

What's new from Vehicle Solutions

The latest news, features & views from the UK's leading vehicle supplier to independent schools and colleges

New appointment takes over key education role

We are pleased to welcome Arthur Anderson to our team at Vehicle Solutions. Arthur joined us in September to take up the key Account responsibilities for our Education department sales and support activities. With over twenty five years of automotive industry experience and a background as a manager, driving quality retail franchises we are sure he will contribute significantly to the business. As he is well versed in successful customer service delivery, professional sales and management skills, and has a good knowledge of the finance market he has the ideal portfolio of experience for the position.

Arthur's initial goals are to further enhance our service to Schools and colleges throughout the UK, and to develop new and innovative

ways to differentiate us as leading suppliers in this important market sector.

New headquarters planned for 2009

We are proud to announce we are planning to re-locate to a brand new, purpose built headquarters next summer.

Having established Vehicle Solutions eighteen years ago our Managing Director, Ronnie Mollison is committed to retaining our Scottish branch as our Group headquarters in Perthshire and with branches in Manchester, Birmingham, and London we are well placed to service the different market sectors we compete in throughout the country. Our Scottish headquarters will house our administration centre, and IT department in addition to being home to our education department team.

The new development will allow us to physically accommodate our business which has grown significantly. Our new facility will be located in the Perthshire countryside close to the world famous Gleneagles Hotel and golf courses. The building will be a 6000 sq foot two storey construction that is well placed for motorway, main railway stations, and airports.

This new development is scheduled for opening in June.

New Semester launch

January sees the launch of our brand new Education sector magazine. The idea behind *New Semester* is to provide a periodical that provides informative and interesting features and news for a wide range of school and college readers. The magazine will include dedicated pages for



Principals, Bursars, and Teachers. In addition we hope it will provide an excellent reference guide and an informative medium for all aspects of vehicles used within educational institutions.

Vehicle news, minibus reports, bespoke conversions, the facts and follies of funding with a range of articles covering the complete spectrum of vehicles in education will be included.

It is our intention to expand the traditional supply of minibuses with the inclusion of light commercial vehicle offers for estate work, and bespoke promotional offers for teachers and staff.

New Semester is one of our new initiatives and we would welcome any feedback, content recommendations or articles for future issues.

Education department forum

Our Education team now holds regular forums in an attempt to identify new or varied ways of increasing the service we deliver to Schools and colleges.

Our first forum has resulted in the analysis of the services we provide being split between "existing services provided" and "new service initiatives".

As we firmly believe in



The Education team:
Ronnie, Lynne and Arthur

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