

FSSU Video Series

Departments in BrightBooks



Agenda

Advantages of using department codes

Department codes in Brightbooks

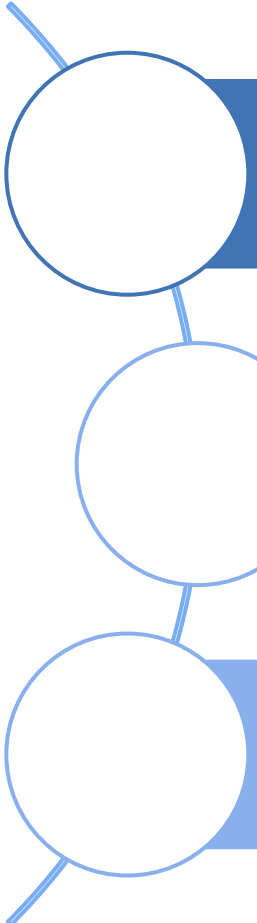
Creating a department code

Running reports using departments in BrightBooks

Review a department report for accuracy

Amending a department code on a transaction

The Advantages of Using Department Codes

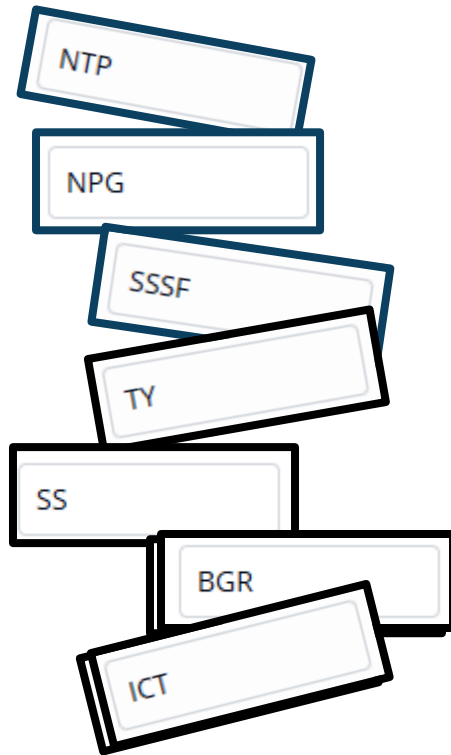


Monitor the expenditure of a particular type of grant or income across a range of different expense headings.

Time saving in answering queries and completing reports.

Easier to identify errors and overspends

Department codes in Brightbooks



Default codes automatically available in BrightBooks

- Non pay grant (NPG)
- Non teacher pay grant (NTP)
- School Support Services Fund (SSSF)
- Transition year (TY)
- Supervision and substitution (SS)
- Book grant (BGR)
- ICT grant (ICT)
- All other departments (AOD)

Create Department Codes

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Capital
building or
equipment
grants

Free
schoolbook
scheme and
admin

Science
Implementation
grant

Climate
action &
sustainable
Energy grant

Create department codes for School Generated Income

Canteen	
Breakfast club	
Adult Education	
Designated Income	
Restricted Fundraising Income	
Supervised After School Study	

Breakdown of Nominal Code by Department

General Ledger Account Activity

Date Range 1st Sep 20XX To 31st Jul 20XX

2150-Grants Received in Advance

Code	Date	Ref.No.	Doc.No.	Type	Details	Department	Debit	Credit	Balance
2150	01/09/20XX	OB	1	TBJRNL	Opening Balance	Non teacher pay grant	-	3,333.33	-3,333.33
2150	01/09/20XX	Rev. YE Jr	8	NJRNL	DE July XX	Non pay grant	5,533.33	-	2,200.00
2150	01/09/20XX	Rev. YE Jr	8	NJRNL	DE Grant June XX	SSSF	4,083.50	-	6,283.50
2150	01/09/20XX	Rev. YE Jr	8	NJRNL	DE Grant July XX	Non teacher pay grant	3,333.33	-	9,616.83
2150	01/09/20XX	OB	1	TBJRNL	Opening Balance	SSSF	-	4,083.50	5,533.33
2150	01/09/20XX	OB	1	TBJRNL	Opening Balance	Non pay grant	-	5,533.33	-
2150	02/06/20XX	DE 1346	95	RCPT	June -50% in advance	SSSF		4,083.50	-4,083.50
2150	10/07/20XX	DE 1534	106	RCPT	July -1/3 in advance	Non teacher pay grant		3333.33	-7,416.83

Totals:

€12,950.16 €20,366.99

-€7,416.83

Setting up Departments

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BrightBooks

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Settings

General Setup	Contacts	Data	Products & Stock
Business Details	Setup	Imports	Products
Users	Categories	Exports	Product Categories
Manage Currency	Other Information	Year-End	Stock Setup
	Credit Terms	Nominal Only Recalculation	
		Nominal Only Validation Check	

Accounts	VAT	E-Mail	Banking
Setup	VAT Basis	Basic Settings	PayPal Account Details
Accounting Periods	VAT Rates	Advanced Settings	Bank Import Rules
Departments	VAT Codes	E-Mail Templates	
Standard Notes	VAT Change Wizard		
Nominal Control & Default codes	Change VAT Basis		

Setting up Departments

Departments

Departments

Sub Departments

☒ Use Departments

TITLE	SHORT	LONG
	DEP	Department

	CODE	DESCRIPTION	DEFAULT	
DEPARTMENT 10	DEIS	DEIS	☐	Delete
DEPARTMENT 11			☐	Delete

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Order Divisions

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Entering Transactions using Department codes

Quick Receipt

BANK ACCOUNT
1800 Current Account 1

LODGEMENT NO.

LODGEMENT DATE
XX/XX/20XX

Date	Payment Type	DEP	Ref. No.	Customer	Notes/Narrative	Amount	VAT Code	VAT	Nom. Code
05/04/20XX	EFT	AOD	DE FSBS Grant		FSBS Grant 20XX/20XX	71,117.1	Z 0.00%	0.00	2151
04/05/20XX	EFT	NTP	DE FSBS Admin		FSBS Admin Gi Q	4608.69	Z 0.00% (Zen	0.00	2151

Quick Payment

BANK ACCOUNT
1800 Current Account 1

Date	Payment Type	DEP	No.	Supplier	Payee	Notes/Narrative	Amount	VAT Code	VAT	Nom. Code
02/05/2026	EFT	FSBG	1256			Books - SC payments Nex	21737.52	Z 0.00% (Zen	0.00	1720

Using Department Reports to Provide Answers to Queries on Accounts

► Frequently asked accounts questions

1. Request for an analysis of the Free schoolbooks scheme and admin support grant
2. Attendance grant - how the funds were spent?
3. How much of the S&S grant is spent for current year ?
4. Review of income & expenditure for TY
5. What have we spent the ICT grant on ?
6. How much have we received thus far?

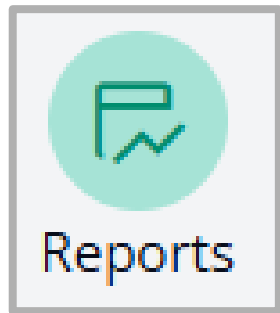
► BrightBooks Reports by Department



Generating Department Reports

Income & Expenditure Report

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Income & Expenditure Report

Income & Expenditure - FSBG

Date Range

1st Sep 20XX To 31st Aug 20XX

Code	Description	20XX		Variance	Comp. Balance
		Current Period	Budget		
		€	€	€	€
Income and Expenditure Account					
Income					
Department of Education					
3151	Free school book grant	61,800.00	-	61,800.00	57,450.00
		€61,800.00	-	€61,800.00	€57,450.00
	TOTAL Income	€61,800.00	-	€61,800.00	€57,450.00
Expenditure					
Education Other Expenditure					
4731	Free school book grant	60,997.81	-	60,997.81	57,450.00
		€60,997.81	-	€60,997.81	€57,450.00
	TOTAL Expenditure	€60,997.81	-	€60,997.81	€57,450.00
	NET SURPLUS/DEFICIT	€802.19	-	€802.19	-

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General Ledger Activity

General Ledger Account Activity

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General Ledger Activity Report

– Free Schoolbook Scheme Grant

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General Ledger Account Activity

							Date Range	1st Sep 20XX To 31st Aug 20XX	
Code	Date	Ref.No.	Doc.No.	Type	Details	Department	Debit	Credit	Balance
1720- Prepayments									
1720	01/09/20XX	OB	1	TBJRNL	Opening Balance	Free Schoolbook Grant	59,107.81	-	59,107.81
1720	01/09/20XX	FC1299	3	YE Adj REV	Book Shop JC 20XX/20XX	Free Schoolbook Grant	-	40,067.47	19,040.34
1720	01/09/20XX	Fc1300	4	YE Adj REV	Book Shop TY 20XX/20XX	Free Schoolbook Grant	-	8,569.53	10,470.81
1720	01/09/20XX	Fc1301	5	YE Adj REV	Book Shop SC 20XX/20XX	Free Schoolbook Grant	-	10,470.81	0.00
1720	02/05/20XX	fc1526	73	PMT	Books Senior Cycle payment for next year XX,	Free Schoolbook Grant	21,737.52		21,737.52
Totals:							80,845.33	59,107.81	21,737.57
1800-Current Account 1									
1800	01/09/20XX	OB	1	TBJRNL	Opening balance	Free Schoolbook Grant	18,542.19	-	18,542.19
1800	24/09/20XX	SBS4894	37	PMT	Book Shop	Free Schoolbook Grant	-	11,500.00	7,042.19
1800	23/11/20XX	fc15215	49	PMT	-Books Current year Junior Cycle	Free Schoolbook Grant	-	1,890.00	5,152.19
1800	05/04/20XX	DE FSBS 20XX/20XX	64	RCPT	FSBS grant 20XX/20XX	Free Schoolbook Grant	71,117.10	-	76,269.29
1800	02/05/20XX	fc1526	73	PMT	-Books Senior Cycle payment for next year	Free Schoolbook Grant		21,737.52	54,531.77
Totals:							89,659.29	35,127.52	54,531.77
2100-Creditors Control Account									
2100	01/09/20XX	OB	1	TBJRNL	Opening Balance	Free Schoolbook Grant	-	11,500.00	-11,500.00
2100	24/09/20XX	SBS4894	37	PMT	Book Shop	Free Schoolbook Grant	11,500.00	-	-
Totals:							11,500.00	11,500.00	-
2151-Book Grant Received in Advance									
2151	01/09/20XX	OB	1	TBJRNL	Opening Balance	Free Schoolbook Grant	-	61,800.00	-61,800.00
2151	01/09/20XX	FSBS Grant current year	12	NJRNL	Free Schoolbook Scheme Grant current year	Free Schoolbook Grant	61,800.00	-	0.00
2151	05/04/20XX	DE FSBS 20XX/20XX	64	RCPT	FSBS grant 20XX/20XX-	Free Schoolbook Grant	-	71,117.10	71,117.10
Totals:							61,800.00	132,917.10	0.00
2160-Book Grant Unspent									
	01/09/20XX	OB	1	TBJRNL	Opening Balance	Free Schoolbook Grant	-	4,350.00	-4,350.00
Totals:							0.00	4,350.00	-4,350.00

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Financial Summary

General Ledger Activity Report

– Free Schoolbook Scheme Grant

3151-Free Schoolbook Grant

3151	01/09/20XX	FSBS Grant current year	12	NJRNL	Free Schoolbook Scheme Grant current year	Free Schoolbook Grant	-	61,800.00	61,800.00
Totals:							0.00	61,800.00	61,800.00

4731-Free Schoolbook Grant Expense

4731	01/09/20XX	FC1299	3	YE Adj REV Book Shop JC 20XX/20XX	Free Schoolbook Grant	40,067.47	-	40,067.47
4731	01/09/20XX	Fc1300	4	YE Adj REV Book Shop TY 20XX/20XX	Free Schoolbook Grant	8,569.53	-	48,637.00
4731	01/09/20XX	Fc1301	5	YE Adj REV Book Shop SC 20XX/20XX	Free Schoolbook Grant	10,470.81	-	59,107.81
4731	23/11/20XX	fc15215	49	PMT Books Current year Junior Cycle XX/XX	Free School Book Grant	1,890.00	-	60,997.81
Totals:							60,997.81	60,997.81

Totals:	304,802.43	304,802.43	0.00
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Income and Expenditure Report -Free Schoolbook Scheme

Income & Expenditure - FSBG

Date Range 1st Sep 20XX To 31st Aug 20XX

Code	Description	20XX		Variance	Comp. Balance
		Current Period	Budget		
		€	€	€	€
Income and Expenditure Account					
Income					
Department of Education					
3151	Free school book grant	66,150.00	-	66,150.00	57,450.00
		€66,150.00	-	€66,150.00	€57,450.00
	TOTAL Income	€66,150.00	-	€66,150.00	€57,450.00
Expenditure					
Education Other Expenditure					
4731	Free school book grant	60,997.81	-	60,997.81	57,450.00
		€60,997.81	-	€60,997.81	€57,450.00
	TOTAL Expenditure	€60,997.81	-	€60,997.81	€57,450.00
	NET SURPLUS/DEFICIT	€5,152.19	-	€5,152.19	-

FSBS Grant available for the current year

The expenditure against the current years Grant

Grant remaining

Balance Sheet

Balance Sheet

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Balance Sheet – Free Schoolbook Scheme Grant

Balance Sheet - FSBG			
Date Range	1st Sep 20XX To 31st Aug 20XX		
Code	Description	Current Period	Comp. Balance
		€	€
Balance Sheet			
Fixed Assets			
Current Assets			
Debtors & Prepayments			
1720	prepayments	21,737.52	59,107.81
		€21,737.52	€59,107.81
Bank			
1800	Current Account 1	54,531.72	18,542.19
		€54,531.72	€18,542.19
	TOTAL Current Assets	€76,269.24	€77,650.00
Current Liabilities			
Creditors			
2100	Creditors Control Account	-	11,500.00
		-	€11,500.00
Accruals			
2151	Book Grant Received in Advance	71,117.10	61,800.00
2160	Book Grant Unspent	-	4,350.00
		€71,117.10	€66,150.00
	Current Assets less Current Liabilities	€5,152.14	-
	Total Assets less Current Liabilities	€5,152.14	-
	Net Assets / (Liabilities)	€5,152.14	-
Capital & Reserves			
	Income And Expenditure Account	€5,152.14	-
		€5,152.14	-

Expenditure against future Free schoolbook scheme grant

Grant received in the current year for the next year

Any unspent balance at year end in N/c2160

Capital Grant – Mobile Phone Storage Solutions

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– Mobile Phone Storage Solutions

General Ledger Account Activity

Date Range		1st Sep 20XX To 31st Aug 20XX						
1421-Capital: Fixtures, Fittings and Equipment Additions								
Code	Date	Ref.No.	Doc.No.	Type	Details	Debit	Credit	Balance
Secure Mobile Phone Storage Sollutions								
1421	18/10/20XX	MPSS 1	MPSS125	PINV	Phone-Capital: Fixtures, Fittings and Equipment Additions	5,925.00	-	5,925.00
Subtotal for Secure Mobile Phone Stora						5,925.00	-	5,925.00
Totals:						5,925.00	-	5,925.00
1800-Current Account 1								
Secure Mobile Phone Storage Sollutions								
1800	18/11/20XX			PMT	Storage Solutions		5,925.00	-5,925.00
1800	21/12/20XX	DE- R1543		RCPT	Phone-Capital: Fixtures, Fittings and Equipment Additions	5,925.00	-	5,925.00
Subtotal for Secure Mobile Phone Stora						5,925.00	5,925.00	0.00
Totals:						5,925.00	5,925.00	0.00
2100-Creditors Control Account								
Secure Mobile Phone Storage Sollutions								
2100	18/10/20XX	MPSS 1	MPSS125	PINV	Phone-Capital: Fixtures, Fittings and Equipment Additions	-	5,925.00	-5,925.00
2100	18/11/20XX	MPSS1	MPSS125	PMT	Storage Solutions	5,925.00		5,925.00
Subtotal for Secure Mobile Phone Stora						5,925.00	5,925.00	0.00
Totals:						5,925.00	5,925.00	0.00
3920-Other Non Capital DE Grant Income								
Secure Mobile Phone Storage Sollutions								
3920	21/12/20XX	DE- R1543	25	RCPT	Secure Mobile Phone Storage Solution	-	5,925.00	-5,925.00
Subtotal for Secure Mobile Phone Stora						-	5,925.00	-5,925.00
Totals:						-	5,925.00	-5,925.00
Totals:						17,775.00	17,775.00	0.00

Balance sheet – Secure Mobile Phone Storage Solutions

Balance Sheet - SMPSS

Date Range 1st Sep 20XX To 31st Aug 20XX

Code	Description	Current Period €	Comp. Balance €
Balance Sheet			
Fixed Assets			
Fixed Asset			
1421	Capital: Fixtures, Fittings and Equipment Additions	5,925.00	- <i>Addition to Fixed Assets</i>
		€5,925.00	-
	TOTAL Fixed Assets	€5,925.00	-
Current Assets			
Bank			
1800	Current Account1 1	-	-
		-	-
	TOTAL Current Assets	-	-
Current Liabilities			
Creditors			
2100	Creditors Control Account	-	-
		-	-
	Current Assets less Current Liabilities	-	-
	Total Assets less Current Liabilities	€5,925.00	-
	Net Assets	€5,925.00	-
Contribution Fixed Assets			
3920	DE Fixtures, Fittings and Equipment Grant Income	5,925.00	- <i>Reciept of Funding</i>
		€5,925.00	-
	TOTAL Capital & Reserves	€5,925.00	-
	Income And Expenditure Account	-	-
		€5,925.00	-

General Ledger Activity report

Nominal Ledger code by Department

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	Debit

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General Ledger Activity report

Nominal Ledger code by Department

Date Range 1st Sep 20XX To 31st Aug 20XX

2105-School Income Received in Advance

Code	Date	Ref No	Doc.No.	Type	Details	Debit	Credit	Balance
School Administration								
2105	01/09/20XX	OB	1	TBJRNL	Opening Balance	-	5,000.00	-5,000.00
2105	01/09/20XX	Transfer	5	NJRNL	Transfer to SA Charges XX/XX	5,000.00	-	-
2105	13/05/20XX	1591654	76	RCPT	SA receipt- XX	-	1,300.00	-1,300.00
2105	13/05/20XX	1591653	75	RCPT	SA receipt- XX	-	800.00	-2,100.00
2105	26/05/20XX	1689922	77	RCPT	SA receipt- XX	-	1,400.00	-3,500.00
2105	28/05/20XX	1690000	81	RCPT	SA receipt- XX	-	300.00	-3,800.00
2105	28/08/20XX	1690002	83	RCPT	SA receipt- XX	-	600.00	-4,400.00
Subtotal for School Administration						5,000.00	9,400.00	-4,400.00
Transition year								
2105	01/09/20XX	OB	1	TBJRNL	Opening Balance	-	2,500.00	-2,500.00
2105	01/09/20XX	Transfer	5	NJRNL	Transfer to TY Income XX/XX	2,500.00	-	-
2105	12/05/20XX	TY Income next	66	RCPT	TY Income 20XX/20XX-	-	1,950.00	-1,950.00
2105	13/05/20XX	1591652	74	RCPT	TY Receipt- XX	-	150.00	-2,100.00
2105	26/05/20XX	1689922	79	RCPT	TY Receipt- XX	-	450.00	-2,550.00
2105	26/05/20XX	1689923	78	RCPT	TY Receipt- XX	-	150.00	-2,700.00
2105	28/05/20XX	1689999	80	RCPT	TY Receipt- XX	-	500.00	-3,200.00
2105	28/08/20XX	1690001	82	RCPT	TY Receipt- XX	-	500.00	-3,700.00
Subtotal for Transition year						2,500.00	6,200.00	-3,700.00
Totals:						€7,500.00	€15,600.00	-€8,100.00

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General Ledger Account Activity

Test C&C School

Date Range: 1st Nov 20XX To 30th Nov 20XX

Code	Date	Ref.No.	Doc.No.	Type	Details	Department	Debit	Credit	Balance
Totals:							-	€16,041.66	€-16,041.66
1800-Current Account 1									
1800	01/11/20XX				Balance Forward		-	5,140.38	-5,140.38
1800	18/11/20XX	487	61	PMT	Replacement cables IT room	All other departments	-	150.00	-5,290.38
1800	19/11/20XX	Sep/ Oct Elec	68	PMT	Electricity Sep/ Oct	All other departments	-	2,360.80	-7,651.18
Totals:							-	€7,651.18	€-7,651.18
1802-Current Account 3									
1802	01/11/20XX				Balance Forward		17,515.72	-	17,515.72

Amending the Department Code

BANK ACCOUNT

1800 Current Account 1

Date	Payment Type	DEP	Ref. No.	Supplier	Payee	Notes/Narrative	Amount	VAT Code	VAT	Nom. Code	
01/09/20XX	EFT	ICT	167498			Annual Maintenance and Support	1,000.00	Z 0.00%	0.00	4410	
01/10/20XX	EFT	ICT	18751			Antivirus annual sub	1,200.00	Z 0.00%	0.00	4410	
01/09/20XX	EFT	ICT	18575			Moodle annual Sub	500.00	Z 0.00%	0.00	4410	
01/09/20XX	EFT	ICT	487482			Oide annual sub	750.00	Z 0.00%	0.00	4410	
01/09/20XX	EFT	ICT	1857456			Matlab	500.00	Z 0.00%	0.00	4410	
01/09/20XX	EFT	ICT	15732			Autodesk	500.00	Z 0.00%	0.00	4410	
18/11/20XX	EFT	AOD	487			Replacement cables IT ro	150.00	Z 0.00% (Zerc	0.00	4410	
18/11/20XX	EFT	ICT	489			USB for projects	930.00	Z 0.00%	0.00	4410	
15/12/20XX	EFT	ICT	18789			Paper, Toners and Printer Ink	6,500.00	Z 0.00%	0.00	4410	

Amending the Department Code

AOD

NTP

NPG

TY

SS

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ICT

SSSF

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01/09/20XX	EFT	ICT	15733			Autodesk	500.00	Z 0.00%	0.00	4410
18/11/20XX	EFT	ICT	487			Replacement cables IT ro	150.00	Z 0.00% (Zerc	0.00	4410
18/11/20XX	EFT	ICT	489			USB for projects	930.00	Z 0.00%	0.00	4410
15/12/20XX	EFT	ICT	18789			Paper, Toners and Printer Ink	6,500.00	Z 0.00%	0.00	4410
							12,030.00		0.00	

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Summary of Key Points

Understanding the departments function In BrightBooks.

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