Switching Role to Student

The VLE provides a feature that allows tutors to temporarily view their VLE area content from a student perspective.

To switch role to a student:

1. Access the required VLE area.
2. Click the User menu in the upper right-hand corner and click Switch role to...
   
   The Switch role to... page is displayed.
3. Click the Student button to simulate a student view of your VLE area. The simulated role will be displayed beneath your name in the upper right-hand corner.

Remember to revert back to your normal role by clicking the User menu again and clicking the Return to my normal role link.

Known issue:

If you ‘Switch role to... Student’ while editing a hidden VLE area, and navigate outside the area before switching back to your Tutor role, the hidden VLE area will not be listed to you in the VLE homepage, because you remain considered as a student. You must return to the VLE area (using the browser’s ‘Back’ button) in order to be able to return to your Tutor role.