# Sentral Indigo User Interface

**Fact Sheet** 



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### Main Menu

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#### **New design**

• The user interface design has been updated to focus on enhancing usability and accessibility, incorporating a cleaner layout and intuitive navigation. Sentral has worked hard to incorporate the latest Web Content Accessibility Guidelines (WCAG 2.0).

#### **Module Screen**

• Categories retain their colour with the use of icons.

### Header

#### Sign in / Sign out is now Clock in / Clock out

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 Waffle Icon	 Messages	 Help Centre		

#### **Accessing Modules**

• To access the modules now, you can click on the 9-dot waffle icon.

#### **Back to Dashboard**

• Click on the Sentral Logo, or your school's name.

#### **Clock In**

• Replaces staff Sign In.

#### **Need Help?**

• Click on Help Centre in the main menu. The Sentral Help Centre provides links to the New Look Tour, guides and the Learning Centre.

#### Lodge a Support Case

• Click on Help Centre in the header.

Sentral Help Centre					
Plans	~				
<b>Q</b> What can I help you with?					
Reference Materials					
New Look Tour					
User Guide					
Admin Guide					
Help Centre					
Learning Centre					
Lodge a Support Case If you've checked the help resources and can't find the answer, contact our friendly support team for further assistance.					
Lodge a Case	My Cases Status				

### **Modules**

#### Scrolling

• The left side menu now scrolls independently from content shown in the centre of your screen.

#### **Middle Screen Tiles**

• Tiles have changed to a cleaner skin with less colour to comply with the latest Web Content Accessibility Guidelines (WCAG 2.0).

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#### **Module Setup**

• The setup cog for modules has moved. When you are in the module, click the cog wheel in the header. The module setup will be the first menu item listed.



#### What changes have been made to the user interface?

- The Sentral Indigo user interface offers a more organized, user-friendly experience with a clean, uncluttered interface that improves readability and reduces visual strain, making it easier for users to navigate, access help, and perform tasks while ensuring accessibility for all.
  - o A simpler, cleaner design with an indigo colour scheme: Less screen clutter and less visual strain.
  - o Improved main navigation: A centralised location that places all Sentral's modules at your fingertips.
- Platform header changes: Quick access to the tools you need to setup/configure your platform, perform admin tasks, and find support.
  - Improved page scrolling behaviour: More workspace area and less distractions to help improve your workflow.

## Is there any functional difference between the Indigo user interface and the Classic user interface?

• Aside from the design changes listed in the previous FAQ above there are no functional differences between the two interfaces.

#### Why have you changed the design to the user interface?

• The user interface design has been updated to focus on enhancing usability and accessibility, incorporating a cleaner layout and intuitive navigation. The new Indigo colour scheme and streamlined features aim to improve user experience, making it easier for everyone to navigate, access support resources, and perform tasks efficiently within Sentral.

#### Does the Indigo user interface make Sentral more accessible?

• Yes. Sentral has worked hard to incorporate the latest Web Content Accessibility Guidelines (WCAG 2.0). This makes Sentral more accessible than ever to all users.

#### Why should I switch to the Indigo user interface?

• Switching to the Indigo user interface is essential as it offers a cleaner design, intuitive navigation, and improved accessibility, leading to more efficient workflows and reduced frustration. Also, all Sentral documentation, including 'How-to guides,' currently now reflect the Indigo UI layout.

Additionally, to provide a consistent experience across all schools, Sentral will phase out the Classic user interface by the end of Term 3, 2024.

#### How do I switch over to the Indigo user interface?

• On the Classic User Interface, click on your 'username located on the top header, and select 'Try New Sentral'.



#### Will Sentral Classic ever be retired?

• Yes, to ensure a consistent user experience across all schools, Sentral will retire the Classic UI for most schools by the end of Term 3, 2024.

#### Before the Sentral Classic is retired, what should I do to prepare for this?

- Ensure your staff are informed about the upcoming changes and its timing.
- Familiarise yourself with the Indigo User Interface by following the instructions in the FAQ "How do I switch over to the Indigo user interface?"
- Update any documentation or internal guides that you may have created for your staff that feature screen shots of the Classic user interface.

#### Will our school need to do anything to allow the switch to the Indigo user interface to occur?

• No, if you have already switched to the Indigo user interface, there is no further action required. If you have not yet switched before the end of Term 3, Sentral will automatically transition your user interface to the Indigo version on your behalf.