

# CASE STUDY:

## Adelaide Botanic High School

350  
Students

15,000  
Slips sent

Joined in  
2018

### Digitising administration from the ground up

In early 2019, Adelaide Botanic High School joined the EdSmart Smart Schools community. EdSmart's platform was selected as their key School Organisation System (SOS) based on its capacity for integration and customisation.

Considered Adelaide's newest and most remarkable high school, the \$100 million Adelaide Botanic High School opened at the start of 2019. The school is committed to showcasing the best of 21st century learning, catering for the needs of all students through its extensive curriculum rooted in science, technology, engineering and maths (STEM), as well as building local relationships and research.

Kirsty Gebert, Assistant Principal at Adelaide Botanic High School, says EdSmart appealed to Adelaide Botanic High School because its deployment has empowered the school to "communicate using a 100% digital format, and set this expectation for our families right from the start."

Using the Parent Slips and Broadcast modules, the staff and community at Adelaide Botanic High School have been able to "establish administrative practices in alignment with the school's 'paperlite' philosophy." This has created an environment in which collecting school forms has proven much more convenient, yielding increased engagement from parents and students.

For educators at Adelaide Botanic High School, deploying EdSmart has been a logical decision that is already delivering brilliant results. In its first fortnight, the school saw a 95.4% return rate across 3,000 slips.

Through EdSmart's templates and onboarding process, the school has been able to visualise how other experienced schools are using the product and the direction their own administrators can take when developing Adelaide Botanic High School's infrastructure.

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**We are genuinely operating in a 'paperlite' school – which is certainly much more convenient than collecting physical paper from all our families, which gets lost in bags.**

**Quick responses and the convenience of a non-paper based approach has already been a popular alternative to the traditional consent form. As a paper-light school, there is also an added benefit in terms of the environment**

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