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The following is a step-by-step guide highlighting how to get started and make the most out of Assessing Wellbeing in Education. If you have any questions, please email: help@aweschools.com

Step 1

Be informed. First familiarise yourself with the information on the AWE website - in particular:

- ▶ Look at the features on the Features page.
- Download a copy of the assessment technical manual on the Assessments page for further reference. This document outlines the questions asked in the assessment.
- Download and view a copy of the example Organisational Report on the Reports page.
- Use the Pricing page to calculate your schools cost for using AWE.
- Read the questions relevant to a school on the AWE Users page.
- ▶ Be aware there is a 'Business Case for Organisational Wellbeing' on the Wellbeing Science page. This may be useful for communications with staff and management.
- See the Terms of Use and Privacy Policy pages. These have been written so they are short and comprehendible.
- Lastly read over the FAQ's relevant for schools on the FAQ page.

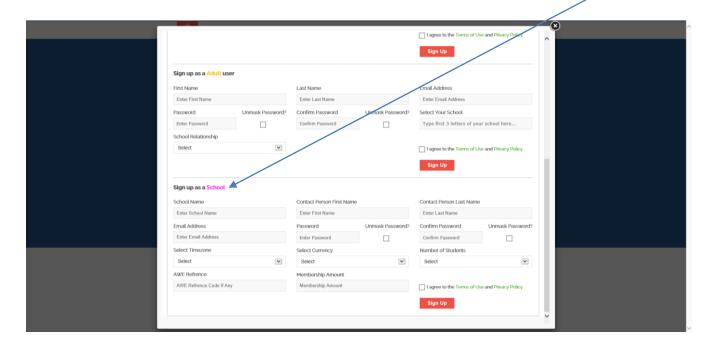
Once you feel like you have a good overview of AWE and what it provides, the next step is to register your school.

Step 2

Register your school. From the home page of the AWE website, click the green "Begin Assessment" button:

Begin Assessment

Then scroll to the bottom of this next page to the section where it says "school" in pink and fill in all the information.

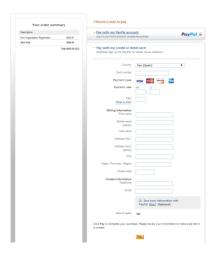


All of the information entered on this sign up form can be edited or changed later. Take care in this section in selecting your appropriate Time Zone as this will impact your assessment open and close times, and the timing of the emails sent.

Ignore the 'AWE Reference' box unless a AWE team member or AWE partner has specifically asked you to type information into this box. Lastly, tick to accept the Terms of Use and Privacy Policy, and select the red 'Sign Up' button.

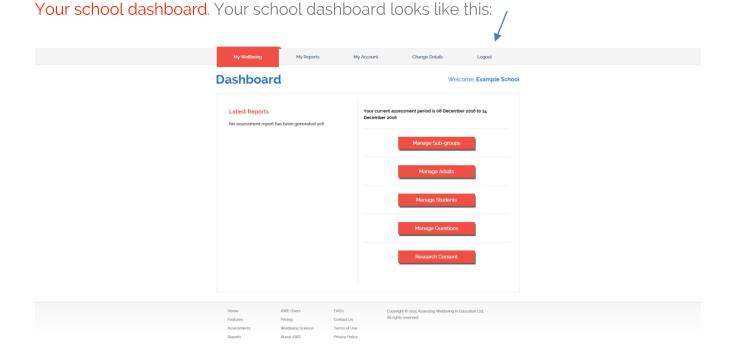
Step 3

Pay via PayPal. Upon selecting 'Sign Up' you are redirected off the Assessing Wellbeing in Education secure site to PayPal's secure server to pay, and it will look like this:



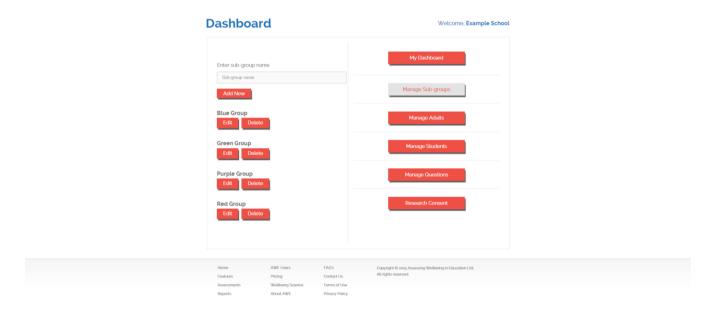
Once payment is made, you are sent an invoice via email from PayPal, and then redirected back to the Assessing Wellbeing in Education secure site, and onto your schools user dashboard. Your schools user dashboard is where you control all of the settings for your school's assessments. In addition, after payment has been made and you have reached the user dashboard, your sign up information (username & password) is also emailed to the email address that you registered your school with.

Step 4



There are a range of tasks you need to complete when you arrive on your schools dashboard. The first thing you need to do is click 'Mange Sub-groups' to input your schools sub-groups if you wish to report on sub-groups within your school community. If you choose to add sub-groups, then parents, staff and students will be prompted to choose a sub-group you define, or alternatively you can instruct them to choose the 'no subgroup' option when registering.

Here you can specify up to a maximum of 10 subgroups.



When you are finished adding sub-groups, click the 'My Dashboard' button.

At this stage no Adults or Students would have registered using your school name, so there will be no Adults or Students listed when clicking on the 'Manage Adults' or 'Manage Students' buttons. In future you can log into your school dashboard and see the total number of adults and students who have registered, their names, and the email addresses they have used, and also reassign their sub-groups.

Next click on the 'Manage Questions' button if you wish to present staff, parents and students with additional questions during their assessments. Follow the instructions in order to add free text questions and scale questions.

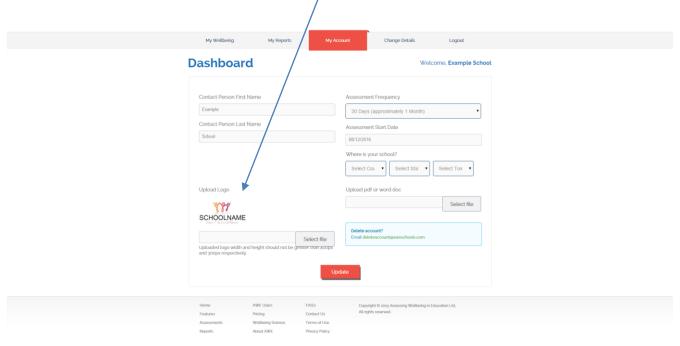
Next click on the 'My Account' tab at the top of the dashboard.



On this page you can accomplish five key tasks.

a. <u>Set your assessment frequency</u>. You have five options for assessment frequency – monthly, quarterly, bi-yearly, yearly, and custom defined dates. This choice impacts when your assessment open week periods are, and when your staff, parents and students are emailed and invited to the assessment.

- b. <u>Set your assessment week start date</u>. Here you can specify the start date of your schools assessment week. The default date is well in advance of the date that you registered with AWE, meaning that if you do not change this date here, your assessment will not start for quite a while.
- c. Upload your school logo for placement on wellbeing report cover pages. Here you can upload a logo (a .png or .jpg file type is best, also with a white background) that will be placed on the cover of each adults and students report and also on the cover of the school report (e.g., see the example school report on the AWE website 'reports' page). Note the requirement that the logo width and height should not be greater than 400px and 300px respectively. Once a logo has been successful uploaded, your school dashboard will look like this:



d. <u>Upload a document</u>. Here you can upload a document that your staff, parents and students will need to download in order to complete their assessment. This is your schools chance to include other questions or to provide information to your staff, parents and students (e.g., instructions on a wellbeing program). Select a file from your computer and then click 'Update'.

By clicking on 'View Existing pdf or word doc' you can view the file that you have uploaded – the file that staff, parents and students will download, and upload back to you (ensure that the file is editable). These files that staff, parents and students upload back to you are then stored on the 'My Reports' tab and can be downloaded from there. It is important to point out to staff, parents and students that the information that they supply in these files is viewable by the school account holder (i.e., it is not anonymous).

e. <u>Specify the location of your school</u>. Choose where you school is located by answering the 'where is your school?' question.

Step 5

Invite staff, parents and students. Your assessment is now set and ready to go. You can now tell your staff, parents, and students (via email, intranet, newsletters, social media, etc.) that the assessment is now available for the open week period you specified, and to navigate to the Assessing Wellbeing in Education website, select 'Begin Assessment', sign up and

select your school by typing the first three letters of your school name in the 'Select Your School' field, and the subgroup that they are in if applicable.

Step 6

Assessments are undertaken. Staff, parents, and students will do their assessments and get their individual reports upon completion of their individual assessments. At the end of the assessment open week specified, a School Report is automatically generated and emailed to all staff and parents that completed an assessment and the school account holder at around 9am the following day.



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