

Setting Up Student Accounts

Step 1 – Choosing Usernames and Blog URLS

Teachers normally use the same name for both the students' username and blog URL. Keep them simple and easy for the student to remember.

Most use a combination of their student's first name followed by numbers that might represent the year or class number. For example, username paulo9 and blog URL paulo9.edublogs.org.

Step 2 – Create Student Accounts

This is done in the same way as you created your teacher account.

The only difference is that instead of using your authentic Gmail email address you will use the Gmail+ Method to enter your pupils' emails, for example:

Username: paulo9

Blog URL: paulo9.edublogs.org

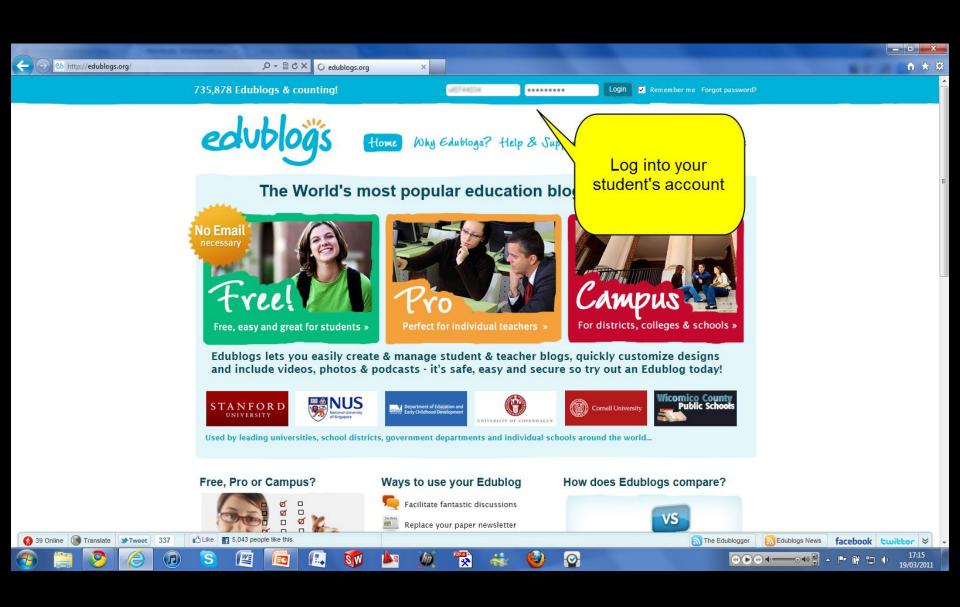
E-mail Address: yourusername+paul@gmail.com

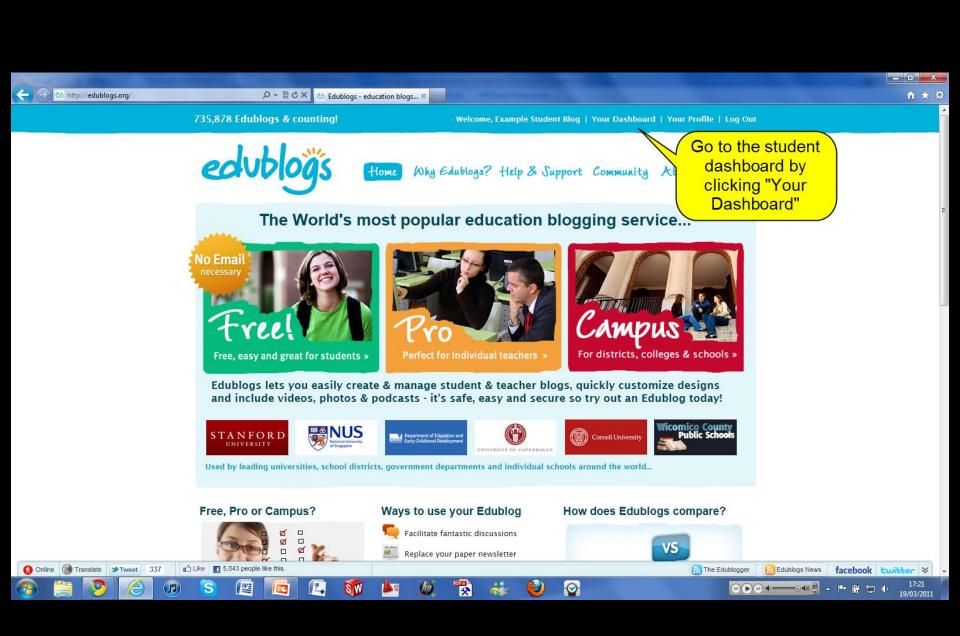
Step 2 – Adding Yourself to your Student Blogs

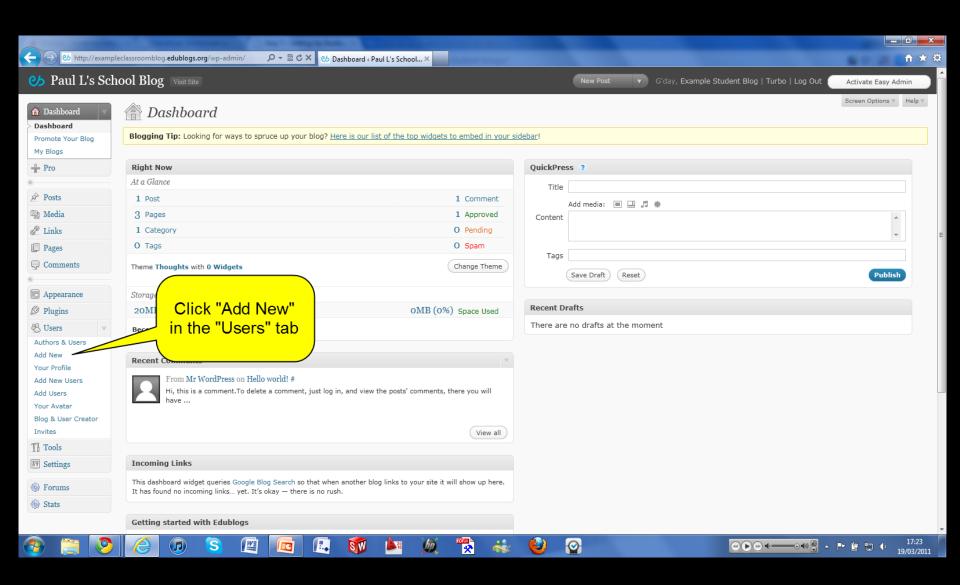
Always add yourself as an administrator to your students' blogs

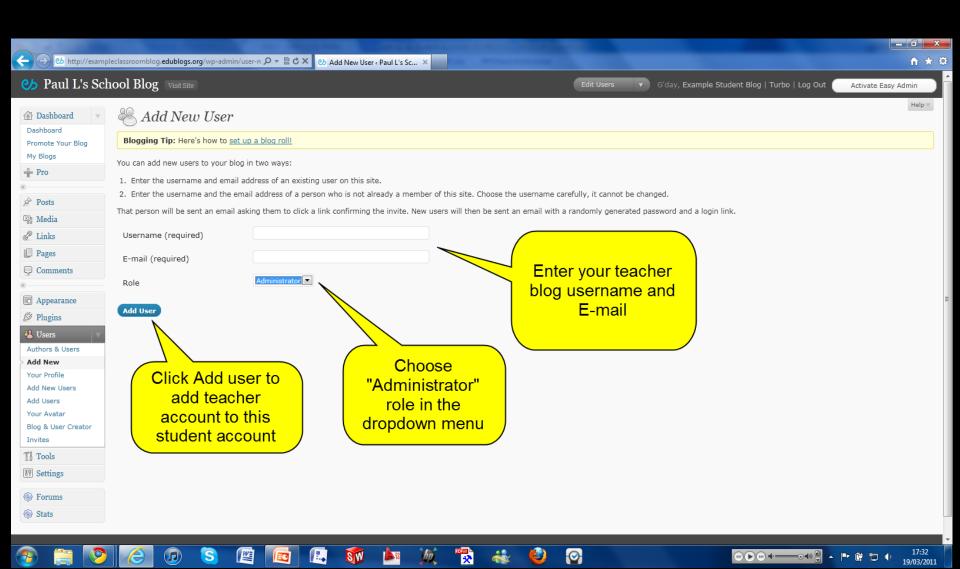
This means if you need to edit/delete a post, page or comment you can quickly access their blog form your blog dashboard

The method for doing this follows:







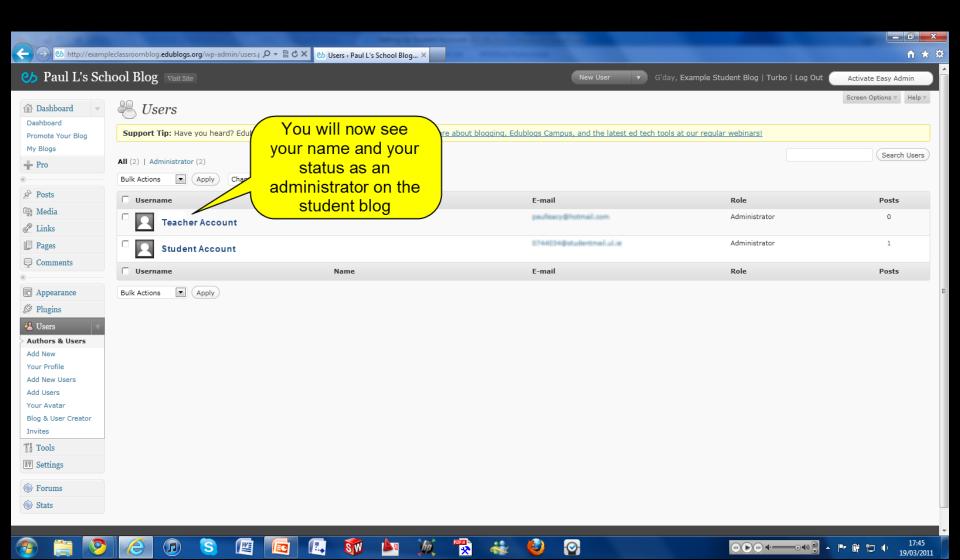


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You have been invited to join 'Paul L's School Blog' at http://exampleclassroomblog.edublogs.org
Please click the following link to confirm the invite:

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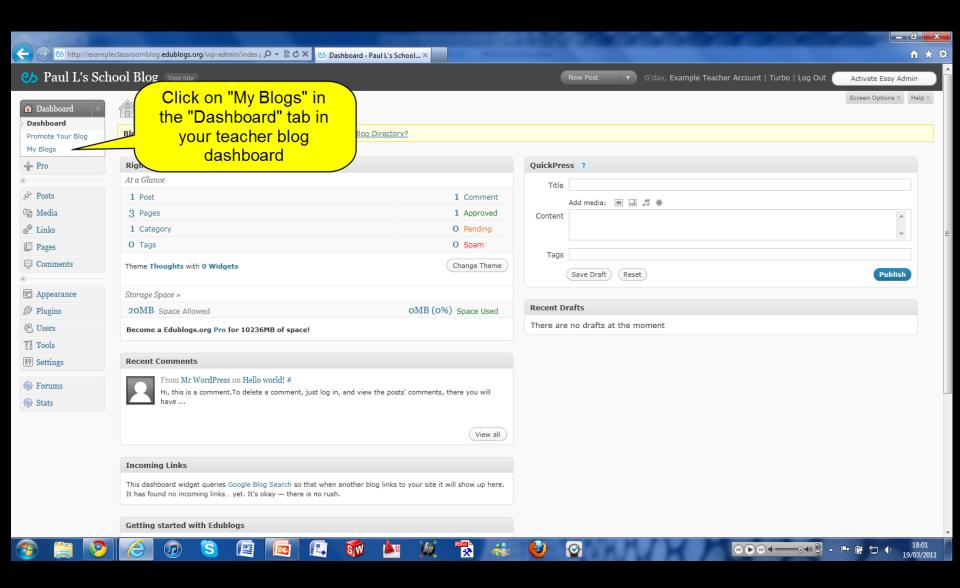
You will recieve an e-mail similar to this. Click the link to be added to the student blog as an administrator

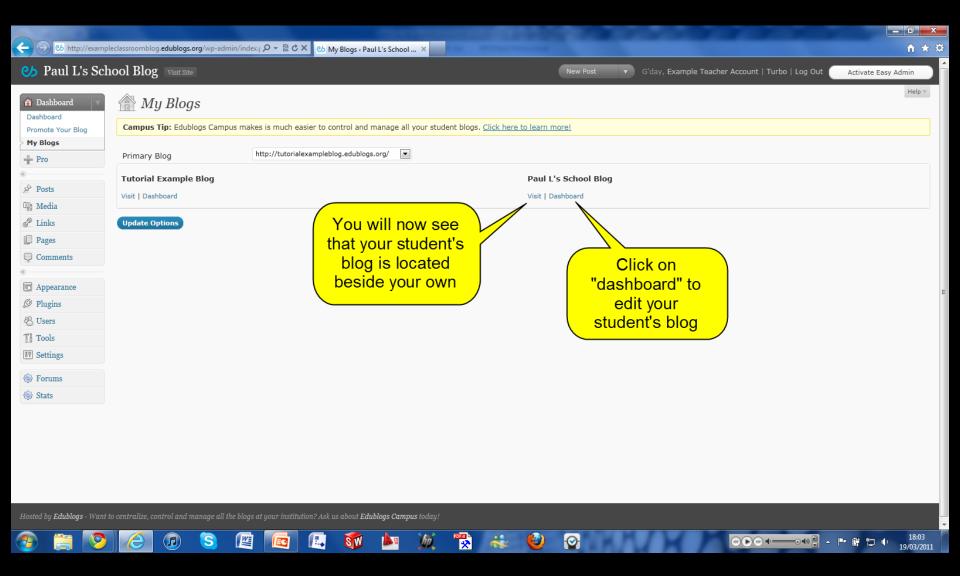


Viewing your students' blogs from your own blog dashboard

1. Log in to your account

2. Go to your dashboard





Step 3 - Moderating Comments

Teachers either prefer to let their students moderate their own comments or they moderate all the comments for their students. There are pros and cons to each approach.

If you want to moderate all comments, so comments are only posted once you have approved them, you need to create the blogs using the Gmail+ method and add yourself as an administrator as shown previously