Bromcom Virtual School

For your shared sixth form and more

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Staff workload in schools remains exceptionally high.

75% [1]

of support staff say they routinely work outside of contract hours to get things done

75% [2]

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

50% [2]

of leaders feel overburdened by administrative tasks

1 – NEU Support staff survey 2023, 2 – DFE Working lives of teachers and leaders 2023

When systems are fragmented, workload grows.



Clunky interfaces mean everything is laborious with no option to automate



Teachers are stuck at a desk to complete tasks and retrieve information.



Information is scattered. Staff waste time pulling it together for insights.



Parents are overwhelmed with different platforms and feel disengaged.

Bromcom brings everything into one place.

That’s not just core functionality such as attendance, behaviour and assessment.

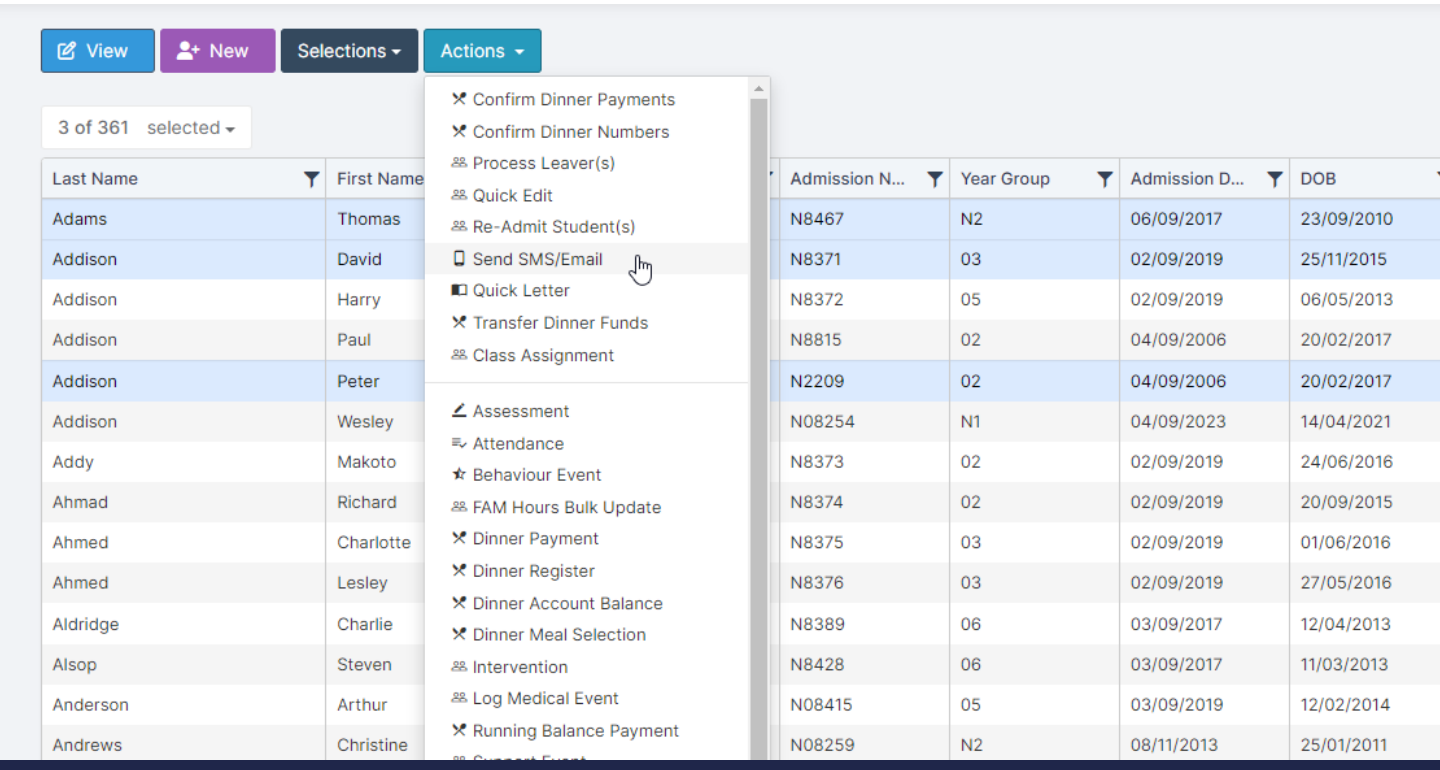
It’s also your parent app and portal, school finance, communications, clubs and trips management, homework, analytics, HR, safeguarding and much more.



How can Bromcom streamline administrative tasks?

Admin Team | Teaching Staff | Senior Leaders | Parents & Carers

No more juggling systems or clunky workflow. Get jobs done in just a couple of clicks with a modern, well-designed interface.



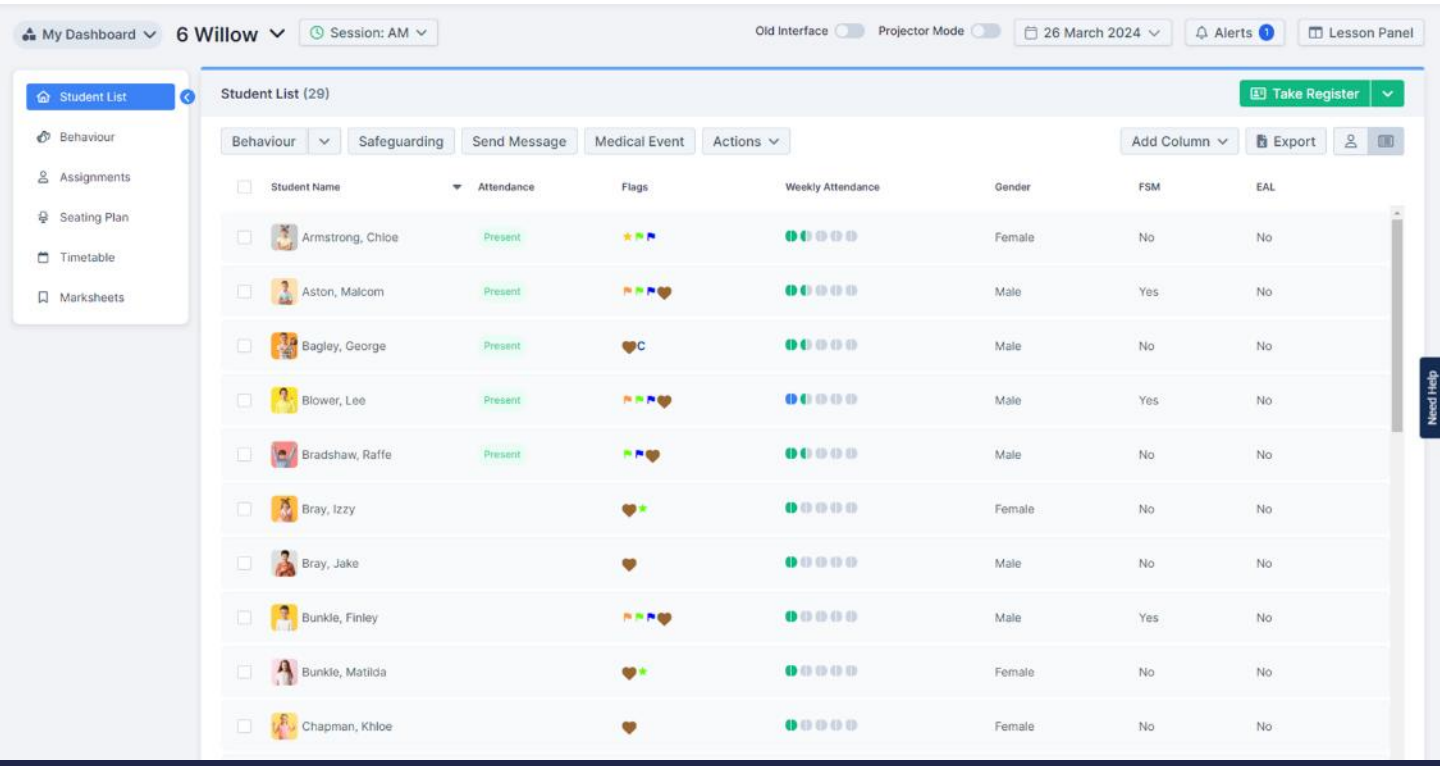
"The customisable permissions simplify tasks for staff. It's an ideal solution for schools looking to manage information effectively without overwhelming their team."

Ruth Crispin
Data Systems Manager
University of Liverpool Mathematics School

How can Bromcom protect vital time for teaching and learning?

Admin Team | **Teaching Staff** | Senior Leaders | Parents & Carers

Handle all your tasks from one screen and access everything from any device. Free yourself from the desk and spend more time with students.



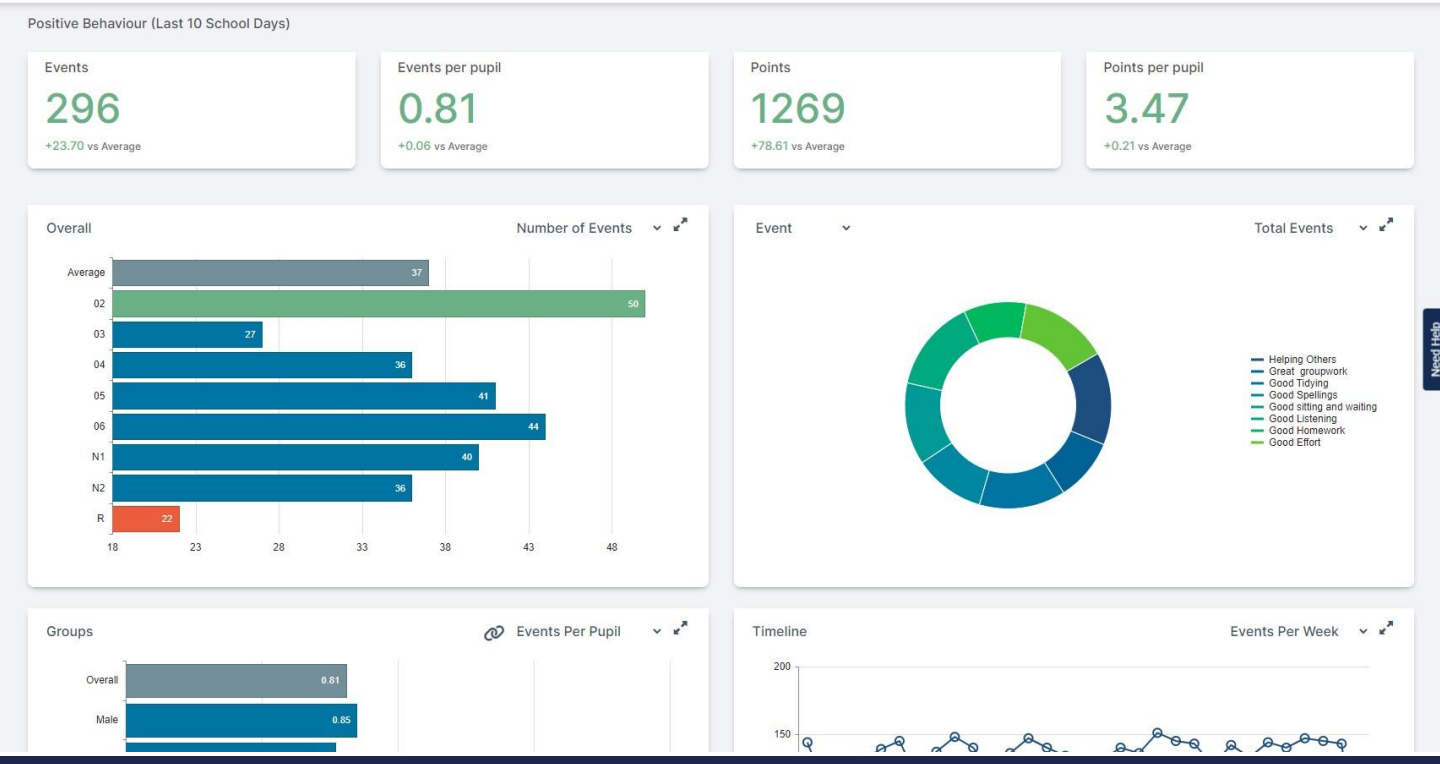
"The teacher app has made a big difference to our daily routines, making tasks like attendance and behavior much easier and more convenient."

Aylene Speir
Data Manager
The Wavell School

How can Bromcom support leaders to make informed decisions and evaluate impact?

Admin Team | Teaching Staff | **Senior Leaders** | Parents & Carers

Advanced analytics and embedded CPD help you track progress in all areas, allowing you to make informed decisions over next steps.



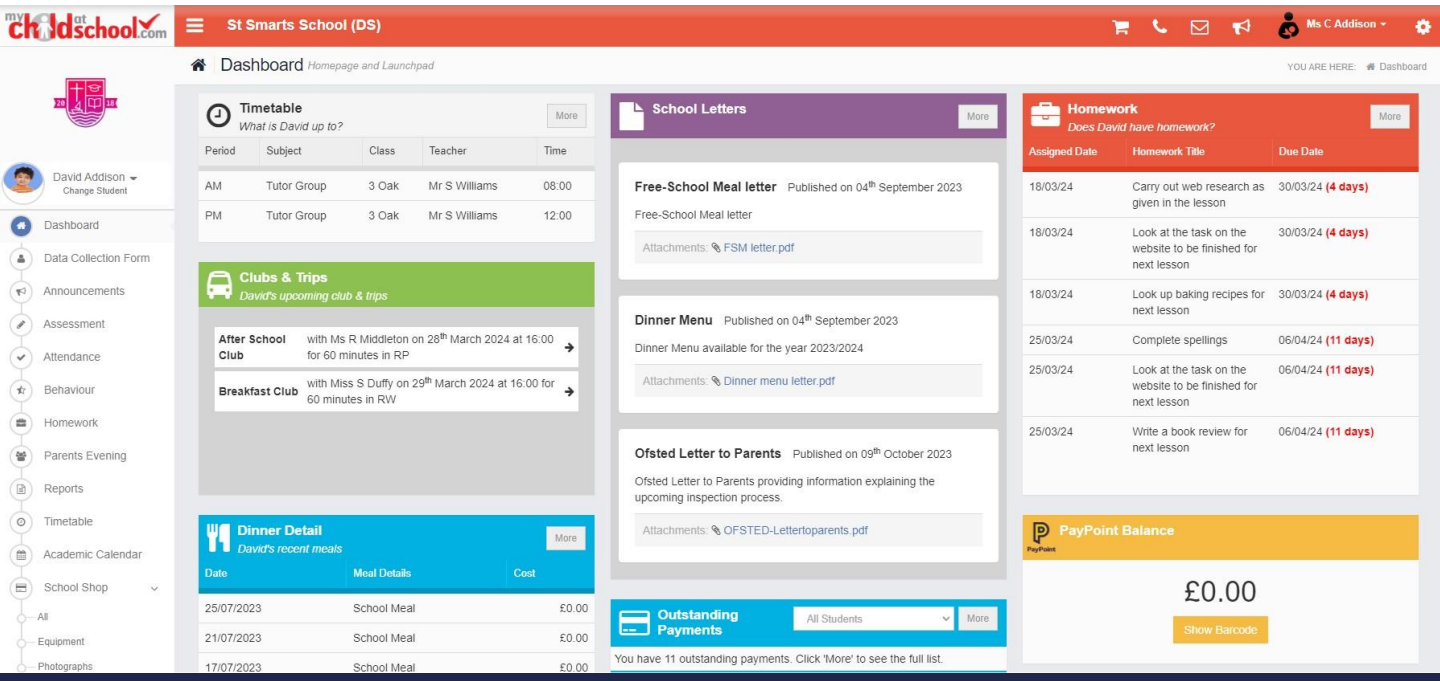
"The automatic scheduling of reports has made a big difference to our workflow. Reports now arrive directly in our inboxes, saving us valuable time and ensuring timely communication."

Caroline Dedman
Business Manager
The Forest School

How can Bromcom support effective parental engagement?

Admin Team | Teaching Staff | Senior Leaders | **Parents & Carers**

Open the parent app to pay for a club, then access everything from behaviour to assessment in the same place. It's a reason to return time and again, supporting your child at every step of their journey.



"The MCAS app has revolutionized our school's communication with parents. Its seamless integration with our MIS system has allowed for efficient and effective two-way communication."

Suleman Kandawalan
Data Manager
Crown Hills Community College

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.”

west sussex county council

“Previously, we juggled multiple third-party apps, but now, integration has streamlined our processes, leading to significant time and cost savings.”

Graham Beaumont
MIS Manager
Newhouse Academy Secondary School

Bromcom MIS
Service Overview

The Bromcom Cloud MIS is a fully managed, cloud-based information system hosted on Microsoft's Azure platform. It brings staff, parents and pupils together in a single online platform and provides a powerful suite of administration, analysis and communication tools to support collaboration and improved outcomes.

Bromcom's Virtual School is a cloud-based solution that enables multiple schools and education providers to form partnerships and share services. Providers can come together to widen opportunities for pupils, while teachers continue to use their MIS in the usual way. Data transfer is seamless and automatic.

Virtual School supports schools to collaborate and deliver joint courses, both on site and online, helping to broaden curriculum choice and support shared delivery models.

The Virtual School solution works alongside Bromcom MIS by integrating and automating data exchange between multiple Bromcom MIS databases and the central Virtual School service.

Administrative and logistical barriers can make collaboration difficult. Virtual School supports the recording and reporting of guest pupils' data without compromising the authority and accountability of each pupil's main school.



Shared Campus
Hosting Flexibility

The Bromcom Virtual School is available through Bromcom's two hosting options. The centrally hosted service uses Bromcom's UK-located cloud service to deliver each of the school databases that make up the Virtual School as a Software as software-as-a-service. Alternatively, the software can be installed and managed locally within your Trust, Federation, or other partnership of schools, delivered from your own physical or virtual server. In both cases, you benefit from Bromcom's managed service to maintain the Virtual School software.

Feature Overview

Assessment templates can be shared between partner schools and the virtual school, so a single record is maintained for each class across attainment, behaviour and attendance. Where staff enter information in another school, it remains visible for reporting by staff in the pupil's home school and is kept updated in real time.

Exams, learning aims and attendance data required for the school census can be transferred automatically to the relevant partner school. Behaviour events recorded through virtual school lessons can also trigger actions or outcomes in the pupil's home school. The virtual school provides a single point for real-time reporting, and virtual school attendance, behaviour and assessment data can be reviewed without collating information from individual partner schools.

Virtual School
Educational Benefits

The Bromcom Virtual School is designed to support schools who are forced to operate on single sites but are otherwise discrete educational establishments.

Key benefits include:



A broader curriculum offer, ensuring more students follow their passions and remain engaged.



Automated data exchanges are quicker, more accurate and efficient, freeing up crucial time for staff to devote to students.



The availability of data for reporting at the main and base schools reduces the response time to issues of attendance, behaviour and attainment, and improves the safeguarding of vulnerable pupils.



The mixing of pupils between schools enriches the learning experience and broadens student horizons.

Training

Virtual School training is available as a half-day 'Virtual School Co-ordinator' course delivered by our expert customer service team. The course covers the technical aspects of virtual school management, alongside guidance on successful implementation. Training is supported by Quick Start Guide documentation, training videos and practice logins using a Cloud MIS training account. Online help is also provided, with links to quick help videos.

Bromcom MIS
Reporting & Analytics

All features of Reporting available in the Core MIS are replicated within the instances of the MIS populated by the Virtual School process.

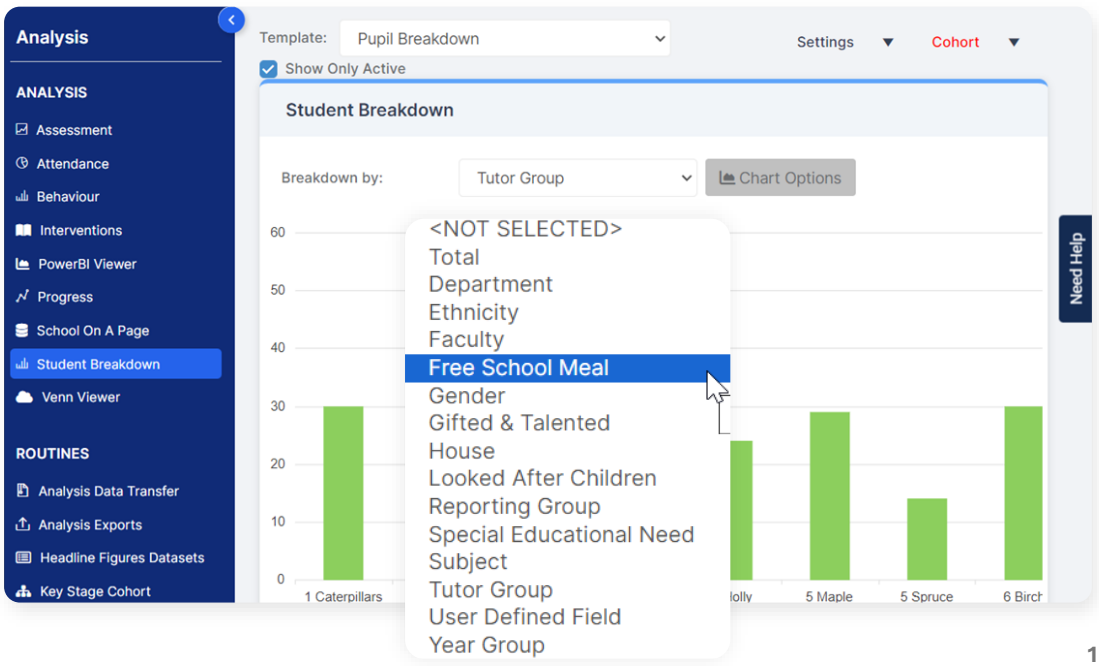
Reporting

The Reporting module combines a range of built-in reports with a powerful Quick Report writer, so you can create custom reports and labels. Schools can attach Word templates and upload the finished documents directly to MCAS, our parent portal. A report scheduler automates recurring reports and routes them to the relevant staff member. Letters, certificates and reports can be issued electronically to pupils and parents via their portals, reducing your school's environmental impact and saving money on printing and postage.

Analysis Module

A graphical analysis and reporting module that helps monitor attainment and progress, attendance and behaviour. It includes residuals analysis, grade distribution and summary reporting, with extensive filtering options to support comparisons across pupil cohorts and vulnerable groups, including Pupil Premium, FSM and EAL.

Key Stage performance data analysis provides you with 'headline' performance indicators at KS1 and KS2 for a quick, high-level review, and includes drill-down capability.

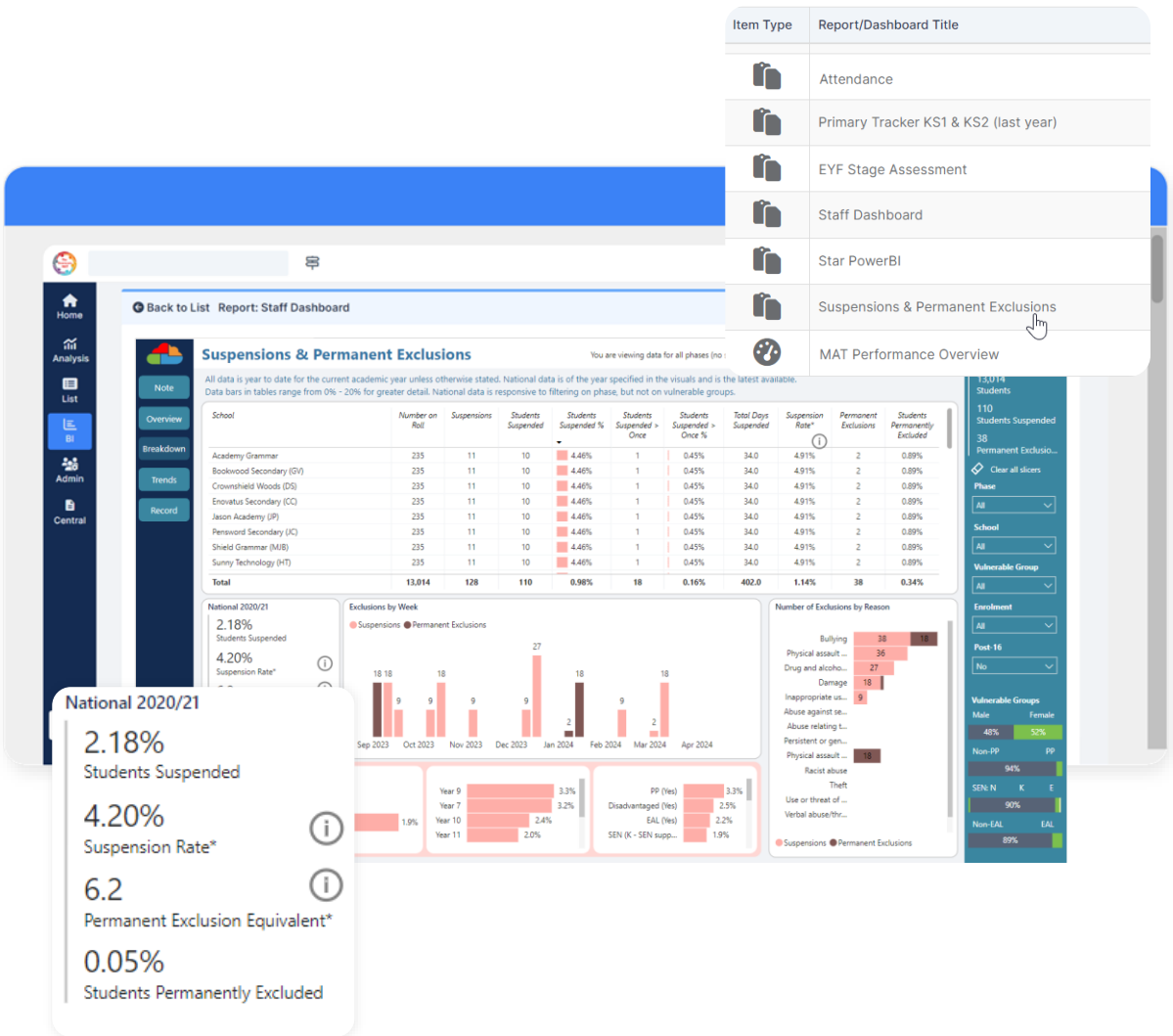


Power BI & Analytics

Bromcom Analytics is a set of reports and dashboards that provides an unparalleled view of school performance across individuals, cohorts and key contextual groups. It combines data on attendance, demographics and statutory assessment results.

You can also produce complex reports and integrate dashboards from commercial business intelligence tools such as Microsoft Power BI and Tableau. Live data feeds supply these dashboards with information from across the MIS, helping you measure the KPIs that matter to you.

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



What our customers say

Customer Rating: 10/10

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 quickly 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

Being able to get a quick overview of key data at each academy will save countless hours on compiling various spreadsheets and using different systems. This includes obtaining a simple snapshot of demographics or forensically monitoring attainment in order to share best practice.

Neil Miley
Executive Principal
Dixons Academies Trust

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

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