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Dear All

Please find today's round up of news from the Finance Division. Key Contacts are asked to share with staff in their areas.

- [Be fraud aware](#)
- [Windows vulnerability announced](#)
- [Dell punch out and Internet Explorer](#)

This information is also available from the [Finance Division website](#). However, if you have any additional queries please do continue to contact the Help Desk on 01223 (7)65999 or at UFS_enquiries@admin.cam.ac.uk

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Be fraud aware

Fraudsters are continuing to take advantage of the current Coronavirus crisis and all staff are encouraged to stay alert to potential frauds both at work and at home. A useful summary of some of the current scams is available from our website at <https://www.finance.admin.cam.ac.uk/policy-and-procedures/coronaviruscovid-19-assistance/heightened-risk-fraud>
If you have any work-related concerns please just contact the Helpdesk in the first instance.

Windows vulnerability announced

Microsoft has announced a serious vulnerability in all versions of Windows. For Windows versions earlier than Windows 10, and Windows Server versions earlier than Windows Server 2019, this is a 'Critical' vulnerability. For Windows 10 and Windows Server 2019, it is rated 'Important'. Further information is available in [Microsoft's security advisory](#). UIS have put together and shared with IT Administrators some [guidance for users](#) for them to share within their institutions. IT administrators are to review the workarounds suggested by Microsoft and assess whether to recommend or implement them for their users, but those working at home, on their own machines may also need to take action. In all cases, prepare to install the patch as soon as possible after it's released. It's expected by 14 April 2020, but may come sooner.

DELL Punch out and Internet Explorer

DELL Punch out will be stopping the support of Internet Explorer (IE) browser versions lower than IE11 as well as support for IE11 in non-standards mode. In order to continue with a streamlined Dell Premier punch out experience after Friday, May 1st 2020, we recommend you use a different browser, such as Chrome or Firefox, or enable IE11 standards mode for your employer's purchasing system. The UFS technical news pages will be updated with more detail.

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