

Astute Release Notes September 2026 (V3.6)

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Product updates now arrive inside Astute through a new News section. You can also set a Leave Date to deactivate a leaver automatically, and give Department Heads the ability to check their whole department's progress under the My Progress page. There are Instructor-Led Training improvements and fixes across chaser emails, enrolment events and surveys.

Enhancements

- **News:** product updates now appear inside Astute. A News icon in the top bar tells you when there is something new, and the News page lists the latest updates. Any news posts will trigger an email of unread notifications to the administrators inbox.
- **Learners:** you can now set a Leave Date on a learner and Astute deactivates the account when that date arrives.
- **My Progress:** Department Heads can now see their department under My Progress, the same way Managers already can.
- **Instructor-Led Training:** course descriptions can now include formatting and links.
- **Instructor-Led Training:** Notes for attendees now appears to learners when they choose a class, next to the module dates.
- **Instructor-Led Training:** further Chaser and Trigger email and merge field options added.

Bug Fixes

- **Chaser Emails:** event group chasers set to continue when overdue now keep chasing until the activity is completed, rather than sending once and stopping.
- **Chaser Emails:** the Enrolled for less than box can be edited again.
- **Enrolment Events:** the rule builder in the creation wizard now shows Before or on and After or on while you are building a date rule, matching what you see once the event is saved.
- **Instructor-Led Training:** line managers can now only see and approve requests from their own team.
- **Instructor-Led Training:** the calendar now shows every day of the month, so classes on the last days can always be reached.
- **Surveys:** submission dates now export in a readable format, and comments report correctly when an optional comment has been left blank.
- **Risk Assessments:** *Concern escalates to* can be set back to blank, so an answer no longer has to escalate to someone once one has been chosen.
- **Organisation Structure:** deleting a department now works again.

- **Certificates:** policies no longer show a View Certificate option on the learner certificates page.
- **Learners:** the Add Learner panel no longer opens with fields already marked red. Required fields are marked once you have left one empty or pressed Save.
- **Learners:** the add and edit learner panel now looks better when using the Dark Astute theme.
- **LXP Reporting:** date filters in the Report Builder are now readable on the Dark Astute theme.
- **Email Management:** improved how the trigger and chaser email builder initially loads.

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