

# Increased flexibility and new progress reports now available in PaCT

The latest updates to PaCT have just been released. They focus on two key improvements:

- Increased flexibility.
- The addition of progress reports for cohorts of students.

## Increased flexibility

To ensure that PaCT is responsive to the varying needs of schools some features have been removed, and others have been added. These changes enable schools to make judgments at any time and include all students in school reports.

Features that have been **removed**:

- Anniversary judgment cycles
- Interim and final judgement cycles
- Judgment types (interim, final, anniversary, and ad hoc)
- Reporting by judgment type

Features that have been **added**:

- Optional school settings to:
  - Configure the amount of time teacher have to make judgments
  - Create reporting windows ([instructions](#))
  - Set end of year notifications for incomplete judgments

Find out more about these settings on the '[Set up and manage PaCT](#)' page

- The ability to backdate judgments (up to 26 weeks) when confirming them.

The screenshot shows the PaCT interface with a navigation bar (Home, Judgments, Reports, Manage) and a breadcrumb trail (Home > Students > Make judgments: writing > Confirm judgments). The main heading is 'Confirm your writing judgments' with the subtext 'Review and confirm your aspect judgments.' Below this, a student entry for 'Adam Benjamin Watts' is shown with 'Year: Year 6' and 'Judgment date: 11 October 2019'. An 'Edit' button is next to the date. An orange arrow points from this button to a 'Change Judgment Date' modal window. The modal window contains the following text: 'Here you can change the date of your judgment. This can be up to 26 weeks in the past and must be after the learner started at school and during their time at your school. It is recommended that judgments are at least 60 days apart. Please note that where judgment is backdated to a date earlier than an existing judgment a notification will be sent to the school leader/s. The current date of the judgment is 09/10/2019. Change judgment date to: 09/10/2019'. There are 'Save' and 'Cancel' buttons at the bottom of the modal.

- The ability for school leaders to delete historical judgements from within their school using the delete button on the bottom of the individual student achievement reports.

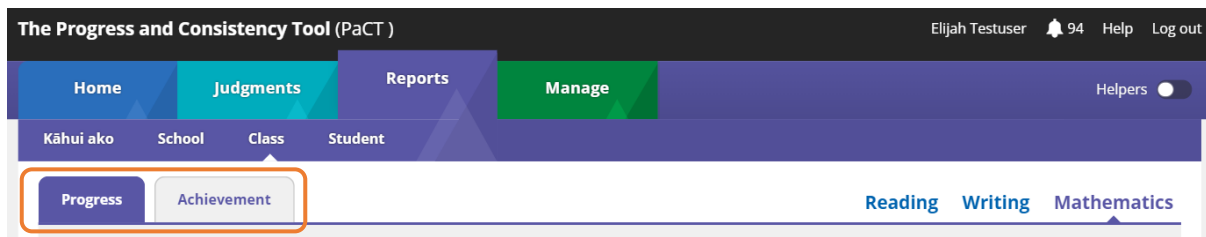
The screenshot shows a blue button with the text 'Delete judgment' in white. Above the button, the word 'Delete' is written in blue. The entire button area is enclosed in an orange rounded rectangle.

- Revised helpers. Switch these on using the toggle in the top right hand corner of your screen.

The screenshot shows a blue button with the text 'Helpers' in white. To the right of the text is a white circular toggle switch. The entire button area is enclosed in an orange rounded rectangle.

## New progress reports for cohorts of students:

School, class, and Kāhui Ako reports now include a focus on progress, as well as achievement.



**Progress reports** show student achievement over time, and are focused on one cohort of students.

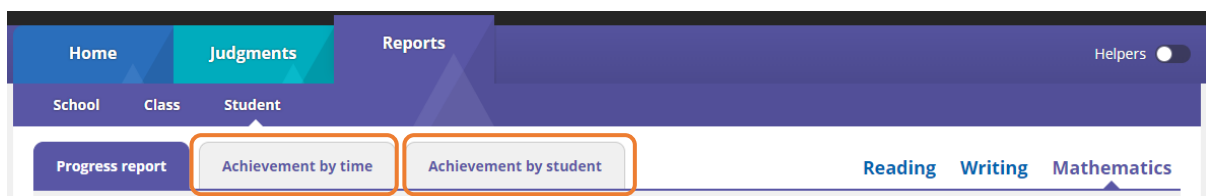
**Achievement reports** show achievement at a point in time and can compare two cohorts of students.

Reports have been extended, to include several sections, though care has been taken to ensure all of the previous functionality is still available.

Further information about each report will be added to the [‘Using PaCT reports’](#) page of the website this will include information sheets on interpreting and using each report and further details about report setting.

## Individual student reports name changes

The individual student reports have not changed, but they have been renamed to be consistent with the other progress and achievement reports.



Previously Judgments by student

Previously Judgments for your class