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## **Middlesex University Renews its Partnership With Moodlerooms**

*The integrated scalable solution will support further online expansion*

LONDON, 14 June 2017 – [Blackboard Inc.](#) today announced that [Middlesex University](#) renewed its partnership to retain [Moodlerooms](#), Blackboard’s enterprise solution dedicated to institutions and organisations leveraging the open source Moodle platform, as its Virtual Learning Environment (VLE) to help more than 25,000 students and faculty attain better outcomes and achieve academic success.

The decision was taken after a competitive tender, which considered several criteria including functionality, integration with third-party applications, and mobile access.

Middlesex University is an international institution with campuses in London, Malta, Dubai, and Mauritius. Adoption of the Moodlerooms cloud platform in 2013 has enabled the University to benefit from a contemporary and easy-to-use VLE. The VLE has been further enhanced by the use of Moodlerooms selected plug-ins that enable integration with video, ePortfolio, and anti-plagiarism features. Adoption of the cloud platform also enables the University to focus its resources on improving services to staff and students, rather than on undertaking routine maintenance and support activities.

Thanks to the renewed partnership, the institution will continue to capitalise on these investments and identify new ways of delivering online courses, such as via mobile or through MOOCs. It will also enable the University to further pursue its successful strategy of integrating third-party content and further enhance its courses.

“Moodlerooms is the cornerstone of our teaching and learning approach, and it perfectly integrates with other out-of-the-box solutions,” said Paula Vickers, IT Director at Middlesex University. “Thanks to its regular updates we are confident to provide our students and teachers with a platform that delivers a unique teaching and learning experience. We are looking forward to further leveraging Moodlerooms to expand our online presence and capabilities.”

“We are delighted that Middlesex University has decided to renew and extend our partnership,” said Lee Blakemore, President of Blackboard International. “We are eager to continue to support the outstanding work the institution is doing to drive learner engagement in and out of the classroom. Together we will now focus on providing students and teachers with a superior mobile experience and meet their growing demand for flexibility.”

**About Blackboard Inc.**

Our mission is to partner with the global education community to enable learner and institutional success, leveraging innovative technologies and services. With an unmatched understanding of the world of the learner, the most comprehensive student-success solutions, and the greatest capacity for innovation, Blackboard is education's partner in change.

**About Middlesex University**

For nearly 140 years Middlesex University and its predecessor institutions have been home to innovators and change-makers. We are a progressive London university that puts our students first and provides expert teaching informed by inspiring research and practice.

We boast one of the most diverse, multinational and multicultural communities of students and staff of any university in the UK, with 19,400 students and 1,900 staff from 140 different countries based at our modern north London campus in Hendon. Middlesex University also has campuses in Dubai, Mauritius and Malta, bringing the total number of students to 37,000.

We work with employers to make sure that what our students learn is what employers need, and we strive to transform the lives of our students so that they have an excellent experience while they are with us, and a solid foundation for inspiring careers when they leave us. For more information go to [www.mdx.ac.uk](http://www.mdx.ac.uk).

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