

Arden University Supplier Newsletter

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Hello lovely supplier,

Welcome to the Summer edition... I think!

Rain, dreariness and chaos of the world aside... let's dive right into the Arden University quarterly update.

Fostering Good Relationships

A busy few weeks for Procurement at Arden University as we've renewed our relationships with some key and longstanding suppliers.

Firstly, working with our academics to award CMI as our management accreditation partner for another few years.

Then to Wagstaff, who are underway furnishing and refurnishing several of our study centres for our estates team.

Lastly, a very interesting project awarded to Krow to refresh our branded templates with my marketing colleagues.

Standardising & Rationalising

Queue buzzword bingo...

The projects currently being worked on to rationalise, standardise and centralise...:

- ✂ Cleaning and washrooms
- ✂ Vending & Water Dispensers
- ✂ Security
- ✂ Branded merchandise

Alongside standardising all suppliers to 30-day payment terms (bar a couple of category exceptions) to ensure suppliers can plan effectively when they will receive payment, smooth cashflows and operate fairly.

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In more important news... Christmas is in 153 days. Too soon?

Alright fine... in 67 days myself and a couple of my Arden colleagues shall be playing the parachute v gravity game.

Still time to sponsor us [here](#).

Business Updates

We have exciting plans to move one of our sites in Birmingham to a new site closer to Lock 14... And a similar plan in Manchester.

Feel free to drop procurement an email to find out more.

If you've made it to the bottom of this email, then I truly hope you have a lovely week ahead. If you didn't make it to this point... no brownie points for you.

As always, I look forward to hearing back from you...



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