

A year in Arbor

School MIS and MAT MIS

April 2024 - today

Discover what's new in Arbor

Throughout the last year we've been working hard to bring you improvements to Arbor MIS and MAT MIS, and launched new innovative features that we believe transform the way schools work for the better.

All the best,

Bes Campbell

Bex Campbell
Chief Product Officer at Arbor



Three themes that have shaped our roadmap in the past year:

Make data understandable, usable and useful to everyone

Make tasks, workflows and admin a joy to manage

Make Arbor the home of data across all your key systems

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BI Connector datasets

Analyse the bigger picture with new datasets available via our Bl Connector, including Live National Benchmarks, Trips, Comms, Payments and more. Over 40 new datasets added in the past year.

Reporting on trust staff

Create custom reports on your trust staff with Custom Report Writer in MAT MIS. Letting you analyse school and trust staff data in one place.

MAT MIS

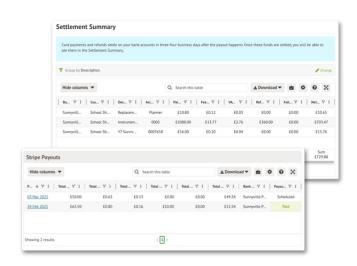
Enhanced payments reporting

Track your Arbor payments in your finance tool more easily, with more payments reporting fields and the new Settlement Summary report.

School Ofsted details in MAT MIS

See Ofsted details for all your schools in one place – it even includes your schools not yet using Arbor.

MAT MIS



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Custom exam assessables

Enable Exams Officers to create custom assessables that reflect the unique namings for your school.

Arrange cover improvements

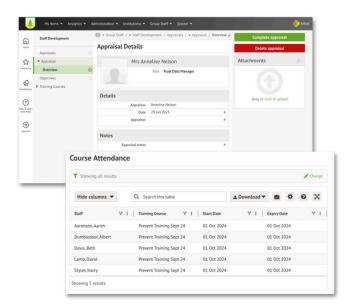
Get better visibility over staff availability and workload, helping you to make informed decisions about cover quickly and easily

MAT staff development

Manage trust staff appraisals, objectives and training in MAT MIS.

Find past mail merges

Find your sent mail merges for email, SMS, in-apps and letters quickly and easily. Search by word match, or apply a date range to narrow down your communication search results.



MAT MIS

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Linked courses and programmes

Easily keep programme and course enrolments in sync and update programme information in bulk.

DfE and ILR statutory changes

Updates for summer census, ILR and beyond. Includes sex/gender and Early Years funding.

Navigation improvements

Find what you're looking for in Arbor easily with the ability to favourite pages, improved navigation, and search bar improvements.

Timetable integration improvements

Master your timetable data in Edval and schedule just the changes in Arbor. We're extending this to other timetabling systems in the future.

Consent Types Pushdown

Set consent types across your trust, giving you full oversight over consent collection and recording, and more robust data for safeguarding.

MAT MIS

Bulk actions for club sessions

Log behaviour points and incidents for a specific club session for multiple students at once, making club management quicker and easier.



Make Arbor the home of data across all your key systems

Student App

Give your students a convenient and intuitive way to access dayto-day school information, understand their progress, and receive in-app messages.

National Data Connector

Gett direct access to ONS pupil forecasts, in addition to Ofsted and IDACI data, via Arbor's BI Connector, for custom analysis in your BI tool.

SAMpeople Data Connector

Analyse all of your HR data from SAMpeople alongside your MIS data. Giving you the full picture of your staff across your HRIS and MIS.

helloData integration

Set up your assessments and enter marks in Arbor, and use helloData's interactive reports to analyse performance and identify your school improvement priorities quickly.



Arbor Labs, the new home for beta releases

Arbor Labs gives you access to our latest, innovative features so you can test them and give feedback before everyone else.

With access to Arbor Labs, you'll join a community of like-minded, experimental Arbor users and help us shape the future of Arbor.

Comms log

Find the communications you're looking for more easily with our updated comms log page.

Auto Absence

Remove the admin burden of copying emails and answerphone messages into absence notes with our Al powered absence manager.

Ask Arbor

Ask Arbor to help you answer questions and carry out actions in Arbor.



Feed aggregated CPOMS data into Arbor's Data Warehouse. Letting you report on Safeguarding data from CPOMS and Behaviour data from Arbor in one place.

Venn diagram Analysis

Use Venn and Euler Diagrams to visualise student groups and their crossovers.

Student Dashboard

Understand the relationship between attendance, behaviour and assessment for a particular student, straight from their student profile.



Small but mighty continuous improvements

Better lesson observation reporting

Export your lesson observation data from Arbor, to assist in your staff development.

Attendance analysis by day of the week

Perform more thorough attendance monitoring and analysis.

Improved data collection

Display targets in your data collection marksheets so teachers can incorporate them into their judgements.

Log absences on the Parent Portal and Arbor App

Your parents can now log absence notes through the Arbor Parent App or Parent Portal.

A smarter way to search

Filter your search results by the type of information you're looking for. Start your search with a question, or search using the terms familiar to you.

Wraparound Care and Clubs

See specific weekdays when cancelling sessions, as well as an updated registration status for wraparound care clubs.

Basket in the Parent App

Parents can now buy multiple items quickly and efficiently by adding items to their Arbor Parent App basket, letting them make one transaction rather than several.

Updates to Browse Institutions page

Browse your institutions in MAT MIS and display as a list view by default.

MAT MIS

Arbor AI Dashboard

Visit the Arbor Al Dashboard to review your school's Al usage, and see how much fair use credit you have available.

Trip improvements

Edit the details of a trip right up until the trip's end date and time. Plus, more control over parent debt visibility with a 'Show Amount Outstanding' toggle.

Join our customer community, Arbor HQ.

Arbor HQ is your go-to space to network with fellow Arbor users, share top tips, learn from each other and discover the latest product releases.



"Empower school and central team staff with the *data*, *insights* and *time* they need to drive real change."

Arbor's product vision

