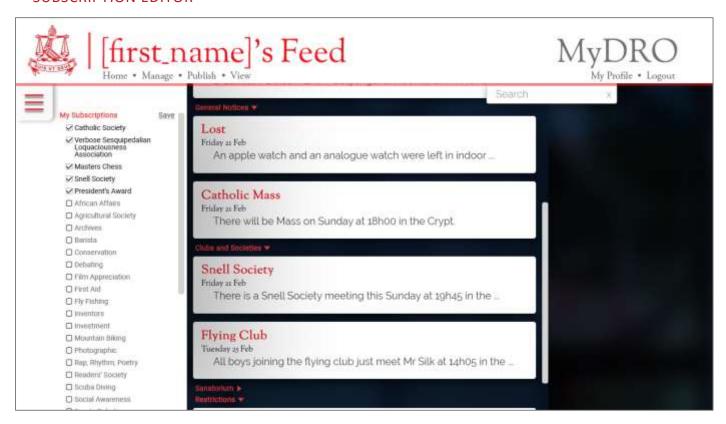
UI Element	Function
Button	Allows user to collapse the notice and return to the feed
X Mark	

SIDEBAR



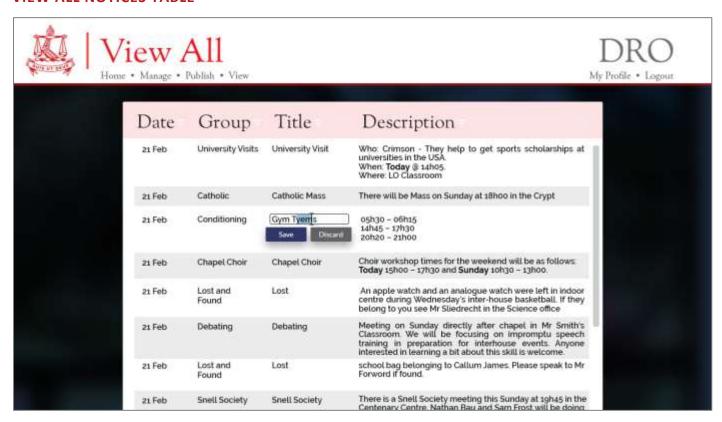
UI Element	Function
Button "Apply"	Displays the notices with the selected date filter applied
Date Pickers "Date"	Allows user to specify a date range to filter the notices shown
Button "Edit"	Invokes Subscription editor – see below
Buttons Subscription Names	Allows user to filter their notices by notification group

SUBSCRIPTION EDITOR



UI Element	Function
Button "Save"	Allows user to save the changes to their subscriptions
Checkboxes	Allows user to add or remove subscriptions

VIEW ALL NOTICES TABLE

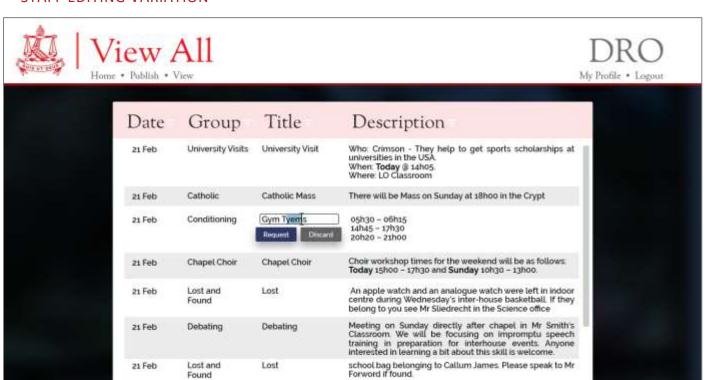


UI Element	Location	Function
Döner Menu	Header	Reveals relevant filter drop-down dialog
Cell Contents	Columns: [Title]; [Description]	On click – show text field/area where user can edit the notice
Button "Save"	Cell Editing	Confirm edits
Button "Discard"	Cell Editing	Revoke edits

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Snell Society

Snell Society



UI Element	Location	Function
Button	Cell Editing	Request Admin approval of Edits
"Request"		

There is a Snell Society meeting this Sunday at 19h45 in the Centenary Centre. Nathan Bau and Sam Frost will be doing.

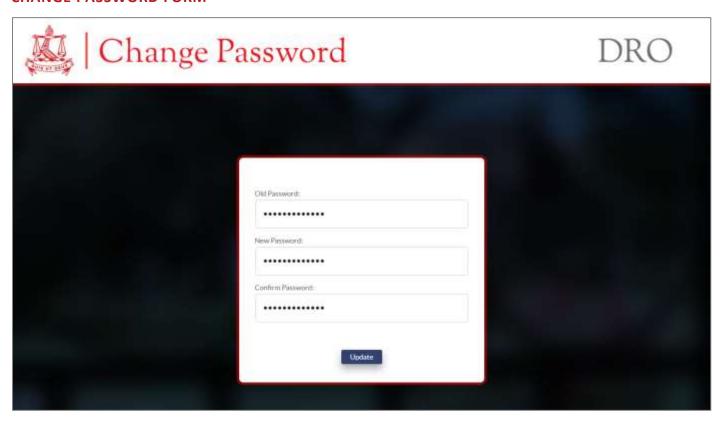
HEADER DROP DOWNS





UI Element	Function
Hyperlink "Pending Notices"	Directs user to the "Pending" webpage
Hyperlink "Notice Groups"	Directs user to the "Groups" webpage
Hyperlink "New Notice"	Directs user to the "New" webpage
Hyperlink "Export to PDF"	Directs user to the "Export" webpage
Hyperlink "MyDRO"	Directs user to the "[first_name]'s Feed" webpage
Hyperlink "All Notices"	Directs user to the "View All" webpage
Hyperlink "Change Password"	Directs user to the "Change Password" webpage
Hyperlink "Confirm"	Logs user out and directs to the "Sign In" webpage

CHANGE PASSWORD FORM



UI Element	Function
Text Field "Old Password"	Allows user to enter their current password
Text Field "New Password"	Allows user to enter their new password
Text Field "Confirm Password"	Allows user to verify their new password
Button "Update"	If details valid – Updates the Users table and directs user to their previous page
	If details invalid – formats the dialog box as below



Available only to Student Users

INITIALISATION SCREENS - NO DIRECT INTERACTION





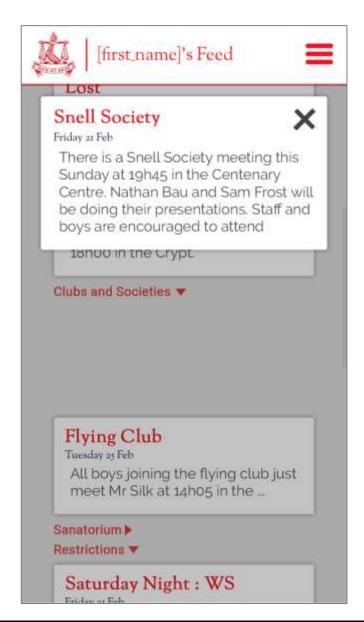
UI Element	Function
Text Field "Admin No"	Allows user to enter their Student Administration Number
Button "View My Notices"	If details valid – directs user to the "[first_name]'s Feed" webpage
	If details invalid – formats page as below
Checkbox "Remember Me"	Keeps user signed in across multiple visits to the website



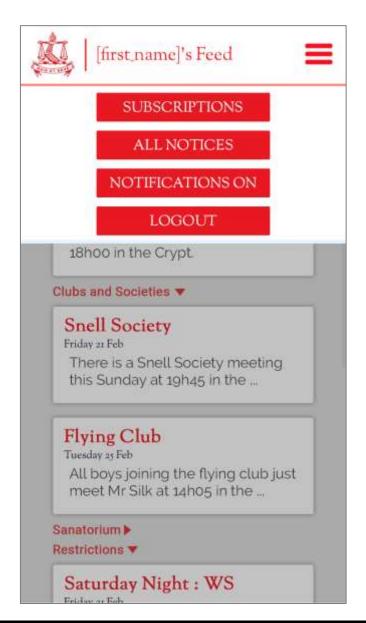
PERSONALISED NOTICES FEED



UI Element	Function
Buttons Section Titles	Allows user to expand and collapse specific sections
Cards Individual Notices	On Tap – expands to show full contents as below

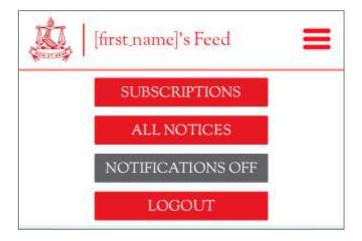


UI Element	Function
Button	Allows user to collapse the notice and return to the feed
X Mark	



UI Element	Function
Hamburger Menu	Reveals/Conceals the collapsible menu
Button "Subscriptions"	Opens/Closes the Subscriptions Menu
Button "All Notices"	Directs user to the "View All" webpage
Button "Notifications On/Off"	Toggles OS-Based Notifications
Button "Logout"	Opens Logout Modal

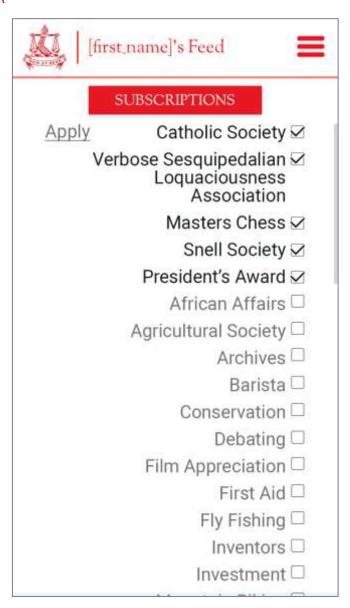
NOTIFICATIONS TOGGLE OFF



SUBSCRIPTIONS MENU



UI Element	Function
Button "Edit"	Invokes Subscription editor – see below
Buttons Subscription Names	Allows user to filter their notices by notification group



UI Element	Function
Button "Apply" {Change to Save}	Allows user to save the changes to their subscriptions
Checkboxes	Allows user to add or remove subscriptions

VIEW ALL NOTICES FEED



UI Element	Function
Buttons	Allows user to expand and collapse specific sections
Section Titles	

LOGOUT MODAL



UI Element	Function
Button "Cancel"	Returns to the Header Menu
Button "Confirm"	Logs user out and directs to the "Sign In" webpage

Secondary Storage Design

All persistent data for the system will be stored on a centralised database comprising 7 relations. Primary keys are denoted with bold and underlined field names.

USERS

Stores the identification and rights of every user on the system

	Table Specifications							
#	field_name	data_type	Extra	Notes				
1	user_id	10-bit integer	auto_increment					
2	rights	enum		0-Students; 1-Staff; 2-Admins				
3	first_name	40-character String						
4	surname	40-character String						
5	username	8-character String	2-character overlow	NULL for Students; typically the first 3 letters from name and surname				
6	password	62-character String	2-character overlow	NULL for Students; bcrypt hash of password				

	Mock Data						
<u>user_id</u> rights first_name surname username				username	password		
1	1	Glennie	Murrish	gmurri	\$2y\$04\$6A3wqS3XgAlmowlZMA6KPeqV41hnvnTsX75pqPZq4VOBlHNMlivWe		
2	0	Bone	Crocket	NULL	NULL		
3	0	Vivi	Canty	NULL	NULL		
4	2	Reyna	Kidds	rkidds	\$2y\$04\$UKV35By61WXQE/AQQnf9g.12weUKsgIL8BpNu4iA.oXa0zb4Pf6		
5	1	Paxton	Braidley	pbraid	\$2y\$04\$5uB.gSlymv1tgC3bdp17LuMgLI9BMxC6j6799luL705c5XRYhMZnq		
6	2	Candace	Peacher	cpeach	\$2y\$04\$xMW419GLTG4U/rlaTnOekuWkPmnisPYKx1p19CSqWvnneA1AbUJAe		
7	0	Jenine	Holdron	NULL	NULL		
8	2	Alf	Roddie	aroddi	\$2y\$04\$kYEUbIWwtt00Mz9xLoiDj.z0mL49s/isEvGfYZUzPEFH1/N1ERA0.		
9	0	Silvano	Deegan	NULL	NULL		
10	0	Twyla	Colrein	NULL	NULL		

STUDENTS

Stores the Administration Number of Student-type users

Table Specifications							
#	field_name	data_type	Extra	Notes			
1	user_id	10-bit integer					
2	admin_no	16-bit Integer	unique values				

Mock Data					
user_id	admin_no				
2	4766				
3	8523				
7	10111				
9	3592				
10	1493				

NOTICES

Stores the contents and attributes of notices

	Table Specifications							
#	field_name	data_type	Extra	Notes				
<u>1</u>	<pre>notice_id</pre>	10-bit integer	auto_increment	Assumes 2 weeks averaging ~ 20 notices per day				
2	user_id	10-bit integer		User who requested notice; foreign key from users table				
3	publish_date	datetime						
4	display_date	datetime						
5	group_id	6-bit integer		Foreign key from groups table				
6	title	70-character String						
7	description	400-character String		Subject to change once I survey common lengths				
8	approval_status	enum	0-Pending, 1-Declined, 2-Approved					

Mock Data								
notice_id	user_id	publish_date		display_date	group_id	title	description	approval_status
5	62	2020-05-18	15:56:10	19/05/2020	6			0
7	389	2020-07-21	03:41:33	21/07/2020	42			1
45	305	2020-08-14	19:25:32	14/08/2020	8			0
47	237	2020-08-25	12:36:05	26/08/2020	2			1
93	66	2020-09-04	00:42:53	04/09/2020	26			2
122	356	2020-09-04	08:27:25	04/09/2020	31			2
207	275	2020-11-18	16:17:22	18/11/2020	18			0
223	88	2020-11-21	04:13:12	23/11/2020	35			1
224	271	2020-12-08	01:58:24	09/12/2020	45			1
234	58	2020-12-28	12:23:03	29/12/2020	19			0

GROUPS

Stores the name of each notification group and the section under which it falls

	Table Specifications							
#	field_name	data_type	Extra	Notes				
1	group_id	6-bit integer	auto_increment					
2	section_id	4-bit integer	based on the 6 currently used sections, with leeway for expansion	Foreign key from sections table				
3	name	50-character String						

Mock Data							
<pre>group_id</pre>	section_id	name					
1	2	Barista					
2	5	Catholic Society					
3	2	Conservation					
4	4	Debating					
5	0	Mountainbiking					
6	1	Photographic					
7	4	Music Lessons					
8	3	Theatre					
9	1	English Olympiad					
10	3	Extra Science					

SECTIONS

Stores the name of each section

Table Specifications							
#	field_name	data_type	Extra	Notes			
1	<pre>section_id</pre>	4-bit integer					
2	name	30-character String					

Mock Data			
section_id	name		
1	General Notices		
2	Sport		
3	Clubs and Societies		
4	Sanatorium		
5	Restrictions		
6	To See Staff		

SUBSCRIPTIONS

Stores the subscriptions of each user to notification groups

Table Specifications					
users table					
groups table					

Mock	Data
user_id	group_id
934	30
906	62
527	63
484	37
983	63
458	21
631	37
538	48
718	25
1011	9

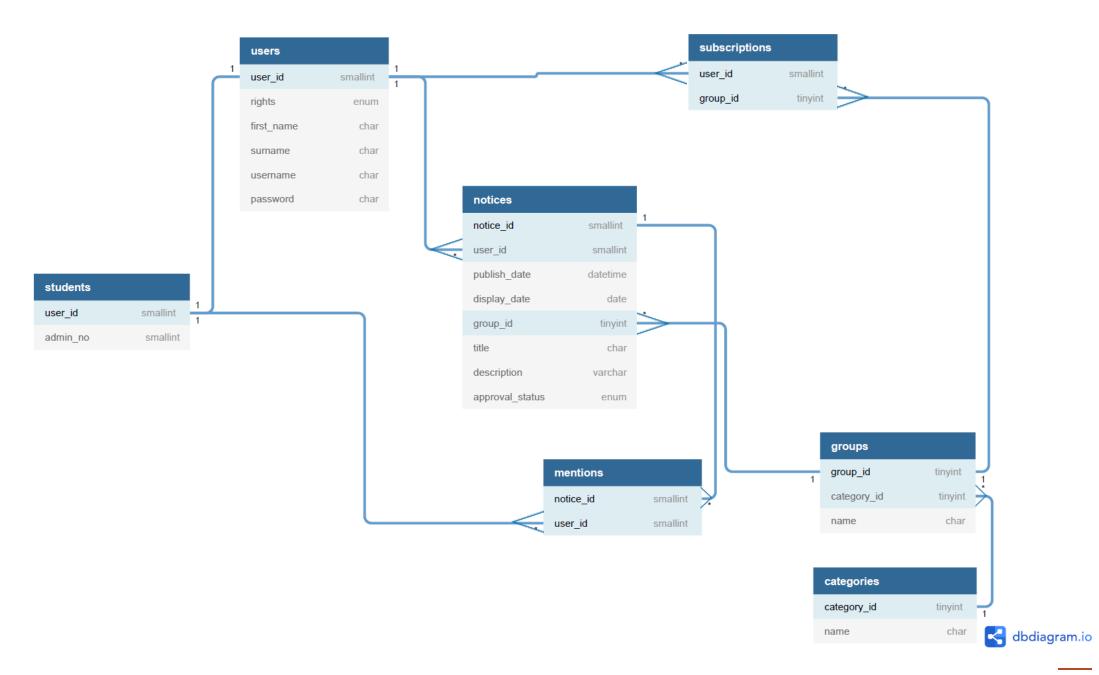
MENTIONS

Stores the students who are tagged in particular notices

	Table Specifications						
#	field_name	data_type	Extra	Notes			
1	<pre>notice_id</pre>	10-bit integer		Part of composite primary key; foreign key from notices table			
2	user_id	10-bit integer		Part of composite primary key; foreign key from users table			

Mock Data					
<pre>notice_id</pre>	user_id				
1016	214				
622	541				
769	299				
788	568				
750	359				
517	556				
515	414				
824	45				
777	244				
163	648				

RELATIONSHIPS



Explanation of Secondary Storage Design

Rather than text files or a spreadsheet, I have opted for a relational database managed by Cloud SQL of the Google Apps Suite owing to its support of the CRUD functions underpinning most of my application's procedures. In addition to offering the simplest implementation of the relationships between my tables compared to the other forms of storage, an RDBMS such as this will accommodate the large amounts of data on my application's system.

I have structured my tables according to 3NF, normalising them to limit data redundancy and prevent anomalies.