FrogConnect

Overview

FrogConnect has been designed to help schools bridge the gap in sharing content between other schools in their MAT or Trust.

Prior to getting FrogConnect, enabled, schools will need to discuss the type of access that they would like users to have between Frog platforms in the MAT / trust. Schools can choose to give the same level of access to visiting users using the current profile (admin, staff, student) or alternatively, should you wish to restrict the access an external school will have, you can use the new external profile roles below:

- External Admin
- External Staff
- External Student
- External Parent
- External Other

With the addition of the new roles above the school can control the level of access they would like to give external users to their platform, all via the Groups and Policies application.

As part of the FrogLabs trial of FrogConnect, it was agreed that schools could not cross-pollinate profiles**.** Therefore, it will not be possible to for users associated with the staff profile in School A to be granted student profile access on School B, as this could have a negative impact in future updates. FrogConnect has been designed with users in mind, therefore in situations such as these using the External Staff profile would be best. Should you wish to restrict any access to particular apps / widgets then go to the Groups and Policies application to modify access for the external profiles.

It is recommended that schools do spend some time determining the access rights that other schools in their MAT / Trust are to have to their platform.

To have FrogConnect enabled for schools in your MAT or Trust please contact the Service Desk on 01422 395 939 or servicedesk@frogeducation.com who can facilitate next steps.
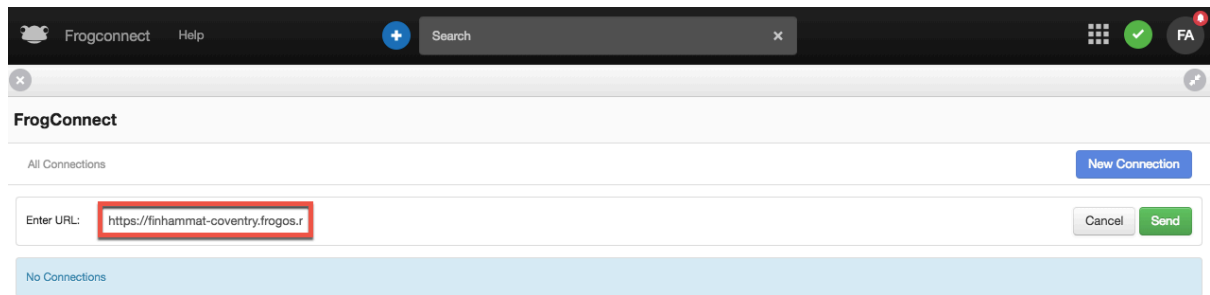
How-to

After logging into the Frog platform as an administrator, enter **connect** in the global search. The search result will return **FrogConnect**, select the application.
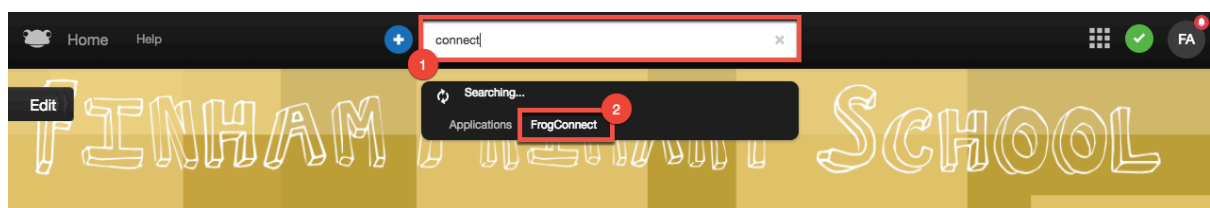

The **FrogConnect** application is displayed. To add a new connection, select the **New Connection** button.
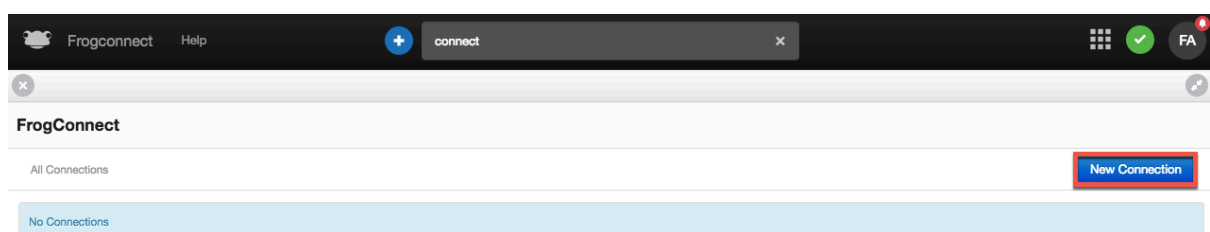
In the **Enter URL** field, enter the URL of the Frog platform that you wish to connect to. In this example, we want to connect to the Finham MAT platform so have entered the URL **https://finhammat-coventry.frogos.net**.
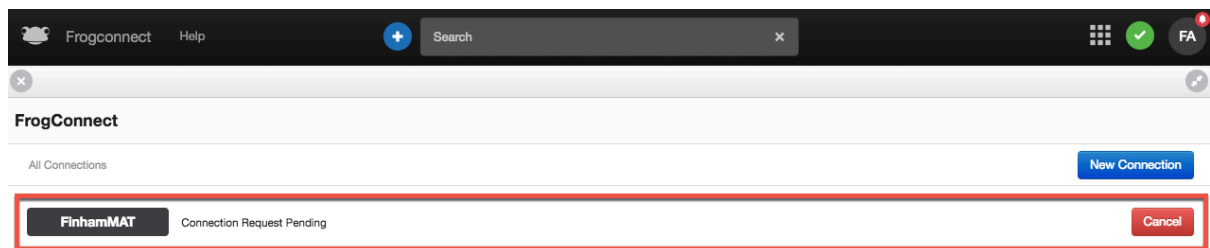

After entering the destination Frog platform URL, select the **Send** button.
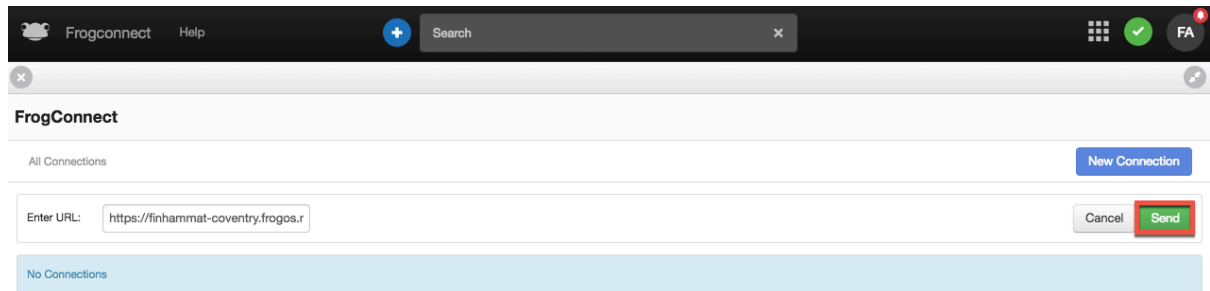
A growl notification advising the connection has been saved successfully is displayed.
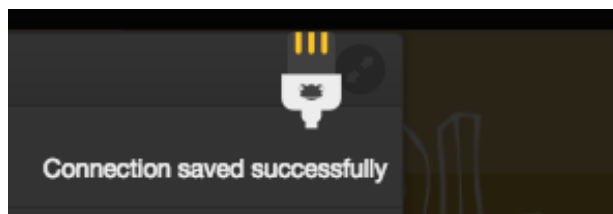
The name of the school is displayed as well as the current status of the connectivity request. In this example, there is a connectivity request pending to the school **FinhamMAT**.


The next step is for the destination school, in this example FinhamMAT, to login as an administrator and approve the request. Enter **connect** in the global search. The search result will return **FrogConnect**, select the application.
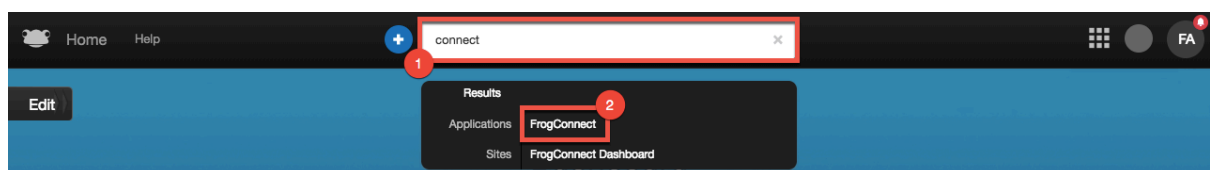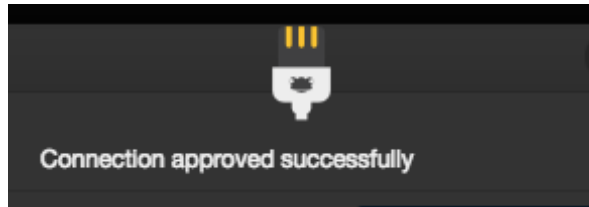

The **FrogConnect** application will display the pending connection request, in this example Finham Primary School, that requires authorisation.

To approve the connection request, select the **Accept** button. Upon doing so this will create a connection between the two Frog platforms, however user access has not yet been
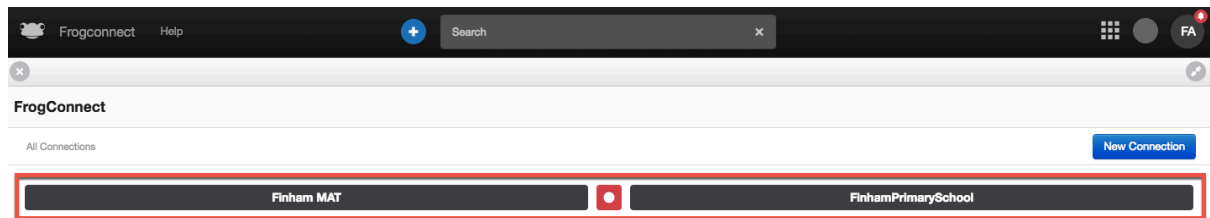
configured. In this example, Finham Primary School will have access to the Finham MAT Frog platform.
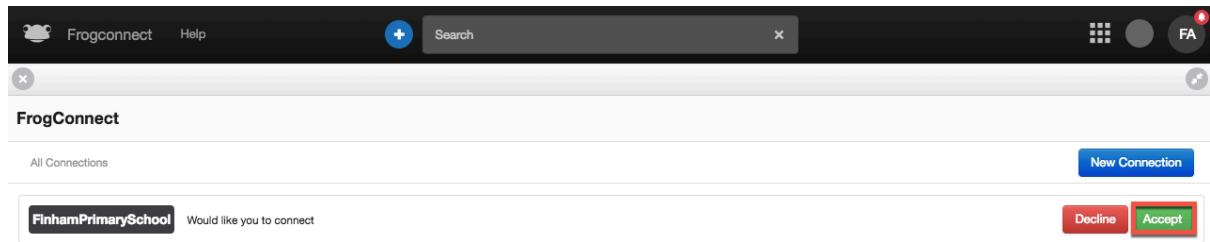
A growl notification advising the connection has been approved successfully is displayed.

The FrogConnect application will display that there is an inactive connection between the two schools. In this example, between Finham MAT and Finham Primary School.

The next stage is to set permissions for what a user in School 1 (Finham Primary School) can view / access in School 2 (Finham MAT). Select anywhere on the inactive connection to have a list of current permissions displayed.

By default, all users will be set to **Blocked**.

Special consideration needs to be taken when setting permissions, and you need to think about what you want the external users to be able to access and achieve.

You can choose to give the same level as access using the current profiles (admin, staff, student) or alternatively restrict the access, by using one of the new external profile roles below:

- External Admin
- External Staff
- External Student
- External Parent
- External Other

With the addition of the new roles above the school can control the level of access they would like to give external users to their platform, all via the Groups and Policies application.

One item to note, if using one of the new external profiles, any sites you wish to share to external users need to have their permissions updated. This means editing the site permissions to explicitly share to the new external profiles.

To set the permissions for external users from School 1 (Finham Primary School) select the **Edit** button.
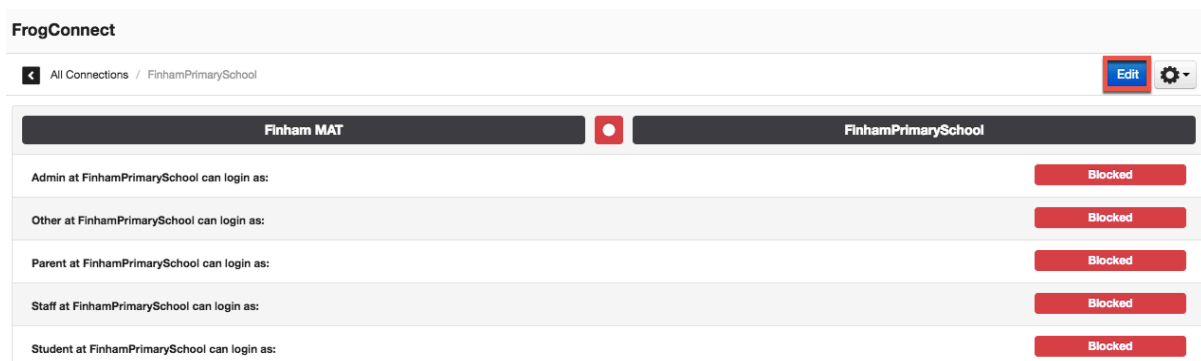

For a selected profile from School 1 (Finham Primary School) select the drop-down list, where **Blocked** is currently set, to choose a new permission role.
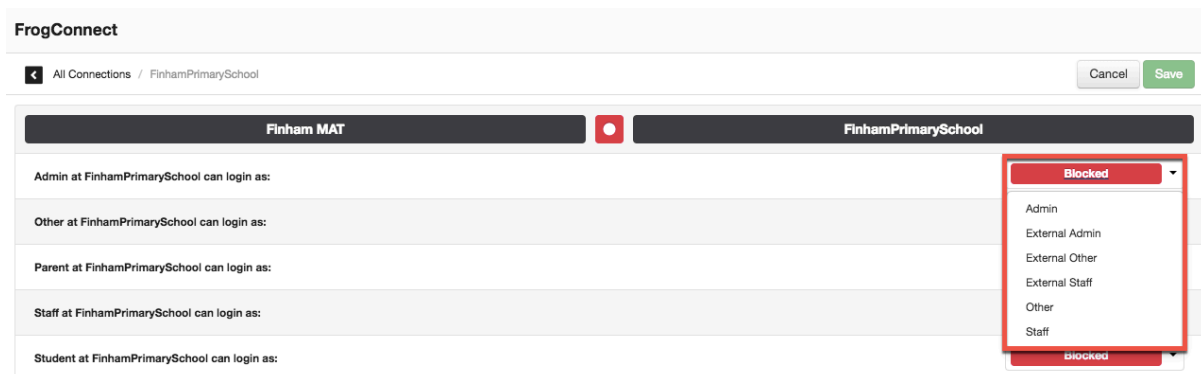
Set the appropriate permissions for each profile. In this example, only two of the permission roles have changed as follows:

- Admin at Finham Primary School can login as **Admin** to Finham MAT
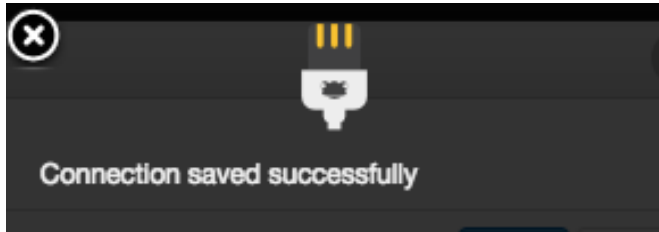- Staff at Finham Primary School can login as **External Staff** to Finham MAT
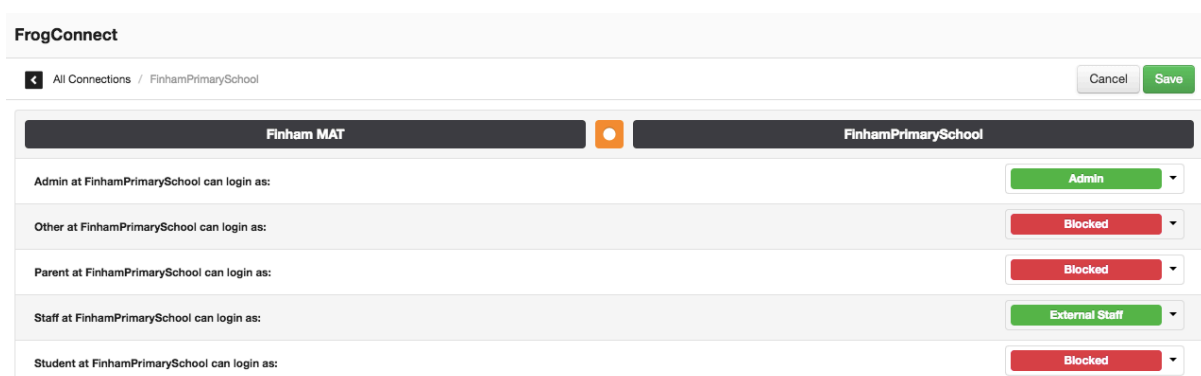
When happy with your changes select the **Save** button to have the new permissions applied.

A growl notification advising the changes have saved successfully is displayed.

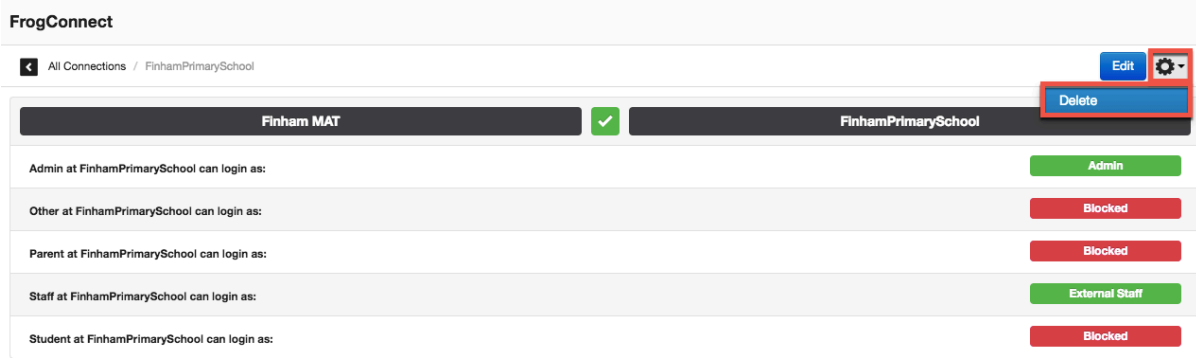The FrogConnect application will also update to show a green tick between School 1 and School 2 showing the link is now active.

Should you wish to modify any of the permissions, select the Edit button to apply your new changes ahead of saving them.

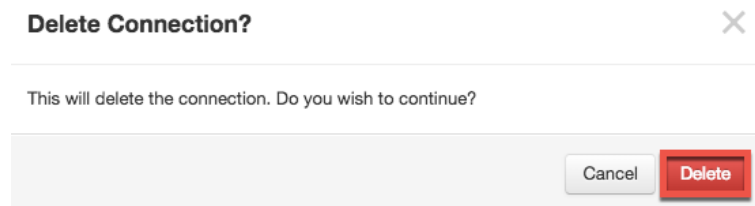To remove School 1 from having access to your Frog platform, navigate to the **Actions Cog** > **Delete**.

A **Delete Connection** pop up window will be displayed. Select the **Delete** button to confirm the removal of School 1, whereby users from School 1 will no longer be able to access School 2 Frog platform.

Should you wish for School 2 (Finham MAT) to have access to School 1 (Finham Primary School), the administrator at School 1 will need to complete the same process and set appropriate permissions via FrogConnect on their Frog platform.
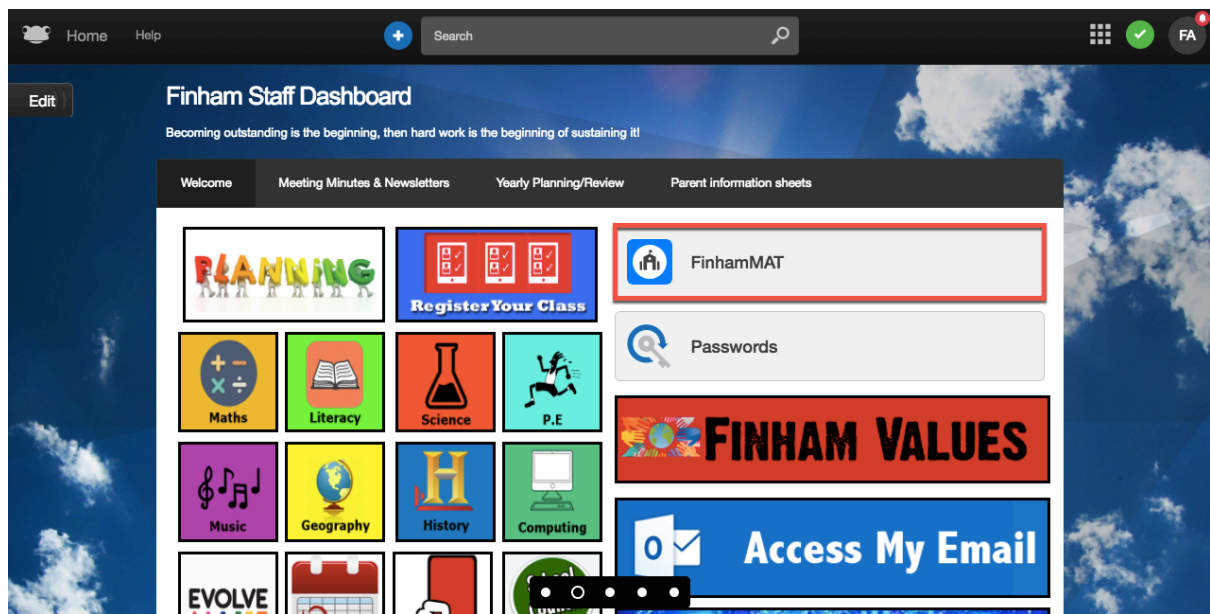
Login to School 1 (Finham Primary School) and go to **FrogDrive** > **Applications**, a new application for the linked school (Finham MAT) is displayed.
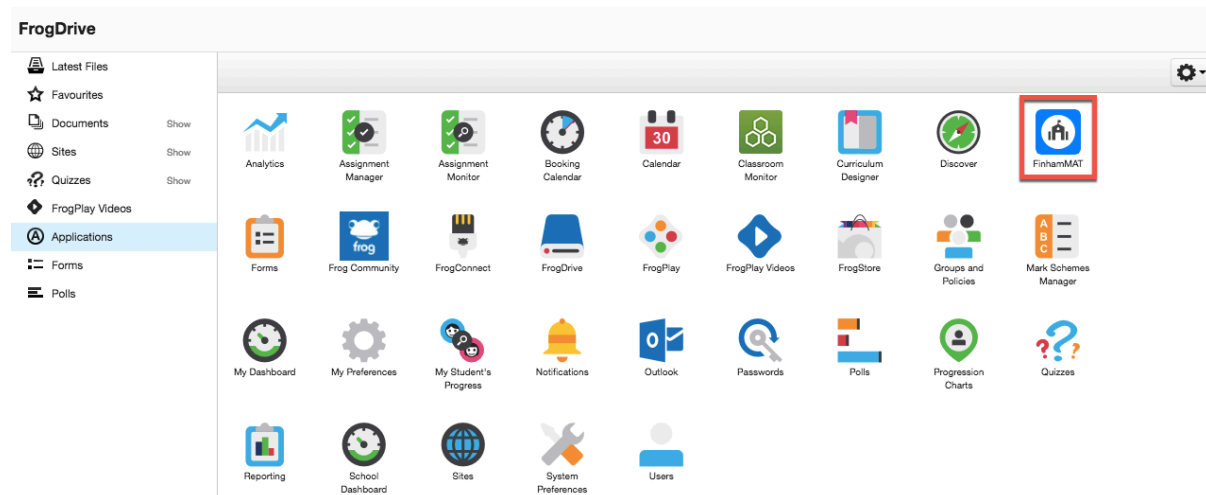

Upon selecting the linked school (Finham MAT), a new tab will open in your browser and the single sign on process will log you in automatically. Only profiles which have permission enabled will see the SSO application.

The last step is for the administrator to setup access to School 2 (Finham MAT). This can be achieved in several ways:

- **Option 1** – On your dashboard, use the App Link widget and link this to School 2 (Finham MAT)

- Option 2 – Create a site in School 1 (Finham Primary School), then using the Embed Website widget, enter a site link from School 2 (Finham MAT).
  - o **NOTE** – For the site to display in School 1 (Finham Primary School) the correct permissions must be applied to the original site in School 2. For example, setting permissions for the profile External Staff to view the site.
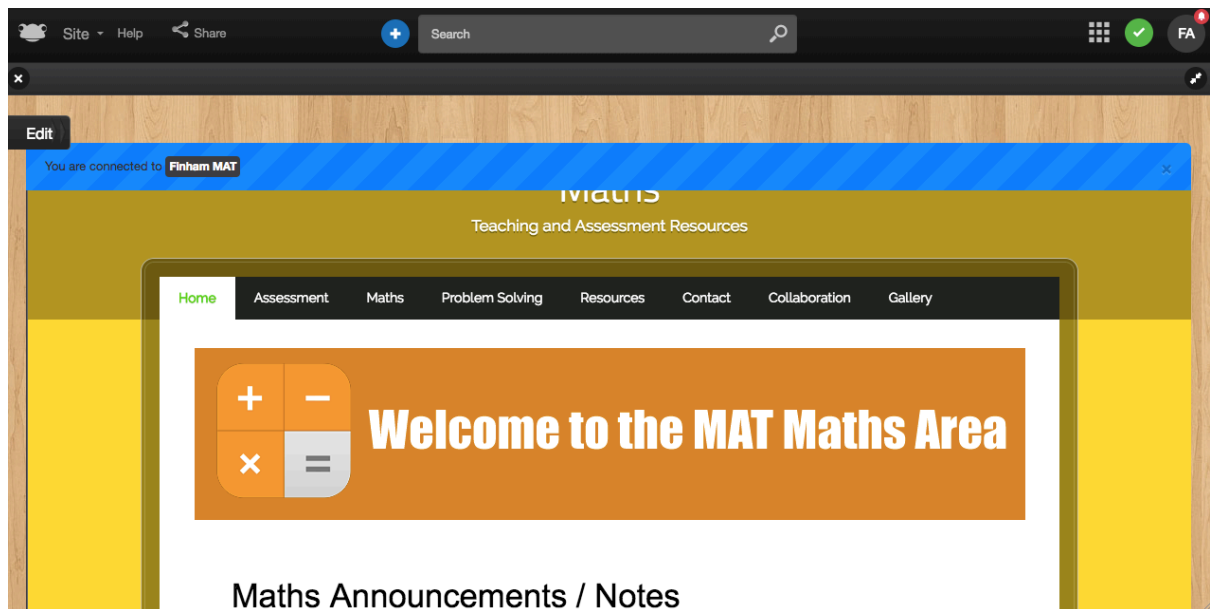
A site containing embedded content from another school can be easily identified by the blue bar at the top. It will advise of the school that is providing the content you are seeing, so in this example Finham MAT.
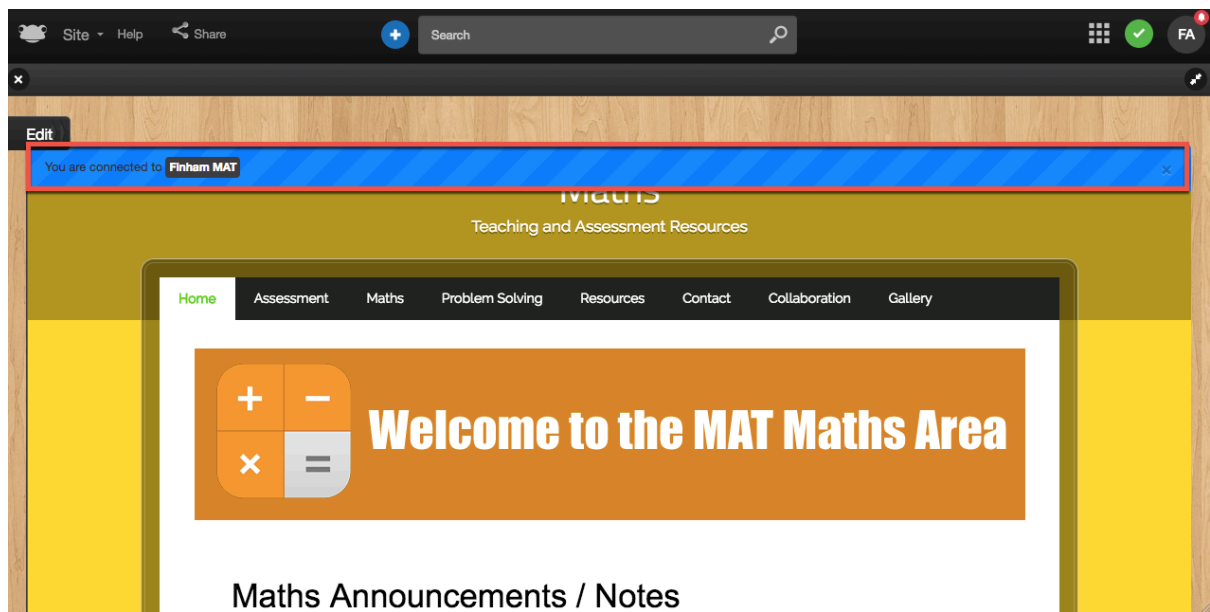
- Option 3 – The same process as option 2, however after creating your site with the Embed Website widget (containing a site link from School 2), you then set this site to be a dashboard via the Profile Menu > System Preferences > Dashboards.
  - o **NOTE** – For the site to display in School 1 (Finham Primary School) the correct permissions must be applied to the original site in School 2. For example, setting permissions for the profile External Staff to view the site.
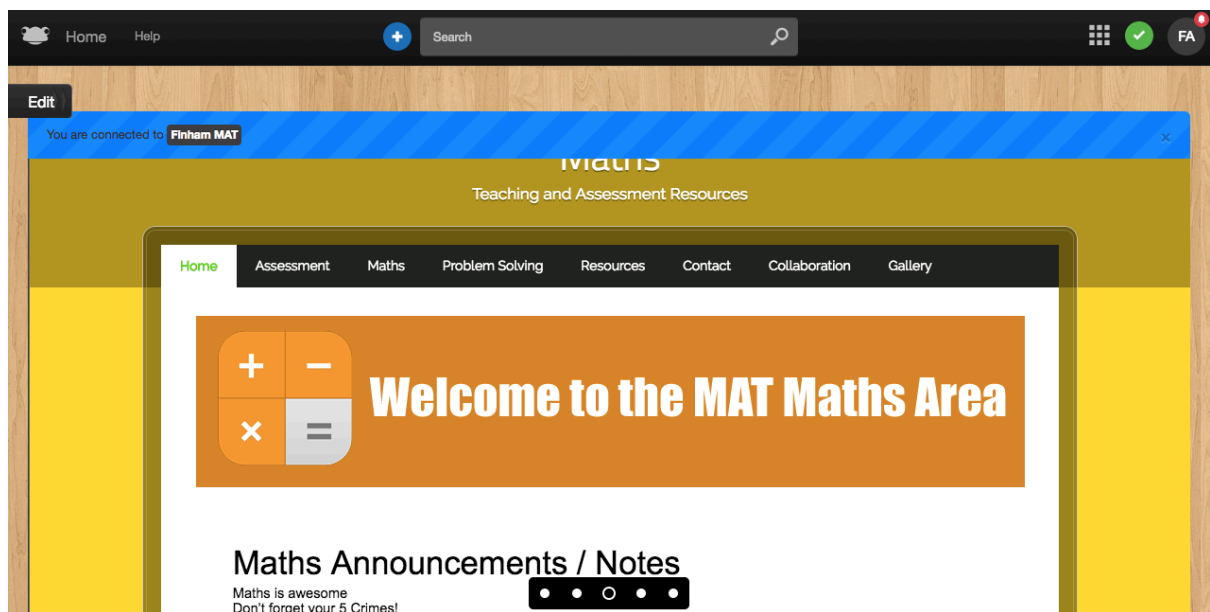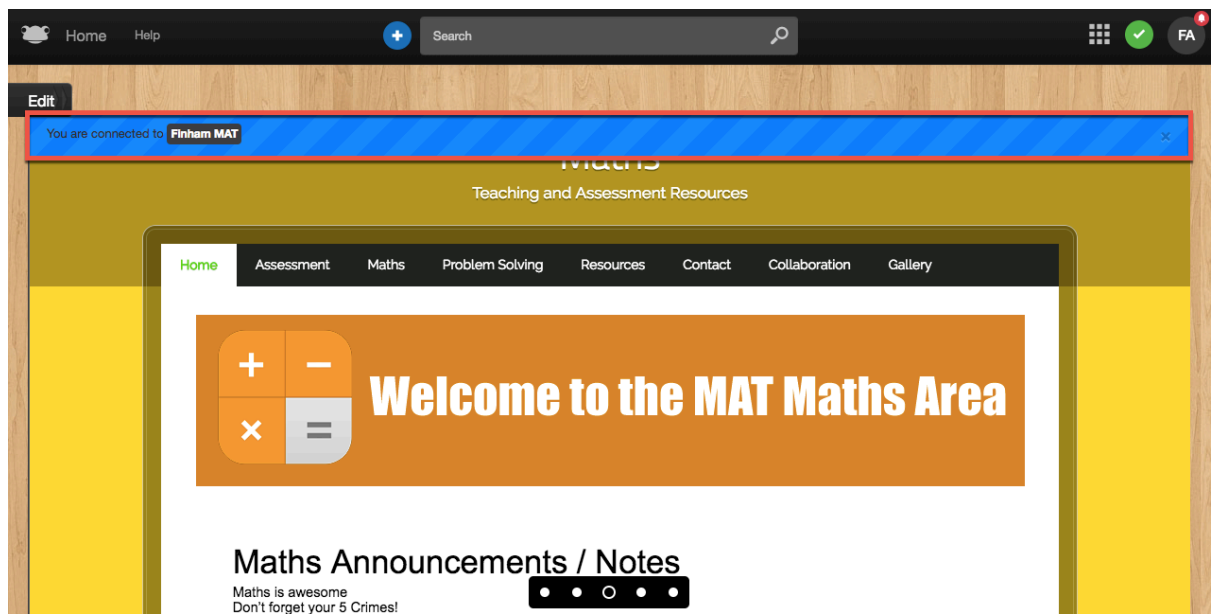

A dashboard containing embedded content from another school can be easily identified by the blue bar at the top. It will advise of the school that is providing the content you are seeing, so in this example Finham MAT.

Further Information

To configure the school name that is displayed, as an administrator, navigate to the **Profile Menu** > **System Preferences** > **School Details**.

Update the **School Name** field and then click the **Save** button to have the name changes applied, including those configured via FrogConnect.