Arbor

Summer Roadmap 2024

Discover what's next
for Arbor MIS, MAT MIS
and Arbor Finance

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Today we're excited to share our Arbor MIS, MAT MIS and Arbor Finance roadmap of enhancements and innovations we'll be releasing in summer term 2024.

We got into MIS because we felt schools deserved better and we could see that legacy MIS were causing problems, so we built Arbor to help.

We designed Arbor to help your whole school work better, not just record data. Over 6,000 schools and 400 MATs moved to Arbor - agreeing that things had to change. They found that Arbor helped them save time, spend less, and collaborate more vs their old system.

We're proud of what we've achieved. But we know there's always more we can do and we're committed to continuously improving Arbor, by listening to your feedback and understanding the challenges you face every day.

To do that, we're going beyond what an MIS traditionally does. Using cutting-edge technology, we're enhancing existing tools and building exciting new innovations that have the power to transform how schools work for the better.

I look forward to hearing your feedback on our roadmap.

All the best,

Bex Campbell
Chief Product Officer at Arbor

How are we going to do this?

We're focusing on three key areas for summer term.

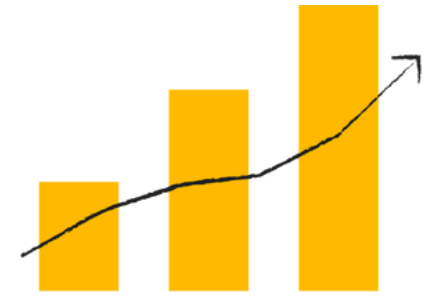**1** Make data understandable, useable and useful to everyone

2 Make tasks, workflows and admin a joy to manage

3 Make Arbor the home of data across all your key systems

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Benchmarks
Access more granular benchmarks across both DfE and Arbor standardised data.

BI Connector datasets
Analyse the bigger picture with new datasets available via our BI Connector, including Trips, Comms, Payments and more.

Student and School on a page
Understand how an individual student or your whole school is doing at a glance, and identify areas to take action.

Digest report
Keep on top of your busy school, with a regular email summary highlighting key insights and trends.

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.
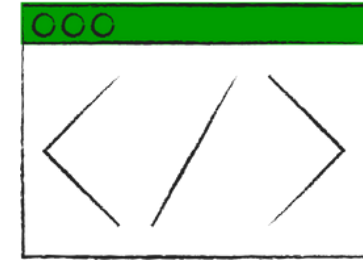
Budgets and analysis codes
Add analysis codes to transactions in Arbor Finance, letting you tie your spend back to your original budget.

Enhanced payments reporting
Track your Arbor Payments in your finance tool more easily, with improved payments reporting.

Make tasks, workflows and admin a joy to manage

Arbor Labs
Experiment and get early access to our latest innovative features. Give feedback and shape the future of Arbor with us.

Cover improvements
Make informed cover through AI powered cover suggestions.

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

MAT behaviour pushdown
Standardise your behaviour setup across your trust, whilst giving schools the autonomy of local workflows.

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

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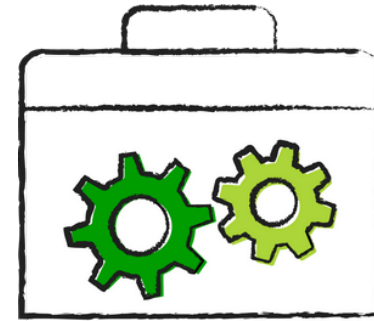Manage trust staff appraisals, objectives and training in MAT MIS.

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

MAT permissions pushdown
Take control of your business roles at trust level. Customise your permissions and push them down to your schools.

Make tasks, workflows and admin a joy to manage

Timetable integration improvements
Master your timetable data in Edval and schedule just the changes in Arbor. We'll extend this to other timetabling systems in the future.

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

Scheduling improvements
Experience faster and more reliable scheduling across your MIS.

DfE and ILR statutory changes
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 improvements.
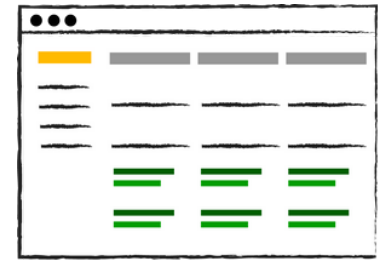
Ask Arbor
Call on Ask Arbor, our AI powered tools, to help you complete actions within your MIS.

Control spending of budget
Control the spend on your budget in Arbor Finance, through approval and authorisation improvements that prevent overspend.

Make Arbor the home of data across all your key systems

Data Warehouse
Stream data from Arbor Finance into our Data Warehouse, for custom analysis alongside your school MIS data.

Student App
Give your students quick and easy access to the information they need.

DfE ASP Data Connector
Get access to the DfE's Analyse School Performance dataset directly 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.

CPOMS Data Connector
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.
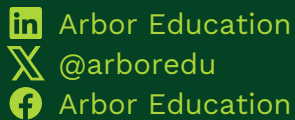
IMP Data Connector
Bring your budgeting data from IMP into Arbor's Data Warehouse to start comparing your budgets vs actual spend.

Want more insight on what we're working on now and next?

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