

Walsall College of Arts & Technology Selects FDH

Fretwell-Downing Hospitality (FDH) the UK's leading hospitality software provider has recently been awarded the contract to implement its catering management solution, proVISION for Windows, at Walsall College of Arts and Technology (WALCAT). The College is located in the Black Country region of the West Midlands, and undertakes training for academic programmes ranging from NVQ Level 1 up to HNC/HND Levels in Hospitality Management.

Andrew Markwell, Business Development Manager for FDH, states, "FDH has always viewed Further/Higher Education as an important part of our philosophy. Colleges that offer Hospitality & Catering are the genesis of our industry, and is important to support these organisation and to allow the students to use technology that is relevant to the industry today."

proVISION for Windows will be used to control both the academic programme, as well as the Commercial Operation activities within the College. The College has training venues spread over 4 sites, catering for over 12,500 clients. Darryl Jones, Programme Manager explained why WALCAT chose FDH, "We decided upon the FDH's proVISION for Windows stock control system as it offers flexibility and up to date technology, with the audit compliance that we need. When training students for a career in hospitality, it is important that they are able to access the best relevant resources available".

FDH's proVISION for Windows system will also be used by the WALCAT students, allowing them to use a discreet training system. In addition, Commercial Operations service 2 eating areas, a food store, retail outlet and in-house catering, along with a further 3 sites in the local community. The proVISION system allows all areas to be networked allowing effective stock control, financial and auditing regulations to be adhered to."

Commercial Operations Manager, Sue Barclay comments "The new FDH system offers us considerable advantages over alternatives, and has been enthusiastically welcomed by all members of the Commercial Operations team."



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