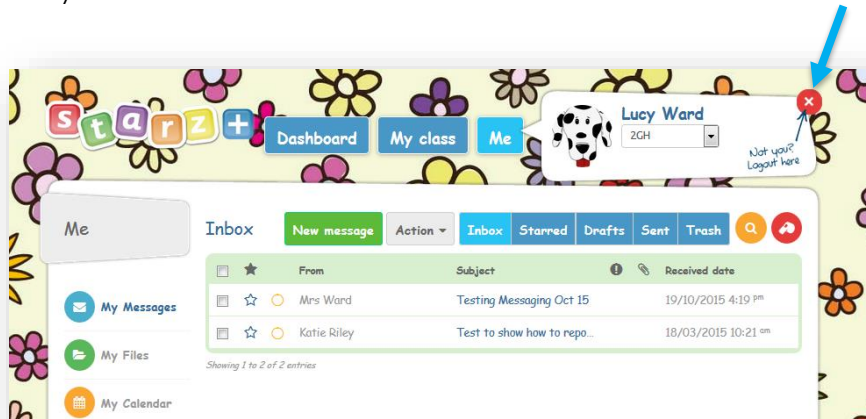


Whistle Blowing and Profanity Checker

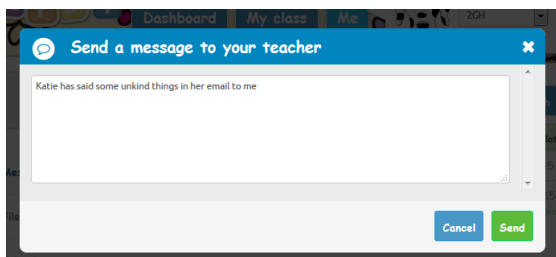
Whistle Blowing

An E-safety tool is provided for all pupils using the 'Primary' theme within Starz+ which allows children to quickly report issues they encounter within the VLE. The icon for the tool is a red whistle.

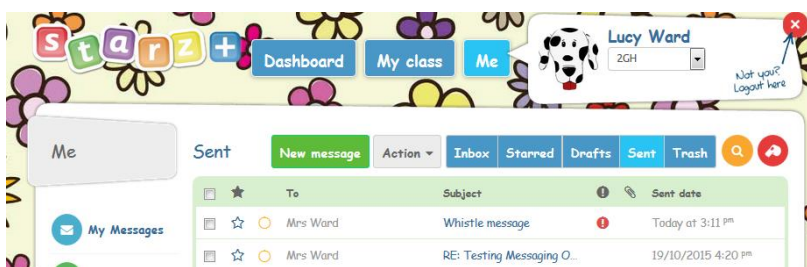


Whilst the whistle is visible on all pupils' webpages, it is most likely to be used from within the Messaging area (if an inappropriate message is received), or Blog area (if an inappropriate comment has been made against a blog post).

Clicking onto the whistle will bring up a pop-up screen allowing the pupil to report what it is that has upset them.



A record of the message can be seen by the child in their 'Sent' box.

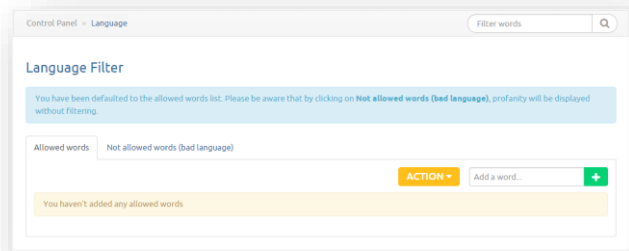


Please note: The message will be sent to **all** active teacher accounts associated with the child's class.

If there are no adult accounts visible then **ALL** adult accounts associated with the class will receive the message.

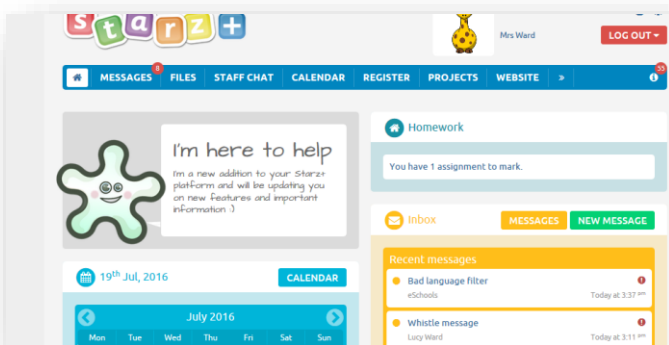
Profanity Checker

Every Starz+ school has a tool which automatically checks for profanities being used.

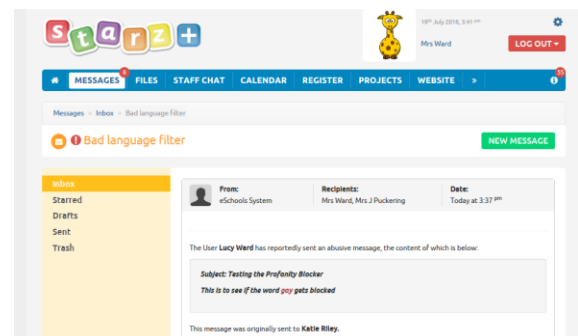


This would normally appear as the last item on your Control Panel drop-down list however, the Starz+ team have chosen to hide the tool due to the list of profanities that are displayed. Whilst the tool still operates, it is not possible to view all the words on the profanity list.

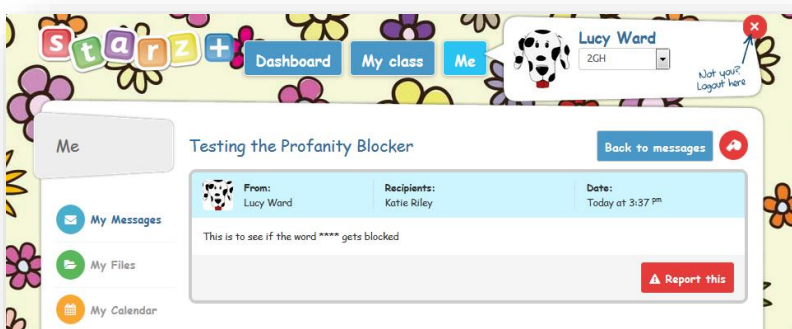
Each school has control over their own list, if you would like a word blocking, or indeed unblocked, then please contact the Starz+ team via The ICT Helpline: 0300 300 0000 or email support@theictservice.org.uk.



As with the Whistle Blowing notifications, all active adult accounts will receive a 'Bad Language Filter' message.



Clicking on the message you will be able to identify which pupil used a profanity – the profanity will also be displayed for the teacher.



Note: At this moment in time the profanity will be starred out **** for the sender and for the recipient. A development request has already been made to eSchools to change this to a pop-up message for the sender rather than highlight with stars the profanity.