Chest Agreements Report to the Academic Applications Forum

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1. Potential new agreement / business activity

a. Enterprise Systems

Please note, this list has been significantly reduced compared to previous. Many other conversations are taking place, but these are the most pertinent / imminent.

Vendor	Status	Strategic priority	Licensing manager
AppsAnywhere	Good progress. Potentially early 2027	Productivity & Collaboration	HM2
Cohesity	Getting close. Please endorse.	Data & Insights	HT
Coreview	Progressing, positive but early stages	Data & Insights	LMS/HT
Jamf	Live very imminently	Cyber security	LMS
Okta	Ongoing in support of Google. Please endorse.	Cyber security	SG/HM2
OpenAI	A lot of t's to cross and i's to dot…	Productivity & Collaboration	HT
Orchestry	Progressing, positive but early stages	Data & Insights	LMS
Patch my PC	Within months. Finalising purchasing route	Cyber Security	HM2
Qualtrics	Survey outbound imminently	Data & Insights	SG
Rubrik	Promising progress – early 2027?	Cyber security	BO
Broadcom VMware	Working with GCA, survey outbound imminently	Virtualisation	SD/HM

b. Learning, Teaching & Assessment

Vendor	Status	Strategic priority	Licensing manager
Echo360	Agreement in place, due to move from LSM to Chest within weeks	Assessment and Feedback & Employability and Skills	LH
Digital Assessment Framework	Tender due 2026	Assessment and feedback	HL
Access Careers Centre	Discussions ongoing	Employability and Skills	LH
ExR	Discussions ongoing	Employability and Skills	LH
LinkedIn	Agreement not being pursued	Employability and Skills	JP
Navigate	Conversations ongoing	Employability and Skills	JP
Target Connect	Discussions paused	Employability and Skills	LH
Symplicity	Discussions ongoing	Employability and Skills	LH
Virtual Internships	Discussions paused	Employability and Skills	LH
Canva	Conversations ongoing	Student experience	JP
Catalyst IT Europe (Moodle hosting)	Negotiations well advanced. Finalising commercial terms.	Student experience	LH
Evasys	Discussions started	Student experience	TD
Nitro	Contract work underway	Student experience	AC
Pathify	Discussions Started	Student experience	HL

2. Pending renewals and amendments

Vendor	Status	Agreement End date	LM
Certero	Extension due to changes at Certero	November 2026	HM2
Microsoft EES Agreement	Extension of current agreement in process of being confirmed. Ongoing activities around recently announced global education changes and sector impact.	December 2026	HM
NVivo	Renewal conversations started September 2026	June 2027	HT / SG
SAS	2027 renewal conversations commenced last month, highly likely to be moving to new SAS T&Cs	July 2027	SG

3. Summary of recent new agreements/amendments, renewals and other news

Vendor	Status	Strategic priority	LM
Abbyy	Renewed – available until July 2029	PDF Solutions	AC
Adobe	Renewed – available until August 2029	Adobe	*
Canvas	New Agreement – available until October 2029		LH
EDINA (Noteable)	Extended - 6 month extension agreed		JP/AC
ESDU	Renewed – available until October 2029		LH
Google for Education	New Agreement – live until October 2028	Productivity & Collaboration	HM2
Graide	Renewed – available until March 2028		HL
MindGenius	Agreement Renewed – until October 2029		LH
OutThink	New Agreement – available until July 2029	Cyber security	HT
SAS	Renewed – available until July 2027	Data & Insights	SG
Syskit	New Agreement – available until June 2029	Data & Insights	LMS
Valimail	New Agreement – available until June 2029	Cyber security	SG
Esri	Renewed - available until July 2029		SG

4. Agreements not being renewed/expired

Vendor	Rationale	LM
Unitu	Low take-up and lack of vendor interaction	SD

5. Events: www.chest.ac.uk/events

Vendor	Event title	Time & Date
Google	Exploring your licensing options with Google	8 December 11am
Google	Tbc (webinar with usage examples from existing customer)	27 Jan tbc

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