

Functionality	SIMS	Arbor	Bromcom	ScholarPack	RM Integris	Other (CSV)
Desktop version of Schoolcomms	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓
Website version of Schoolcomms	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Importing data						
Delay between making a change in MIS and running an import in Schoolcomms	None	1 hour	1 hour	1 hour	1 hour	N/A (changes made to CSV file & imported)
Scheduling an import	✓ (via Windows Task Scheduler)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗
Parent contact details	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓ (added manually in Schoolcomms)
Pre-admissions	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓ (added to CSV file)
Student self-contacts	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓ (added manually in Schoolcomms)
Importing contacts ad-hoc who are outside import strategy	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	N/A (added manually in Schoolcomms)
Messaging						
Messaging	✓ (desktop and web version)	✓ (web version)	✓ (web version)	✓ (web version)	✓ (web version)	✓ (desktop and web version)
\$ParentalSalutation\$ Wildcard	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
Logging messages to MIS communication log	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
Sending assessment manager/profile reports & curriculum/exam timetables	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗

Attendance Contact/Response	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
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Payments						
Payments	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Cashless retailer integration (including Cypad / Meal Manager)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗
Dinner Modules						
SIMS Dinner Money	✓	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Arbor meal module	N/A	✗	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
ScholarPack meal module	N/A	N/A	N/A	✗	N/A	N/A
Bromcom meal module	N/A	N/A	✗	N/A	N/A	N/A
RM Integris meal module	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	✗	N/A
Schoolcomms Dinners	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓ (Separate dinner plan for FSM)
FSM Eligibility	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗
Other						
Online reporting	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
Clubs	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Groups						
Year/registration groups	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Class/teaching groups	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗

House groups	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	x
User-defined/custom MIS groups	✓	✓	x	x	✓	x
Creating custom groups in Schoolcomms	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
MIS: Tier – All Tiers group	✓	x	x	x	x	✓