

First Class 2000 Release Notes – Version 3 Build 523

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As there are a large number of changes between version 445 and 486 that have to be made to the database, if you have version 445 or earlier, the update on first opening may take up to 10 minutes.

In order that the Help file performs correctly, you need to install Internet Explorer Version 5 or later.

If you currently have version 445 installed, you may need to uninstall First Class 2000 before installing this version.

Shaded items are new features.

Menu	Sub-Menu	Details
General	Find	A red border now appears around the area being searched. This especially assists you in screens where more than one pane can be searched on.
	Grid Reports	The "Copy" button in the secondary (reports) toolbar copies the text to the clipboard for pasting, say, into Word.
Maintenance	Period	Non-printing is now working – see below.
	Allocations	If any block has a class with a teacher missing, it now appears in the [Blank teacher] list.
	Extras	You can now cancel classes on a per period basis. Doubles used to be cancelled for the same class for both periods.
	Security	This is a new option. With this, teachers can be given varying levels of access throughout First Class 2000, even down to view/print access for general staff.
Tools	Timetables	Non-printing periods can now be hidden when previewing and, thus, printing. This is one of the items in the "Properties" box.
	Room Group Resolver	This is now a separate item on the "Tools" menu. It has been re-written such that, for example, it will attempt to keep a class in the same room from the group.
	Enrol Student	This now also shows suffices and assigned teachers, where used. This makes it much clearer which multiple class is which, especially multiples in one line.
Reports	Student Choices	Now displays student choices in choice/entry order.
	Conflict Matrix	Subjects now show in alphabetical order, both in the parameters screen, as well as in the report.