

Development Roadmap 2024

Bromcom release software updates every 3 weeks, and every update has number of **Statutory Changes by DfE** as well as the top voted & common ideas that are developed and delivered if technically feasible - **Development Ideas from Customers**. These are not listed in this Development Roadmap. This Development Roadmap intent is to list the substantial addition of functionalities into School and MAT products. See the recent release details via: <https://whatsnew.bromcomcloud.com/>

Bromcom follows an Agile approach to product development that encourages flexibility in approach to change and new developments. As such there is a collaboration between Bromcom and its customers to validate priorities and carry out evolutionary development in our process of continual improvement. The roadmap should be considered in that context and does not attempt to show the extent and breadth of all developments for MIS over the listed year.

Changes requested by the DfE and other official bodies, which are within the scope of Bromcom MIS, will be developed and delivered periodically according to the official published timeline.

2024 Quarter 1

- Options – Improve flexibility, rules, and solutions.
- Timetable – Auto - scheduling and further enhancements.
- Cover – Ability to swap room/staff.
- UI/UX Improvements to landing page and menus to help in easily navigating through MIS.
- Vision –
 - Ability to have real time data.
 - Having a staff centralised record.
 - Multi-channel messaging facility – Social media integration and subscriptions
 - Centrally copying and transferring pupils
- Communication and Engagement –
 - Two-way communication will involve updates MCAS.
 - Allow Parents to be able to provide feedback on reports and other information presented via MCAS.
 - Visibility of detentions on Parent App.
 - Clubs and Trips – Showing club attendance and registration with ability to report on this.
- PowerBI – Further enhancements including Finance dashboard.
- School Finance developments -
 - Add Refund option for Accounts Payable and ability to pay multiple orders via a single invoice.
 - Accounts Receivable Sales Invoice remittance PDF changed to be editable.
 - Importing and reconciling bank statements directly from Bank Accounts.
 - Support for schools that are fully Central and reconciling Income and Petty Cash from the LA.
 - Enhancement to the system to work with either Fund Allocations or Retained Earnings.
- Primary Assessment enhancements

2024 Quarter 2

- Improve Calendar/Diary UI/UX.
- Auditing and Reporting - Enhance existing Activity Logs and Audits to cover Identity Management related operations and entities. i.e., Roles, Permissions, User Accounts.
- Communication - Communicating Learning with Parents via MCAS.
- School Administration and System Management improvements– Includes Data Quality Dashboard Enhancements to end of year dashboard, data archiving, External room bookings.
- Communication Services – Interactive learning and communicating with Parents.
- Third Party Integration – integration with a 3rd party Payroll System/Online Payments.
- Data analytics – self-evaluation process - Improvements on existing dashboards/analytics + benchmarking analysis.
- Configuration and Customisation End User Experience - Revised Navigation and Landing Page (My Dashboard), Student portal, teacher app, Parent App.
- Cover enhancements –
 - Email notifications.
 - Include notes for external staff.
 - Automatic allocation of the covers based on availability needs to be added.
- School Finance developments -
 - Punchout to take users directly to supplier websites to place orders.
 - Creating Direct Debit recurring journals.
 - Ability to sign off documents electronically.
 - Document scanning for automatic creation of invoices/credit notes etc.
 - Ability to import/export journals directly into the system from an excel file.

- KS5 dashboard - update value added process to the latest.
- SEND revamp to include more information and improve UI.
 - SEN Provision mapping
 - SEND dashboard.
- Improve online payment flow.

2024 Quarter 3

- KS5 dashboard – Assessment data, target, management. Integrate FFT.
- Communication and Engagement - Enhance Parent and Student Portals and Apps to deliver translated messages. Allow parents and students set their preferred communication languages.
- Translate API Integration - enhance message deliveries to be translated (sms, emails, system messages, push notifications).
- School Finance developments -
 - Direct linking with Online Payments.
 - Workflows.
 - Additional Finance Reports.
- Assessment Dashboards for EYFS KS1.
- Teacher App on iPad.

2024 Quarter 4

- SEN Pupil Centred Collaborative Learning Plans – Includes general and statutory Learning Plans.
- SEN Pupil, including secure communication for contributions to the plans.
- Document Management - Auto-archive and auto-delete features needs to be added for DMS.
- Classroom management, hotspots (live behaviour incidents and escalations).
- HR Enhancements and Recruitment.