# same-day notification of unexplained student absences

## SOFTWARE PRODUCTS FUNCTIONALITY MATRIX

### The matrix below provides schools with an overview of the various functionalities of some of the software products that can support schools to implement the same day notification of unexplained absences requirement[[1]](#footnote-1). The key functionalities that are displayed for each product are:

### Attendance marking

* **Roll marking:** electronic roll marking capability
* **SMS:** ability for the school to generate automated SMS messages to an identified group of parents/carers.
* **2-way SMS:** ability for parents/carers to reply to the SMS message sent from the school
* **Email:** ability for the school to generate automated email messages to an identified group of parents/carers.
* **Push Notification:** ability for the school to send a free message to parents/carer’s mobile phones or tablets.

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Software product  | Attendance marking | Roll Marking | SMS | Cost per SMS | 2-way SMS | Email | Push Notification |
| **GradeXpert** | Yes | Yes | Yes | 8.9c | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| **Compass** | Yes | Yes | Yes | 7.8c | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| **Sentral** | Yes | Yes | Yes | 10c | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| **uEducateUs** | Yes | Yes | Yes | 12c | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| **Xuno** | Yes | Yes | Yes | 7.5 - 8c [[2]](#footnote-2)  | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| **MessageYou (MGM Wireless)** | Yes | Yes | Yes | 7.9c – 15c | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| **Daymap** | Yes | Yes | Yes | Variable | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| **Edval** | Yes | Yes | Yes | 10c | Yes | Yes | No |
| **eCASES** | Yes | Yes | Yes | 7c | Yes | Yes | No |

### Please note that some of the software products above offer additional functionalities to assist schools to implement the same-day notification of unexplained absences requirement.

1. The information presented in this matrix is correct at the time of publication – June 2018. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)
2. Xuno provides a unique school number at a fixed charge. [↑](#footnote-ref-2)