Creating a class blog (Staff only)

Introduction

A class blog is another form of CampusPress site that allows students to attach their own site to. In order for this to work a student must join the class blog. Creating a class blog is an essential step for staff wanting access and control of their students' sites. This guide will help staff create a class blog and accept requests from students to join.

Benefits of a class blog:

- Teacher/Tutor controls privacy setting of student sites (One setting for all sites).
- Teacher/Tutor can moderate student blogs.
- Teacher/Tutor can add other teachers, giving them immediate access to all of the student sites.

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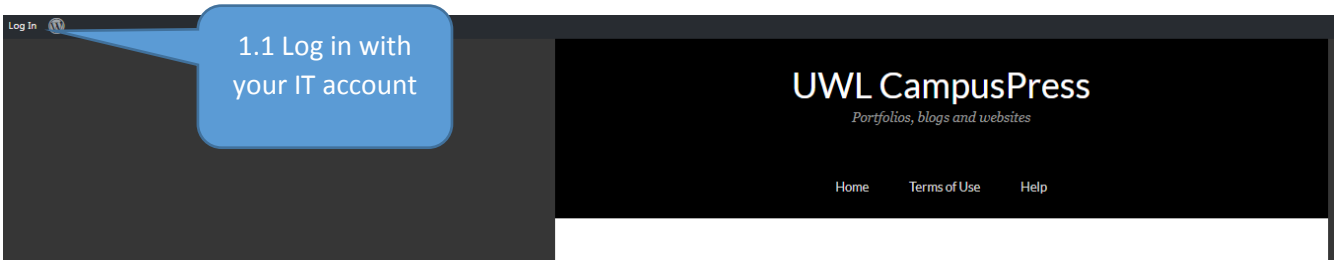
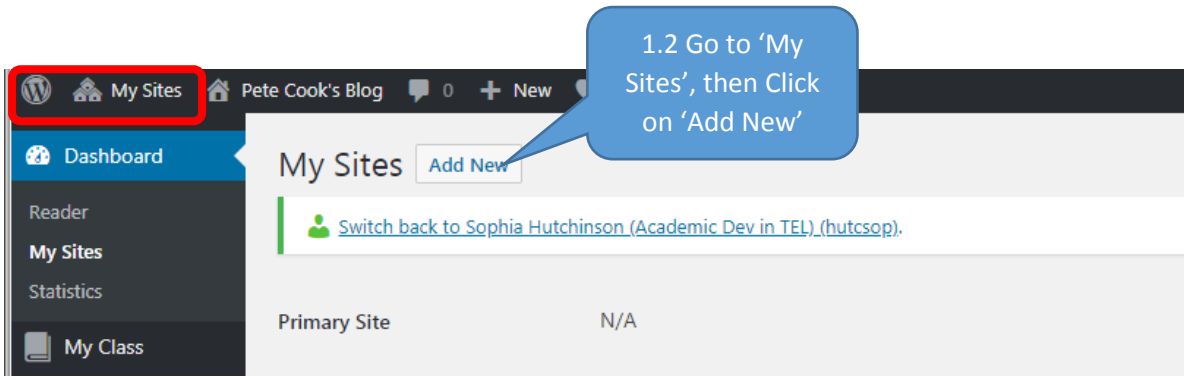
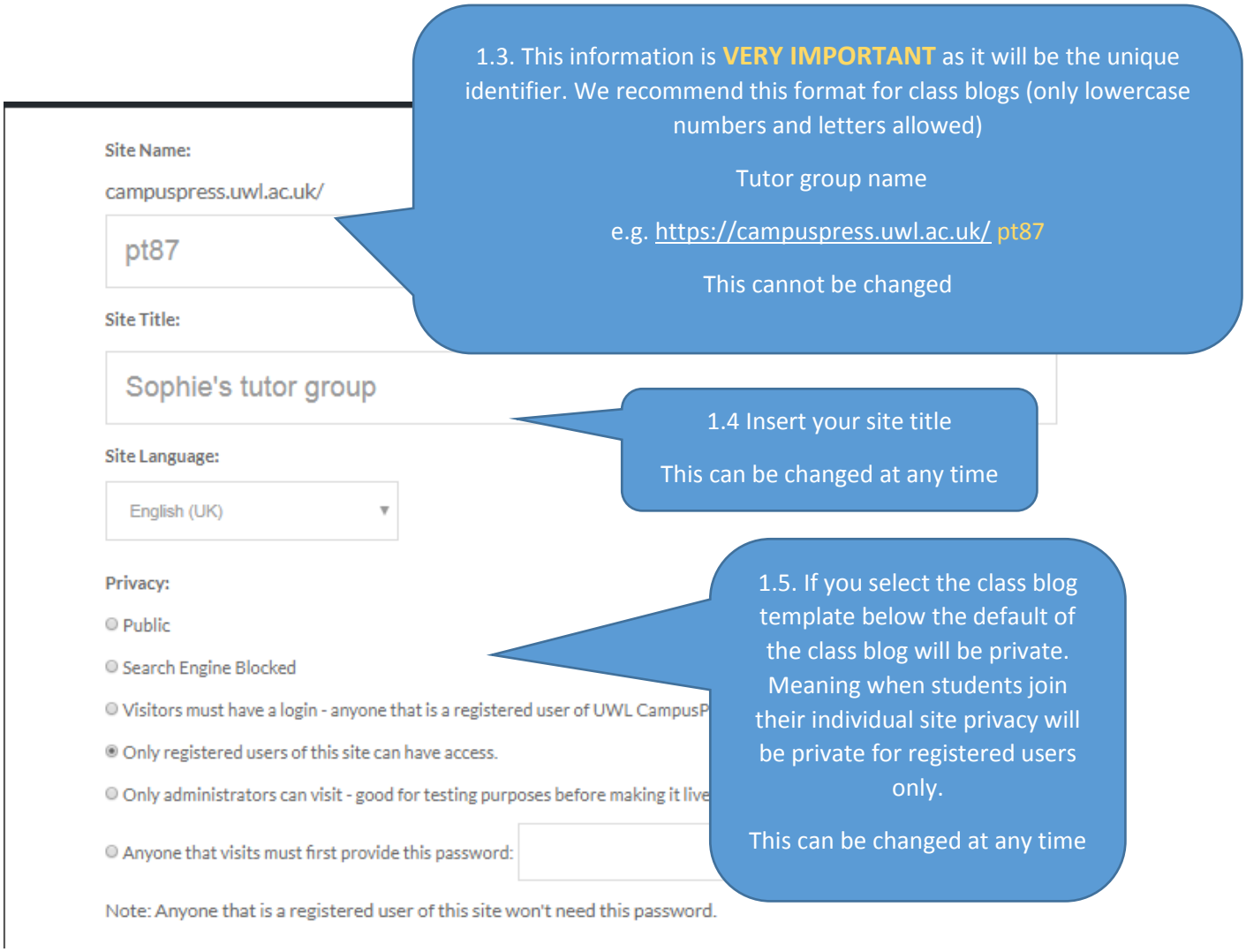
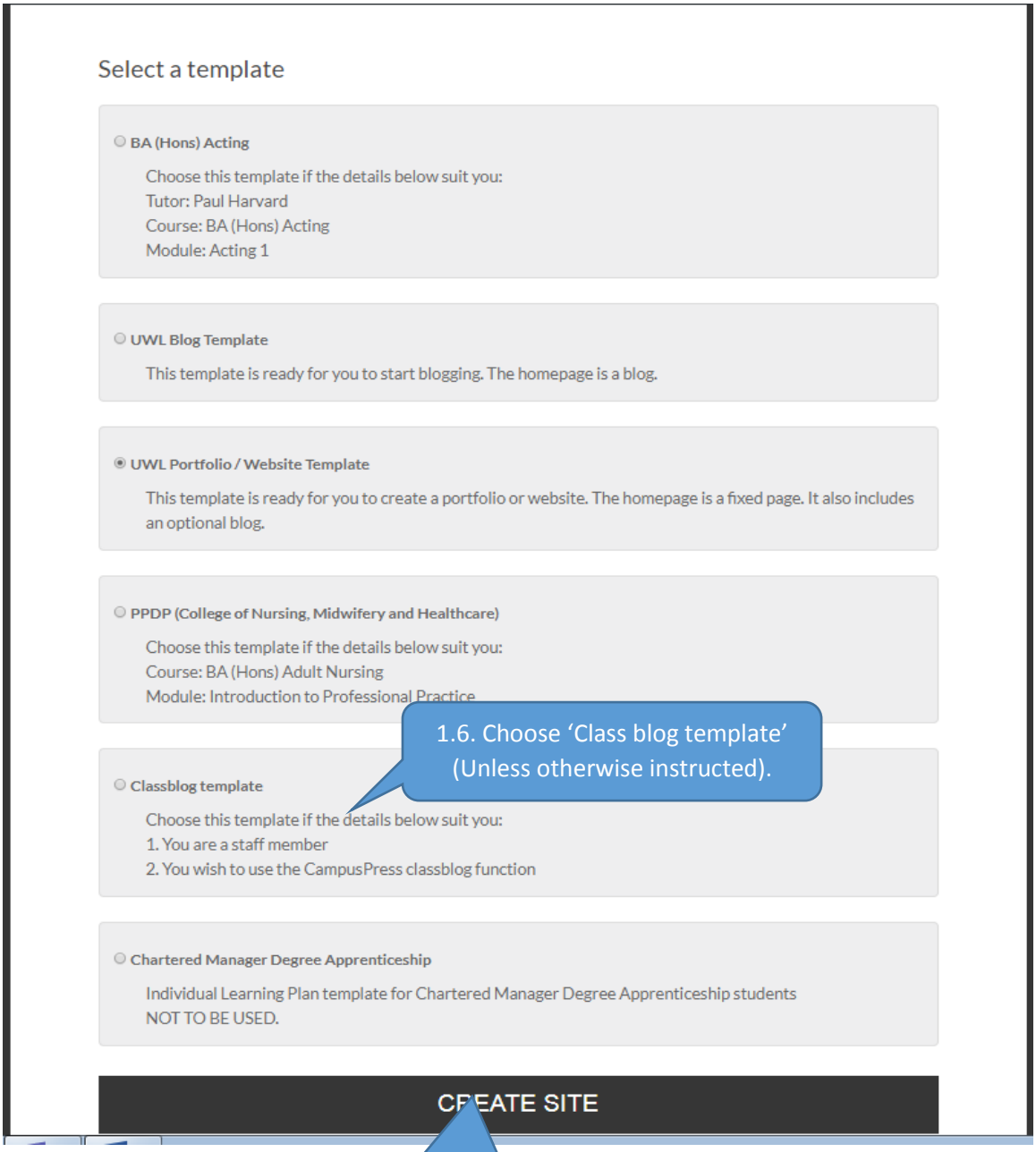
1. Creating a class blog

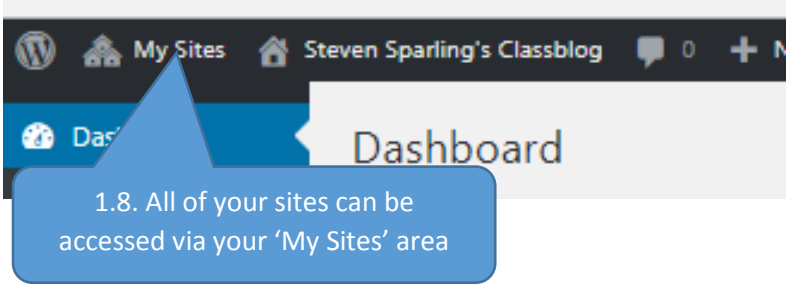
Go to: http://campuspress.uwl.ac.uk/ or click on CampusPress on the homepage of Blackboard.



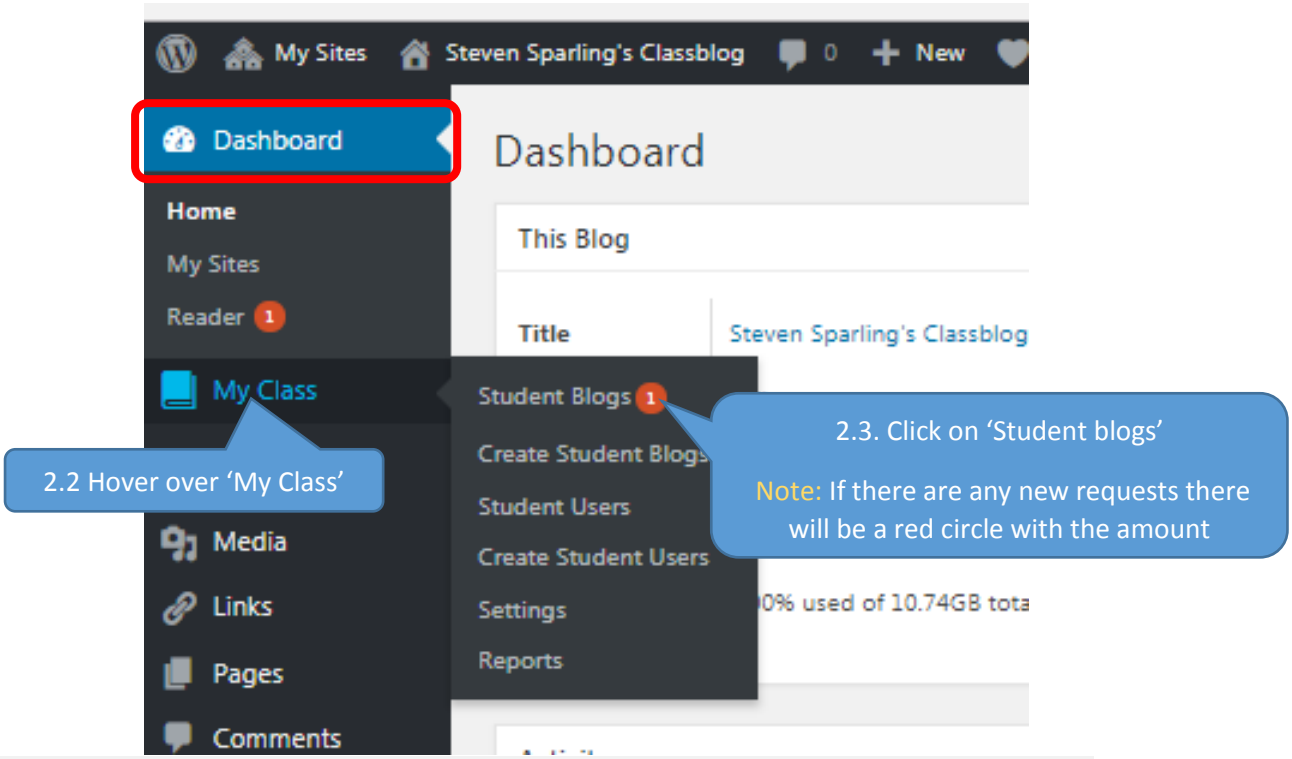
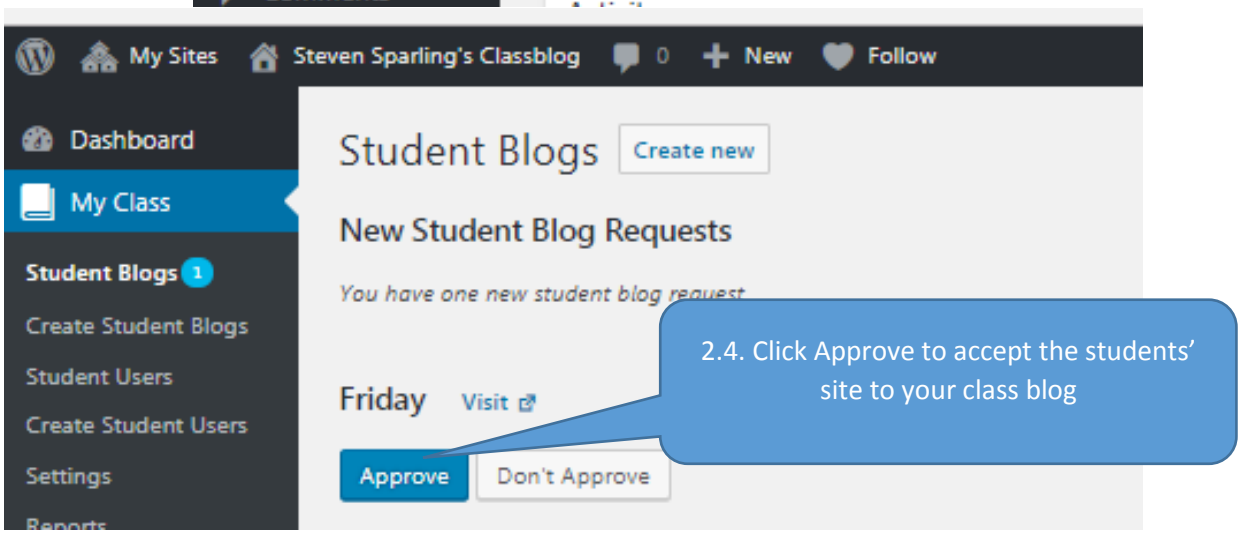



1.3. This information is VERY IMPORTANT as it will be the unique identifier. We recommend this format for class blogs (only lowercase numbers and letters allowed)
Tutor group name
e.g. https://campuspress.uwl.ac.uk/ pt87
This cannot be changed
Site Name:
campuspress.uwl.ac.uk/
pt87
Site Title:
Sophie's tutor group
1.4 Insert your site title
This can be changed at any time
Site Language:
English (UK)
Privacy:
Public
Search Engine Blocked
Visitors must have a login - anyone that is a registered user of UWL CampusP
Only registered users of this site can have access.
Only administrators can visit - good for testing purposes before making it live
Anyone that visits must first provide this password:
Note: Anyone that is a registered user of this site won't need this password.
1.5. If you select the class blog template below the default of the class blog will be private. Meaning when students join their individual site privacy will be private for registered users only.
This can be changed at any time


Select a template
BA (Hons) Acting
Choose this template if the details below suit you:
Tutor: Paul Harvard
Course: BA (Hons) Acting
Module: Acting 1
UWL Blog Template
This template is ready for you to start blogging. The homepage is a blog.
UWL Portfolio / Website Template
This template is ready for you to create a portfolio or website. The homepage is a fixed page. It also includes an optional blog.
PPDP (College of Nursing, Midwifery and Healthcare)
Choose this template if the details below suit you:
Course: BA (Hons) Adult Nursing
Module: Introduction to Professional Practice
Classblog template
Choose this template if the details below suit you:
1. You are a staff member
2. You wish to use the CampusPress classblog function
Chartered Manager Degree Apprenticeship
Individual Learning Plan template for Chartered Manager Degree Apprenticeship students
NOT TO BE USED.
CREATE SITE
1.6. Choose 'Class blog template' (Unless otherwise instructed).
1.7. Click 'Create Site'.


My Sites
Steven Sparling's Classblog
Dashboard
1.8. All of your sites can be accessed via your 'My Sites' area

2. Accept student requests to join

Once you have sent the instructions to your students on how to join a class blog, you should accept their requests to join. Once after you have accepted will you be able to access their sites.

2.1 Go to the dashboard of your class blog