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### **OPEN eMarketplace is Launched - Educated Purchasing for Schools Across England**

We are pleased to announce the launch of the new OPEN eMarketplace - the one-stop shop for schools across England.

OPEN is an electronic procurement system that enables schools to securely purchase and pay for goods and services online, saving schools time and money. Using OPEN provides schools with easy access to the widest range of products and services available to the education sector.

Schools can search for, and compare, products and prices from a range of suppliers and contracts (including many national and regional contracts) so that they can choose the best value for money.

Schools using OPEN can also make further savings because it helps them reduce administration effort, removing the costs of printing, faxing and posting orders.

In summary, OPEN helps schools:

- Find goods and services faster by providing a single place to go to quickly and easily search across a broad range of suppliers;
- Get value for money by enabling schools to compare prices between suppliers through catalogue price comparison or by using the Request for Quote (RFQ) process;
- Speed up the ordering process as there's no need to print, fax or post an order;
- Save time keying-in invoice data as suppliers can send invoices electronically which can, if desired, be loaded automatically into a school's finance system.

For more information about the new OPEN eMarketplace, please [click here](#).

Your school can have access a fully functional version of OPEN free for a 30 day trial. Simply complete the registration page by clicking [here](#) and enter your schools details. As part of the registration process we will contact your school to confirm the basic school details. Once this process is complete you will receive your user name and password. All you need to do is login to start shopping and benefitting from OPEN. [Click here to Register now](#).

If you are an existing OPEN user and wish to upgrade to the latest version of OPEN, please [click here](#) and complete the contact us form providing you and your schools details and we will contact you to arrange for the upgrade.

To login to your existing account [click here](#).