



How Bohunt Education Trust Uses EvaluateMySchool to Streamline Evaluation and Drive Improvement

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Introduction

Bohunt Education Trust (BET) is a multi-academy trust with 10 schools, serving close to 13,000 students. With a strong commitment to evidence-informed practice and robust accountability, BET needed a solution that would unify school evaluation, improve decision-making, and reduce administrative complexity across the trust.

The Opportunity for Improvement

Prior to enhancing their systems with EvaluateMySchool (EMS), Bohunt was ready to evolve beyond the traditional approaches common in large, multi-site educational organisations:

Building on Existing Systems

The trust had developed a foundation using familiar tools like Google Forms and spreadsheets that served immediate needs while highlighting the potential for a more integrated approach to managing evaluation.

"We had many varied mechanisms that gave us a starting point for understanding what a comprehensive system could offer."

Expanding Strategic Visibility

Trust leaders recognized the value of creating more connected insights across all schools, seeing the opportunity to transform conversations around key areas like attendance, SEND, and well-being into more proactive and data-informed discussions.

Investing Leadership Resources Strategically

The leadership team identified that their valuable time could be redirected from creating in-house systems toward educational leadership by adopting a sophisticated, purpose-built solution that could elevate their evaluation capabilities.

AT A GLANCE EVALUATIONS

- SEND
- Disadvantaged
- Safeguarding
- Attendance
- SEF
- Bespoke

SCHOOLS

10

STUDENTS

Nearly 13,000

The Solution: EvaluateMySchool

EvaluateMySchool was introduced to replace this patchwork of tools with a single, intuitive platform. Bohunt now uses EMS to:

- Standardise evaluation across schools
- Collect and analyse key insights in real time
- Inform strategic conversations at executive and school level
- Track school improvement activity with clarity and consistency

Key Benefits and Impact

Simplified User Experience

The user interface and ease of use made immediate impact:

“The simplicity of the UI, being able to set up grading systems easily, and use it in meetings was really helpful.”

School leaders could quickly engage with the platform and contribute directly to evaluations—removing technical and time barriers.

Custom Frameworks with Strategic Alignment

Bohunt developed its own evaluation frameworks within EMS, enabling consistency across the trust and aligning directly to its shared strategic goals.

“It transformed for us when we began developing our own sets... and now we get high-quality analytics at our fingertips.”

This allowed the trust to operationalise its framework and feed results into executive, trustee, and school leadership meetings—supporting evidence-based decisions.



Actionable Insights for Leadership

Using EMS, the trust initiated deep-dive evaluations in areas like attendance, SEND, well-being, and disadvantaged pupils.

Dashboards generated by the platform serve as internal equivalents to the IDSR, enabling schools to see patterns, raise questions, and identify actions.

“We script time in our school improvement cycle for leaders to review dashboards—this has replaced the quick half-hour SWOT that gets forgotten.”

Stronger Collaboration and Shared Language

EMS helped introduce a common language of evaluation across all Bohunt schools, making it easier to collaborate and align across the trust.

“It’s enabled us to develop a common language... and the more accessible the platform is, the more impactful it becomes.”

Use Across the Trust

Bohunt uses EvaluateMySchool for:

- Strategic Self-Evaluation
- Trust-wide Framework Application
- School Improvement Planning
- Internal Insight Dashboards
- Executive and Trustee Reporting

The insights gathered feed directly into leadership conversations and improvement cycles, helping schools move from surface-level audits to deep, reflective analysis.

Conclusion

EvaluateMySchool has become a critical component of Bohunt's improvement engine—reducing administrative burden, improving collaboration, and bringing greater clarity to school evaluation.

"It's been a cog in the machine—helping us get to complexity in a simple way." — Gary Green

EvaluateMySchool is proud to support Bohunt Education Trust on its journey toward greater coherence, sharper strategy, and lasting impact.



Example data from the EMS platform



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