

**Normal wasn't working for us.**

Changing staff perceptions of what a  
VLE is, whilst changing the VLE itself.

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# THE DIGITAL CAMPUS

## **CATALYST FOR CHANGE**

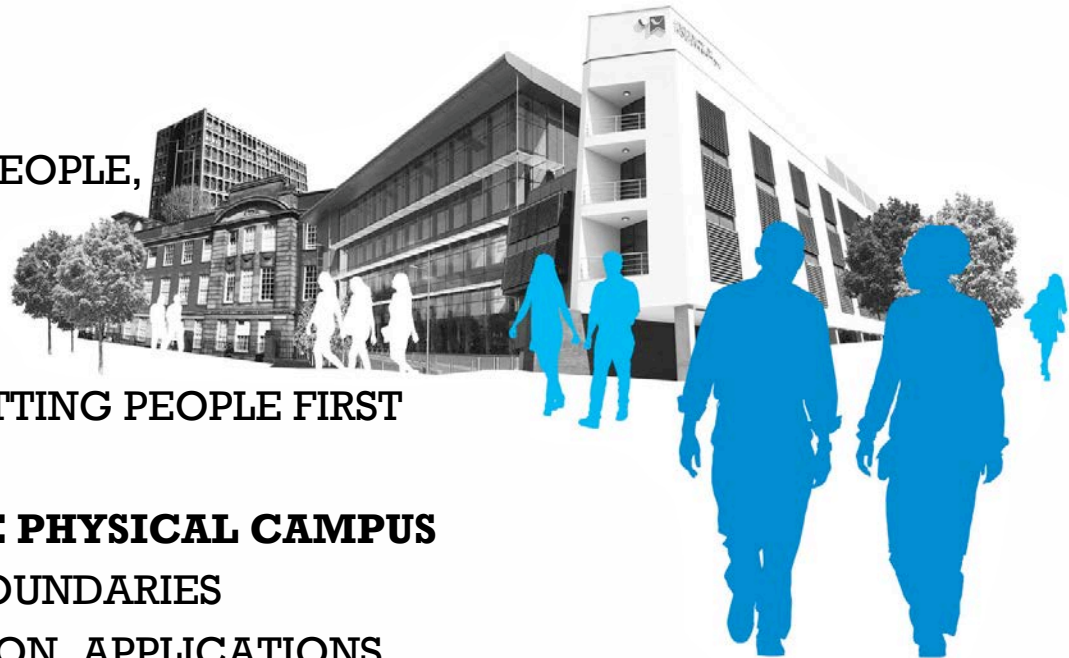
- CONNECTING THE UNIVERSITY'S PEOPLE, PROCESSES AND SYSTEMS

## **ENABLING CULTURAL CHANGE**

- NOT JUST AN IT PROGRAMME: PUTTING PEOPLE FIRST

## **EVERY BIT AS IMPORTANT AS THE PHYSICAL CAMPUS**

- CREATING A CAMPUS WITHOUT BOUNDARIES
- ENABLING ACCESS TO INFORMATION, APPLICATIONS AND PEOPLE, ANY TIME AND ANYWHERE





# History



# Reasons for Change





## Procurement



**Requirements**  
(2013 - 2015)



**Tender**  
(November 2015)



**Supplier Briefing**  
(November 2015)



**Scoring**  
(Jan - Feb 2016)



**User Evaluation**  
(February 2016)



**Contract Awarded  
to Canvas**  
(April 2016)

## Early Adopters



**Early Adopter  
Launch**  
(September 2016)



**Materials Copied  
from WOLF to Canvas**  
(August 2016)



**Training**  
(June - Dec 2016)



**VLE Retreats**  
(June - July 2016)



**All Staff Access**  
(January 2017)

## University



**Canvas4Learning**  
(Jan - May 2017)



**Training**  
(Jan 2017 - Onwards)



**Materials Copied  
from WOLF to Canvas**  
(March 2017)



**University  
Launch**  
(August 2017)



# Pedagogy First





A photograph of a classroom setting. In the foreground, a young boy with red hair is seen in profile, looking towards the right. In the middle ground, a boy with blonde hair is sitting at a wooden desk, writing on a piece of paper with a pen. To his right, a male teacher in a white shirt and dark tie is leaning over the desk, looking at the boy's work. In the background, two other students, a boy and a girl, are sitting at a desk, facing away from the camera. The room has large windows with red vertical blinds. A dark blue banner with the text "Lessons Learnt" is overlaid on the top right of the image.

# Lessons Learnt



**What  
Next?**



# Thank you!

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