

e-Timetable.

A complete timetabling package

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For most schools, the timetable is the key to a smooth running day. Staff and Students need to be in the right place at the right time and valuable resources need to be used to their maximum potential. Even minor flaws in the timetable can lead to major upsets for Staff and Students alike.

That is why Bromcom has spent so much time and energy in creating a solution for Schools - e-Timetable.

What is e-Timetable?

e-Timetable is a complete timetabling package, written as part of the Bromcom MIS system. From the outset, e-Timetable has been conceived and designed by experienced educationalists with many years of timetabling knowledge. Their brief was simple - to produce the best and most user friendly timetabling package on the UK market.

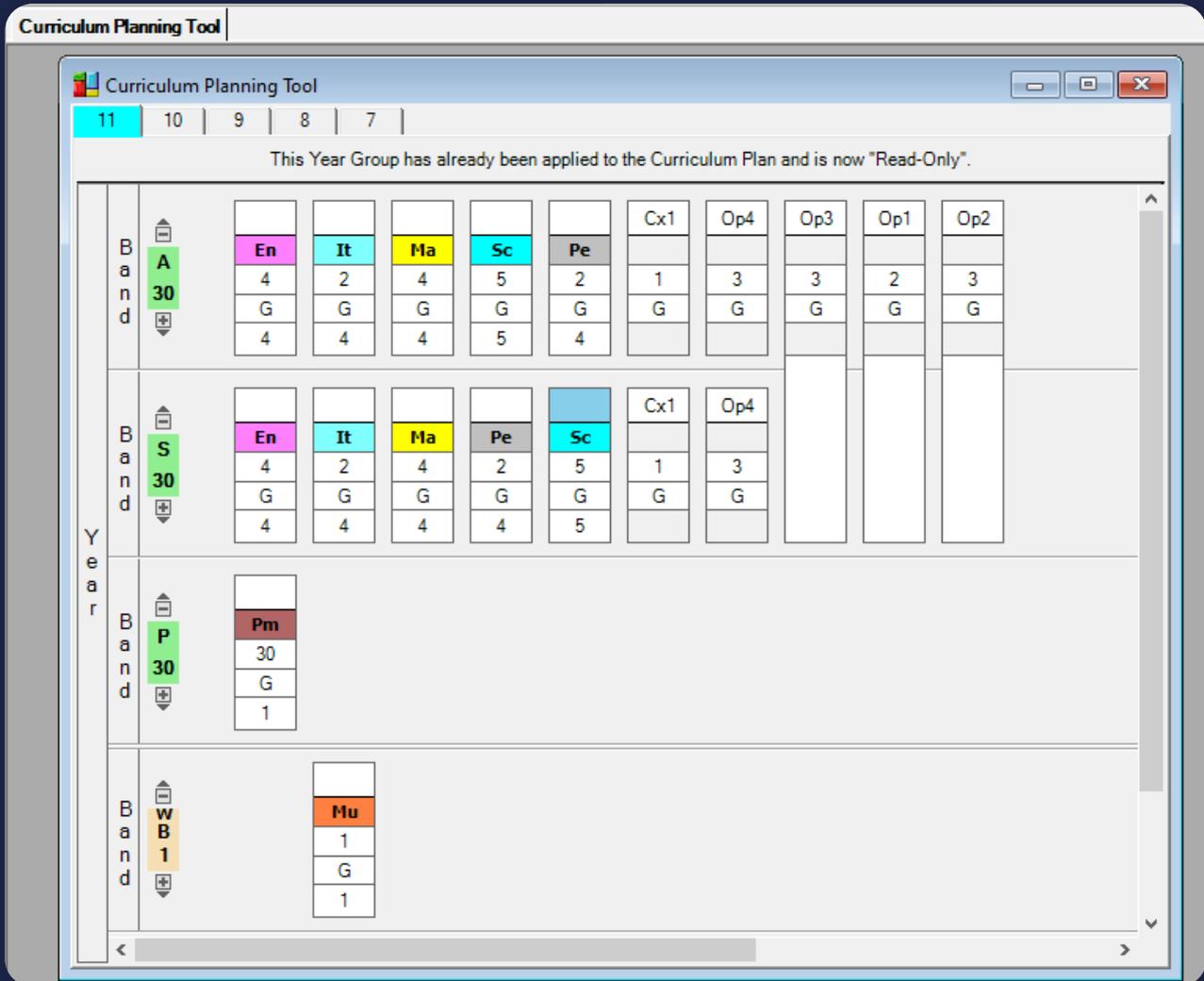


Why e-Timetable is right for you?

Throughout all stages of design and development the software for e-Timetable has been market tested by demonstration, use, and discussion with selected educationalist partners. This has ensured that the finished product is relevant, easy to use, with up to the minute functionality for today's busy schools.

The user interface has been made simple and colourful to give an immediate visual impact, allowing easy comparison and comprehension. Drag and drop scheduling makes room and teacher allocation straightforward and logical. The package is fully integrated - in each case, changes made to the timetable will be reflected in all views.

We believe e-Timetable is so intuitive that it will become an indispensable tool in just a few weeks of use.



Key Features



Drag and drop modelling and scheduling all on one screen



Expanded and contracted views at the click of a mouse



Tabbed screens for ease of navigation between views



Full integration between all views - change one, change all



Easy print outs - in colour or monochrome



Full colour coding

File Edit View Curriculum Timetable Reporting Tools Help

New Open Save Print Preview Print Cut Copy Paste S D T Q

Toolbox

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Blocks Subjects Information Staff Rooms Conflicts Notes Log

Printing options?

Comprehensive printing options have been incorporated into the e-Timetable package, to allow for an extensive range of reporting options. This allows timetablers to review their work at any stage of planning or construction and to print directly from e-Timetable.

Full A3 print outs can be made of the Curriculum Plan and Timetable, with both available in colour and monochrome options. Individual staff, student and room timetables can be printed with various parameters to ensure a comprehensive range of options.

What about cover?

A fully compatible cover module will link to e-Timetable providing all the functions needed to cover daily absence, examinations and special events.

The e-Cover module will work alongside e-Timetable and can operate as a standalone function.

Bromcom MIS customers, however, will benefit from having e-Cover linking directly into e-Registration and WinFolder thereby updating teachers' timetables in real time as cover arrangements become known. Rules and dependencies are configurable by the school to help allocate the correct staff and to monitor compliance with the DfES workforce agreements.

Specifications & preferences

Naturally, any timetable package will need elements of automation and the ability to store relationships and dependencies. In keeping with the philosophy of the e-Timetable package, the specification and preferences screens are very visual and simple to use.

By clicking in the relevant boxes, relationships, preferences and dependencies can be defined, with a written description appearing in the information screen to confirm and explain your action. These plain English descriptions also appear as messages in the information box during the construct timetable phase.

Once these straightforward steps have been taken, the information is stored and used in the manual construction stage of the timetable, as well as forming the basis for the automation features within e-Timetable.

Constructing your Timetable

Constructing a timetable could not be easier. Having created the curriculum plan, it is a simple matter to drag and drop directly into the timetable without having to open and close windows. The resulting timetable can then be viewed by year group, by subject, by teacher or by room.



Rooms



Teaching room

Non-Teaching room



Drag Dept or Site Column Header here to group by.

| Room | Teacher | Available | Assigned | Remaining |
|------|---------|-----------|----------|-----------|
| M01 | JD | 30 | 14 | 16 |
| M02 | - | 30 | 0 | 30 |
| M03 | JLN | 30 | 6 | 24 |
| M04 | AOP | 30 | 24 | 6 |
| M05 | AR | 30 | 8 | 22 |
| M06 | CC | 30 | 20 | 10 |
| M07 | HB | 30 | 18 | 12 |
| M08 | - | 30 | 0 | 30 |
| M09 | - | 30 | 0 | 30 |
| M10 | IB | 30 | 8 | 22 |
| N50 | NLS | 30 | 18 | 12 |
| N51 | LJ | 30 | 18 | 12 |
| N52 | PMS | 30 | 18 | 12 |
| N53 | CNH | 30 | 18 | 12 |
| N56 | KJ | 30 | 18 | 12 |

Ease of use

Information panels can be expanded to provide windows onto all the timetabling data whilst creating the curriculum plan or whilst scheduling. Teachers, rooms and subjects can be dragged and dropped into the main view with easy, user friendly warnings indicating possible clashes or conflicts.

When a view is opened, a tab appears at the top of the screen. There is no limit to the number of views that can be opened and the user can switch between views by clicking on the relevant tabs. More impressively all views stay 'live' and any changes in one will be reflected in all others.

The timetabler will be reminded to save their work at regulated intervals (set by the user) and multiple timetable models can be saved for later work, comparison or amendment.

From creating the Curriculum Plan through to the allocation of rooms, staff and students, the timetabling process within e-Timetable is logical and simple to use. Throughout its operation e-Timetable is designed to offer maximum functionality within intuitive and user-friendly screens. We believe e-Timetable will support our users in becoming experts in timetabling rather than software navigation!

Key benefits

- ✓ Intuitive and easy to use - no huge training burden
- ✓ Colour coding makes it simple to have an overview
- ✓ Easy data navigation gives significant time saving
- ✓ All on one screen makes patterns easy to spot (and clashes easier to avoid!)
- ✓ Drag and drop functionality and tabbed screens allow instant comparison and ability to work in different views
- ✓ Allocation of students is straightforward and quick to review. A simple tick box allocates a student to a group
- ✓ Printing in monochrome or colour allows graphic reference for meetings or noticeboards

Book a demo and begin your journey.



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