Bromcom MIS and Finance



For Local Authority Procurement

Service Definition 2024/25



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It's no big secret in schools, staff workload is colossal.

75%¹

of support staff say they are routinely working outside of contract hours due to workload

75%²

of teachers say general admin is taking up 'too much' of their time

50%²

of Leaders' feel they do too much admin within the school

^{1 -} NEU Support staff survey 2023, 2 - DFE Working lives of teachers and leaders 2023

Your MIS often adds to the problem.



Information is all over the place, staff waste time duplicating information and switching systems



Information isn't getting into the right hands, so decisions are being made without the full picture



Clunky interfaces mean everything is laborious with no option to automate



Staff are tied to working and accessing information at their desk



We bring everything into one place.

That's not just your core functionality like attendance, behaviour and assessment.

It's your parent app and portal, school finance, communications, clubs and trips management, homework, analytics, HR, safeguarding and so on.



How does this help your school?

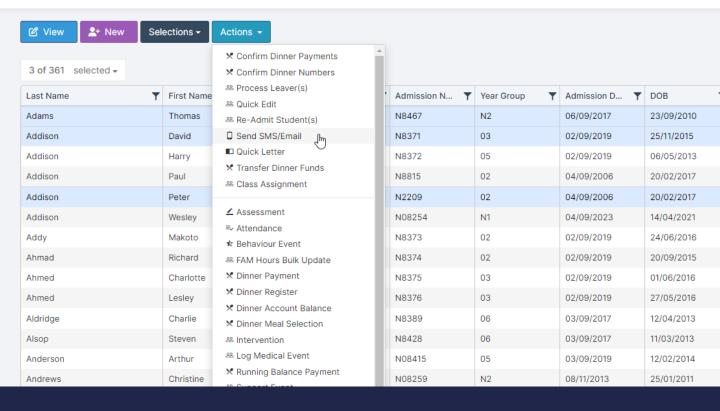
Admin Team

Teaching Staff

Senior Leaders

Parents & Carers

No more juggling systems and clunky workflow, get jobs done in a couple of clicks thanks to a modern, well considered interface.



"My work life has been transformed! Its userfriendly interface has made every task a breeze, allowing me to navigate seamlessly."



Simone Bennett
Brampton Abbotts
CofE Primary School

Spend more time engaging with students

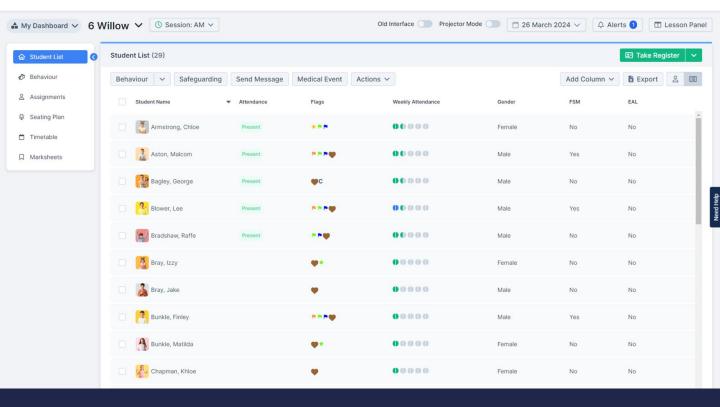
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Handle all your tasks from one screen and access it all from any device. You'll no longer be tied to your desk so you can spend more time with students.



"From a teaching and reporting point of view, inputting learning objectives, grading, analysis and interventions is no longer onerous but easy and accessible anywhere."

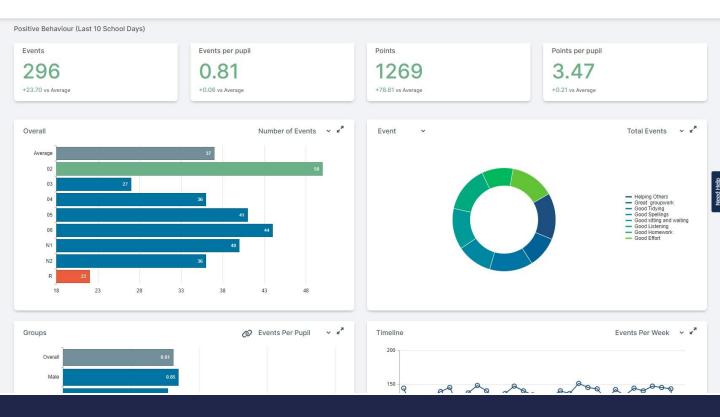


Gareth Sleightholme Headteacher Kirkbymoorside Primary School

Evaluate impact & inform decisions

Teaching Staff Senior Leaders

Advanced analytics and embedded CPD help you track progress in all areas so you can make informed decisions over next steps.



"The platform's all-in-one convenience is a gamechanger. Quick access to information... streamlines my workflow.



Encourage parental engagement

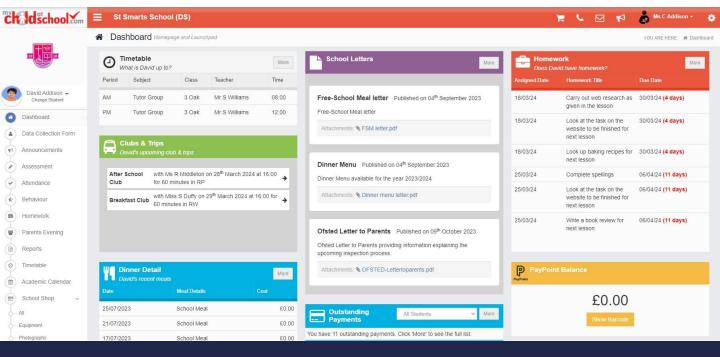
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Open our parent app to pay for a club then engage with everything from behaviour to assessment whilst you're there. There's reason to come back time and again, supporting your child through each step of their journey.



"MCAS has transformed our communication approach. Our internal adoption built confidence, and the gradual introduction to parents has been a success."



Todorka Rolfe
Business Manager
Courthouse Junior School



It'll save you money too.

"Ultimately, the savings are huge for schools. I did a little cost exercise and Bromcom could potentially save us £25,000 a school. For me, that's two TAs or nearly a teacher's salary."



Karen Done
Business Manager
Nyewood CofE Infant School

"Thanks to moving 200+ maintained schools onto Bromcom MIS & Finance, West Sussex are projected to save £2m per annum."







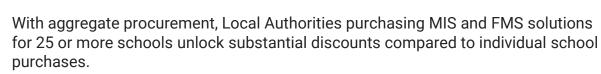
"Our MIS and Finance are integrated, with everything in one place, so we're not spending money on additional applications."



Elly Thomas
Finance Officer
Foxton Primary School

Bromcom MIS and FMS Ready for Local Authorities

Bromcom offers a range of procurement options that respect the traditional ways Local Authorities provide MIS and FMS software to their schools while enabling significant cost savings on hardware, operating expenses, and third-party products typically associated with legacy MIS infrastructure.



Our partnership and accreditation options allow existing hosting capabilities and support teams to remain in place, ensuring a seamless transition while benefiting from a system that eliminates client-side updates, patches, and additional software—requiring only a web browser for access and support. However, reducing system complexity doesn't mean less business or revenue for support teams. Bromcom's feature-rich MIS and FMS solutions provide new opportunities to deliver valuable services that enhance school performance.

By leading the transition to cloud-based MIS and FMS solutions, Local Authorities maintain control over change and improvements in their schools' management and financial information systems, ensuring a future-proofed solution.

Supported in England, Wales and Northen Ireland

Bromcom, a trusted provider for thousands of schools, has expanded beyond its initial focus on England to deliver its market-leading solutions to Wales and Northern Ireland, with plans to extend into Scotland. With major successes in both central and local government contracts—including a nationwide agreement in Northern Ireland and multiple Welsh local authorities transitioning to Bromcom—we are well-positioned to support other authorities in benefiting from our investment in innovative services and products.

Minimising Costs During Your Transition

We recognise that switching to a new MIS or FMS inevitably means an overlap with your existing contract. To help ease this transition and minimise financial impact, we offer additional financial support through our Buyback offer, helping to offset the costs of your legacy contract. Full details of this offer can be found in our pricing document. Our goal is to make your move to Bromcom as smooth and cost-effective as possible.

Bromcom supporting Welsh authorities (Cymru)

Bromcom is now fully embedded in Welsh Local Authorities, delivering market-leading MIS and Finance solutions to schools across Wales. As a trusted provider for thousands of schools, we offer a modern system that enhances efficiency, compliance, bilingual accessibility, and Welsh-adapted training—all while reducing costs.

We believe that educational technology should drive positive transformation, empowering educators and learners to thrive in a rapidly evolving world. Through strong collaboration with Welsh schools and local authorities, we continue to refine our solutions to meet the unique needs of the Welsh education system.

Welsh Schools Trust Bromcom - Here's Why:

- Proven Success Across Welsh Local Authorities: Bromcom is already working with
 multiple Welsh Local Authorities, ensuring a smooth transition for schools. Our
 system is fully cloud-based, removing the burden of legacy infrastructure and bringing
 cost savings, operational efficiency and enhanced functionality as standard.
- Seamless Compliance with Welsh Education Standards: Bromcom is fully aligned with the Welsh Common Basic Data Set and ensures full statutory compliance with all Welsh Government data returns, giving schools and authorities peace of mind.
- Fully Bilingual and Welsh-Ready: Bromcom offers a true dual-language system, ensuring Welsh-speaking families and other stakeholders can access the platform in their preferred language. We have partnered with Welsh language organisations to ensure accurate and meaningful translations.
- Beyond Compliance—We Invest in Welsh Education: Our commitment goes beyond software. We are actively investing in training, onboarding, and long-term support, ensuring Welsh educators and school staff can maximise the full potential of Bromcom's technology to enhance learning and school management.
- **Designed for the Future 100% Cloud-Based:** Bromcom's MIS and Finance system ensures seamless access anytime, anywhere, with automatic updates and built-in compliance—eliminating the need for manual updates or outdated systems.

The Future of Welsh School Management is Here

With Welsh schools already adopting Bromcom, we are ready to support more schools and local authorities in making the transition to a cost-effective, powerful, and compliant MIS and Finance system.

Wales - MIS & Finance (bromcom.com)



Bromcom MIS Service Overview



Bromcom's Management Information System (MIS) for primary schools is a comprehensive solution designed to reduce workloads and support schools to deliver positive education outcomes. Hosted on Microsoft Azure, the 100% cloud-based platform is accessible from any device with a web browser.

The MIS is tailored to meet the unique needs of primary schools, placing students, staff, and data at the heart of a school's operations. It conforms to all of the Department for Education's statutory data collection requirements and is designed to supports different stakeholders in the school:

- For the Senior Leadership Team (SLT), it provides crucial data and tailored reporting in an easy-to-read format, allowing for timely interventions.
- For administrative staff, the system offers a powerful suite of administration tools that encourage stakeholders to collaborate and improve outcomes
- Assessment leads will be able to set up our primary tracker in minutes, and access pre-made reports for identifying gaps and planning progress.
- Teachers can take registers, enter assessments, send messages, and log behaviour incidents all from their Class Dashboard.
- Parents and guardians are kept engaged and informed through the MyChildAtSchool app, where they can view school messages, attendance, or behaviour for their child, and make payments for meals, clubs and trips

In addition, Bromcom AI provides integrated artificial intelligence to support key tasks such as communication, reporting, and lesson planning. Incorporating Bromcom's MIS into your primary school operations will enhance efficiency, improve communication, and support the delivery of high-quality education.

Our MIS has a modular structure with stepped pricing to allow schools to choose a package that matches their needs and available resources. The Standard package contains the minimum requirements for a school to function effectively, the Plus package contains additional modules and features for pupil and parent engagement and the One-Stop-Shop offer combines the Plus package with our latest developments including pupil safeguarding, parental communication and online payments for meals, clubs and trips. When combined with the additional Finance module, our unique solution brings everything into one place, efficiently serving the needs of a modern school.





Primary Feature List by Service Package

Primary App Common Basic Dataset (England, Wales and Northern Ireland)
(England, Wales and Northern Ireland) Admissions ✓ ✓ ✓ Curriculum Management Document Management System GDPR Management ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓
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Staff Profiles ✓ ✓ ✓
HR & SCR Management ✓ ✓ ✓
Interventions ✓ ✓ ✓
Core MIS Provision Mapping ✓ ✓ ✓
Lesson Dashboard ✓ ✓ ✓
School (inc. PLASC), Workforce Census ✓ ✓ ✓
Catholic Census ✓ ✓ ✓
Student Profiles ✓ ✓ ✓
Student Report Cards ✓ ✓ ✓
Health and Medical ✓ ✓ ✓
Student Support & SEN/ALN Management ✓ ✓ ✓
Teacher App ✓ ✓ ✓
User Defined Fields, Panels and Flags ✓ ✓ ✓
Attendance AM/PM Attendance
Attendance Class
Assessment Marksheets ✓ ✓ ✓
Assessment Formative ✓ ✓ ✓
Assessment Summative Assessment V
Statutory Stage Assessments ✓ ✓ ✓
EYFS Tracker ✓ ✓
Formative Tracker
Primary Tracker and Analytics Standardised Test Tracker
Summative Tracker
Tracker Reporting ✓ ✓
Custom Quick Reports Designer ✓ ✓ ✓
Advanced Reporting ✓ ✓ ✓
Reporting Built-In Mail Merge & Publication ✓ ✓ ✓
Report Scheduling ✓ ✓ ✓
IEP, EHCP/IDP, and PEP Writer ✓ ✓ ✓
Analytics Dashboards ✓ ✓
Key Stage Dashboards ✓ ✓
Analysis Power BI Dashboards
Vision integration ✓ ✓ ✓

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Primary App Continued	Features	Standard	Plus	One-Stop- Shop		
Clubs and Trips	Wraparound Care, Clubs & Trips		✓	✓		
Dinner	Dinner & Meal Management		✓	✓		
	Assignments: Homework & Quizzes		✓	✓		
	Behaviour Management	✓	✓	✓		
	Detention Management		\checkmark	✓		
Classroom	Lesson Plans		✓	✓		
Management	Seating Plans		✓	✓		
	Equipment and Room Booking		✓	✓		
	Timetabling Management	✓	✓	✓		
	Timetabling Designer		\checkmark	✓		
	Cover Management	✓	\checkmark	✓		
	Email	✓	✓	✓		
	SMS Text	✓	✓	✓		
Communications	SMS Text Back			✓		
	Push Notifications		✓	✓		
	School Diary		✓	✓		
	Parent App		✓	✓		
	Parent Portal Web		✓	✓		
Parent Portal MyChildAtSchool	Parent Evenings Management		✓	✓		
WyomiaAtochool	Online Payments		✓	✓		
	School Shop Functionality		\checkmark	✓		
Chudant David	Student App		✓	✓		
Student Portal	Student Portal Web		✓	✓		
Safeguarding	Safeguarding			✓		
CPD	Continuing Professional Development			✓		
	Power BI Integration		\checkmark	✓		
	Google Base Integration	✓	✓	✓		
	Google Advanced Integration			✓		
Integration	Office365 Base Integration	✓	\checkmark	✓		
integration	Office365 Advanced Integration			✓		
	Hwb Integration (for Welsh Schools)	✓	\checkmark	✓		
	Excel add-In (secure, live connection)		\checkmark	✓		
	API	✓	✓	✓		
	General AI Integration	✓	✓	✓		
Bromcom Al	Al content Workflows		✓	✓		
	Al Data Insight			✓		

Secondary Feature List by Service Package

		Service Package				
Secondary App	Features	Standard	Plus	One-Stop- Shop		
	Common Basic Dataset (England, Wales and Northern Ireland)	✓	✓	✓		
	Admissions	✓	\checkmark	✓		
	Curriculum Management	✓	\checkmark	✓		
	Document Management System	✓	\checkmark	✓		
	Internal Examinations	✓	\checkmark	✓		
	External Examinations	✓	\checkmark	✓		
	GDPR Management	✓	\checkmark	✓		
	Staff Profiles	✓	\checkmark	✓		
	HR & SCR Management	✓	\checkmark	✓		
Core MIS	Interventions	✓	\checkmark	✓		
	Provision Mapping	✓	\checkmark	✓		
	Lesson Dashboard	✓	\checkmark	✓		
	School (inc. PLASC), Workforce Census	✓	\checkmark	✓		
	Catholic Census	✓	\checkmark	✓		
	Student Profiles	✓	\checkmark	✓		
	Student Report Cards	✓	\checkmark	✓		
	Health and Medical	✓	\checkmark	✓		
	Student Support & SEN/ALN Management	✓	\checkmark	✓		
	Teacher App	✓	\checkmark	✓		
	User Defined Fields, Panels and Flags	✓	\checkmark	✓		
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Attendance	Attendance Class	✓	✓	✓		
	Assessment Marksheets	✓	✓	✓		
	Assessment Formative	✓	\checkmark	✓		
Assessment	Assessment Summative	✓	\checkmark	✓		
	Statutory Stage Assessments	✓	✓	✓		
	Custom Quick Reports Designer	✓	✓	✓		
	Advanced Reporting	✓	✓	✓		
Reporting	Built-In Mail Merge & Publication	✓	✓	✓		
	Report Scheduling	✓	✓	✓		
	IEP, EHCP/IDP, and PEP Writer	✓	✓	✓		
	Analytics Dashboards		✓	✓		
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	Vision integration	✓	✓	✓		

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Classroom Seating Plans ✓ ✓
Management Equipment and Room Booking ✓ ✓
Options Management ✓
Timetabling Management ✓ ✓ ✓
Timetabling Designer ✓ ✓
Cover Management ✓ ✓ ✓
Email ✓ ✓ ✓
SMS Text ✓ ✓ ✓
Communications SMS Text Back ✓
Push Notifications ✓ ✓
School Diary ✓ ✓
Parent App ✓ ✓
Parent Portal Web ✓ ✓
Parent Portal MyChildAtSchool Parent Evenings Management
Online Payments
School Shop Functionality ✓ ✓
Student App ✓ ✓
Student Portal Web
Safeguarding Safeguarding ✓
CPD Continuing Professional Development ✓
Power BI Integration ✓ ✓
Google Base Integration ✓ ✓ ✓
Google Advanced Integration ✓
Ofice365 Base Integration
Integration Office365 Advanced Integration ✓
Excel add-In (secure, live connection) ✓ ✓
Hwb Integration (for Welsh Schools) ✓ ✓ ✓
API ✓ ✓ ✓
General Al Integration ✓ ✓ ✓
Bromcom AI AI content Workflows ✓ ✓
Al Data Insight ✓

Bromcom Vision Features – Central LA services.

		Service Package				
Vision	Features	Standard	Plus	One-Stop- Shop		
	Reporting analytics	✓	✓	✓		
	School performance	✓	✓	✓		
	Dashboards	✓	✓	✓		
Dan autin u	Benchmarking	✓	✓	✓		
Reporting	Census	✓	✓	✓		
	Students	✓	✓	✓		
	Staff	✓	✓	✓		
	Central Power BI Integration	✓	✓	✓		
	Central assessment resource management	✓	✓	✓		
	Central standards management (e.g., codes, structures, lookups, user defined elements)	✓	✓	✓		
	Central staff management	✓	✓	✓		
	Approvals	✓	✓	✓		
	Central group management	✓	✓	✓		
Management	Central user role management	✓	✓	✓		
	Central account management	✓	✓	✓		
	Central SMS credit management	✓	✓	✓		
	Central report development and repository	✓	✓	✓		
	Central Behaviour Management		✓	✓		
	Custom Content	✓	✓	✓		
	Central HR and Performance Management			✓		



What our customers say





Switching to BromCom was a revelation! Leaving SIMS behind, we found a superior system that transformed our school management. The reporting system's direct parent emailing is a significant change. MCAS is exceptional, optimizing operations effortlessly. Minor email glitches were guickly addressed, and we are excited for a flawless experience in September. BromCom is the ultimate choice!

Hilary Steer Bromcom Manager **Manchester Islamic Educational Trust**





★ ★ ★ ★ Customer Rating: 10/10

Never have I received anything like the level of support given by Bromcom. Whether it be from my Customer Success Manager, the Helpdesk, Training or the Bromcom Community. The Community is my "go to", here I can get advice and experience from other users ... Not only is it a great way to pass on best practice, but it more often than not provides an instant solution

Roz Abbott Trust MIS Manager **Huish Education**

The project to onboard 53 Oasis Academies to Bromcom in three months has been an overwhelming success. Working closely in partnership, we were able to deliver complex data migrations ahead of schedule.



Jim Gardner Head of Strategic IT Projects **Oasis Community Learning**





★ ★ ★ ★ Customer Rating: 10/10

Our partnership with Bromcom has been a breath of fresh air. From start to finish, the process was smoother than I could have hoped for, and we are now in a place where all our schools are collaborating and helping each other, rather than depending solely on our support

Ollie Burnett Systems Lead **Coventry City Council**

Staff were working midnight hours to get the data out and into Spreadsheets. We needed a central approach to consolidate data across the trust. Bromcom was the only solution that would be able to provide the aggregated data from across the schools.



Michael Ward IT Development Manager **Wickersley Partnership Trust**

Bromcom MIS One-Stop Shop



Our One-Stop-Shop package means having all your data and functionality in one place – so it's entered once and can be utilised in a hundred different ways. And you can save money by removing the need for third party bolt-ons.

For example, our schools can effectively analyse, using memberships from across the spectrum. How has persistent absence affected my attainment and has the introduction of the breakfast club made a difference to our attendance?

Parents have one login to view all their children across multiple schools. Show them as much or as little information as you wish. Perhaps you'd like to let them see behaviour events as they're logged with a notification popping up on their mobile phone.

Additionally, there's no data transfers to complicate things and there's always one single point of truth. GDPR turns from a nightmare to a breeze as data access and right to be forgotten requests are a solitary click away.

The Harris Federation have publicised how they have saved £2.8m over 3 years across 40-50 schools by switching to Bromcom. This is a huge sum that would have been inconceivable that offers all the functionality you need, without breaking the bank.

In the appendices, we've compiled a list of many products our schools have managed to drop after moving to Bromcom. See which contracts you can consign to the past.



Bromcom MIS

Assessment Features

Primary Tracker

Bromcom's Primary Tracker is an assessment tool built with Primary Schools in mind. It is easy to setup, doing away with the complexities assessment tools often have and provides you with visual, user-friendly Marksheets for entering marks and a set of powerful yet simple tools to help you analyse your Primary Assessment data. Built-in reports help you identify gaps and chart pupil journeys between assessment points. Monitor the whole cohort as well as key groups' performance throughout the year.





Setup Wizard

Quick setup using a wizard-style approach to configure Assessment.



Powerful Marksheets

Marksheets are designed to save teacher time with several tools to help them quickly and easily complete their data entry.



Built-in Analysis

Quickly analyse your Primary Assessment data using analysis tools which have been created to help you identify gaps as quickly as possible.



Assessment data integrated with MIS data

Allows schools to record student Assessment directly within the MIS without the need for third-party solutions.

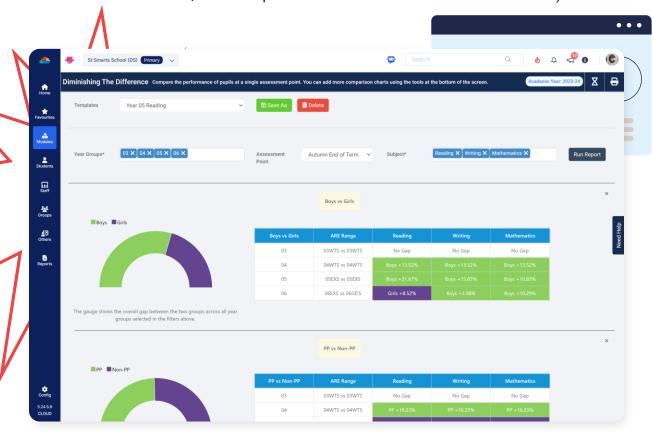
The Primary Tracker supports Summative Assessment, Formative Assessment, the Early Years Foundation Stage and Test Scores. The Primary Tracker Marksheets have been designed to be clear and uncluttered, giving teachers tools to reduce the time spent entering data, and giving them immediate feedback by using colour-coding to indicate the level each student is working at.



Fully featured Assessment Module

For those that want to take things a step further, we have a fully customisable assessment module so you can generate your own summative and formative marksheets as you see fit. Track progress and monitor attainment, analyse progress using progress/tracking grids, review Average Points Scores and use trends to predict future attainment.

Statutory assessment is streamlined, with marksheets automatically created and assigned to the relevant teachers, set to the appropriate standard (DfE in England, the Welsh Government, or the Department of Education in Northern Ireland).



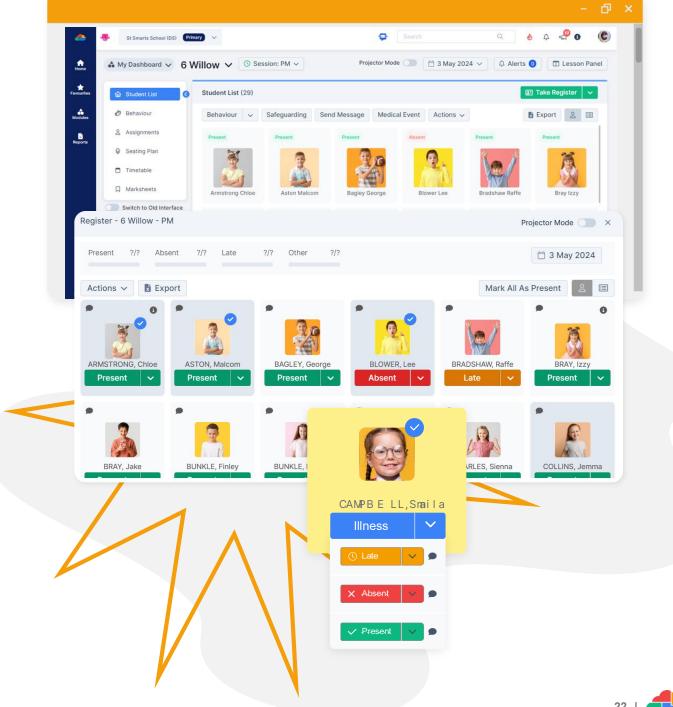
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currently at the same equivalent	25.00% (15/60)	Girls	0.00%		34.29%	12/35	65.71%	23/35	0.00%	0/35	100.00%	35/35
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Currently at a higher equivalent	0.00%	Non-FSM	0.00%		26.92%	14/52	73.08%	38/52	0.00%	0/52	100.00%	52/52
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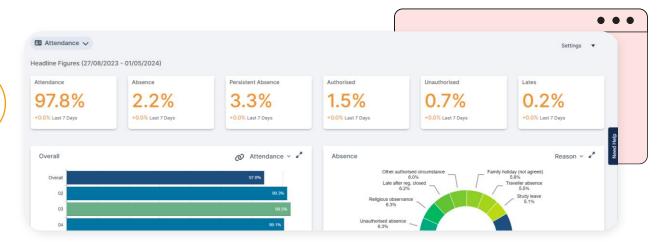
Attendance Features

Quick and efficient attendance registration via any device including mobile or tablet, via the MIS or our teacher app. Statutory (AM/PM), Lesson, Club and Trip Registration are included, and you can automate SMS/email/Push notifications to parents alerting them to their child's absence.

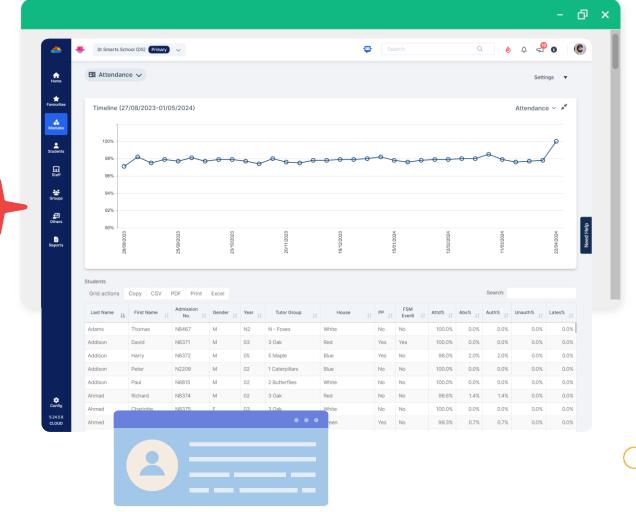




Create seating plans with pupil indicators of contextual factors and current/target grades by drag and dropping student photos. Daily and Weekly attendance reports can be scheduled, and dynamic report groups created to alert relevant staff the moment a student's attendance falls below a set threshold.



Our Attendance dashboard offers a full suite of analytics so you can measure performance, analyse trends and drill down to the detail. Compare year on year and benchmark against national statistics or school targets.



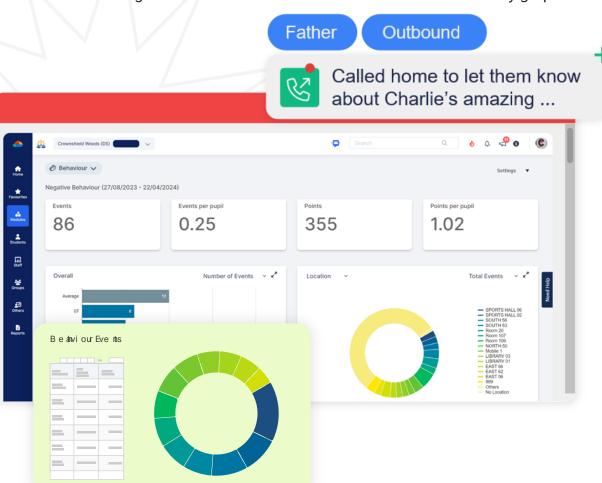
Bromcom MIS **Behaviour Features**



Collect, monitor, and report on positive, challenging, and neutral behavioural activities quickly and easily. The Bromcom behaviour App allows schools to apply their behavioural policies in highly configurable workflows. Actions can be automated and follow ups can be carried out based a wide range of rules to meet your school's approach. Incidents can be logged directly from the Teacher's Class Dashboard, allowing staff to record behaviour without interrupting the flow of lessons.

Multiple parallel points tallies can be set up to reward students for consistently good behaviour, with the option to award certificates at various thresholds and publish them to parents via the parent portal.

Much like with the Attendance App, there's an interactive dashboard to interrogate all your behaviour events and compare them against your school rolling averages and previous years. Compare cohort groups using average points/events per pupil, examine trends using the timeline and drill into the student detail from any graphs.



Bromcom MIS

Reporting & Analytics



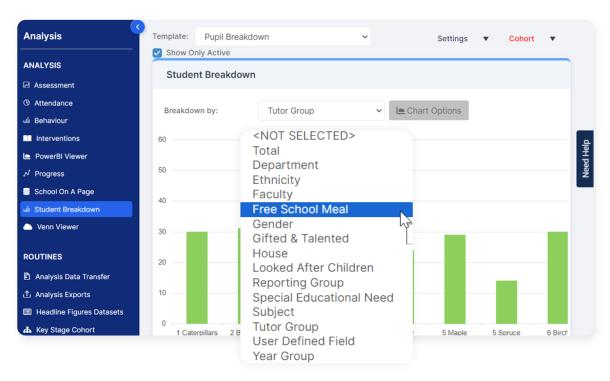
Reporting

The Reporting App combines a number of built-in reports alongside a powerful adhoc report writer to develop custom reports and labels. Attach word templates and upload the end results directly to MCAS, our parent portal. A report scheduler enables automation of regular reports, which can be sent directly to the appropriate staff member. Letters, certificates, and reports can be sent electronically to pupils and parents via their online portals, reducing your school's environmental impact while saving money on printing and postage.

Analysis Module

A powerful graphical analysis and reporting module that enables performance monitoring across attainment, progress, attendance, and behaviour. It includes residuals analysis, grade distribution, and summary reporting, with extensive filtering options to compare pupil cohorts and vulnerable groups. This includes factors such as FSM, EAL, and funding provisions like Pupil Premium (PP) in England and the Pupil Development Grant (PDG) in Wales.

Performance data analysis provides schools with 'headline' performance indicators across Key Stages 1 and 2 in England, Progression Steps in Wales, and Foundation Stage & Key Stages 1 and 2 in Northern Ireland. This allows for a quick, high-level review with drill-down capabilities for deeper insights.



Power BI & Analytics

Bromcom Analytics is a set of reports and dashboards that give an unparalleled level of detail into school performance, by individuals, cohorts and key contextual groups. It combines data on attendance, demographics and statutory assessment results.

In addition, this module includes the Advanced Report Builder (ARB), a web-based reporting tool capable of grouping, conditional formatting and rendering charts, tables and graphical indicators. Users can combine data from all areas of the MIS by forming custom joins between tables and perform complex calculations with a wide set of mathematical and logical formulae.

Combined with the ability to produce complex reports is the facility to integrate dashboards from commercial business intelligence software such as Microsoft Power BI (Business Intelligence) and Tableau. Live data feeds supply these dashboards with data from across the MIS allowing school leaders to measure the KPIs that matter to them.

Our unique link to Microsoft Power BI allows Schools to create their own custom dashboards and present them within the MIS. Power BI can connect directly to Bromcom with no need to setup any additional reports or links.



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Parental Engagement

The Parent Portal (MyChildAtSchool) provides real-time pupil information via a secure and easy to use interface, showing timetables, homework diary, attendance, behaviour, assessments, clubs and trips. MyChildAtSchool also allows parents to make appointments for parents evenings, give/revoke consent and view announcements, letters and public school diary events..

Parents can top up their children's dinner money balance, pay for school trips or clubs, book parents' evenings and purchase items in an online school shop. The shop is managed via the MIS and includes product photos and stock control.



Access to Real-time Data

All data is in real time so a parent can instantly see whether his/her child is in school now.



Keep information up to date

Parents can update their details online, along with consents and medical data, so that the school always has their most up to date information.



Announcements

Allows the school to communicate with all parents or focus on a selected audience based on student groups, including attaching documents.



Timetable and Academic Calendar

Parents can see which lessons their child has and with whom as well as having access to school events in calendar format. There's even a homework App so that can see what has been assigned and when it's due.

In addition to an online portal, parents can download an app for Android and iOS smartphones. It allows schools to send unlimited push messages with information about students' attendance, behaviour and progress.



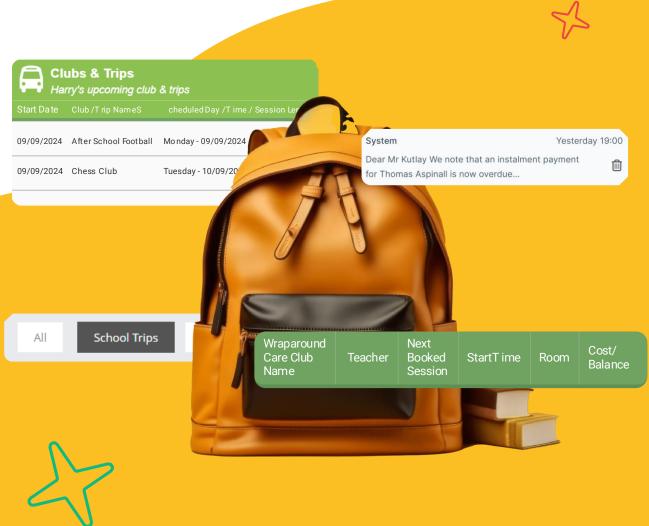
Messaging

Our MIS includes a Staff/Parent/Pupil electronic messaging system with automatic and manual messaging functions. Create pupil watch lists for attendance and behaviour that send e-mails, push notifications and/or SMS according to defined rules. Communications logs are stored in Student/Contact records for ease of access when discussing matters with parents.

Please note: SMS messaging incurs carrier charges, which are listed in our pricing document.

Clubs & Trips

Save hours by administrating clubs, trips and wraparound care in Bromcom. Parents can book places and make payments online, with pupils automatically being assigned to the relevant groups within the MIS. Schools can offer to break payments into instalments and parents can use the app to keep track of the payment schedule.



Bromcom MIS



Administration Features

Census & Statutory Returns

Bromcom's Assessment App is easy to set up, doing away with the complexities that assessment tools often have and provides you with visual, user-friendly Marksheets for entering marks and a set of powerful yet simple tools to help you analyse your School assessment data. Built-in reports help you identify gaps and chart pupil journeys between statutory assessment points. Monitor the whole cohort and key groups performance throughout the year with customised assessment reporting designed to meet the needs of your school.

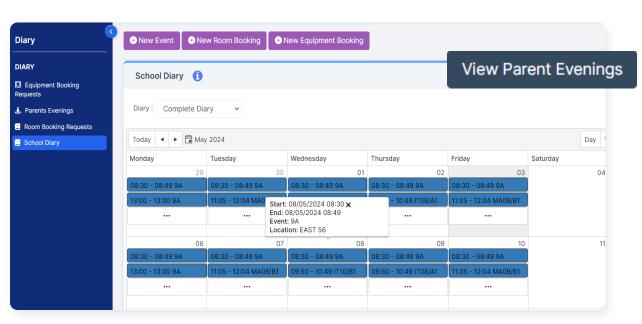
Setup & Maintenance

Easily set up and maintain permissions for the MIS and Finance with field level control of view/add/edit/delete privileges. Active Directory, Google and Microsoft login integration is available as well as time/location access control, two factor authentication and an Audit Trail of system activity. We also provide a secure web service API to facilitate third party integration.

School Diary

An electronic diary to aid in the organisation of school scheduled events, parent's evenings, equipment bookings and room bookings. Sync events to the parent portal which can also be used to book appointments.





Dinners



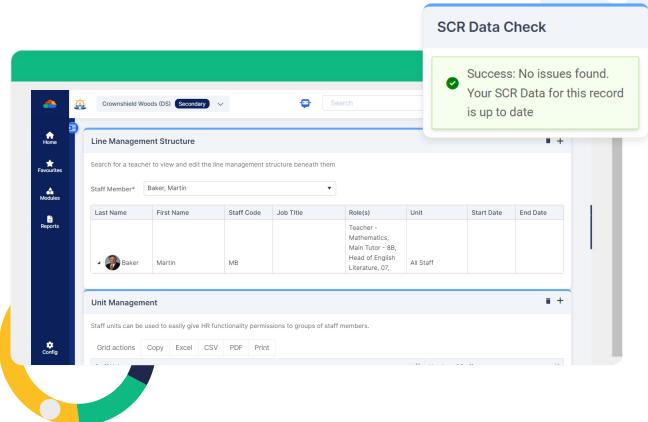
Maintain pupil and staff balances, meal choices and dietary requirements in our integrated Dinner App. Produce meal registers, audits and catering returns in the click of a button. Parents can also view balances and top them up via the Parent portal.

Safeguarding

Our MIS includes a suite of safeguarding functions for recording information and actions for at-risk pupils and keeping key stakeholders informed in a highly secure area of the MIS. An incident log records a description of the incident, its type and any other agencies involved, with a body map and attachment feature for adding evidence to the record. The Safeguarding App contains a time chart plotting the occurrence of each type of incident and configurable alerts notify the relevant staff and external stakeholders (if authorised) as soon as a safeguarding incident occurs.

Staff Management

Bromcom MIS provides a full suite of Staff management tools, including contract management, CPD, Background Checks and Qualifications. It's suitable for use as your Single Central Record and can quickly generate an exportable document if necessary. It can produce School Workforce Returns and links to both Bromcom Finance and third party payroll Systems.



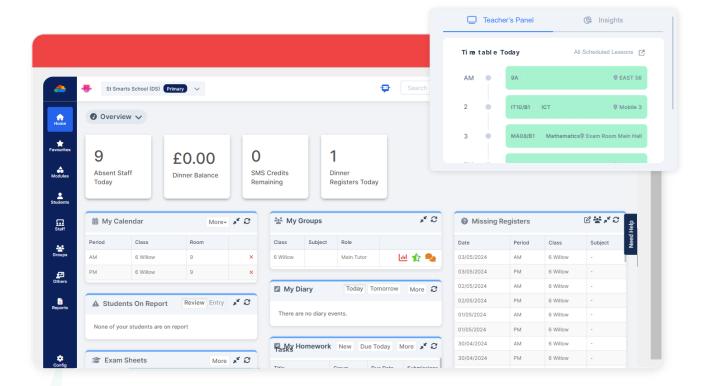
Bromcom MIS

Curriculum Features



Class & Lesson Dashboards

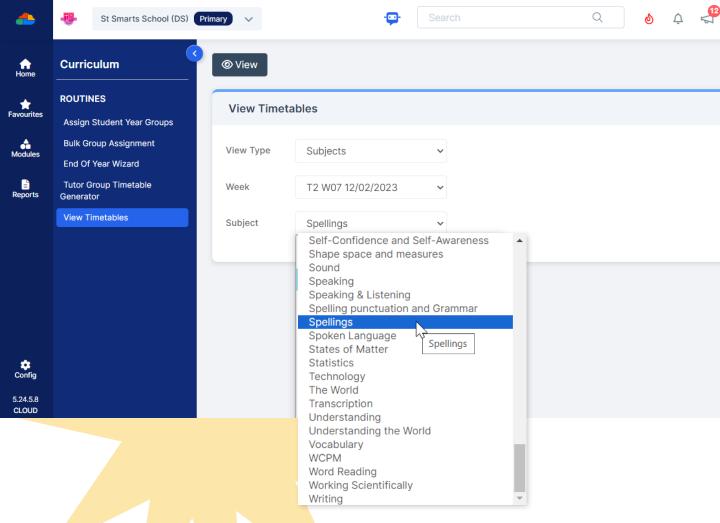
Teachers are automatically directed to their current class, with quick access to their register, associated marksheets, student lists, behaviour analysis and homework Apps. Everything is in one place, to ensure they can quickly work through their responsibilities without being bogged down with general administration.



Student Portal

The online student portal provides pupils with real-time access to their data. Fully configurable by the school, the data shared with the pupils can include their attendance, behaviour, attainment and progress. In addition, the portal can be used to set and mark homework and quizzes and has forums for hosting class discussions.





Curriculum Management

Manage the structure of the school day, academic calendar and the timetable, which covers everything from a morning/afternoon form/tutor group registration to a full subject class-based schedule over a multi week cycle. Maintain classes, forms and groups, including dynamic groups that the system will automatically maintain according to defined rules such as "all pupil premium boys in KS2 with less than 85% attendance" and "all pupils with an education, health and care plan (EHCP) who received a 'Good Class work' commendation this term". As well as lessons, you can schedule after school clubs and trips, then monitor participation accordingly.

Student Support

Advanced Pupil Support provides additional facilities over and above the core facilities that come as standard to manage SEND, LAC, health data etc. The Advanced option is specifically designed to meet the needs of staff managing pupil support including SENCOs. It provides functionality to store/create documents such as Individual Development Plans (IDPs), to support staff scheduling and disseminating information to teachers.



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Bromcom Finance Service Overview

Bromcom Finance is a robust, fully managed web-based Financial Management solution designed specifically for maintained schools. Fully integrated with Bromcom MIS, it provides a unified platform that seamlessly connects with central Human Resource data across all schools, ensuring streamlined financial operations.

Hosted on Microsoft's UK-based Azure platform, Bromcom Finance brings together general ledger, accounts payable, accounts receivable, budgeting, cash management, staffing, asset management, and business intelligence into a single, online system. This powerful suite of administration, communication, reporting, analysis, and workflow tools enhances collaboration among stakeholders, improving financial efficiency and compliance across schools.

Finance is fully integrated with the MIS database, ensuring all financial data is maintained within a single point of truth. This eliminates data silos, reducing duplication and improving accuracy in financial reporting and school-wide decision-making.

Access permissions are centrally managed and aligned with MIS access controls, allowing schools to efficiently assign user roles for both MIS and Finance functions. This ensures secure and controlled financial data management while providing the necessary access to key personnel.

Bromcom Finance offers a comprehensive purchasing solution that simplifies procurement processes through electronic workflows. Customised approval processes can be defined and enforced, enabling multi-condition sign-offs for greater financial oversight. The system supports automated processing of supplier transactions, ensuring compliance with related party transaction policies. Additionally, Bromcom Finance facilitates electronic purchase invoices, reducing the administrative burden associated with manual data entry and processing.

The system also includes automated purchase order matching, enabling seamless reconciliation of orders within set tolerances to save both time and resources. Delivery Note and Goods Receipt Note processing are fully supported and can be configured at the supplier level, ensuring greater flexibility in procurement management.

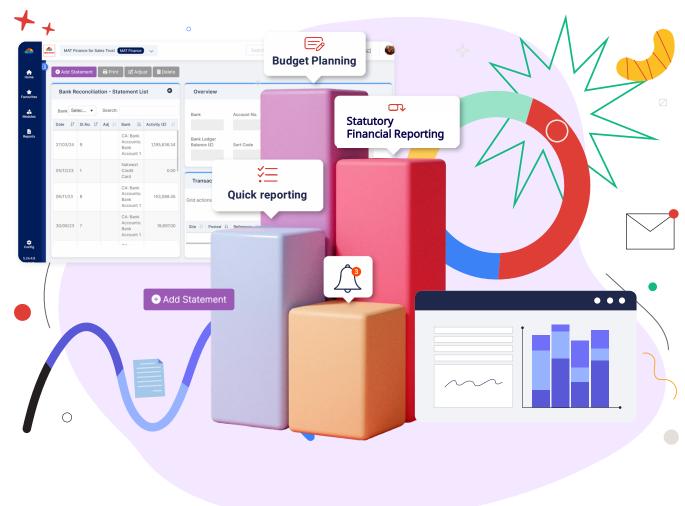
Advanced posting and project coding capabilities allow schools to accurately track income and expenditure against specific projects, funding streams, and performance metrics. This ensures that financial reporting is fully aligned with funding allocation requirements, providing greater transparency and accountability.

Advanced posting and project coding capabilities allow schools to track income and expenditure with precision across specific projects and funding streams. These features, combined with Bromcom's automated workflows and reporting tools, create a highly efficient financial ecosystem. The system's intuitive design, deep integration with Bromcom MIS, and comprehensive reporting tools ensure enhanced financial oversight and ease of use for all users.

Bromcom Finance is designed to simplify financial management, promoting efficiency and improving operational workflows. By automating routine accounting processes, it reduces administrative workload, allowing school staff to focus on strategic financial planning and decision-making. With a system that provides real-time insights and financial intelligence, schools can make well-informed decisions while maintaining full control over their budgets.

To further enhance financial oversight, Bromcom Finance includes a comprehensive suite of built-in reports, enabling schools to monitor expenditure, track budget allocations, and meet compliance requirements. These standard reports are supplemented by seamless integration with Microsoft Excel and Power BI, providing schools with advanced analytical tools for more sophisticated financial analysis and in-depth reporting. Schools can generate custom reports, identify financial trends, and gain actionable insights to support effective resource management.

Bromcom Finance is designed to provide a consistent and intuitive user experience, maintaining a uniform look and feel with Bromcom MIS. This seamless integration ensures that finance teams, school administrators, and leadership teams can navigate effortlessly between financial and school management functions, improving accessibility and data consistency. By unifying finance and MIS data in a single platform, Bromcom Finance delivers a cohesive, efficient, and user-friendly financial management experience.



Finance Service Feature List

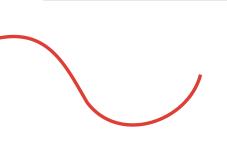
Finance Apps	Features	Maintained
	Authorisation and approval workflows	✓
	Central Payments	✓
	Contracts	✓
	Delivery Notes	✓
Accounts Payable	Invoices & credit notes	✓
	Multiple Payment methods and Refunds	✓
	Purchase Orders	✓
	Sundry processing	✓
	Supplier Records	✓
	Authorisation and approval workflows	✓
	Customer Records	✓
	Invoicing and credit notes	✓
Accounts Receivable	Paying in Slips	✓
Accounts Receivable	Products	✓
	Receipts	✓
	Refunds and Write-offs	✓
	Statements	✓
	Budget Monitoring	✓
	Budget Forecasting	✓
	Cost Centre Allocation	✓
	Fund Allocation	✓
Salary Projections and	Fund to Bank Journals	✓
Budget Planning	Individual Salary Payments	✓
	Salary Calculator	✓
	Salary Projections	✓
	Scenario Management	✓
	Staff contracts	✓
	Automatic Reconciliation	✓
General Ledger	Bank Reconciliation	✓
General Leuger	Statutory Accounts (e.g. CFR in England)	✓
	Local Chart of Accounts	✓







Finance Apps	Features	Maintained
	Ledger Mapping	✓
	Cost Centre Enquiry	✓
	Journal Browser	✓
General Ledger continued.	Ledger Enquiry	✓
	Trial Balance	✓
	Petty Cash	✓
	Recurring and Reversing Journals	✓
	Quick reports (custom reporting)	✓
	Comprehensive reporting	✓
	Audit trails	✓
	Aged Creditor and Debtor reports	✓
Reporting	Excel Integration	✓
	Financial Dashboards	✓
	LA Reporting	✓
	Making Tax Digital & VAT Reporting	✓
	Management Reports	✓
	Automatic creation	✓
	Equipment Register	✓
Asset Management	Inspections & Stock Takes	✓
	Linked Invoices	✓
	Staff allocation	✓





Finance In Depth

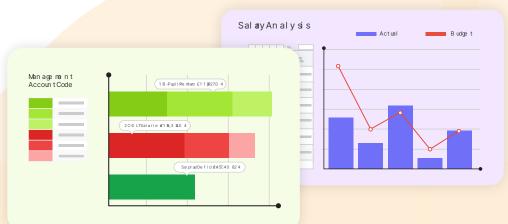
The depth of functionality that Bromcom users have come to expect is all delivered in a modern look and feel. Below we highlight some of the key financial capabilities of the service.

Accounts Payable

All aspects of Accounts Payable can be handled from within Finance including raising purchase orders, recording and paying invoices and monitoring spend. Facilities include: Supplier records, with local and shared accounts, Product Catalogues, Purchase Orders, Product searches, Delivery Notes and Goods Receipt Notes, Order and Non-Order Invoices, Credit Notes, Supplier Payments LA centrally or locally following approvals. Approval workflows, electronic communications including emailing orders and BACS remittances and a comprehensive reporting and enquiry functions including Aged Creditors Report and VAT accounting.

Accounts Receivable

Whether through choice or necessity, many schools use their sites' resources to generate additional income. Finance lets you keep track of your customers, managing credit terms, multiple additional income streams, generating and tracking PDF invoices, and processing money whether through receipts or received via the optional parent portal, MyChildAtSchool. Customers, can be drawn from existing MIS people such as staff, parents and students, saving time and having a single point of truth promoting greater accuracy. Facilities include: Customers records, Products and Types, Invoices, Credit Notes, Refunds, Statements, Approval Workflows, and Electronic Communications including emailing documents to customers. Comprehensive reporting and enquiry functions including Aged Debtors Report and tracking revenue by cost centre, fund and ledger/account code with full VAT reporting.



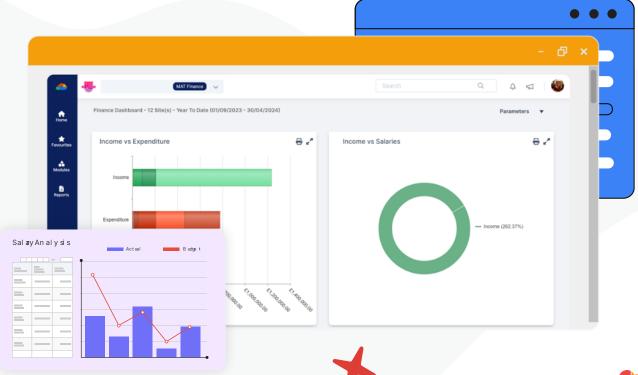
General Ledger



General Ledger is an intuitive and flexible resource for monitoring the financial position of your school, with facilities to drill down from any entry to the transaction details and individual journal lines. With comprehensive enquires, sophisticated manual journal capabilities and a wealth of reports, Finance provides the general ledger functions you need to operate the school finances. The facilities include managing the chart of accounts, which includes accounts, funds and Cost Centres. Bromcom's unique manage timelines features ensure structural adjustments can be made easily across different financial years without impacting on preceding or future years as required. Full support of and mapping to Statutory Accounts such as CFR.

Staffing

Staff contract data in the Human Resources section of the Bromcom MIS is directly accessible to Finance ensuring that you retain a single point of truth. Easy oversight of the salary expenditure mapping ensures completeness, accuracy and quick adjustments. You can perform salary calculations for "what if" scenarios, add annual awards, and apportionment adjustments. Powerful review projections feature to give oversight of actuals to date and outstanding commitments with extensive drill down and drill through capability. Looking at a staff member's salary projections in Finance, one click to open their HR contract record. Enquiries provide for full review of salary expenditure and commitment by cost centres, ledgers, funds with full drill down, highlighting state of budgets, including coloured highlighting. Easy recording of actuals salary costs, including by individual adjustment and via automatic import. The latter has a highly flexible and configurable payroll import facility to match to the output file of your payroll provider.

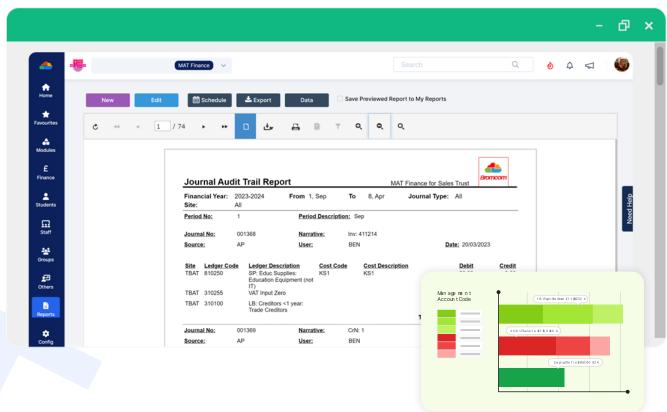




Cash Management



Manage any number of bank accounts and budget income and record receipts for accounts receivable invoices and non-invoiced income. Process paying-in slips and direct bank payments and reconcile both bank accounts and card accounts with our sophisticated reconciliation solution, which includes attaching electronic statements. Import bank statements for auto matching before confirming reconciliation. Reverse lookup statements from the cashbook as well as full drill down to source transactions and payment runs, receipts etc.



Budget Planning

Budgets can be manually entered or imported. Fix budgets and monitor virements. Budget warnings and colour highlighting with hard stops or overrides according to allocated user permissions. Manage budget profiles for income and expenditure. Budget holder dashboards are also included.

Assets Management

Assessment Management allows you to maintain records of your assets. You can auto generate records from invoices or entry directly.. You can easily move equipment between locations en masse, or similarly transfer between staff holders. Plan and carry out inspections and stocktakes with suitable reports. Record sale or disposal of obsolete or unwanted equipment. Process depreciation

Reporting & Analytics

Finance reporting combines many built in reports together with a powerful ad-hoc report writer to develop custom reports. A report scheduler enables automation of regular reports, which can be sent directly to the appropriate staff member. Many financial reports are provided "out of the box" including Trial Balance, Balance Sheet, Balances and Reserves, Audit Trail, Making Tax Digital, reporting and analysis.

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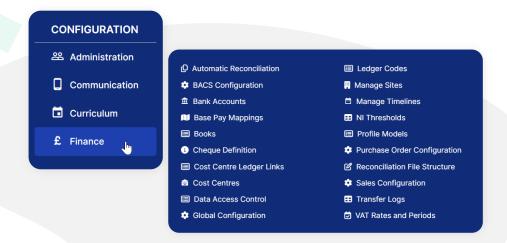
Business Intelligence and Dashboards

Our unique link to Microsoft Power Business Intelligence (BI) enables the creation of custom dashboards and present them within the Bromcom solution. Power BI connects directly to Bromcom with no need to setup any additional reports or links. Bromcom MIS and Finance is the only solution that can display Power BI dashboards within its interface. This seamless integration makes Power BI far more accessible at every role, providing the opportunity for fully customisable dashboards that can be totally unique to your establishment. You can even display external data sources to SLT such as Payroll information or National/Local comparison data.

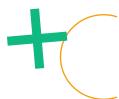
It provides for consolidated and group level reporting with a graphical presentation of data. Reports can be multiple year or any period range that you wish with drill down available to the detail. Live data feeds supply the BI dashboards, with data from across the MIS and finance enabling senior leaders to measure the KPIs that matter to them knowing throughout that the data is up-to-date.

Setup & Maintenance

Easily set up and maintain permissions for Finance with very fine degree of control for view/add/edit/delete privileges. Active Directory, Google and Microsoft login integration is available as well as time/location access control, two factor authentication and with an Audit Trail of system activity. Key financial records and transactions provide one click access to review the audit trail. We also provide a secure web service API to facilitate third party integration.



Integration & Technical Features



Google Integration

Google Integration is a solution to synchronise the students, staff and groups between the MIS and Google G-Suite to enable automatic provisioning of Google accounts. It pulls through staff/student groups and calendars, photographs, associations and so on. It integrates with Google Drive and allows the creation and maintenance of Google Classrooms directly from the MIS. You can even enable Single-Sign-On, giving users the opportunity to login to the MIS and related services using their Google Accounts.

Microsoft Office365 Integration

Automatically provision Office365 Student and Staff Accounts from the MIS. Create and Maintain Office365 Groups with Student and Staff associations, synchronise calendars and photographs, create and maintain teams, all within the MIS. Link to Microsoft OneDrive to share resources and store documents produced by the MIS. Enable Single-Sign-On to allow users to access Bromcom services with the Office365 accounts.

Public or Private Cloud

By default, Bromcom MIS service is delivered through our multi-tenancy, UK hosted Microsoft Azure platform. This brings many benefits to our customers including continuity of service, backups, managed updates and cybersecurity. Multi-tenancy is the core tenet of cloud computing, and we use the economies of scale of our infrastructure serving hundreds of thousands of users to leverage our highest performance for the lowest cost solution.

If required, we can provide a Private Cloud alternative where a dedicated cloud platform just for you is maintained; hence the term "private" cloud. This service comes with a price premium to account for the replication of our management services to your private cloud. The private cloud infrastructure can be separately procured from Bromcom or else you as the customer can provide your own suitable private cloud infrastructure, which Bromcom will then use to host and manage Bromcom software. Bromcom's Private Cloud option for Cloud MIS and Finance covers the installation of the Bromcom applications and manages Bromcom updates and also deals with the install, configuration and helps manage your SQL database application. A private cloud is listed as an option within our G-Cloud pricelist for those that require this level of control.



Your Journey to Bromcom





We'll work out where you are now, what you want to achieve from the switch and how we can get you from A to B.

Migration

We'll audit of your data and check if anything needs cleansing. After that, your data migration can be performed in a matter of hours.

Transition

Start training on a copy of your own data and get everyone up to speed. Our Customer Success Managers are on hand to ensure that everything is lined up according to your needs.

Support

Receive ongoing support from a dedicated helpdesk then join our user groups and specialist communities to learn from likeminded peers.

"Transitioning from SIMS seemed daunting, but Bromcom's user-friendly system won us over. With everything centralised in one place, it's made school administration seamless."



Data Migration.

Data integrity is central to our business, and we recognise the vital role of data migration in the successful adoption of Bromcom. Our migration process encompasses extensive data, including staff and pupil records, attendance, behaviour, dinners, and, for secondary schools, exams and timetables.

Seven Years Plus: As standard, Bromcom migrates data covering complete records for all students enrolled within the past seven years, starting from their enrolment, as well as all staff records from the past seven years. To illustrate, a student who left Year 6 seven years ago could have their data migrated back to their nursery years, if present—equating to a migration span of 14 years from today. While the seven-year window serves as a guideline, the migration includes all relevant historical data to ensure continuity and alignment with data requirements.

For students who left more than seven years ago, Bromcom also provides historic data extracts to help Local Authorities meet their data retention policies. These extracts include key records, such as those for Looked-After Children and SEN students, delivered as offline archive files. This ensures compliance with Local Authority retention policies and broader data protection regulations, including the UK GDPR and Data Protection Act. This additional migration step is currently only available from SIMS.

Efficient Migration Procedures: Our refined procedures are designed to maximise efficiency and minimise risk. For systems like SIMS, ScholarPack, Arbor, and iSAMS, migrations are conducted at the database level using advanced SQL. For other systems, we use APIs to retrieve and transform data remotely or provide comprehensive data exchange files to facilitate migration from legacy solutions. Scope documents are provided to ensure full transparency on what is included, helping schools fully understand and prepare for their migration outcomes.



Most staff only need an hour of training.



Go live with the basics and keep your third-party software until you're ready to phase them out.



We migrate over 7 years' worth of historical data as standard.



There are several options for data migration:



Bromcom-managed migration

- A sophisticated test migration ahead of the 'go-live' to remove any unexpected data issues
- Bromcom provides a data checking and reconciliation service to ensure 100% of the target data has been successfully migrated
- Multiple years of data migrated as standard.
- Data validation includes automated tools and specialist manual checks to ensure data quality and identify anomalies



Self-service migration (primary only, SIMS, Scholarpack & RM Integris)

- Access to Bromcom's self-service migration portal which allows customers to migrate their own data
- No technical experience required to use the portal
- · Full training materials provided to use the tool
- · Data checking guide included
- Regular check ins throughout project
- Multiple years of data migrated as standard.



No migration (Suitable for new schools)

- 1-2-1 setup consultancy setup session
- Full setup guide provided including a WalkThrough setup wizard

Offboarding

In the event that you are unable to continue to use our services, we provide up to two copies of your full data, with each data copy supplied in the form of an SQL backup file downloadable from our SFTP server. All SQL data requests must be submitted on or before the end of the contract. You can also manually export data at any time before contract termination. Once the contract expires, accounts are decommissioned, and no further access is granted.

Appendix A Third Party Software

As Bromcom includes a huge amount of functionality within the MIS, our customers find that they can drop a significant number of third-party add-ons.

Here's a list of Bromcom features and associated third party applications that schools have been able to remove. The cost savings are substantial and bringing everything into one place brings a whole host of usability and security benefits. For example, having built in Behaviour, Dinner Money and Assessment tracking means all of this information can be collated on the Parent App, with automatic notifications and a single point of reference.

A list of third-party partners can be found on the Bromcom website: http://www.bromcom.com/partners

Bromcom Functionality	3rd Party Products	Supplier
Seating Plans	EduKey	EduKey Education Ltd
	Class Charts	EduKey Education Ltd
	MINTclass	Tucasi
	Mega Seating Plan	Mega Seating Plan Ltd
Timetabling	Timetabler	October Resolutions Ltd
	Timetabler	Scientia
Primary Assessment Tracking	Insight	Insight
	Classroom Monitor	Pupil Tracker
	Pupil Asset	Pupil Asset
	Target Tracker	Juniper Education
	Otrack	Optimum
	iTRACK	LCP
Communication & Apps	Parent Mail	Iris Software Group
	Teachers2Parents	Eduspot

Bromcom Functionality	3rd Party Products	Supplier
Dinner Management	ParentPay	ParentPay
	WisePay	WisePay
	School Money	Eduspot
	Schools Cash Office	Tucasi
	Behaviour Watch	Eduspot
Behaviour & Detentions	Behaviour Watch	CPOMS
	Behaviour Watch	Go 4 Schools
Medical Tracking	Medical Tracker	Medical Tracker
	Schools Buddy	Schools Buddy
Parent Portal	Firefly	Firefly Learning Ltd
	Frog	Frog
Student Portal (VLE)	Moodle	Moodle
	ParentPay	ParentPay
Clubs / Trips & Online	WisePay	WisePay
Payments	School Money	Eduspot
	Schools Cash Office	Tucasi
	MyConcern	One Team Logic
	Safeguard	Safeguard Software
Safeguarding	CPOMS	CPOMS
	Cura	Tasc Software Solutions Ltd
	School Cloud Systems	School Cloud Systems
Parents Evening	Netmedia	Netmedia LTD
	FMS	Capita ESS
	PS Financials	Iris Software Group
:	Access Education	Access Education
Finance	Sage	Sage
	Edukey, Blue Hills	Blue Hills Software
	Provision Map	Edukey Education Ltd
Room Booking	Room Booking	School Cloud Systems
	BlueSky	BlueSky Education
CPD	School CPD Tracker	TT education
	CPD Genie	Geniesuite

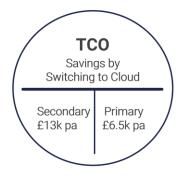
Appendix B MIS Checklist

We've put together a checklist of items that we feel are the main considerations when choosing an MIS. You can use it to compare our product alongside another supplier to see how they fare.

Feature	Bromcom	Competitor
General		-
1. One Stop Shop Integrated Functionality without the need for additional bolt-ons	Our combination of one SLA, all functionality and all data in one place, has won over countless schools and saved them thousands of pounds by reducing additional license charges. There's no need to transfer data back and forth between different systems and you have a single point of reference for information and reporting.	
2. Modern, User Friendly Interface	Staff can quickly get up and running with our straightforward and intuitive user interface that's was recently refreshed. A wide variety of tasks are extremely easy to access via the global search tool or the main dashboard. In many cases, a user can do all their work without even touching the menu system. Furthermore, our WalkThrough tool shows users how to carry out tasks in the system, taking them through each click, step by step. We want our users to get the best out of our MIS, so they can spend time doing what matters most.	
3. Powerful Analytics	Our analytics dashboards are proving a real hit for schools. Demographics and pupil KPIs such as attendance, behaviour and attainment are available at every level. It's easy to drill down from charts to tables, see the individual students and export lists if necessary. Rather than being limited to static figures, the dashboards demonstrate trends and ensure you're aware of dips in behaviour or increases in persistent absentees. If you want to design your own dashboards, Bromcom provides a secure feed to Microsoft Power BI, an industry standard interactive reporting tool. Our integrated Power BI viewer is totally unique, allowing schools to display their customised dashboards within the MIS.	
4. Integrated Finance	Bromcom Finance is a robust, Cloud-Based accounting system that is fully integrated with our MIS, making it a truly unique offering in the marketplace. Rather than having to jump between applications, Finance is accessible within the same interface, just like any other part of the system. Just like the MIS, you can drill down into each item and investigate in more detail. Make use of multiple tabs to improve workflow, just like when you're browsing a website.	
5. Flexible Assessment	Our Assessment system is highly flexible and gives your school the freedom to track however you see fit. Templates are distributed and controlled centrally to avoid hassle and maintain integrity. We provide all the tools you need to record both summative and formative assessments, then analyse performance. Share assessments with Parents via our App or publish customisable reports directly to the portal. Many MATs want a simple and straightforward approach to tracking. That's why we created a wizard to roll out an assessment system based on simple questions. It comes with a variety of analysis features and built in reports, so you don't have to be an expert to get great results.	

Appendix C MIS Checklist

Although you've already made the step towards moving to the cloud by browsing the G-Cloud portal, it's worth examining some of the key financial benefits below so you can rest assured that you're making the right decision. When considering the cost of your MIS, it's important to consider a wide range of factors. We work with hundreds of Schools, Multi Academy Trusts and Local Authorities to help them make the move from on-site implementations of their MIS to a cloud-based approach.



Thanks to this, we have been able to identify significant savings that can be made when moving to the Cloud. Frequently, direct comparisons are made between the software costs for on-site solutions and Cloud solutions. This is often only a fraction of the cost of running an on-site MIS. Based on information from the large MATs we work with, we have been able to build a clearer view of the considerable cost savings that are made when an organisation switches to a Cloud solution.

Vanessa Pittard, Deputy Chief Executive of MEI (Mathematics in Education and Industry) and formerly Assistant Director at the DFE, published a whitepaper named 'Switching schools to Cloud MIS: What will really get things moving?' Here, she states that running your MIS on site can cost up to £13,000 PA in addition to the upfront software costs.

Looking at these costs in more detail, it's clear that moving to a Cloud solution eliminates these charges:

On Premise Additional Costs	Included In Cloud Costs
Local server dedicated to MIS Power Cooling Usual server maintenance Configuring access devices (Workstations)	Hosting in Bromcom Cloud
Workstation installations and upgrades Maintenance of MIS via Patches & Updates, SQL & Server migrations IT Support costs for managing the above	All Maintenance & Updates provided centrally
Costs of £13,000 PA (£6,500 for Primary)	Included in Bromcom Pricing

Appendix D

Financial and Economic Standing

There is a duty on public bodies to be prudent and carry out due diligence on companies as per the government guidelines <u>Assessing the Economic and Financial Standing of Suppliers</u>

These are especially important questions with School MIS and Finance being mission critical systems for schools, with the role these systems have in managing students including safeguard related matters and with events such as the Covid-19 pandemic having the potential to have an impact on businesses' own standings.

We are very happy to state that Bromcom is in a very strong position, the Company's reserves are at an all-time high, and its high credit rating is unchanged from that it has been over the recent years.

Experian is used by many public bodies for credit rating purposes and we invite you to check our status for yourselves online via https://www.experian.co.uk

An independent study published on Linkedin used the UK Government's Financial Viability risk assessment tool¹ to assess the six most prominent UK school MIS vendors. The results and other tips for assessing suppliers can be found on https://www.linkedin.com/pulse/uk-schools-mis-software-5-things-ask-suppliers-before-phil-sanders

Question	Consideration	Bromcom Result
1. System security	Evidence of regular penetration testing?	~
2. Financial security	Financial security?	~
3. User involvement in the procurement process	School specific database available without delay?	~
4. Test supplier claims	Before starting the procurement, review your current system along with the needs of all users & consumers of the data. Calculate the total cost of ownership to help with a value for money comparison.	✓
5. Test supplier claims	Trial accounts and deep dive workshops?	~

Our business is also ISO27001 and ISO9001 certified and with full business continuity in force. We would be happy to provide more details, should you wish.

^[1] The Financial Viability risk assessment tool is published on the UK Government's website under "Outsourcing Playbook".

Book a demo and begin your journey.









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