

First Class 2000 Release Notes – Version 3 Build 333

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Shaded items are new features. Those in bold are significant changes that you will need to take into consideration before upgrading to this version.

Menu	Sub-Menu	Details
General		The ordering of classes in areas such as the Block Generator, Manual and Class Allocations, and the Class List report have been standardized
File	Save As	When doing a 'Save As' you can now choose to copy data into an existing Access 97 database. If you are an advanced user of Access you can create a database and add reports/queries etc to this database. You will then be able to update this database with your latest First Class 2000 data and keep all of your reports/queries intact.
	New/Save As	First Class 2000 now uses a filename ending with .fdb instead of .mdb. This means the database automatically open with First Class 2000 if you double-click on it.
Maintenance	Blocks	There is an additional column headed "Grid item" which is used to assign a subject in the block to a line in the timetable for the purpose of printing student timetables. This will simplify the process in the future as students will no longer have to be entered into their subjects twice when changing subjects, or if a new student is enrolled. This is copied automatically in the "Copy Blocks" process. The details are also copied to daughter blocks, if they were there before the daughter block was created.
	Class	This screen has been deleted. Assigning of subjects in blocks to lines in the grid is now done automatically in the "Copy Blocks" process, or manually under "Block Maintenance".
	Extras	Advice slips have been changed so that they are ordered by replacement teacher and then period. Previously they were only ordered by replacement teacher so if a teacher took 2 periods in a row the periods would appear in random order.
		If you selected to filter by a teacher, then deleted any extra of that teacher, the list of teachers in the dropdown filter would be reduced to one single teacher. The list now shows all teachers.
"Underalloted" now print on one line in the "Today's Extras" report.		
Tools	Block Generation	There is now an option to add numerical suffices when making subjects unique.
		Lines are now ordered alpha-numerically. This will not happen when a block is added but will be re-sorted next time the blocking grid is loaded. The user can do this just by selecting the yearlevel again in the dropdown.
	Timetables	If you are dragging allocations around a timetable, and you move the mouse to a section of the timetable that requires the screen to scroll, it will now do so.
		You can now print Master form Group timetables.
Configuration	The image used for the logo on reports now maintains it's aspect ratio.	
Reports	Various	You can now display and print student codes on Class and Block Lists.
	Class Lists	This list now gives a breakdown of male and female students, if that field has been used in student maintenance.
		You can now choose whether to print the teacher's "Timetable Name" instead of their full name.

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		You can now select to display and print class lists by line. You can print boxes which could be used for Roll Marking or Assignment Marking.
		In some cases the export to RTF (Internet options only) was placing the details of 2 students on one line. This has been fixed.
	Student Information Sheets	These can now be printed one student per page.
	Student choices	This report has been added to the menu. If the sort order doesn't suit your needs, the grid can be "Viewed in Excel" and the sorting functions used there to sort appropriately.
	Form Allocations	This report now starts a new year level on a new page.