

## PARS Individual Education Plans - IEP

## **Creating your IEP**

The easiest and quickest way to create an IPE template is to use tables --- count how many columns and rows you require – don't forget you can merge cells and edit later (the report below for example has 5 columns and 4 rows)

Name:	[\$CHOSENFULLNAME]	DOB:	[\$DATEOFBIRTH]	AGE: Staff Involved [\$AGE]	[I]STAFF_INVOLVED[/I] SENC	20
IEP Start	[D]START_DATE[/D]	Review	[D]REVIEW_DATE[/D]	Signed	Signe	ad
Strengths:	[T]FIELD_STRENGTHS-1	[/T]	•	Areas to be der target)	veloped (each area should have	a corresponding
Targets		Strategi	es	All SIMS fields	Success Criteria	Achieved
(T) FIELD_TA (T) FIELD_TA (T) FIELD_TA	.RGET_2[/T] .RGET_2[/T] .RGET_3[/T]	(T) FIELD (T) FIELD (T) FIELD	_STRATEGY_1[/T] _STRATEGY_2[/T] _STRAGEGY_3[/T]	Chosen name:[SCHOSENFULLNAME] Dob: [SDATEOFBIRTH] Age:[SAGE] Forename: [SFORENAME] [SADMISSION_NUMBER] [SADMISSION_NUMBER] Salutation: [SALUTATION] UPH: [SUPM] Gender: [SGENDER] House: [SHOUSE] House: [SHOUSE] REG:[SREQ_GROUP]	Criteria 1 Criteria 2 Criteria 3	[C]HAS_TICK_1[/C [C]HAS_TICK_2[/C [C]HAS_TICK_3[/C
Parent/Care [C]HAS_TIC	r Involvement K_3[/C]	Pupil's v	iew [I] PUPIL_VIEW[/I]		Additional information	

Open Microsoft Word and go to tables section (where this sits depends on your version of Word)

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Now you have created your table, you need to enter the content of each cell including defined field names which will merge data into your IEP document once in PARS

Automatic defined fields are linked to data within PARS and SIMS which IEP will automatically find once in PARS

User defined fields are options where you have to manually enter data

Example of table with content:

PARS Training IEP					
Student Name [\$CHOSENFULLNAME] (automat			ic defined field)		
DOB	[\$DATEOFBIRTH	] (automatic def	fined field)		
Tutor Group	[\$REG_GROUP]	(automatic defin	ned field)		
Key School Contact	( User defined fields)				
Plan Number	( User d	lefined fields)			
Date of Next Review	( User d	lefined fields)			
Parental Involvement?	( User d	efined fields)			
Involved Staff Members					
Name		Role			
( User defined fields)		( User defined fields)			
(User defined fields)		( User defined fields)			
Record					
Has significant progress been made?			(User defined fields)		
Have their been significant changes to the student's personal			(User defined fields)		
circumstances?					
Is a new plan necessary?			(User defined fields)		
Name	Date		Signed		
(User defined fields) (User defined fields)		elds)	(User defined fields)		



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## Defined Fields available

Automatically Defined Fields				
Data inserted	Field name			
Chosen name	[\$CHOSENFULLNAME]			
Date of birth	[\$DATEOFBIRTH]			
Age	[\$AGE]			
Forename	[\$FORENAME]			
Surname	[\$SURNAME]			
Admission number	[\$ADMISSION_NUMBER]			
Parental salutation	[\$SALUTATION]			
UPN	[\$UPN]			
Gender	[\$GENDER]			
House	[\$HOUSE]			
NC Year	[\$NC_YEAR]			
Tutor group	[\$REG_GROUP]			
Year group	[\$YEAR_GROUP]			

If you type normal text into one of the fields on your IEP, then it will appear in PARS exactly as you typed it. The fields in the table above will pull the student's information into the IEP. For example, you might enter the following information into your table on Microsoft Word:

Name	[\$CHOSENFULLNAME]
Date of Birth	[\$DATEOFBIRTH]

In PARS, this will appear as:

Name	John Smith
Date of Birth	01/01/2000

You can use the text formatting options in word (font, bold, underline, text colour, etc.) for presentation if you wish The user-defined fields required depends on the data that you need teachers to input.



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User-Defined Fields					
Data Inserted	Field name	Use			
Text box	[T]EXAMPLE_FIELD_NAME[/T] Example: [T]Comments[T]	The standard feature for allowing users to add <b>unlimited</b> <b>text</b> to an IEP. There is no limit on the amount of text that can be entered, and the IEP will automatically be resized to accommodate the text.			
	You would enter the title of your data here	Example: this pupil is required to this and that and the other and I can write as much as I need to in the section			
Date selector	[D]EXAMPLE_FIELD_NAME[/D]	The feature for adding <b>dates</b> to IEPs.			
		Example: 26/05/2012			
Check box	[C]EXAMPLE_FIELD_NAME[/C]	This will produce a ' <b>tick box'</b> which users can tick or untick. Example: do you require FSM? ✓			
Input box	[I]EXAMPLE_FIELD_NAME[/I]	A <b>limited text</b> box allowing limited (25) characters only . If you want users to enter more information than this you will need to use a Text box instead <b>Example: Mr &amp; Mrs Brown</b>			
HTML select	[S]EXAMPLE_FIELD_NAME[/S] [o]choice 1[/o] [o]choice 2[/o] [o]choice 3[/o] [.]	This will produce a <b>drop down</b> menu of options. Example: ♥ Monday am Tuesday am Wednesday pm Friday pm			

If you want to use the same field name within a document, must number the field otherwise the data will be identical when merged.

How not to enter

Head of Year comments	[T]COMMENTS[/T]
Form Tutor comments	[T]COMMENTS[/T]

This is how it should be

Head of Year comments	[T]COMMENTS_1[/T]
Form Tutor comments	[T]COMMENTS <b>_2</b> [/T]





Make sure that there are no spaces in your field names. If you need to separate words, use an underscore \_

Now see the earlier example completed with the field names from above:

PARS Training IEP					
Student Name [\$CHOSENFULLNAME]					
DOB [\$DATEOFBIRTH]					
Tutor Group	[\$REG_GR	OUP]			
Key School Contact	[T]KEY_SC	HOOL_CON	TACT[/T]		
Plan Number	[I]PLAN_N	UMBER[/I]			
Date of Next Review	[D]NEXT_F	REVIEW_DA	TE[/D]		
Parental Involvement?				[C]PARENT_INVOLVED[/C]	
Involved Staff Members					
Name			Role		
[T]NAME_1[/T]			[T]ROLE_1	L[/T]	
[T]NAME_2[/T]			[T]ROLE_2	2[/T]	
[T]NAME_3[/T]			[T]ROLE_3	3[/T]	
Record					
Has significant progress been mad	e?			[S]PROGRESS[/S]	
				[o]Yes[/o]	
			[0]No[/0]		
				[.]	
Have their been significant change	s to the stud	dent's perso	nal	[S]PERSONAL_CHANGE[/S]	
circumstances?				[o]Yes[/o]	
				[o]No[/o]	
			[.]		
Is a new plan necessary?			[S]NEW_PLAN[/S]		
			[o]Yes[/o]		
				[o]No[/o]	
			[.]		
Further Comments: [T]COMMENTS[/T]					
Name Date				Signed	
[T]NAME_4[/T] [D]DATE_TODAY[/D]					

Check that your text and field names are in the correct place, and that there are no lower case letters or spaces in the field names. You may also wish to spell check your document.

You should not change the sizing of the rows and columns at this point as the document still needs to be converted to .html (web page) format. This action can change the size of the rows and columns, so it is best to edit them last.





Converting Your IEP to .html (web) Format

PARS will only accept IEPs in .html format, so once you're happy with the layout and content, it's time to convert to .html

To do this is very simple – firstly go the main menu of Microsoft Word and go down to Save As. You should click on 'Other Formats.'

Click on the box next to "Save as type:"

You should now see a list of formats that you can save your document as - select 'Web page'. This option will save your IEP in .html format. Name your IEP and click save.



For details how to upload your IEP to PARS....please follow the guide <a href="http://www.tascsoftware.co.uk/wiki/index.php/lep#Field\_names\_available">http://www.tascsoftware.co.uk/wiki/index.php/lep#Field\_names\_available</a>

