

Arbor MIS Modules and Features 2023/24

Transforming the way schools work

Our School MIS Packages

Find the right fit for your school with one of Arbor's five packages:

Essentials	Core	Comms	Perform	Collaborate
Just the essentials, in Arbor's signature user-friendly style Our best-of-breed basics:	Everything you need to replace your legacy MIS and make every day easier Everything in Essentials, plus:	Use Arbor to engage with parents, guardians and your wider school community from a single, unified platform Everything in Core, plus:	Our most comprehensive package. Perform joins up people, processes and policies across your whole school Everything in Comms, plus:	Our enterprise tier. Deeply customisable, for schools who want greater integration with their existing systems Everything in Perform, plus optional modules:
✓ Fully ISO 27001 accredited cloud-based MIS ✓ Intuitive Homepage with at-a-glance actions, stats and to-dos ✓ Attendance Recording, Reports and Analysis ✓ Behaviour Tracking, Dashboards and Management ✓ Statutory and Custom Assessments ✓ Student Profiles, including SEN ✓ Staff Profiles ✓ Send and Receive Emails ✓ Exam Management ✓ Timetabling ✓ Census and Statutory Reporting ✓ Summative Progress tracking ✓ Ready-made Report Templates ✓ Seamless Integrations with favourite apps like CPOMS and Inventry		✓ Parent Portal ✓ Arbor App ✓ Payments for clubs, meals and trips ✓ Meal Management ✓ Parents Evening Booking ✓ Student Portal ✓ Custom Report Cards ✓ Custom Behaviour Workflows	 ✓ Payments Plus, inc. School Shop, Google and Apple Pay and Enhanced Meal Management ✓ Staff Performance ✓ My Classroom ✓ Intervention Tracking ✓ Formative Assessments 	 ✓ Shared Teaching ✓ Microsoft Power BI Connector ✓ Google Classroom or Microsoft Teams live sync ✓ HR, Finance, or Data Warehouse integration

Modules and Features

General

Essential features of Arbor, voted the UK's most intuitive MIS.

Features	Essentials	Core	Comms	Perform	Collaborate
Fully ISO 27001 certified and accredited cloud-based MIS	V	V	V	V	✓
Intuitive dashboards with at-a-glance actions and reports	V	V	V	V	✓

Ask Arbor

Ask Arbor is your collaborator and assistant in Arbor, powered by Microsoft Azure OpenAI and is designed to turn your words into actions.

Features	Essentials	Core	Comms	Perform	Collaborate
Comms Creator	~	V	V	V	V
Create Student Report	V	V	V	V	V

Live National Benchmarking

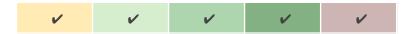
Compare your performance on key measures against over 3,500 Arbor schools nationally, in real time.

Features	Essentials	Core	Comms	Perform	Collaborate
Whole School Attendance	V	~	~	V	~
Primary School DfE Assessment	✓	~	V	V	~

Attendance

Take attendance, spot trends and follow-up automatically.

Features	Essentials	Core	Comms	Perform	Collaborate
Attendance Dashboards + Reporting	V	~	V	V	✓
Attendance Analysis	V	~	V	V	✓
Digital Registers	~	~	V	V	~



Behaviour

Record, reward and report on behaviour. Notify staff or parents and trigger follow up events.

Features	Essentials	Core	Comms	Perform	Collaborate
Behaviour Dashboards + Reporting	V	V	V	V	~
Behaviour Analysis	~	V	V	V	~
Incident Management	V	V	V	V	~
Positive + Negative Point Tracking	V	V	V	V	~
Detention Management	~	V	V	V	V
Automatic Follow-up, Triggers + Workflows		V	V	V	V
Custom Behaviour Workflows			V	V	V

Assessments

Manage assessment frameworks or create new ones, administer results and track your pupils' formative and summative progress through school.

Features	Essentials	Core	Comms	Perform	Collaborate
Assessment Dashboards + Reporting	V	~	V	V	~
Assessment Trend Analysis	V	~	V	V	~
Ad-hoc Assessments	V	V	V	V	~
Summative Progress Tracking	~	~	V	V	V
Third Party Assessment Dashboard (e.g. PUMA/PIRA/SATs)		V	V	V	V
Report Cards		~	V	V	V
Custom Report Cards			V	V	V

Formative Assessments (Curriculum Tracking)

Track students' mastery of a curriculum, either from Arbor's curriculum templates, or your own bespoke curriculum.

Features	Essentials	Core	Comms	Perform	Collaborate
Markbook				V	V
Assessment Dashboard + Reporting				V	V
Evidence tracking				V	V
Linked to Summative Tracking to give Suggested Marks based on Curriculum Mastery				/	~

Exams

Manage exam schedules and awards.

Features	Essentials	Core	Comms	Perform	Collaborate
Candidate Details	~	~	V	V	V
Exam Schedules	~	~	V	V	V
Exam Seating Plans	~	~	V	V	~
Examination Awards	V	V	V	V	V

Reporting

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

Features	Essentials	Core	Comms	Perform	Collaborate
Built-in Reports	~	~	V	V	~
Custom Report Writer		~	V	V	~
Report Scheduling		~	V	V	~
Live feeds to i.e. Excel		V	V	V	V

Meals

Choose and manage meals across the school. Record dietary restrictions, Free School Meal eligibility and manage payments from parents.

Features	Essentials	Core	Comms	Perform	Collaborate
Meals Dashboard			V	V	V
Meal Schedules			V	V	V
Student + Staff Meal Accounts			V	V	V
Payment Management			V	V	V

Clubs and Trips

Easily schedule school activities and record sign ups and consents.

Features	Essentials	Core	Comms	Perform	Collaborate
Clubs and Trips Dashboard		~	~	V	V
Parent Signup Portal			V	V	V
Consent Management			V	V	✓

Staff and HR

Keep track of staff details, absences, appraisals and objectives.

Features	Essentials	Core	Comms	Perform	Collaborate
Staff Profiles	V	V	V	V	~
Staff Records	~	V	V	V	~
Pay Scales and Terms	~	~	V	V	V
Staff Absence + KPI Dashboards	V	V	V	V	V
Cover Management		~	V	V	V
CPD + Staff Performance				V	V
Schedule Staff Training				V	~

Emergency Alert

Send an instant emergency notification to get help.

Features	Essentials	Core	Comms	Perform	Collaborate
Real time notifications and emails		~	V	V	~
On call rota management		V	V	V	✓
Emergency Alert reporting		~	V	V	V

Timetable

Create, manage and update your school timetable.

Features	Essentials	Core	Comms	Perform	Collaborate
School event calendar	V	V	V	V	~
Timetable integration (Edval / TimeTabler)	V	V	V	V	~
Edit timetable slots directly in Arbor, including teacher and room changes	V	V	V	V	✓
Printable timetables	~	~	V	V	~
Room management	V	~	V	V	~
Staff, Student and other timetables	~	V	V	V	~

Safeguarding

Securely permissioned access to child protection data.

Features	Essentials	Core	Comms	Perform	Collaborate
Safeguarding permissions	V	V	V	V	V

Communications

Send and receive emails and SMS, view a record of all communications sent.

Send and receive Emails	V	V	~	V	~
View comms log	~	V	~	V	✓
Send SMS		~	~	V	✓
Scheduling Comms		V	~	V	✓

Parents and Guardians

Online or with the Arbor App, parents can view and update their child's details, view results and report cards, sign up for trips and parent evenings and receive messages.

Features	Essentials	Core	Comms	Perform	Collaborate
Parent Portal			V	V	V
The Arbor App			~	V	V
Parent Evening Booking			~	V	✓
Student Details			V	V	✓
Student Attendance, Behaviour and Progress Reports			V	V	✓
School Timetables			V	V	✓

Programmes and Enrolment

Create and manage academic structures and enrolments, with individual and bulk enrolment.

Features	Essentials	Core	Comms	Perform	Collaborate
Create and Manage Courses	V	V	V	V	~
Course Schedules	~	~	V	V	~
Individual, Bulk or Auto-Enrolment	~	V	V	V	~
Reports and Statistics	~	V	V	V	~
Programmes of Study		V	V	V	V

Payments

Take payments for trips, clubs, meals and more.

Features	Essentials	Core	Comms	Perform	Collaborate
Accept payments by cash, card, cheque or bank			~	V	~

transfer				
Individual balances and top-up		V	V	~
Issue Invoices		V	V	V
Cashless catering integrations		V	V	V

Payments Plus

Create your own school shop and manage rotating meal menus.

Features	Essentials	Core	Comms	Perform	Collaborate
School Shop				V	~
Rotating Meal Menus				V	~
Parent Portal Meal Choices				V	~
Pay by Apple Pay and Google Pay				V	~

Interventions

Define interventions, administer them and monitor for effectiveness.

Features	Essentials	Core	Comms	Perform	Collaborate
Interventions Dashboard + Reporting				V	V
Ad hoc interventions				V	~
Outcome tracking				V	V
Intervention costing				V	V

Applicants

Manage and communicate with new school applicants and their parents.

Features	Essentials	Core	Comms	Perform	Collaborate
Add Applicant Data	~	~	V	V	✓
Import Bulk Applicants	V	~	V	V	✓
In-MIS emailing of applicants or their guardians	V	~	V	V	~
Track offers, rejections and acceptances	V	~	V	V	~

Roles and Permissions

Manage who can log in to Arbor and what they can access.

Features	Essentials	Core	Comms	Perform	Collaborate
Manage Roles and Permissions	~	~	V	V	V
Login to MIS	~	~	V	V	V
User list and login history	~	~	~	V	V

Teachers' Homepage

Your teachers' hub, with clear to-do's, alerts and student KPIs.

Features	Essentials	Core	Comms	Perform	Collaborate
Personalised My Homepage	~	~	V	V	~
Lesson dashboard	~	~	V	V	v
Student lists	V	~	V	V	v

Student Portal

Students can see what events and classes they have coming up, their attendance and behaviour stats, plus view and submit homework assignments.

Features	Essentials	Core	Comms	Perform	Collaborate
Student Log-in			V	V	~
Student Dashboard, Profile + Record			V	V	~
View Agenda + Courses			V	V	~
View Merits			V	V	~
View Assignments Due				V	V

Student Profile

See holistic information about a child all in one place, including notes, behaviour and comms.

Features	Essentials	Core	Comms	Perform	Collaborate
Student Profile	~	~	~	~	~
Student Records	~	~	V	V	~
SEN / Gifted and Talented (educational needs)	V	~	V	V	~
Medical	~	~	V	V	~
Bursary Management	~	~	~	~	~

Assignments

Assign homework to students, and allow them to submit via the student portal or mark as done manually. Keep track of homework marks, and submissions directly in Arbor.

Features	Essentials	Core	Comms	Perform	Collaborate
Assignments				V	✓

My Classroom

Manage seating plans and work directly with your class.

Features	Essentials	Core	Comms	Perform	Collaborate
Create room layouts				V	~
Create seating plans with teacher and whiteboard views				V	~
Record attendance and behaviour				V	~
View key information about students				V	~