Arbor Roadmap

Spring 2026

A note from our Chief Product Officer

Welcome to our Product Roadmap!

This roadmap guide lays out the key features and improvements we're currently developing, and looks back at some of our releases from last term.

We listen to the Arbor community to decide which areas we can develop to have the biggest impact, and we add these to our termly roadmap.

Please note that this roadmap reflects our current plans. As we test and refine our solutions, the specific features we release may differ from what's outlined here. This guide doesn't include pricing information, and some features may incur additional costs or be available only within specific MIS packages.

Our team is continuously working to deliver major innovations and ongoing improvements to Arbor. The focus in this guide is on the major changes.

All the best,

Bex Campbell

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Chief Product Officer at Arbor

How we plan the Arbor Roadmap

At Arbor, we're always looking for new ways to help schools and trusts work better. Our Product Team divide their time between two types of work:

1. **Strategic:** Powerful new features that often require work over multiple school terms, and have a transformative impact on how you use your MIS

2. **Responsive:** Continuous improvements based on your feedback and ideas

We work in this way to make sure we're balancing our long-term goals on transforming the way you work, with the ability to react quickly and proactively to your needs.

What we *released in Autumn*

Just some of our responsive releases from Autumn Term:

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features released in the last term

- Filter on start and end dates on timetable slots page
- PDF summary for CES census in Wales
- Include third party standardised assessments on report cards
- Suggest Student Summary improvements
- Improved automatic capitalisation of names
- Bulk update ethnicity and language source in Wales
- Assignment reporting
- Multilingual support in Suggest Comms

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What we're *working on in Spring*

Three things we need to get right for you:

1. Give time back to schools
2. Generate insight that informs action
3. Empower groups of schools

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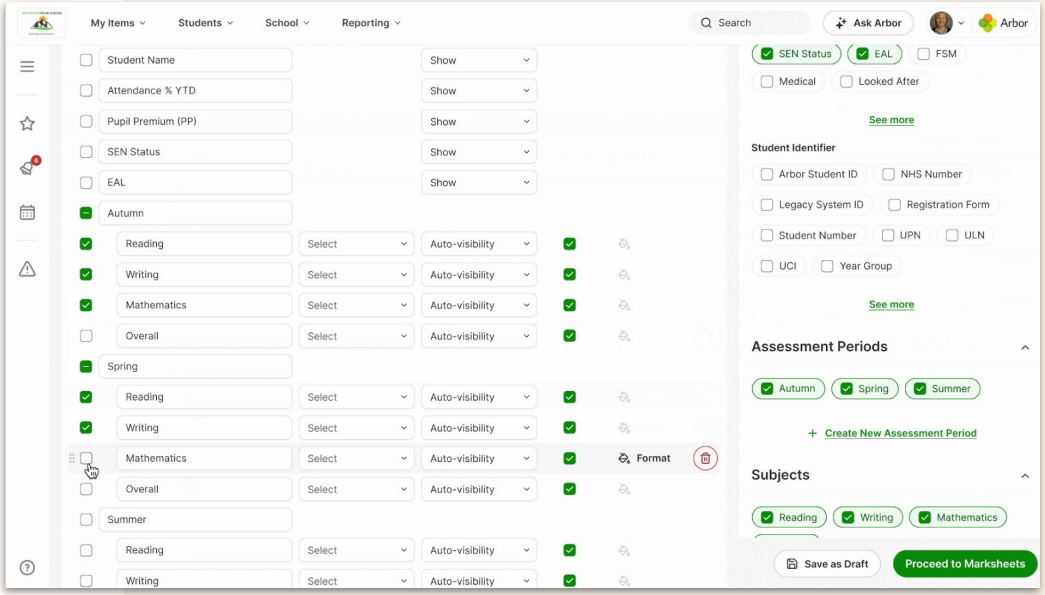
New Assessments module

We're building a foundation that can do more...

⏱️ Deeply intuitive

✅ Easy to integrate your data

🏷️ Meaningful analysis



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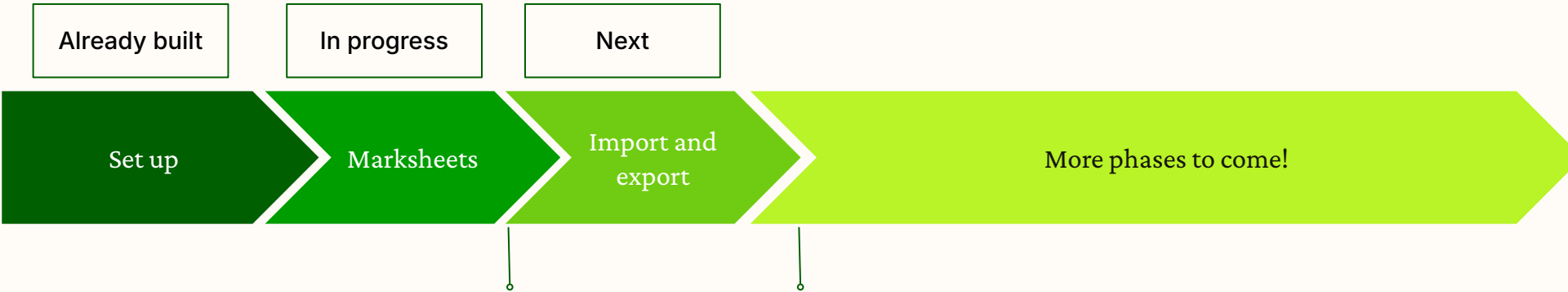
Your journey to using the new assessments module



ArborFest

We'll be previewing a version of the new module, happening on **Tuesday 30th June**

Early adopters

Some schools doing analysis outside of Arbor, will be able to start using the new module from this point onwards

We'll be sharing regular updates about our progress, so you can see what's coming next, including...

- Import and export
- MAT MIS assessment management
- Migration from current assessments module

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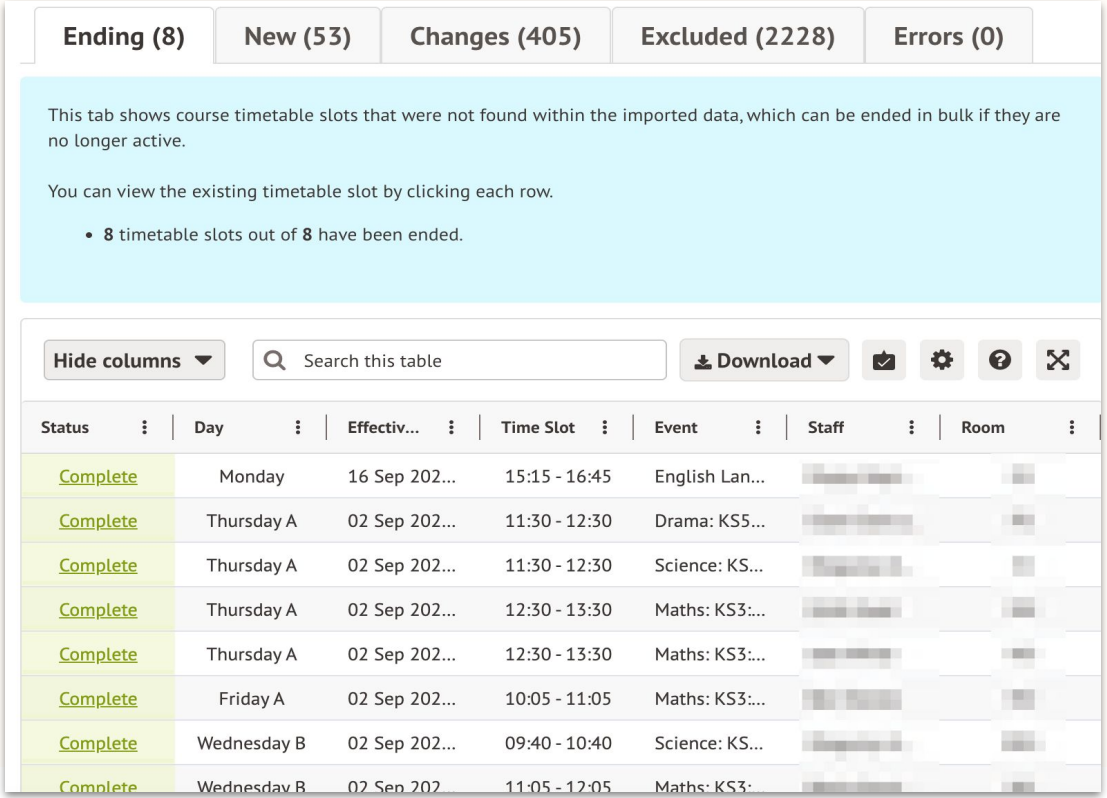
Give time back to schools

School MIS

TimeTabler to School MIS integration

📋 Easily push changes through to Arbor, reducing duplication and errors

⬅️ Simple and transparent importing of small in-year changes



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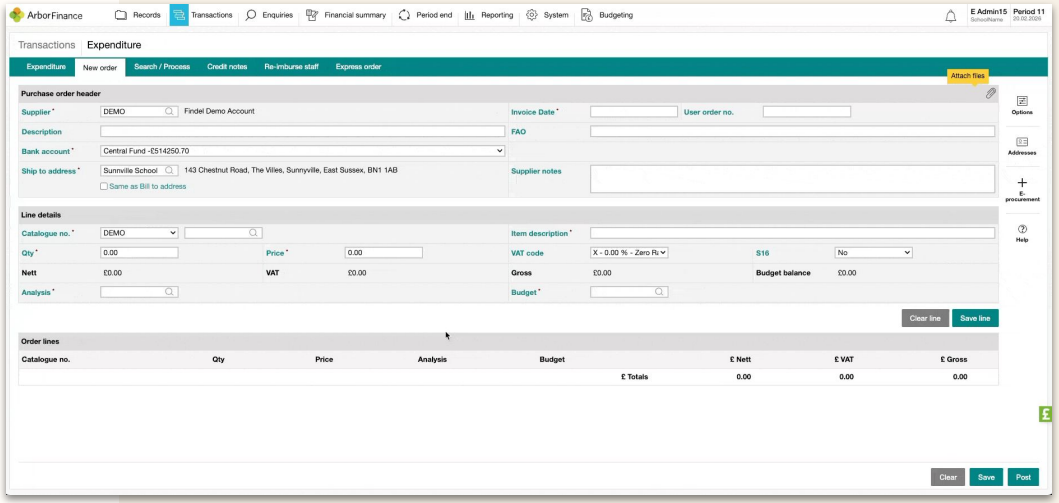
Give time back to schools

Arbor Finance ePROCUREMENT integration

⏱️ Save admin time and eliminate manual data entry errors

✅ Go paperless and stay audit-ready with digital approvals

🏷️ Get the right price with your school's discounts and rates



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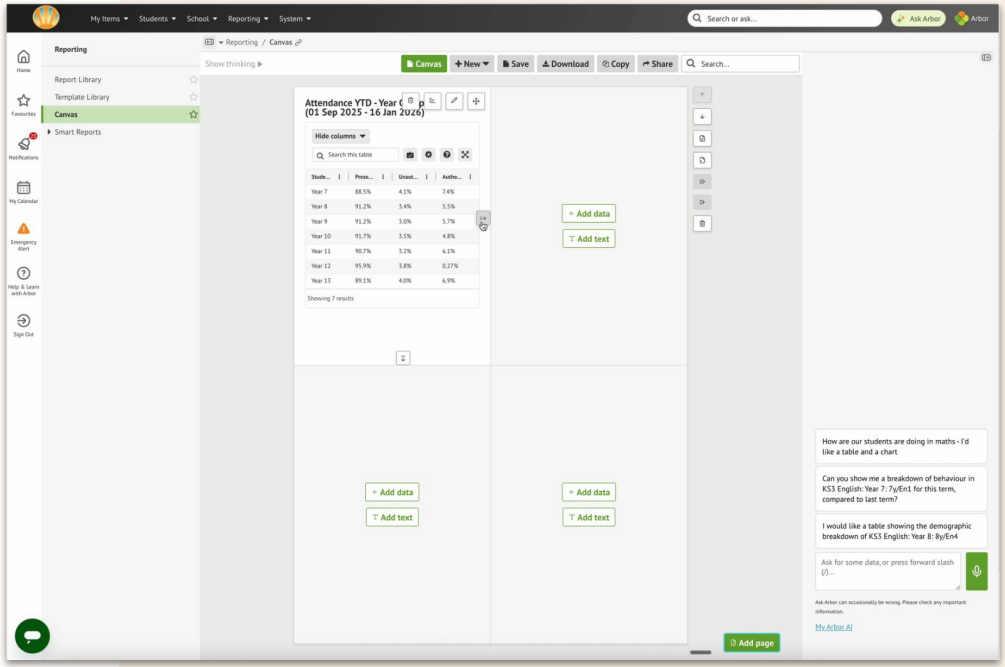
✨ Smart Reports

🤝A set of templated, editable reports that combine live MIS data, customisable tables, and AI-generated commentary in an easy-to-edit document format

📊 Use live MIS data pulls in behaviour, attendance, staffing and more

💬 Custom templates you build once and reuse every term, automatically updated with your live MIS data



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School MIS

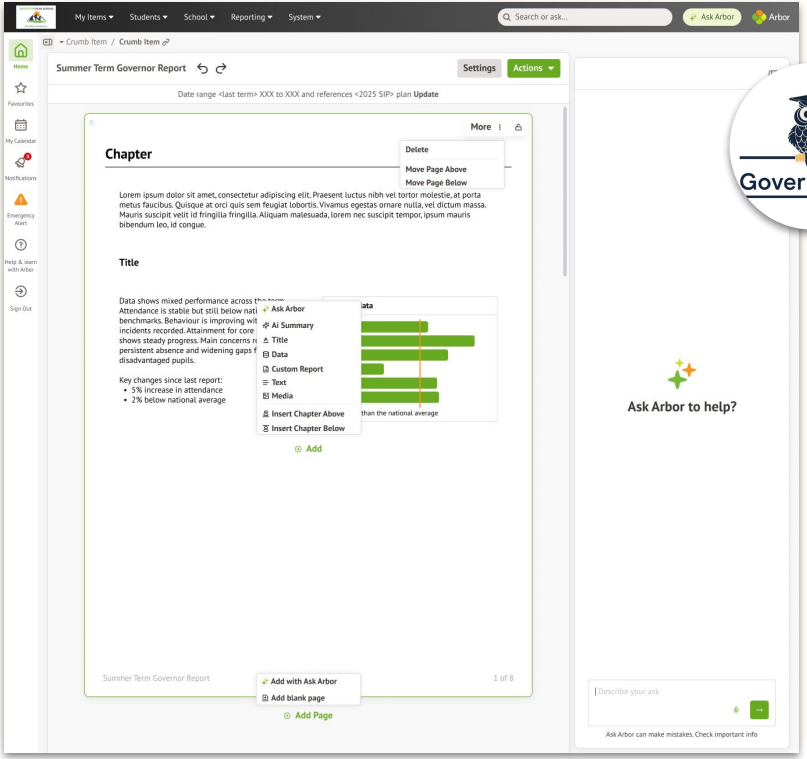
✨Headteacher’s Report to Governors

💬 Quickly create your headteachers' termly reports to governors as a Smart Report

📊 The Headteacher's report to governors contains all of the demographic, attendance, behaviour, and attainment data that your Governor’s need

🚀 No more copying and pasting data into a Word document. All of your Arbor data is ready to go

🤝 Created alongside Governor Hub to leverage their governance expertise



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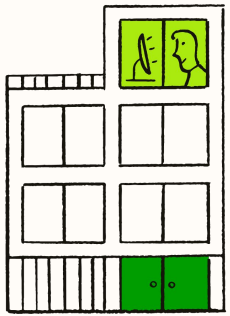

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MAT MIS

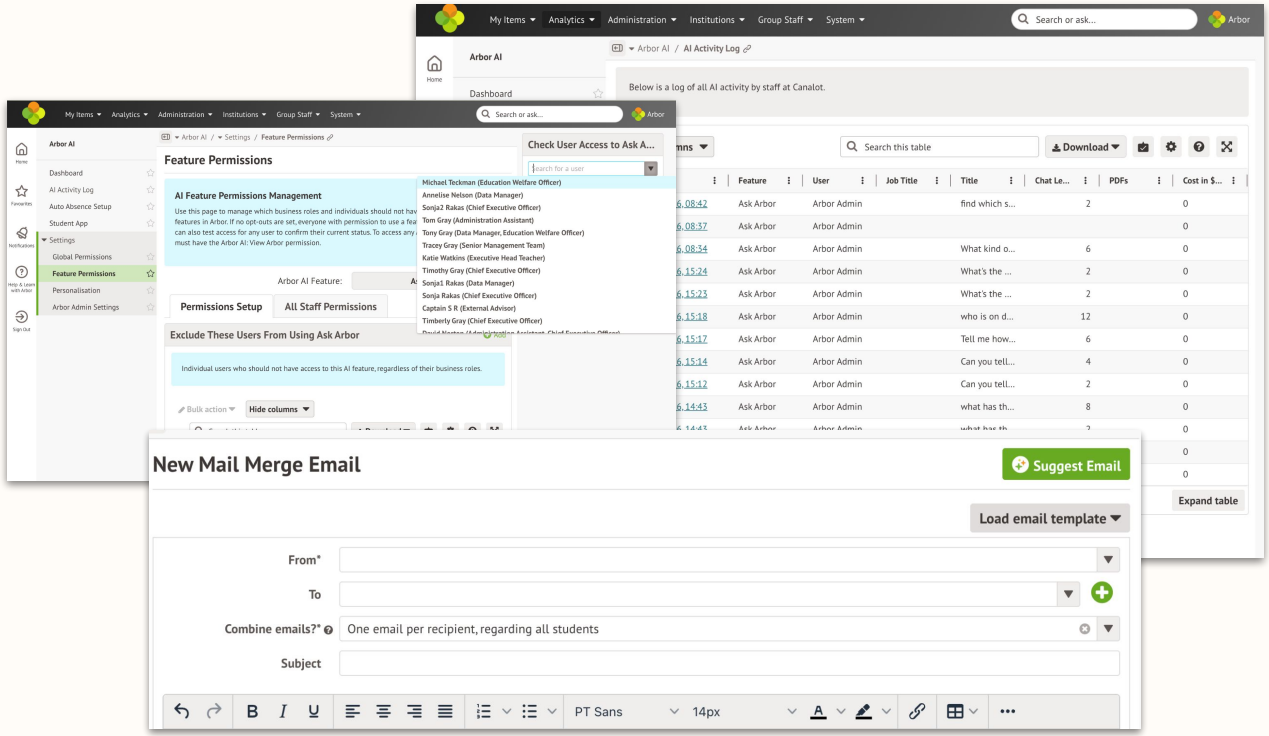
Arbor AI on MAT MIS

New Arbor AI tools:

- Suggest Comms on MAT MIS

Auditing features:

- AI Activity Log
- Comprehensive AI permissions
- Arbor AI usage dashboards



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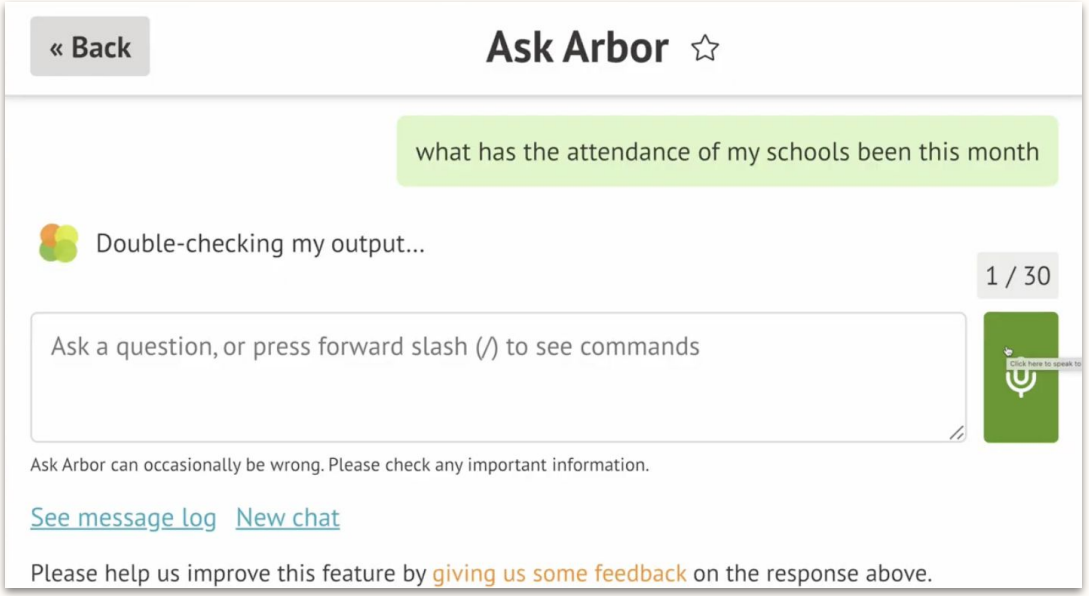
✨ Ask Arbor in MAT MIS

🪄 Harness the power of Arbor AI across your entire trust, tapping into all your schools' data at once

⏰Save hours of time, with no need to pull each school's data individually - Ask Arbor will compile and analyse for you



Arbor's Spring Product Roadmap

Coming soon

Arbor Workflows
Put your admin on autopilot.

Arbor AI in MAT MIS
Start using AI-powered tools in your MAT MIS, and see AI usage.

eProcurement in Arbor Finance
Streamline the purchasing process of school equipment and supplies.

Working on now

Ask Arbor in MAT MIS
Find answers faster, and carry out your daily tasks in moments.

New Assessment module
A flexible and intuitive assessment platform, with simple set up and powerful built-in analysis.

Smart Reports
Build reports and get insights from written prompts or questions.

Headteacher's Report to Governors
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New TimeTabler integration
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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.

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