

Arbor MIS

Modules and Features for Welsh Local
Authorities

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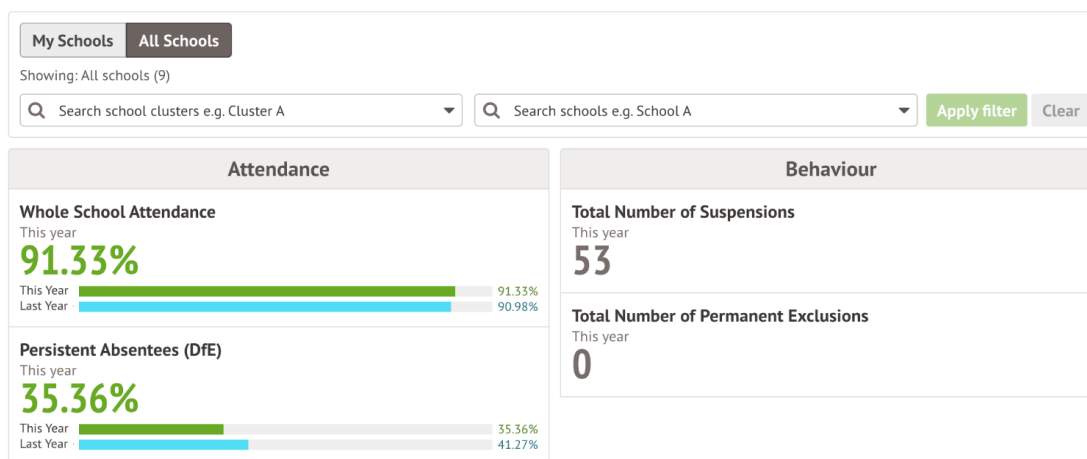
Supporting Welsh schools

Arbor MIS for Welsh schools and Arbor's LA MIS both support Welsh language and statutory reporting for Welsh authorities. With automation, AI-assisted tools, powerful reporting capabilities and wide-ranging integrations, Arbor helps schools reduce admin and gain clearer insight from their data.

- Supports Welsh language, exams and statutory requirements
- Supports confident delivery of Welsh statutory returns and inspections
- Attendance, behaviour, assessment and ALN reporting and provision
- Strengthens ALN oversight with clearer, joined-up pupil information
- Integrations with HR systems, Hwb and over 130 partner applications

LA MIS Modules and Features

Arbor LA MIS is designed for Local Authority school improvement and data teams to analyse your schools' data and take action on it. Your Local Authority and each school will have their own dashboards and reports within it, and you can drill down from one layer of data to the next, right down to the level of the individual student. It is even possible to drill down to access a specific school MIS and take actions centrally, such as to set up a meeting with school staff, or provide remote support to schools.



As a cloud-based system, all information is processed in real-time and pushed to the people who need it. All data entered, from registration marks to behaviour incidents, immediately updates throughout every system to inform smart in-built dashboards and customisable reports. Plus, Arbor MIS, LA MIS and Arbor Finance integrate and work together to join up people, processes and data across your schools.

The LA MIS is available with 2 tiers of features:

LA MIS	LA MIS Enterprise
Features include: • Data Sharing Agreements • Cluster Management • Attendance analysis • Behaviour analysis • School demographics analysis • Non-Arbor school feed from GIAS • Login to MIS • Live feeds • LA BI Connector	All LA MIS features + • Custom Data Warehouse

School MIS Modules and Features

Arbor's School MIS is available with three tiers of features, and is designed to streamline school processes by automating as many repetitive tasks as possible.

Security

Essential security and permissioning features.

Features	Core	Comms	Perform
Fully ISO 9001 certified and accredited cloud-based MIS	✓	✓	✓
Manage roles and permissions	✓	✓	✓
Log in to MIS	✓	✓	✓
User list and login history	✓	✓	✓
Document Manager	✓	✓	✓
Data Retention Management	✓	✓	✓

Arbor AI

AI-powered features to save you time by summarising information faster and speeding up everyday tasks. Fair usage limits per package apply, additional credits can be purchased in-app.

Features	Core	Comms	Perform
Draft an email, letter or SMS	✓	✓	✓
Instant student summary	✓	✓	✓
Suggest a formula	✓	✓	✓
Ask Arbor	✓	✓	✓

Arbor Labs

Arbor Labs gives you access to the latest features before everyone else, letting you help shape the direction of your MIS.

Features	Core	Comms	Perform
Arbor Labs	✓	✓	✓

Arbor Workflows

Arbor Workflows is a whole new part of your MIS. It gives you the tools to turn any manual process into a series of automatic actions which Arbor can run for you.

Features	Core	Comms	Perform
Two-step workflows	✓	✓	✓
Five-step workflows		✓	✓
Multi-step workflows			✓
Arbor MIS roles	✓	✓	✓
Custom roles		✓	✓
Asset library		✓	✓
Forms		✓	✓
Time based triggers	✓	✓	✓
Third party triggers	✓	✓	✓
Form based triggers		✓	✓
Workflow based triggers		✓	✓
Bulk trigger			✓
Update Arbor MIS: * Send an email * Add staff record * Add student record * Add notes * Add staff absence	✓	✓	✓
Assign and see tasks		✓	✓
Send task reminders		✓	✓
Assign decision		✓	✓
Assign form		✓	✓
Assign checklist			✓
Conditional logic: * Set task owners * Skip tasks * Approve or reject decisions * Rewind based on decisions * Add delays (date or time based)			✓
Workflow run manager	✓	✓	✓

Assign workflow followers

Assign workflow managers

Workflow collections

Filter workflow views:

* As a Kanban board

* By steps

* By status

* By start date

Template library

	✓	✓
		✓
		✓
		✓
✓	✓	✓

Live National Benchmarking

Real-time comparisons of school data against national averages and percentiles for Arbor schools.

Features

Whole School Attendance

Primary School DfE Assessment

Core	Comms	Perform
✓	✓	✓
✓	✓	✓

Data

See all your school data in one place.

Features

Intuitive dashboards with at-a-glance actions and reports

BI Viewer

BI Connector (add on)

Core	Comms	Perform
✓	✓	✓
		✓
£	£	£

Attendance

Take attendance, spot trends and follow-up automatically.

Features

Attendance Dashboards

Attendance Reporting

Attendance Analysis

Core	Comms	Perform
✓	✓	✓
✓	✓	✓
✓	✓	✓

Digital Registers

✓

✓

✓

Automatic Follow-up, Triggers + Workflows

✓

✓

✓

Track and monitor attendance fines

✓

✓

✓

Behaviour

Record, reward and report on behaviour. Notify staff or parents and trigger follow up events.

Features

Behaviour Dashboards

✓

✓

✓

Behaviour Reporting

✓

✓

✓

Behaviour Analysis

✓

✓

✓

Incident Management

✓

✓

✓

Positive + Negative Point Tracking

✓

✓

✓

Detention Management

✓

✓

✓

Automatic Follow-up, Triggers + Workflows

✓

✓

✓

Custom Behaviour Workflows

✓

✓

Assessment

Manage assessment frameworks or create new ones, administer results and track your pupils' formative and summative progress through school.

Features

Assessment Dashboards

✓

✓

✓

Assessment Reporting

✓

✓

✓

Assessment Trend Analysis

✓

✓

✓

Ad-hoc Assessments

✓

✓

✓

Summative Progress Tracking

✓

✓

✓

Standardised Templates (e.g. PUMA/PIRA/SATs)

✓

✓

✓

Report Cards

✓

✓

✓

Custom Report Cards

✓

✓

Formative Assessment (Curriculum Tracking)

Track students' mastery of a curriculum, either from Arbor's curriculum templates, or your own bespoke curriculum.

Features

Markbook
Assessment Dashboard + Reporting
Evidence tracking
Linked to Summative Tracking to give Suggested Marks based on Curriculum Mastery

Core	Comms	Perform
		✓
		✓
		✓
		✓

Exams

Manage exam schedules and awards.

Features

Candidate details
Exam schedules
Create and print seating plans
Examination Awards
Create custom assessables
Report on exam fees

Core	Comms	Perform
✓	✓	✓
✓	✓	✓
✓	✓	✓
✓	✓	✓
✓	✓	✓
✓	✓	✓

Reporting

Build reports using any data point in Arbor. Schedule them to run daily, weekly, or termly.

Features

Built-in Reports
Report Library
Custom Report Writer
Custom Report Templates

Core	Comms	Perform
✓	✓	✓
✓	✓	✓
✓	✓	✓
✓	✓	✓

Report Scheduling

✓

✓

✓

Live Feeds to Excel / Google Sheets

✓

✓

✓

Meals

Choose and manage meals across the school. Record dietary restrictions, Free School Meal eligibility and manage payments from parents.

Features

Meals Dashboard

✓

✓

Meal Schedules

✓

✓

Student + Staff Meal Accounts

✓

✓

Meal Payment Management

✓

✓

Clubs and Trips

Easily schedule school activities and record sign ups and consents.

Features

Clubs and Trips Dashboard

✓

✓

✓

Club Attendance Reporting in CRW

✓

✓

✓

Parent Signup (*in Parent Portal and Parent App*)

✓

✓

Consent Management

✓

✓

Clubs and Trips Payment Management

✓

✓

Payments Core

Take payments for trips, clubs, meals and more.

Features

Accept payments by cash, card, cheque or bank transfer

✓

✓

Payments for Clubs, Meals, and Trips

✓

✓

Individual balances and top-up

✓

✓

Issue invoices

Cashless catering integrations

	✓	✓
	✓	✓

Payments Plus

Create your own school shop and manage rotating meal menus.

Features

School Shop

Rotating Meal Menus

Parent Portal Meal Choices

Pay by Apple Pay and Google Pay

Core	Comms	Perform
		✓
		✓
		✓
		✓

Parents and Guardians

Online or with the Arbor App, parents can view and update their child's details, view results and report cards, sign up for trips and parent evenings and receive messages.

Features

Parent Portal

Parent App

Parent Evening Booking

Log absence via Parent Portal/Parent App

Student Details

Student Attendance

Student Attendance, Behaviour and Progress Reports

School Timetables

Core	Comms	Perform
	✓	✓
	✓	✓
	✓	✓
	✓	✓
	✓	✓
	✓	✓
	✓	✓

Keep track of staff details, absences, appraisals and objectives.

Features	Core	Comms	Perform
Staff Profiles	✓	✓	✓
Staff Records	✓	✓	✓
Pay Scales and Terms	✓	✓	✓
Staff KPI Dashboards	✓	✓	✓
Staff Absence Reporting	✓	✓	✓
Cover Management	✓	✓	✓
Staff Development (observations, objectives and appraisals,and staff training)			✓

Send an instant emergency notification to get help.

Features	Core	Comms	Perform
Real time notifications and emails	✓	✓	✓
On call rota management	✓	✓	✓
Emergency Alert reporting	✓	✓	✓

Manage and update your school timetable.

Features	Core	Comms	Perform
School event calendar	✓	✓	✓
Timetable integration (Edval / TimeTabler)	✓	✓	✓
Edit timetable slots directly in Arbor, including teacher and room changes	✓	✓	✓
Printable timetables	✓	✓	✓

Room management



Staff, student, and other timetables



Safeguarding

Securely permissioned access to child protection data.

Features

Core

Comms

Perform

Safeguarding permissions



Communications

Send and receive emails and SMS, view a record of all communications sent.

Features

Core

Comms

Perform

Send and receive emails



Inbox and outbox



Send SMS



Schedule communications



Send in-app messages (via the Parent App and Student App)



Learning Aims and Enrolment (Post-16)

Create and manage academic structures and enrolments, with individual and bulk enrolment.

Features

Core

Comms

Perform

Create and Manage Courses



Course Schedules



Individual, Bulk or Auto-Enrolment



Automatic transfer, withdrawals and un-enrolment



Link Learning Aims and Courses



Reports and Statistics



Learning Aims



Interventions

Define interventions, administer them and monitor for effectiveness.

Features

Interventions Dashboard + Reporting

Ad hoc interventions

Outcome tracking

Intervention costing

Core	Comms	Perform
		✓
		✓
		✓
		✓

Applicants

Manage and communicate with new school applicants and their parents.

Features

Add Applicant Data

Import Bulk Applicants

In-MIS emailing of applicants or their guardians

Track offers, rejections and acceptances

Core	Comms	Perform
✓	✓	✓
✓	✓	✓
✓	✓	✓
✓	✓	✓

Teachers' Homepage

Your teachers' hub, with clear to-dos, alerts and student KPIs.

Features

Personalised My Homepage

Lesson dashboard

Student lists

Core	Comms	Perform
✓	✓	✓
✓	✓	✓
✓	✓	✓

Students

Students can see what events and classes they have coming up, their attendance and behaviour stats, plus view and submit homework assignments.

Features

	Core	Comms	Perform
Student Portal		✓	✓
↳ Student Dashboard, Profile + Record		✓	✓
↳ View Agenda + Courses		✓	✓
↳ View Merits		✓	✓
↳ View Assignments due			✓
Student App		✓	✓
↳ Biometric login		✓	✓
↳ View calendar		✓	✓
↳ Receive in-app messages		✓	✓
↳ View Attendance and Behaviour		✓	✓
↳ View Assignments and mark as complete			✓
↳ Download attachments			✓

Student Profile

See holistic information about a child all in one place, including notes, behaviour and comms.

Features

	Core	Comms	Perform
Student Profile	✓	✓	✓
Student Records	✓	✓	✓
SEN / Gifted and Talented (educational needs)	✓	✓	✓
Medical	✓	✓	✓
Bursary Management	✓	✓	✓

Assignments

Assign homework to students, and allow them to submit via the student portal or mark as done manually. Keep track of homework marks, and submissions directly in Arbor.

Features

Assignments

Assignments reporting

Core	Comms	Perform
		✓
		✓

My Classroom

Manage seating plans and work directly with your class.

Features

Create room layouts

Create seating plans with teacher and whiteboard views

Record attendance and behaviour

View key information about students

Random student picker

Core	Comms	Perform
		✓
		✓
		✓
		✓
		✓