

## Student and Membership Management Systems

In any large organisation, managing users can be a challenge. Whether it is determining which courses users are studying or details of qualifications held, life becomes much easier if data is provided to PebblePad from a central Management Information System (MIS) within the organisation.

There are a number of ways we can link to management systems including direct database access and file import with details being stored in a holding database. Direct access gives immediate access to the latest centrally held data whilst the export option is typically updated overnight, so details are never more than 24 hours out of date.

Once PebblePad has access to this type of information a range of options can be enabled. For example assessment workspaces can be populated with the members of a course. This gives the members access to resources, templates or workbooks relating to the course as well as the ability to submit their work for review.

Personal information such as contact details and prior qualifications held centrally can also be imported allowing users to quickly create CV's or link through to evidence of their qualifications.

Every time a user logs into PebblePad the system checks their membership status so any central changes are reflected straightway.

Linking to a MIS system can usually be completed within a few hours and removes the need to manually create and add users to courses – representing a substantial time saving across an organisation.