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## Editors Notes

Hello.

We have been streamlining SAFSMS to reduce its complexity and improve ease of use. We have ensured emails are always verified, changes are made to assignments ONLY before due dates and a lot more.

Enjoy.

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## SAFSMS Updates



### Email Verification

Communications have been made easier with this update. All email inputs are now verified. With this update, you can be sure to get only valid email addresses from parents. The error messages received due to invalid emails would go down by 100%.

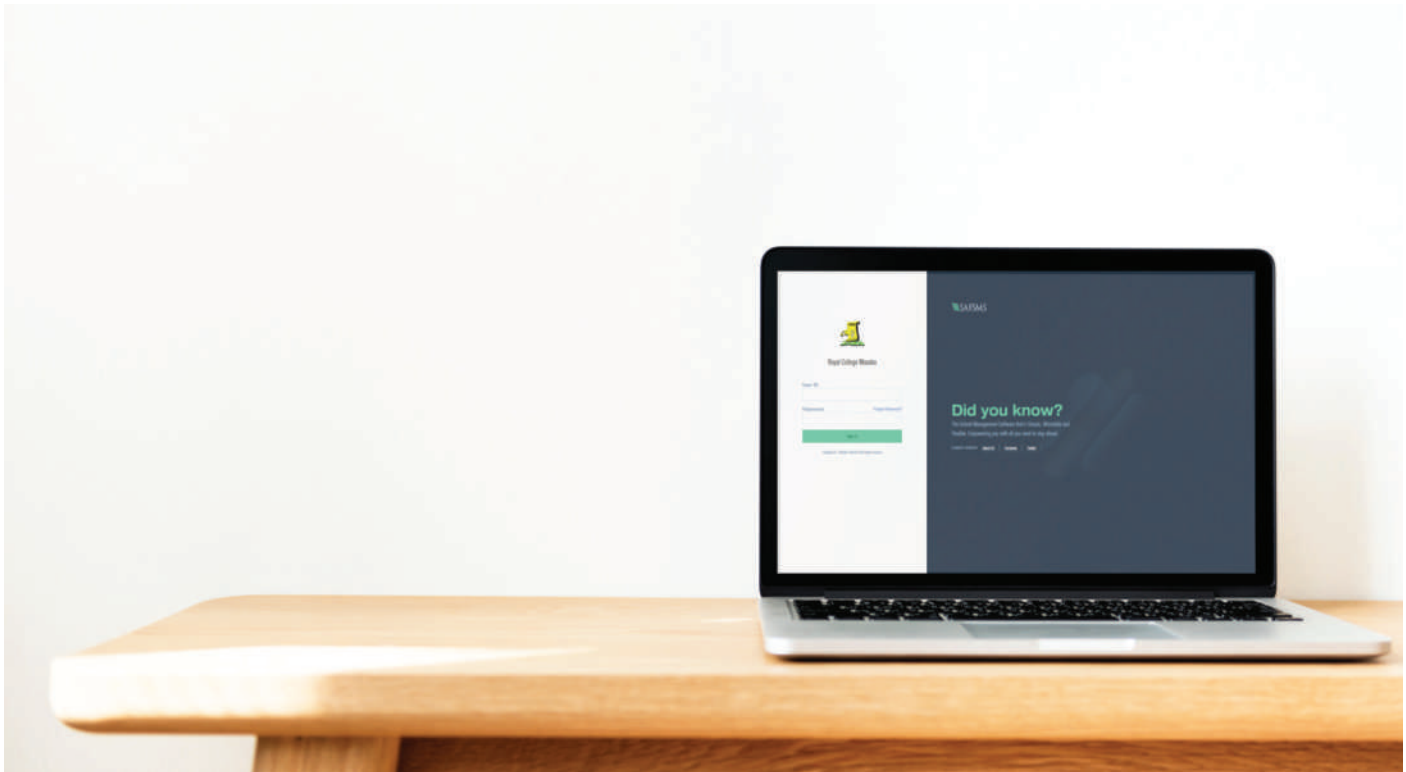
### Merged Printing

We have minimized paper wastage by including the merge functionality when printing general and item reports. This added functionality ensures that school fees reports are merged before printing instead of having each class appear on a fresh page.

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## Bank Teller Reconciliation

The bank teller update saves you the hassle of reconciling your account on the SAFSMS account role. The bank report is now generated and sorted based on Bank Teller Number, which makes your job as an accountant so much easier.

## Easy Enrollment

Enrollment of new staff and students on to the SAFSMS platform just got easier. With this new update, the last ID used is currently on display. Meaning you no longer have to search through the list of enrolled students or staff to check the last ID before inputting a new one.

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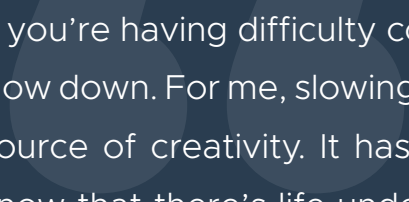
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**If things do not work out the way you want, get a “fresh pair of eyes,” think outside the box.**



If you're having difficulty coming up with new ideas, then slow down. For me, slowing down has been a tremendous source of creativity. It has allowed me to open up – to know that there's life under the earth and that I have to let it come through me in a new way.

**Natalie Goldberg**



## Short story: Out of The Box



**M**r. Zubair was really worried about his students' performance. It's not like they were not doing well, but he believed they could be exceptional if given the right opportunity to excel.

Mr. Zubair just got a job as a physics teacher in Gombe state. He had spent two terms and wasn't proud of his students, and this was no fault of theirs as he felt he wasn't given his everything. He had tried everything by the books, but nothing seemed to work. In a few weeks, the SS3 students would be preparing for their mock, he had to act fast. Mr. Zubair shared his worries with Mrs. Tope who felt sad for him, said

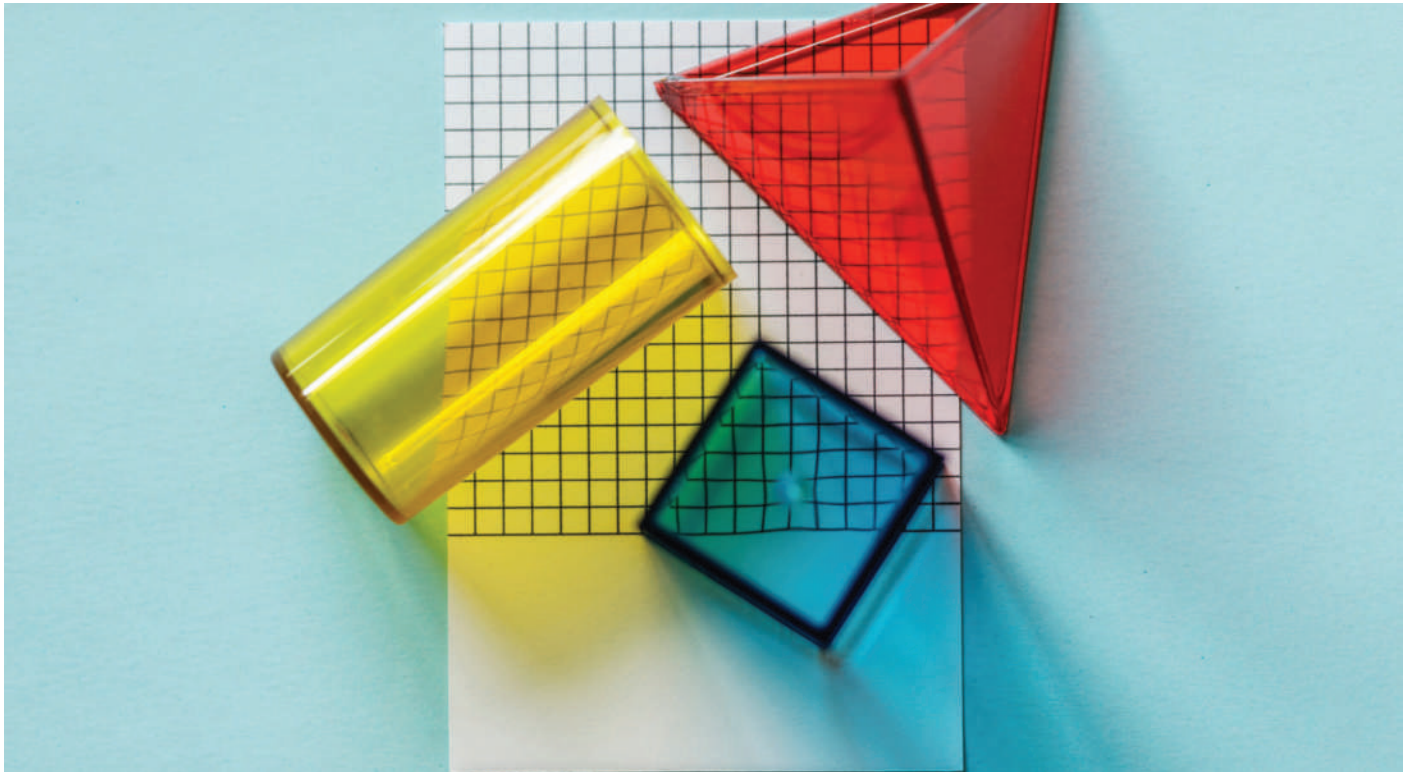
**"I feel you have been addressing this issue from the wrong angle, why don't you try thinking outside the box, you would be surprised at what you can achieve."**

That was exactly what he needed to hear. The following day, Mr. Zubair wrote a list of all the different languages the students in SS3 spoke, lucky for him, they were just 4. He narrated his plan to the teachers, and they were all glad to help him out.

Even though much time was spent, for each class, he got a teacher to interpret his lessons into the local language.

When the mock results were finally out, he couldn't believe it. He had 30 students in class and would usually have 60% of the students having a C with a couple of D's. This time 65% had an A, and the lowest grade was a C. Mr. Zubair's colleagues looked on in admiration.

# SAFSMS Updates



## Assignment Upload

This updated feature enables students to make corrections on their assignments, download and upload their assignments as long as the deadline set has not elapsed.

As a teacher, this saves you the stress of downloading students' assignments and having to do it over again because the first batch was submitted in error by the student or the student made an error which they hope to correct within the deadline you have set.

All you need do is wait until the timeline you set has elapsed, then you can proceed to download.

## Midterm Comments

Midterm comments have been separated from the end of term comments. You can now make comments during the midterm the same way you do for the end of the term without having to erase any.

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- View Timetable
- Make Roll Call
- Manage Students' School Houses
- Make Comments
- Make Comments (All Students)
- Assess Student's Skill
- Manage Days Absent
- Make Comments (Cumulative)
- Traits Comments
- Trait Comment For Mid Term

#### Trait Comments For Mid Term

Advanced >>

JS1 GOLD  
First Term, 2018/2019  
Session

JS1 DIAMOND  
First Term, 2018/2019  
Session

JS3 DIAMOND  
First Term, 2018/2019  
Session

Enter some text

Student ID First Name Last Name Other Names

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Overall Comment

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# SAFSMS

## School of the month

Highlights the top schools with the highest SAFSMS use monthly! Check out our social media to see previous winners.

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## Featured Article



The need for imagination, as a sense of truth, and as a feeling of responsibility — these are the three forces which are the very nerve of education.

**Rudolf Steiner**

## Impressive Skills you can gain as a teacher

I'm quite certain that you are in search of impressive skills to learn as a teacher. As a teacher, swamped with so many tasks and activities accompanied by deadlines, it would be difficult to stand out, but standing out can only be achieved if you go the extra mile. Check out some of the skills listed below, we believe that one of them is the spice you need in your career.

### Leadership:

You don't have to be born into royalty to be able to lead; neither do you have to have innate leadership abilities or gifts. You can equip yourself with the necessary skills it takes to be a leader. Take a course online, practice lessons learned, and most importantly, learn from your mistakes, if any, along the course of the training.

A teacher who has leadership skills can help in directing the affairs of the school in the absence of the headteacher/principal and who knows, he/she may very well be the head teacher someday.

### Time Management:

Spending lots of hours trying to put up the classroom decorations, especially when you have a million and one things to do can be demoralizing. Learning time management or improving your time management skills would help you stay organized while meeting up with deadlines.

You would learn how to multitask and make plans by allocating time to each activity you hope to achieve within the day, week, month, or year.

Read more on the blog : <https://safsms.com/blog/>

### Quiz

My daughter has many sisters. She has as many sisters as she has brothers. Each of her brothers has twice as many sisters as brothers. How many sons and daughters do I have?

**Previous Winners:** Mubashir Bello and Sarah Onye

**Answer to last quiz :**  
upgraded SMS feature

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