





Student Storyline / Wellbeing Monitor

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StudentCRT helps us **identify students** who might be struggling so we can **intervene** before matters escalate.

- In 4 years of use at The University of Manchester, it has reduced referral rates to counselling against an overall upward trend
- We want to roll this system out to help protect more student lives, or at least communicate its use as best practice







"We're now able to identify students we need to follow-up personally almost as soon as problems start to manifest themselves."

Geraldine Garrabet, Student Support Officer, School of Physics & Astronomy, The University of Manchester.

Tim Jones, Director of Teaching, School of Mechanical, Aerospace & Civil Engineering, The University of Manchester. "StudentCRT has allowed us to identify several serious welfare cases that had gone undetected and unreported. We were able to act swiftly to prevent their circumstances deteriorating further."





What Does It Do?

- StudentCRT is a staff-facing information system
- ➤ It measures disengagement as a proxy for struggling
- Several types of data are triangulated so a holistic picture of each student's experience is built up
- ➤ It can interface with existing systems or can collect data itself
- Presents a useful view of its results to responsible staff



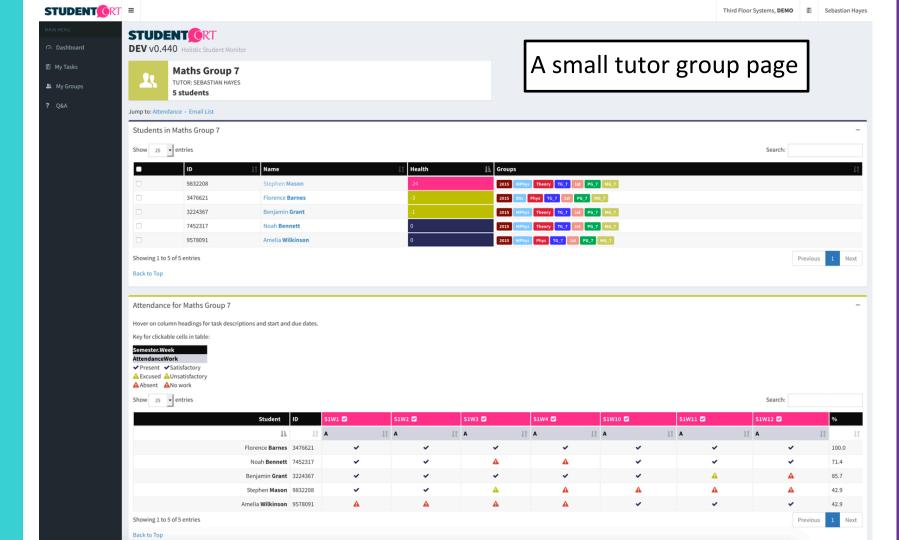


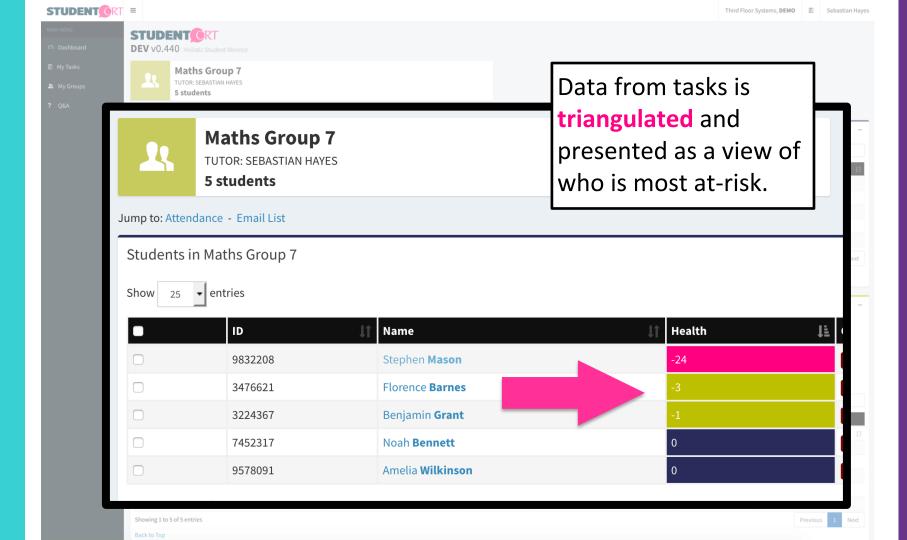
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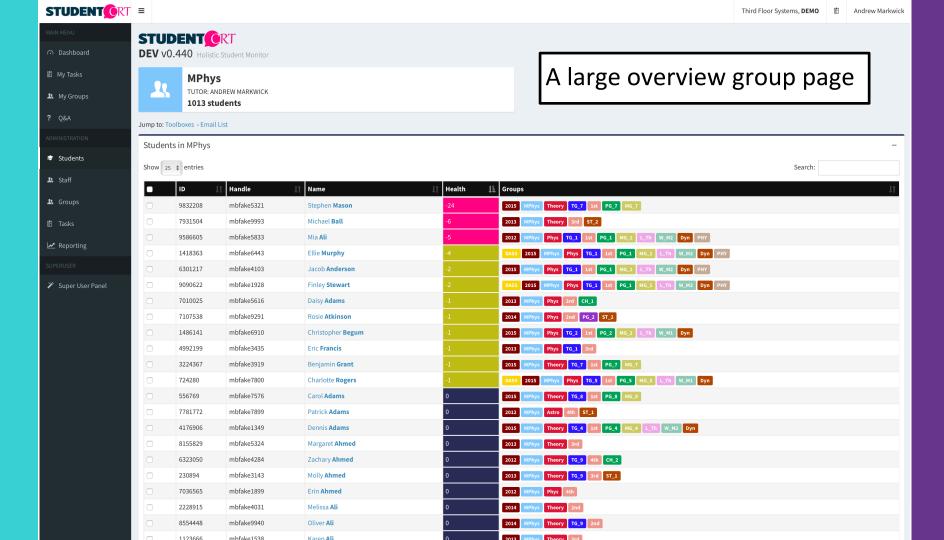
- Students are organised into groups
- Tasks are set on those groups for tutors to complete
- ➤ Data gathered through tasks can be numeric, text or 'traffic-light'
- ➤ The system assigns weights to the outcomes of tasks
- ➤ And aggregates them for each student

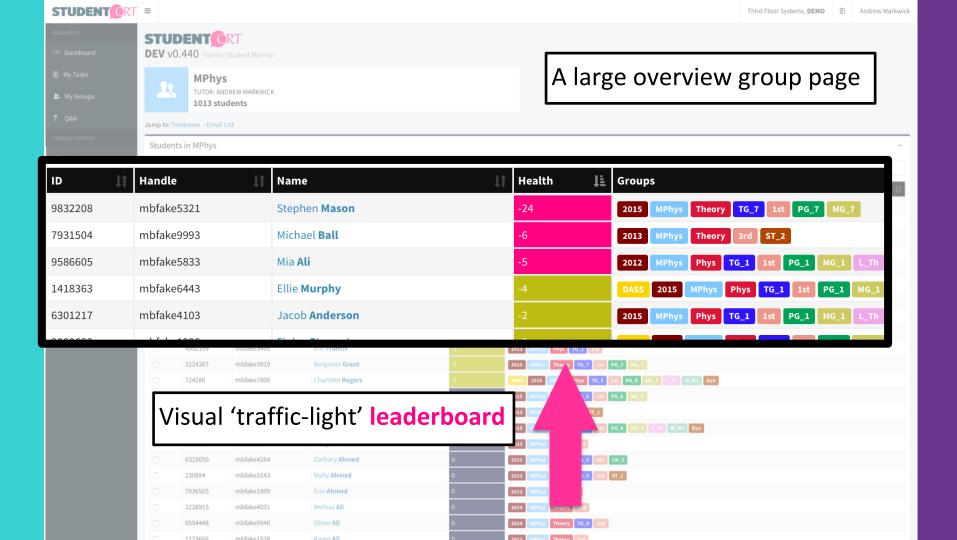


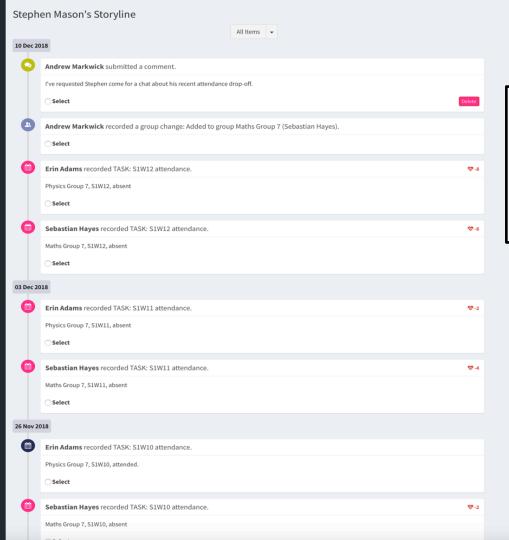






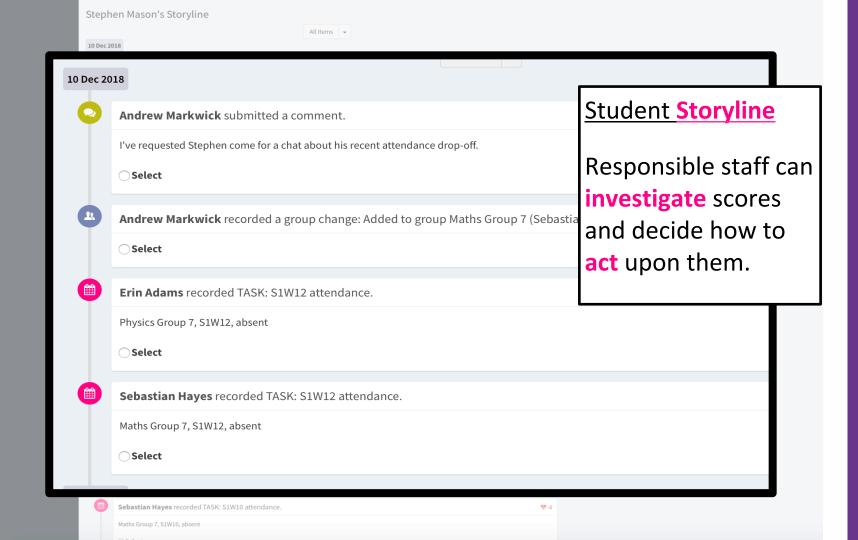


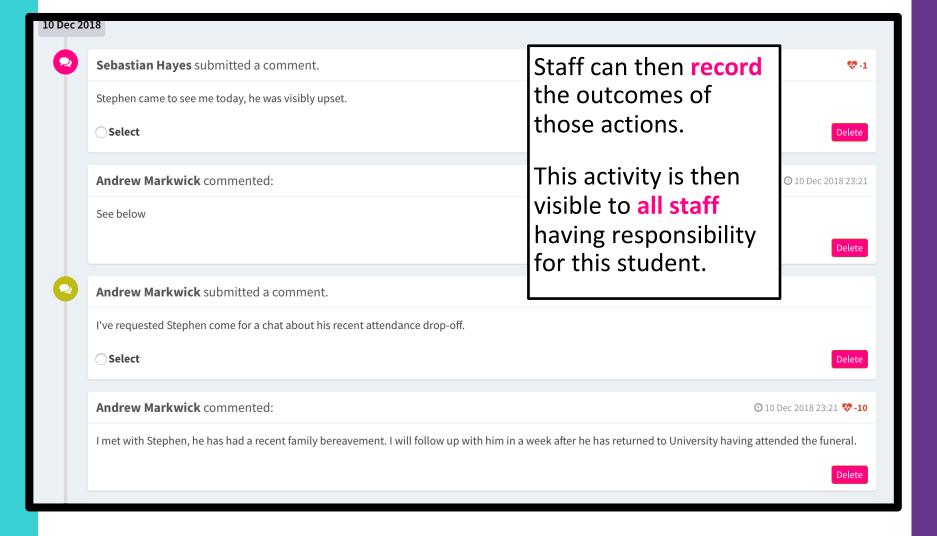




Student Storyline

Responsible staff can investigate scores...





Key Features

- Unique: connected storyline view and at-risk leaderboard
- The system takes no action itself, it's about information. All decisions and interventions are made by staff
- ➤ It's more a data aggregator / analyser than an attendance monitor
- Broad scope, yet focussed on the individual





4 Years In Use

- > Well received by academics and administrative staff alike
- ➤ Academics can better see what's going on with 'their' students
- ➤ The net of people who can spot potential problems is tighter
- Has had a profound effect on our student support







- ➤ In principle, counselling, accommodation, finance etc. could all access and use the system for a whole university approach
- System is ready to deploy with a short lead time

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