Choose a better way to work

Arbor MIS for Secondary Schools

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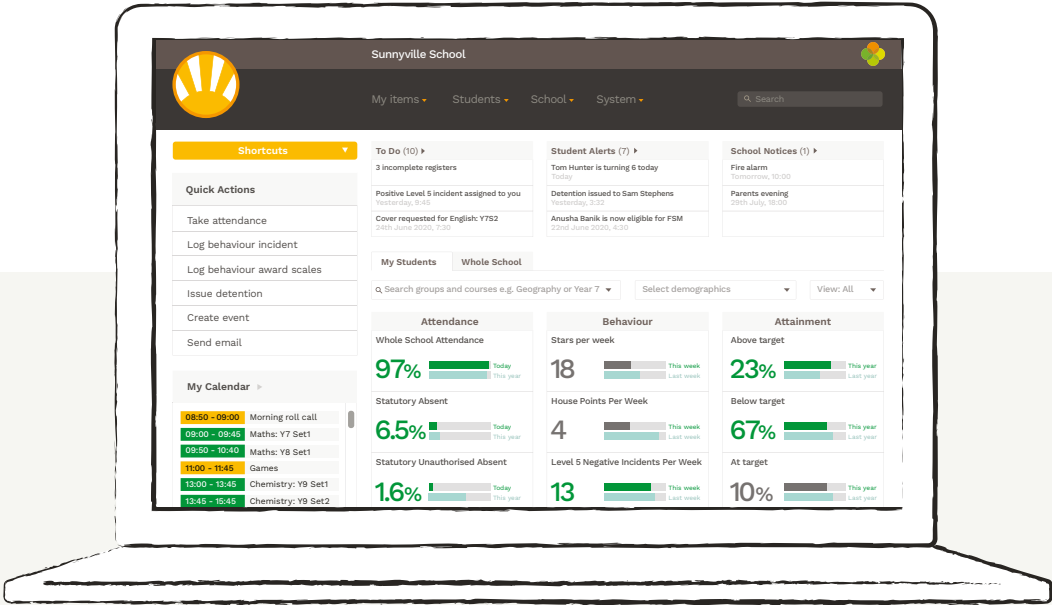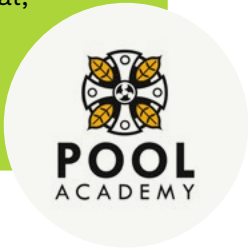Schools who switch MIS choose Arbor

Arbor

With Arbor, schools work better

Arbor MIS helps secondary schools of all sizes work more easily and collaboratively — from free schools to large multi-sites with sixth forms — with intuitive tools designed to make a difference.

"Arbor has been a really great exercise in helping us step back and question the way we were doing things, and asking ourselves: "Why do we do that?" and "Can we do things a different way?" For example, parents' evenings used to be this massive deal, but with Arbor, it's easy."

Phil Jones
Head Of Academy Services at Pool Academy

POOL ACADEMY

With over 2,400 schools we're proud to be the UK's fastest-growing MIS.

Designed to make a difference

Arbor is chosen by more secondary schools who switch than any other UK MIS.

Our MIS is designed to make a measurable improvement to the way your school works.

We work closely with you to make the move to Arbor as seamless as possible, and then support you long term — helping your whole school work together in Arbor with confidence.

"With Arbor we can evidence that we know what's going on with our students and the impact of what we're doing! Arbor made our Ofsted inspection easy — we could quickly create reports and make crib sheets for our staff by quickly drilling down and pulling out trends."

Martyn Essery
COO at The Reach Free School

92%
save time with Arbor compared to their previous MIS

81%
say Arbor has improved how they **analyse and understand data**
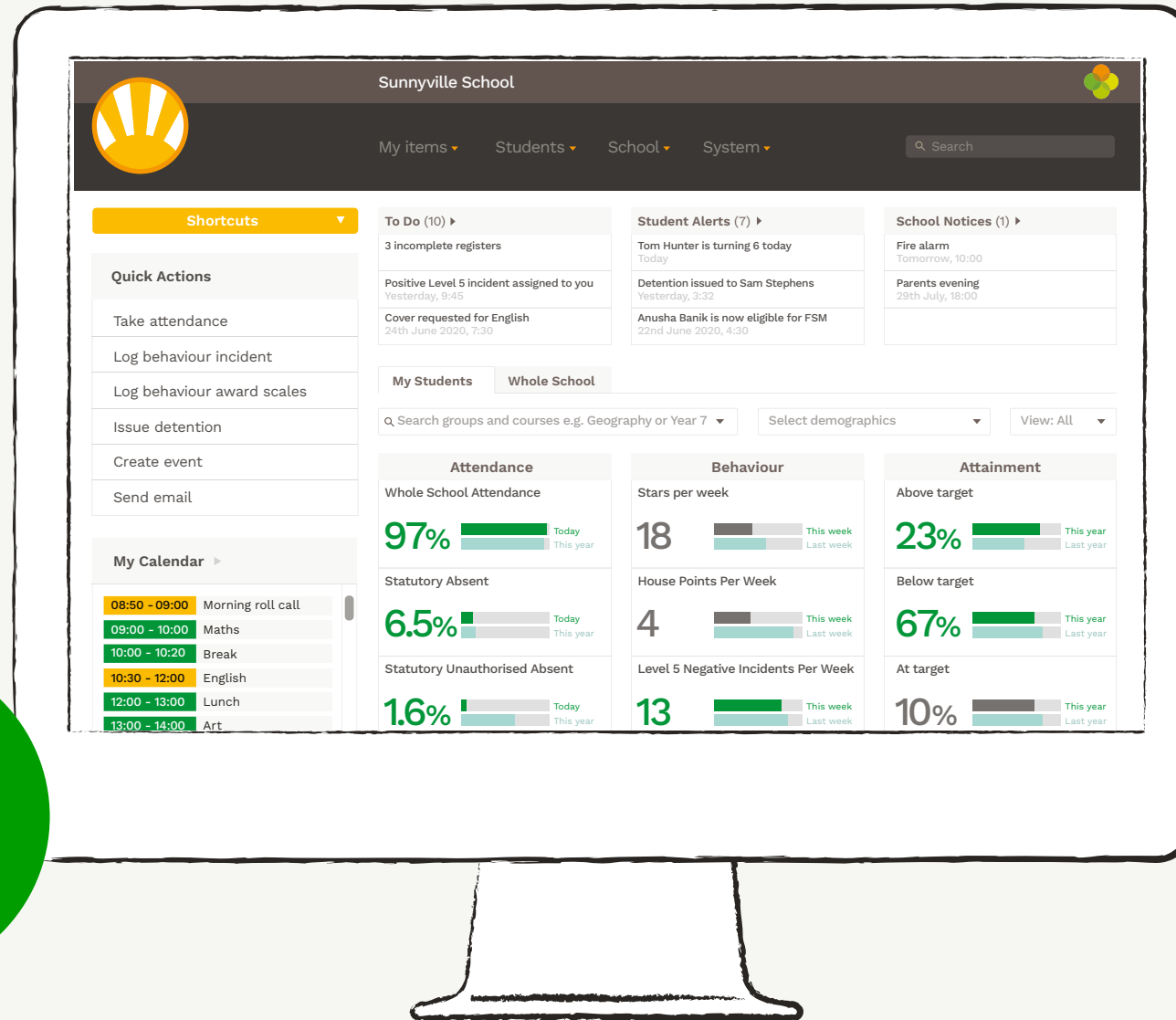
92%
say Arbor has **changed the way they work for the better**

An MIS for everyone at your secondary school — at last

We believe secondary schools work best when all staff have access to a single MIS, so we've built tools tailored to teachers, office staff and leaders.

Every feature has secondary school best-practice built in, using our deep experience working in and with schools.

Plus, Arbor is rated the UK's most intuitive MIS

For SLT

Easily understand the health of your school:
• Built-in dashboards
• Summative assessment dashboards
• Custom Report Builder

For Teachers

Plan your day and find what you need, fast:
• My Classroom Manager
• Interventions Tracking
• Student Profile

For Office Staff

Everything you need to run a tight ship:
• Custom Report Builder
• School Census Wizard
• Live feeds with Google Sheets, Excel and more

For Parents and Guardians

• Stay in the loop with The Parent App
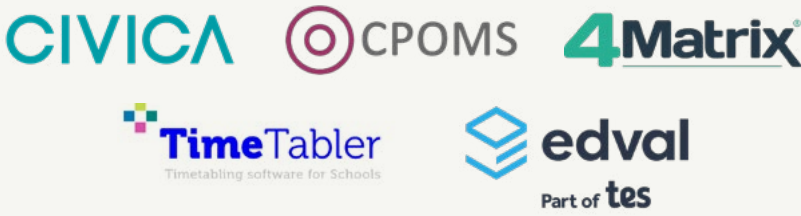
How it's designed

Create a joined up school

Arbor acts as a single source of truth for your staff, supporting your whole team in one, shared system.

With shared data, workflows, comms and information, it's easy for your staff to work together and spot patterns, solve issues and plan ahead.
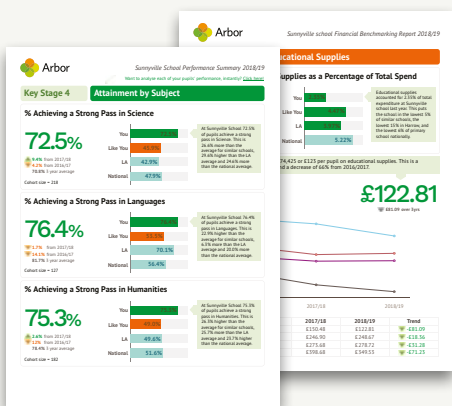
30%

saving on your systems costs by bringing everything together in Arbor

Connect to 4Matrix, Edval, Timetabler, CPOMS, Civica and more
Or you can replace the tools that aren't working for you with Arbor's built-in options.

Create consistency and manage complexity
With thoughtful automation and reporting, Arbor makes it easy to standardise the way you implement policies across your school.
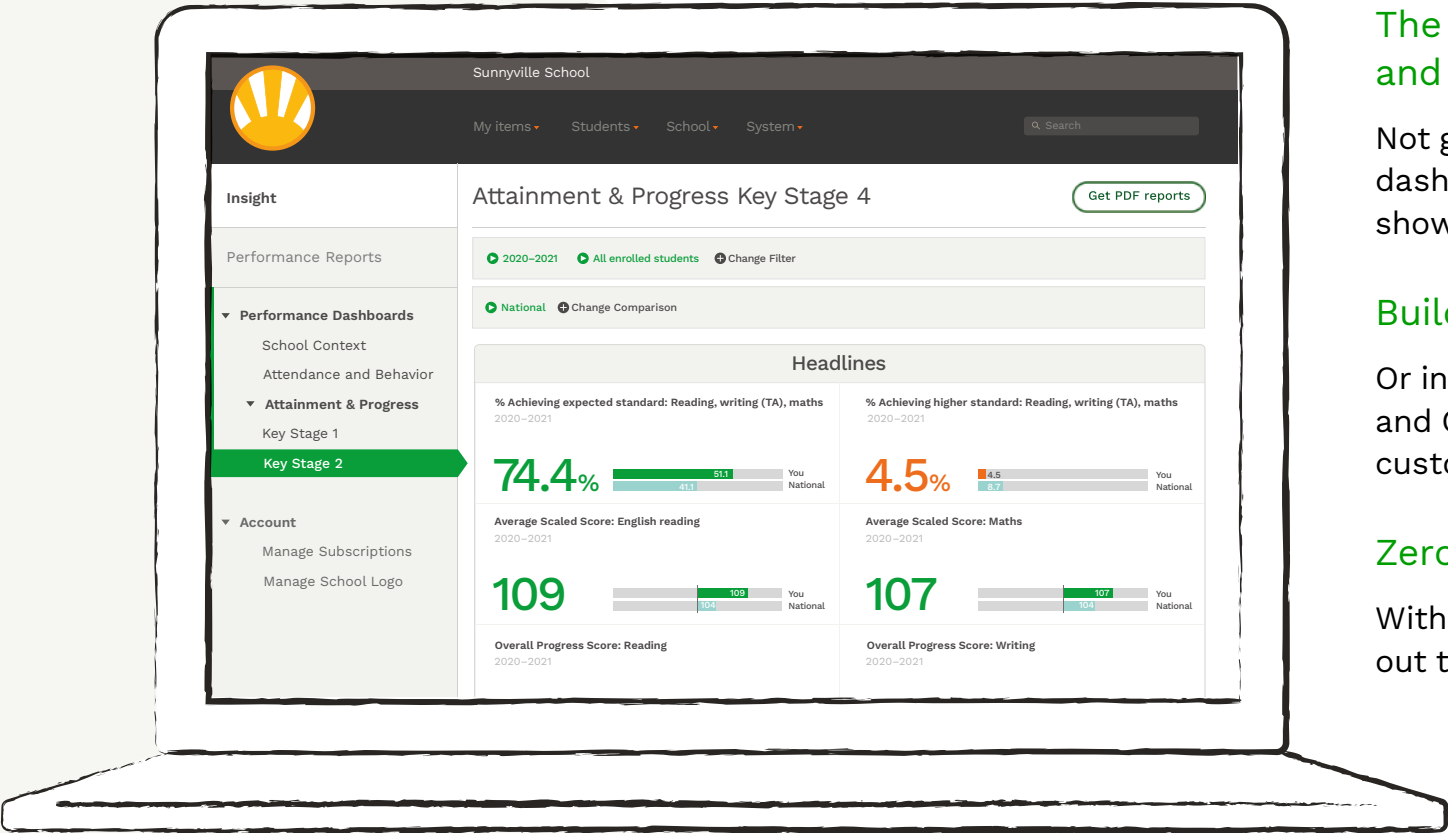
Cloud-based convenience
Let your team work remotely and flexibly — access your MIS from anywhere and protect your data better, with no server bulk or costs.

A truly data-rich platform

Arbor combines data from the DfE and Ofsted with your student, staff, finance and HR data in our market-leading data warehouse — giving you access to a well of powerful insights.

The best of deep data analysis and at-a-glance updates

Not got much time? Our beautifully designed dashboards are tailored to specific staff roles, showing you the information most relevant to you.

Build and schedule custom reports

Or integrate with tools like Excel, PowerBI and Google Data Studio to visualise and customise your own.
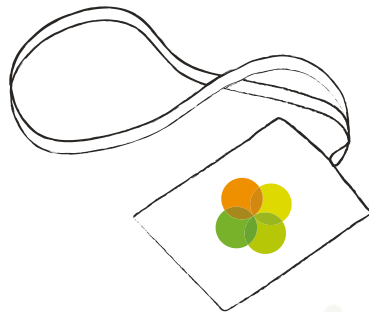
Zero-in on impact

With clear call outs and analyse, Arbor helps cut out the noise so you can see what's important.

How we partner with you

Ready for tomorrow

With over **2,400** schools and trusts, Arbor is the UK's fastest-growing MIS **community** today.

Discover and share best practice with schools like yours through the **Digital Community**, **Feedback Forums** and **ArborFest** - the twice-yearly festival dedicated to our schools.

We're always evolving, hand-in hand with you.

We have the largest team of developers in the MIS market, making sure we're responsive to the needs of the DfE, Ofsted and Local Authorities. We're always looking ahead and are ready to act fast, if (and when!) things change.

Have your say in where we go next
We update Arbor fortnightly, listening closely and responding to what you tell us. Help us shape the best secondary school MIS on the market.

In it for the long term
When you join Arbor we'll take the time to truly understand your school and your goals – then help you meet them, year after year.
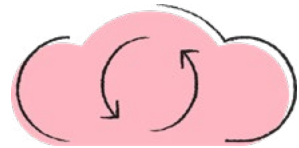
A network of support
Join our community of education professionals and experts learning from each other, sharing good practice and celebrating success.
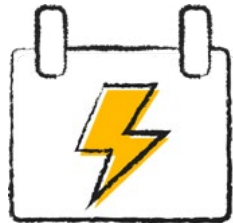
Expert secondary school support
Fast and friendly support online, by phone, or in person, any way you need it.

Arbor MIS for Secondary Schools

We'll make Arbor a long-term success at your secondary school

98%

We're proud of our 98% Customer Satisfaction score for support

309

secondary schools of all sizes have already moved to Arbor

Tried and tested data migration process
We take care when moving your data to Arbor, giving you plenty of opportunities to check everything's in order.

Get up and running in a matter of weeks!
We've designed a robust, secondary school specific onboarding process to help you move confidently to Arbor.

All implementation and training can be done 100% remotely.

A dedicated team to ensure success
You'll have the support and guidance of a dedicated Project Manager and Account Manager to make sure things run smoothly when you migrate.

Meanwhile, our expert Trainers will give your staff the training they need to use Arbor confidently.

Expert secondary school support
We're always here if you need us.
Get quick, friendly and free support by:

- Phone, email and webchat, 8am-5pm, Monday-Friday
- Online Help Centre, eLearning platform and community forum
- Webinars to get you ready for important dates, like census

Plus, we have more accredited support partners than any other MIS — so you can also stick with the local support team you know.

All your essentials covered

"The last few weeks were very crucial for me as an exams officer. This time of year all GCSE entries have to be sent. I was very well supported by Arbor and all the problems were resolved effectively. All my entries have been submitted successfully."

Anna Kalis
The Exams Officer at Ninestiles School, An Academy

Our Secondary School MIS features

Exams

Manage school exams end-to-end

Interventions tracking

Instant insight into the effectiveness of your interventions over time

Behaviour

Record, reward and report on behaviour and manage detentions

Timetabling

Fully functional TimeTabler add-on

Clubs and trips

Easily schedule activities and link to consents and payments

Intuitive Dashboards

Get simple, at-a-glance overviews of key performance measures

My Classroom

Create seating plans, manage behaviour, take attendance and track progress

Attendance

Take lightning fast registers and follow up with parents when students are absent

Report Builder

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

Live Feed to Excel

Link all your data to Excel or PowerBI via Live Feed for seamless custom reporting

Easy Assessments

Track your pupils' progress through school

Progress

Track summative progress

Parent and student portals

Log in to see updates and make payments

Communications

Send and receive SMS and email, with a fully-searchable log

SEN

Assign and report on SEN

Integrations

Connect third-party systems to Arbor

Payments

Online and offline payments for meals, clubs and trips

Arbor App

Communicate with parents on the go

Census made simple

Complete your census quickly and easily without repeated resubmissions

Admin automation

Automatic escalation of tasks and chasing via email and SMS

Safeguarding

Securely permissioned access to child protection data

Group/LA returns

Auto-submit central returns

Meals

Choose and manage meals across the school

Cover

Automatic messaging, scheduling and management

Staff and HR

Keep track of staff absences, appraisals and objectives

Calendar

School, staff and student calendars

Serious about safety

We're proud not just to meet but exceed all recommended government guidelines on security standards to protect your school.
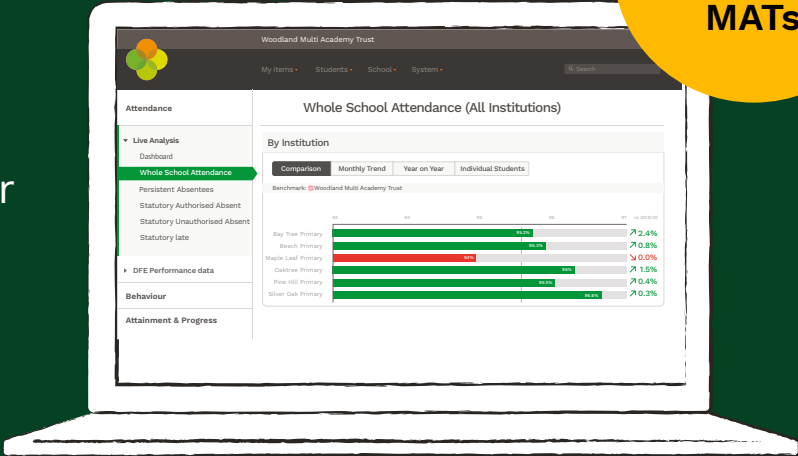
Industry leading data protection & GDPR compliance

✔ Data encryption using bank-grade 256-bit SSL

✔ We're ISO 27001 accredited

✔ UK Government G-Cloud list of approved cloud suppliers

✔ Bespoke, role-based access control (RBAC)

✔ Secure logins including two-factor authentication

✔ Full Subject Access Request support

✔ Data retention dashboard to help delete unnecessary data

✔ Automatic flagging of records that have passed the retention period

Choose a better way to work with Arbor MIS for MATs

See the bigger picture with Arbor MAT MIS, your MAT's mission control.

More than just a dashboard, Arbor is custom-built for better collaboration across your trust, with tools that make it easy to work together as one organisation.

The only true MIS for MATs

Join up systems trust-wide

Give your central team a dedicated tool where information and actions flow both ways: school-up and trust-down.

Data aggregation is just the start

Arbor gives you the data you need and the tools to act on it, all in one place at last.

Built specifically for MATs

With tools to tackle your trust's unique challenges.

Book a free demo or get in touch to find out more

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