Connect your AI to your platform

Your AI Layer · https://schoolyland.com/docs/connect-your-ai/

Your platform ships MCP-enabled: an AI assistant that supports the MCP standard (**Claude, ChatGPT, Grok Bot, Manus, Cursor** and others) can connect directly to your platform's systems and work with you in plain English. The AI layer is included for your first year and is active from day one.

What it does

Once connected, your AI can read data and take actions across the platform, the same systems you'd click through in WordPress admin:

- "*How were sales this week?*": reads your store.
- "*Draft a campaign to everyone who bought the workshop*": segments contacts and writes the email for your approval.
- "*Create a course outline with 3 sections and build the lessons*": builds LearnDash structure.
- "*Build a landing page for the webinar*": creates the page.
- "*When someone finishes the course, send them this follow-up*": builds the automation.

You stay in the driver's seat: destructive actions are gated, and routine edits are backed up so you can roll them back. See AI safety: what protects you.

Connect in three steps

1. Log in to your customer portal and open the **AI Layer** tab. Your personal connection page holds your unique connection link and the current setup steps per AI tool.
2. Add the connection in your AI tool (for example, as a connector/integration in Claude). The connection page walks you through the exact clicks for each supported tool.
3. Say hello: ask your AI "*give me an overview of my site*". If it answers with your platform's data, you're connected.

What you need on your side

Your own account with the AI tool of your choice (e.g. a Claude subscription). That's purchased directly from the AI provider and isn't part of the Schoolyland package. Any MCP-compatible tool works; if you're unsure which to pick, Claude is the reference experience.

Your team can connect too

The AI Layer tab also manages team connections: separate connection credentials for people who work with you, which you can revoke individually at any time.

Where to learn what's possible

The connection page links to a full guide with example conversations per system. A good habit for your first week: whenever you're about to do something in WordPress admin, ask the AI to do it instead. That's how the conversation-first workflow becomes natural. For what the AI may and may not do, and how to disconnect: AI safety and permissions.

When your AI shows an error

Three things to know before worrying:

- **Approval prompts are not errors.** When the assistant asks you to confirm before running an action on your site, that's the safety layer working as designed. Approve it if you asked for the action.
- **One-off errors usually clear on retry.** Start a fresh conversation and ask again. If the connection itself seems lost, reconnect using the same steps you used to set it up.
- **A specific request that fails repeatedly** is worth a ticket: send us the exact wording of what you asked and the error text, and we'll trace it on the platform side.