



10th February 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

Subject: Transition to Bromcom as the Trust's New Management Information System

A Management Information Systems (MIS) is the system that schools and trusts use to record all information related to pupils within their schools.

Our contract with our current MIS provider is coming up for renewal. This provider has made changes to their MIS product which would mean at least some change was bound to happen. We have taken the opportunity to carefully explore other market leading MIS products.

So, we are writing to inform you of an important update that will be taking place this term—the migration of our Management Information Systems (MIS) to Bromcom, which will become the new MIS for all schools within Mowbray Education Trust.

This week we were also notified that Weduc, who help some of our schools process payments from parents/carers, are making significant changes relating to how they process payments. Their changes would have meant that the Trust would have been forced to change our parent/carer payment provider on the 14th of March even if the MIS system wasn't being changed. It is a coincidence that the payment process is being changed at the time we were planning to switch our MIS.

What does this mean for you?

With Bromcom, we will benefit from a comprehensive platform that will streamline communication between the school and our parents and carers. Bromcom simplifies administrative tasks and enhances efficiency for both the school and families.

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A key advantage is the introduction of the My Child At School (MCAS) portal, accessible via the Bromcom website or the MCAS app (available for Apple and Android devices). This will replace the current systems in use across our trust including but not limited to Weduc.

If you have children attending other Mowbray Education Trust schools, or any other school using Bromcom, your single login will allow you to view information about all of your children in one place. We will provide more information about My Child At School (MCAS) in the coming weeks.

For our primary schools we have a "Go-Live" date of the 10th March 2025. At this date all future parent/carers payment and communications will be initiated through the My Child At School (MCAS) portal.

What happens next:

The transition to Bromcom is scheduled to take place over the next few weeks. During this time, our office staff will be working hard to ensure the switch runs smoothly. We will contact you again once the transition is complete and share details on how to log in to the MCAS parent portal.

For now, there is nothing you need to do. Please continue to use the current systems in place.

We understand that changing to a new system may raise questions. If you need any assistance, please don't hesitate to contact the school office in the usual way.

We appreciate your cooperation during this process.

Yours sincerely,



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