ScholarPack

9 reasons why school leaders are switching to a cloud-based MIS with ScholarPack

Conventional vs. cloud-based systems

1. You'll save money

Cloud hosting means economies of scale, and we pass these savings on to you. There's also no in-school hardware for you to buy, power and maintain, so you save on energy, server upgrades, software installation and IT technicians.

2. Your MIS is always up to date and compliant

Technology bugs and last-minute DfE changes can cause you headaches, but with the cloud you won't need to spend time installing patches or waiting for your local support team. We update ScholarPack centrally for everyone, so your MIS is ready to get the job done each time you log in.

3. It's more secure

Conventional systems force you to find space on-site for hardware and worry about backing up and protecting your data. With ScholarPack, you can rely on us to keep your data safe and conduct regular, rigorous audits.

4. Access to your data, wherever you are

A web browser is all you need to access the ScholarPack MIS, so your information is just a click away when you're working on your tablet off-site or need quick access in a meeting with your local authority or trust.

With conventional systems, your data is stored on a server in school and the application is installed on individual devices. With a cloud-based system, you simply access it via your web browser and your data is securely stored centrally – exactly like any other website.

5. Time saved across your school

As your MIS is accessible on any device, teachers can take registers, add absence codes and fill in markbooks from the classroom – which reduces duplication of work by your administrators. Cloud software is faster too, so pages load almost instantly.

6. Faster, better reporting

A central, cloud-based server can export data more quickly than conventional MIS. ScholarPack also has ready-made exports and reports designed for primary schools, so you don't have to reinvent the wheel.

7. Easy integration

You can sync ScholarPack with your other systems to automatically process data and reduce manual workload. Integrations are quick to set up, and don't rely on other software to glue everything together.

8. The cloud is the direction of travel

Having an on-premises MIS will soon be as unthinkable as running an in-school email server. More and more leaders are making the switch, and around 4,000 primary schools now use a cloud-based system.

9. User-inspired features, released quickly

With cloud hosting, new features are installed automatically. As well as keeping ScholarPack compliant, we regularly improve the system to make it easier for you to input and use your data.

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Find out more about switching

We're on hand to answer any questions you have, and will be happy to organise an in-school demonstration of ScholarPack.

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