

Future Indicative

A Careers Management Software Package for Schools



This package, which was announced late last year, will be released in early February 2009. This document is intended to give a brief overview of the package, along with some screen shots, taken from the manual, which is now available on-line at <http://www.worsfoldsoftware.co.nz/Downloads/fi.pdf>

The major features of the package are :

- It is written in Microsoft's VB2008, and is intended for the PC Platform, but will work perfectly well in the Mac environment under a PC emulation. Many schools are already operating Worsfold Software's other packages (Community Education, Star Course Management and Gateway Management in this way.
- The package is designed to be networked.
- The package interfaces with the MUSAC School Management System, and with Kamar for the purpose of importing relevant student information.

The package maintains a database of your students and provides screen for entering information relating to :

Their Interests from years 7 – 13

Their Skills from years 7 – 13

Their Favourite subjects years 7 – 13

Their Best Subjects from years 7 – 13

Their Values from years 7 – 13

Their Qualities and Strengths from years 7 – 13

Their Ideas and Thoughts from years 7 – 13

These are entered in most cases via popup selections from categorised user-defined lists, which makes the subsequent search utility very efficient.

Year 13 information for Graham Allan Session notes

Interest, Skills, Subjects etc **Achievements and Goals Action Plan**

Interests Copy from Yr 12 Skills Copy from Yr 12

Favourite Subjects Copy from Yr 12 Best Subjects Copy from Yr 12

Qualities and Strengths Copy from Yr 12 Values

Ideas and Thoughts about possible career paths Copy from Yr 12

Planned Destination

Other pages are :

- Subjects, year by year, possible and actual.

Subjects information for Graham Allan Session notes

Record details of option subjects which might be important for your career

Yr 8 Options **Yr 9 Options**

Possible subjects	Actual subjects	Possible subjects	Actual subjects

Yr 10 Options **Yr 11 Options**

Possible subjects	Actual subjects	Possible subjects	Actual subjects
		English	English
		Mathematics	Mathematics
		Economic Studies	Economic Studies

Yr 12 Options **Yr 13 Options** Import from MUSAC

Possible subjects	Actual subjects	Possible subjects	Actual subjects
English	English	English	English
Accountancy	Accountancy	Accountancy	Accountancy
Mathematics	Mathematics	Mathematics	Mathematics
	Physics	Physics	Physics
	Economics	Economics	Economics

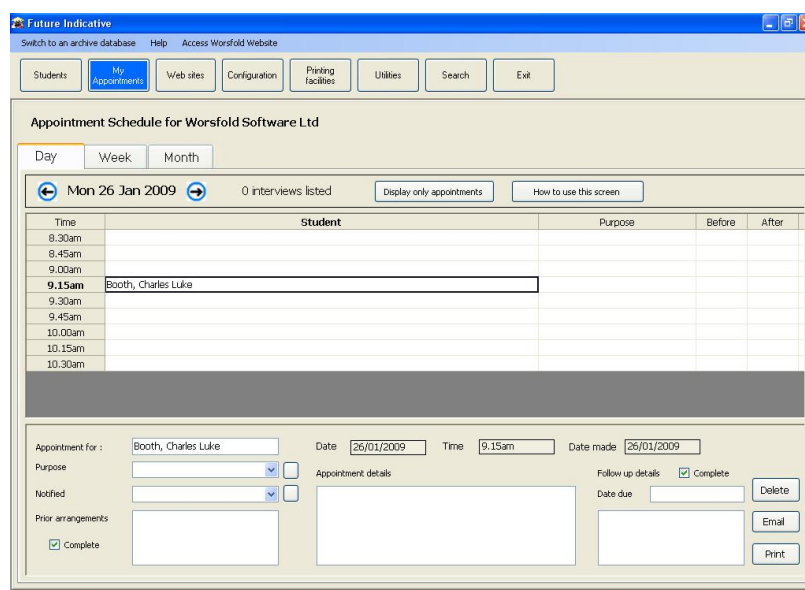
- Pathways – listing Star, Gateway and Other Work Experiences gained, including Unit Standards and other assessments – imported directly from Worsfold’s software where available.
- NZQA Standards – a list of standards gained by the student.
- Events – a list of Careers oriented events attended
- Appointments – details of all appointments with the schools careers advisor(s).

- General Notes, Sensitive Notes
- Caregiver information, including room for caregiver comments
- Destination information

In addition, session notes may be recorded and printed, stored and/or emailed to the student.

Appointments

The package maintains a comprehensive appointment schedule for careers advisors, daily, weekly and monthly, keeping a record of tasks to be performed prior to appointments, appointment details, and followup tasks. An alarm system alerts you to incomplete tasks.



Websites

The package provides links to a number of important websites (chief of which is the career Services site) and allows you to set up links to other sites under Industry Group headings and Provider headings.

	Description	Image	Link - click to access
Agriculture, Horticulture, Forestry, Seafood and Mining - Seafood and Aquaculture - Horticulture - Forestry - Equine - Agriculture - Mining and Quarrying	National Training Academy		http://www.nta.co.nz/agriculture.html
	Animal Care		
	Arts, Media and Communication		

	Description	Image	Link - click to access
Universities	Te Wananga o Aotearoa		http://www.twoa.ac.nz
Northland Tertiary	Wellington Education Cluster		http://www.wec.net.nz/
Auckland Tertiary	Whitireia Community Polytech		http://www.whitireia.ac.nz/
Waikato Tertiary	Open Polytechnic of NZ		http://www.openpolytechnic.ac.nz/
Bay of Plenty Tertiary			
Central NI Tertiary			
Taranaki Tertiary			
Manawatu Tertiary			
Wellington Tertiary			
Tasman Tertiary			
Canterbury Tertiary			
Otago Tertiary			
Southland Tertiary			

You can add your own section categories, subcategories and web site links. A special feature is the ability to email your own links to Worsfold Software, where a library of links will be accumulated, which can then be redistributed to schools.

Configuration

This section allows you to specify certain school-specific features of the package

Printing

This section allows you to print certain documents, lists and analyses relating to students and their career pathways.

Utilities

You can transfer students backwards and forwards between the main database and year specific archives.

You can manage bulk emails to students, year level by year level.

Search

This powerful feature enables you to instantly find e.g. all year 13 students who, when in years 11 or 12, expressed an interest in Nursing.

Use this screen to find students who :

1. are currently in year(s)

Yr7 Yr8 Yr9 Yr10 Yr11 Yr12 Yr13

2. who recorded in year(s)

Year 7
Year 8
Year 9
Year 10
Year 11
Year 12
Year 13

3. in the selected area :

Interests
Skills
Favourite Subjects
Best Subjects
Qualities and Strengths
Values
Achievements
Goals
Ideas
Intended Destination

4. the following entry(s) :

And Or

(You don't HAVE to specify a second entry to search for)

Student Module

A student module will be available very shortly (i.e. February) which will allow students who have been provided with their own entry code and password to access :

- Their own information, which they may view and/or edit, depending on settings made in the main packages Configuration.
- The Web Links utility – again, depending on configured settings.

This is a first release of the package. There is a number of further features which will be added in the near future and, without doubt, schools will have a wide range of further requests, once the package is in their hands. Worsfold Software welcomes this collaborative approach. It has worked very well with our other packages.

A demonstration version of the package may be downloaded (9.6 MB) from the Worsfold Software web site.

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An order form is included below. Either post it to :

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Central Otago 9330

(Please note that orders received by mail between 24th April and 13th June will not be processed until after that period)

Or email or phone the information through.

The cost of the package is \$395.00 + GST and there is an annual license fee of \$160.00 + GST (which covers the cost of phone and email support and further development).

Contact Name _____

School name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Email _____

The cost of the package is \$395.00 + G.S.T.	\$444.38
Annual registration for 2009 is \$160.00 + GST	\$180.00
Plus \$5.00 P&P Incl GST	\$5.00
Total cost	\$560.00 + GST
	\$629.38

