



# OPUS™

## Laying the Foundations for Finance

EDUCATION

46% of respondents are less than satisfied with communications infrastructure in an environment when modernisation could reduce costs, improve facilities and make way for digital transformation.

Responsibilities of Finance and Procurement teams include managing tuition, payroll and the processing of goods and services. And their role is evolving. Finance managers need digital tools, processes and resources to create a flexible and collaborative workplace. But what are the best tools to meet the changing needs of finance departments and how can education achieve value for money, whilst keeping up with the fast-evolving digital age?

# Making Finance Function

**It all starts with communication.** Communication within any successful finance department needs to flow easily and tick like clockwork. Finance teams need an all-inclusive communications platform that will catapult sustainability across its many functions. Finance and procurement teams need to transform their relationship with clients, contractors and suppliers, encouraging more meaningful relationships and meeting the changing demands of the digital age.



Less than half have adopted cloud-based solution, potentially paying for expensive maintenance and call costs.

## So what are the solutions? Unified Communications

Unified communications is a suite of technologies that can powerfully support the effective exchange of information, centralising the management of all communication channels within schools, colleges and universities. It lets users communicate in flexible and intuitive ways, and is well known for increasing productivity and improving collaboration.

## What are the Benefits of Unified Communications for Finance?

- Maximised value for money for all transactions
- High quality, student-and staff-centric focus
- Flexible and rapid management of internal communications
- Better decision making
- Stronger relationships with suppliers

# Communications Connecting Government

Opus is one of the few remaining independent and privately-owned communications providers in the UK. Providing high quality services and solutions to the education sector for over 30 years, Opus can provide advice and tailor solutions to meet the specific needs of schools of any size.

## With Opus Unifed Communications solution, you can:

### Look Who's Talking

Enjoy the richness of high quality video communication and see who you are speaking to for better, simpler and more intuitive discussions.

### Shrink Your Inbox

Unified Communications equals a management inbox. Say goodbye to pages of unread messages. Enjoy the ease and speed of IM and get your questions answered directly from the right person or exchange information quickly and instantaneously.

### Choose How You Communicate

Unified Communications (UC) technologies means you can use any device you like, from any location and still get hold of the right person at the right time.

### Work Wherever You Choose

With Unified Communications (UC), you can work with someone as efficiently as if they were sat next to you. Let your colleague/business partner remotely see your desktop and documents.

## Why Opus?

As a privately-owned business, their focus is on providing outstanding service to their customers, not merely satisfying shareholder demands for profitability. Opus focus on investing in staff and training whilst many competitors seek to reduce costs and head count.

From telephony, instant messaging, chat, presence, video-calling and conferencing, data sharing, call control and speech recognition, Opus Telecoms can provide the Education sector with an intelligent platform, providing enhanced features for the 'digital first' workforce.

Do you need to do more with less? Increase staff productivity? Work beyond office boundaries and limit the need for expensive hardware? Call **0800 316 7566** and access the benefits of Opus unified communications - the simplest, most sophisticated solution to help you stay ahead in the digital age.

# Features of Unified Communications

## Unified Collaboration

Benefit from UC tools that deliver seamless conversations, independent of channels and platforms.

## Cloud Based Telephony

Enable users to easily communicate in any workspace using any media, device or operating system.

## Microsoft Teams

Integrate existing solutions with Microsoft Teams for voice, video and contact centre solutions.

## Omni-channel Contact Centre Solutions

Benefit from enhanced student engagement, by allowing them to contact you via the channels of their choosing and automate repeat questions with chatbots and self-serve solutions.

## Mobility

Benefit from collaboration, video, voice and communication with contact centres, enjoying compatibility with multiple devices, apps and operating systems.

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