

Press Information**For Immediate Release 6th June 2011****Moving on to Academy status? Move on to an all-browser Management Information System (MIS):**

The freedom that your Academy now gives you to make changes and to continue to improve school services also means that you can now seek out better value for money for your school engine – the Management Information System.

Bromcom has been a supplier of school administration software for 21 years and received the Queen's Award for Innovation in the process. Now Bromcom's forward looking, integrated MIS is available to Academies. Following millions of pounds of investment in the product Bromcom is now able to offer the most modern and low cost MIS on the market and most definitely your first choice alternative to the stuck-in-the-mud, staid and clunky "status quo choices" of the past. Before you became an academy, most likely your local authority had decided for you which software and which services to use. Taking the path of least resistance has meant keeping legacy systems alive for no reason other than it "had always been like that" since the introduction of "Local Management of Schools".

Your teachers, parents and pupils are entitled to have access to systems designed for their needs rather than adaptations and bolt-ons to incumbent systems based on dated design architecture that were primarily and only for the use of administration staff. Your administration staff remain key users of the system but now teachers, assistants, and all of the Senior Leadership Team require access.

As a company, Bromcom is 100% dedicated to the education market and has no other interests outside of education. We have been providing complete system solutions and add-on systems to schools and colleges since the 1980s. Now our full Management Information System (MIS) is available as a Cloud service or as a standard hosted service within the school. Call us and find out what the difference is and which solution appeals to your academy.



Must-have add-ons to the Bromcom MIS

For the benefit of your parents, we provide a 24 hour information service that keeps them up to date with their child's progress. This is our "MyChildAtSchool" service, now in its 11th year and which provides a deceptively simple to use but very powerful web portal for parents to monitor, in real time, data about their children. This is not an afterthought add-on to another piece of software but a purpose built facility for parents to see attendance, assessment, behaviour and other information that you, the academy, has decided to make available.

For the benefit of teachers, we provide 24 hour access to teacher based information such as attendance, assessment, behaviour and other information. Teacher records can be accessed from the classroom and from home to provide complete flexibility to the teacher when planning his or her work. As with our parent portal the teacher portal only requires broadband access from home but at the same time provides complete security for the data being accessed. Call us and find out more

Adaptable and extendable to provide a fully Managed Learning Environment

The modern Bromcom MIS is a feature rich web application meeting regulatory standards and highly adaptable on the basis that no one configuration fits all. It can hold many years of data, including a comprehensive document management system, and carry out cross year reporting and analysis. Whether you want to analyse your pupils' performance, provide extra support to those pupils that need it, enhance pupil welfare, or personalise the curriculum around pupils and maintain motivation, we believe we have the best MIS solution for your academy.

Our MIS is backed by our renowned after sales service. Even the best products need support, and Bromcom provides the most comprehensive and user friendly Help Desk in the industry. Staffed only with trained support engineers, when you call, you speak to someone who knows the software and knows how schools operate.

Bromcom listens to its customers and through regular feedback, quickly adapts and enhances our products to changing needs. For example, our customers told us that they did not want an add-on Learning Platform but a fully integrated Learning Platform solution to provide a Managed Learning Environment (MLE) to schools. We listened and avoided the need to develop an interface between our MIS and Learning Platform. In similar fashion our Teacher's WebFolder was developed following years of work on teacher centric tools and feedback from schools and educationalists. This approach continues today.

Contact us now for more information about the best MIS on the market

Becoming an Academy has empowered you to choose the right MIS. Take a look at the Bromcom MIS and you will be pleasantly surprised at what you find.

Contact Bromcom's sales desk on **020 8695 8080** and speak to Anne Russell to arrange a without obligation introductory demonstration.

