

STUDENT NEWSLETTER

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**Welcome to this month's edition
of the newsletter!**

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Student Inductions
19th – 23rd May 2025



Job Fair
27th – 29th May 2025

Letter from Associate Dean, Student Activities, Wellbeing & Safeguarding Professor Ezendu Ariwa

Dear Students,

I hope this message finds you well.

As we progress into another exciting month of academic and personal growth, our community continues to grow, and I am proud of the resilience and dedication you have shown in navigating the challenges and opportunities of this academic year.

As the Associate Dean for Student Activities, Wellbeing & Safeguarding, my focus is on ensuring you feel supported, engaged, and empowered throughout your time at Scholars School System. This is more than just an academic institution; it's a vibrant community where you can grow both personally and professionally.

This semester brings many opportunities for learning and development. From workshops and career fairs to student-led initiatives, there are countless ways for you to get involved and make the most of your university experience. I encourage you to take full advantage of the resources available to you and to reach out to our dedicated Student Support team whenever you need guidance or assistance.

Wishing you all the best for the semester ahead! Let's make it a successful and memorable one.

Warm regards,

Prof. Ezendu Ariwa
Associate Dean, Student Activities, Wellbeing
& Safeguarding



Student Inductions

Your Journey Begins Here!

Welcome Week kicks off this May, and we couldn't be more excited to welcome you into the community!

What to Expect During Induction Week

-  Meet fellow students and get introduced to key staff who'll support you throughout your studies.
-  Settle into your new environment and feel at home on campus.
-  Explore your campus and virtual learning platforms like Moodle and the Student Portal.
-  Course Induction – Learn about your course, expectations, and key milestones.
-  Meet your lecturers and academic team.
-  Understand your programme structure and how your learning will be delivered.
-  Complete your registration and ID verification.
-  Learn how to use your Student Portal for attendance, submissions, and updates.
-  Gain access to the library, academic support, career advice, and health services.
-  Make friends, build your network, and have some fun along the way!

Meet Your Teams:

Student Support & Experience – To assist with your studies, wellbeing, and any personal concerns.

Admissions – Supporting you with enrolment processes and fee-related queries.

Teaching & Learning – Guiding you throughout your academic journey and learning needs.

Retention – Managing attendance, sick leave notifications, and holiday requests.

Placement – Helping you with placements, career planning, and employability skills.

Student Welfare, Wellbeing & Safeguarding – Providing a safe and supportive environment by offering help with mental health, personal issues, and safeguarding concerns.

Navigating Success with Moodle & CRM

Moodle is a platform for your academic journey, offering easy access to all your learning materials and activities. You'll find lectures, pre- and post-class activities, quizzes, assignment briefs, and recommended reading lists that support and enhance your studies for each week. Additionally, Moodle is where you'll submit assignments and track your academic progress. Regular engagement on Moodle is essential, as it keeps you updated on course requirements, deadlines, and the resources necessary for success.

CRM provides quick access to your timetable, attendance records, and results, ensuring you have an organized view of your academic responsibilities. You can also submit your assignments for formative feedback through CRM, making it a streamlined process for both students and lecturers. Engaging with CRM regularly not only helps you stay informed about your schedule and academic performance but also builds essential digital skills for effectively managing coursework.

Bullying, Harassment & Sexual Misconduct

At Scholars School System, we are committed to creating a safe, respectful, and inclusive environment for all students and staff. We want to make it clear that bullying, harassment, and sexual misconduct have no place in our community.

What Does This Mean for You?

Every student has the right to feel safe, supported, and respected while studying. This includes protection from:

- Bullying - repeated behaviour that intends to intimidate, humiliate, or isolate.
- Harassment - unwanted conduct related to a protected characteristic (e.g. race, gender, disability)
- Sexual Misconduct - any unwanted sexual behaviour that violates someone's dignity or creates a hostile environment

We Take All Reports Seriously

If you experience or witness any form of bullying, harassment, or sexual misconduct, please know that:

- Your concerns will be taken seriously and handled with care and confidentiality
- Support is available to help you emotionally, academically, and practically
- We are here to listen, believe, and act.

Reporting and Support

You can report an incident to the Student Support Team or your campus safeguarding officer. Whether you choose to report formally or just want to talk, you will be supported every step of the way.

Together, We Create a Safer Community

By speaking up and looking out for one another, we can make SSS a place where everyone feels safe and respected. **Let's continue to build a culture of kindness, accountability, and mutual respect.**

Student Complaints

At Scholars School System, we value student feedback as a vital part of our continuous improvement. Our student complaints process ensures that concerns are addressed promptly and fairly, fostering a positive learning environment.

Students are encouraged to voice their concerns through the appropriate channels, where they are reviewed with confidentiality and professionalism. Whether academic or administrative, each complaint is an opportunity to enhance our services and student experience.

Events & Activities

Easter: Bingo

SSS organised a fun Easter Bingo activity for students on campus to celebrate Easter.

It was a great chance for the students to relax, enjoy some friendly competition, and win a prize. Students had a lot of fun playing bingo.

Thank you to everyone who joined in, and well done to our lucky winners!



We remain committed to providing a supportive and transparent system where every student feels heard and valued.

You can reach out for complaints at the following email address.

Complaints@scholarsschool.ac.uk

Sports Day

Sports Day was held at Birmingham campus, bringing together students to enjoy this day, filled with excitement, energy, and teamwork. The event consisted of different activities and games, allowing everyone to showcase their skills and enjoy a healthy competition.

Physical activities are important alongside studies, as they promote well-being, improve focus, and help develop valuable life skills such as teamwork, resilience, and leadership. Participating in such events also creates a sense of community and encourages students to maintain a healthy balance between their physical and mental pursuits.

We are proud of the enthusiasm and sportsmanship displayed by all participants.



Mental Health Awareness Week

12th – 16th May

Get ready to come together for Mental Health Awareness Week at SSS, running from **Monday 12th to Friday 16th May!** This is a time to connect, support one another, and shine a light on the importance of mental wellbeing.

Throughout the week, we'll be hosting **fun and engaging activities** - including Mental Health Bingo – designed to raise awareness and help you take care of your mind as well as your body.

There will be a **workshop held on a different campus**, featuring **guest speakers from leading mental health charities** who will be sharing their insights and tips on staying mentally healthy:

Wednesday 14th - Manchester

Thursday 15th - Bradford

Friday 16th - London



Don't miss out! Look out for your invite and full schedule on the Student Notice Board via CRM. Let's make mental health a priority – together

Mental Health Awareness Day at SSS

Scholars School System recently marked Mental Health Awareness Day at our Birmingham and Leicester campuses, with impactful sessions focused on emotional well-being and support.

In Birmingham, students engaged with Specialist Practitioners, guest speakers, and representatives from Samaritans, Birmingham Mind, and the Human Development Research Foundation (HDRF). Meanwhile, in Leicester, we welcomed guest speakers from P3, Rising Health, Feedo Needo, and LAMP (Leicestershire Action for Mental Health Project).

The events created a safe space to talk, learn, and connect with local mental health services.

We look forward to continuing these important events in Manchester, Bradford, and London this week.



Alumni, Placements & Student Success

Exciting Career Events at Scholars School System: Job Fairs & Business Workshops!

At Scholars School System, we're committed to providing our students with meaningful opportunities to explore their career paths, connect with employers, and develop entrepreneurial skills. We're thrilled to announce two exciting initiatives taking place this May!

☀️ Upcoming Job Fairs Across All 5 Campuses

We're hosting Job Fairs across all five of our campuses this month - bringing employers, industry experts, and placement opportunities directly to our students. These events are designed to help learners, engage with professionals, discover job and internship openings, and gain insights into career pathways.



✈️ How to Start Your Travel Business – Online Workshop

For our students with an entrepreneurial spirit, we recently launched a workshop series on "How to Start Your Travel Business." due to popular demand, we're running it online on:

Thursday, 15th May 2025

This interactive session is perfect for those looking to understand the foundations of starting



and running a travel business—from market research and licensing to marketing and customer service. Whether you're exploring a side hustle or planning a long-term business, this workshop will equip you with the knowledge to take the first step.

We encourage all students to make the most of these career-building opportunities. If you have any questions or would like to register, please contact the Placement Department or check your campus announcement board.

Let's take the next step in your career journey—together!

Student Contributions

PART OF MY BIOGRAPHY - Sayed Helalul Islam

My name is Sayed Helalul Islam. I came to the UK in 1979 after completing matriculation and joined my father in Bradford, West Yorkshire. Sadly, my father died of a heart attack precisely eighteen days after we arrived in the country. Since then, I have always worked with the community, engaging in social service. It is one of my core principles in life to help where help is needed, regardless of people's religion, creed, or colour.

I strongly believe that nature and beauty are creations of the Almighty, and that humanity is the harmony of human interaction, development, and the exchange of culture and religion. This interaction results in peaceful lives for all. After all, we are all human beings and must live in peace, love, passion, and respect. One of my favourite sayings is: "The greatest asset of all is the wisdom to speak the truth, to respect each other, and to cherish the beauty of our bond - long may it continue, generation after generation."

Today's world is suffering due to a lack of respect. My writing journey began in 1978 with my first Bengali poem titled "Golden Bengal," a tribute to my beloved motherland. I later translated the poem into English from a different perspective. The first few lines are:

"The land of green beauty and glamour,
the land of the golden fibre (jute),
yet the beauty evaporates from season to season,
but the birds of the feather do not flock together."

This was inspired by the political instability of the time, which sadly persists even today. Bangladesh is the only country with six distinct seasons, each bringing its own fresh produce and unique birds—my favourite being the Red-vented Bulbul.

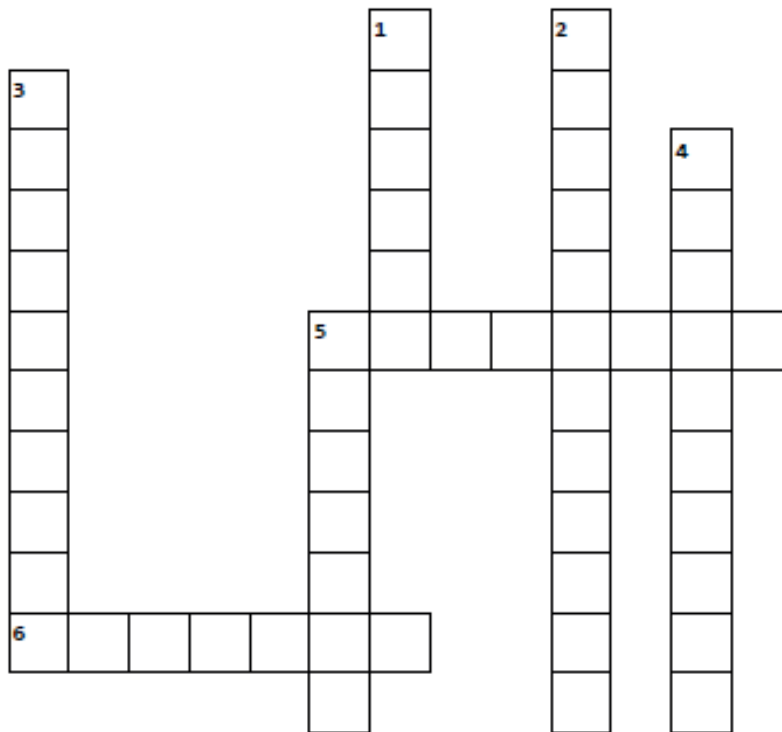
I worked for 14 years with an insurance company and also as a presenter. I have written 55 books in five languages: English, Bengali, Urdu, Nagri, and Arabic. I have also composed many Islamic Nasheeds and sing my own songs, mostly in Bengali, English, and Urdu. I am currently finishing my book on thesaurus idioms, titled "The Three Beauties," which features nearly 10,000 phrases reflecting various life situations in English, Bengali, and Urdu.

I wake up each morning and write in two to three languages. I believe in speaking the truth, living by the truth, and, if necessary, dying for the truth. I write in protest of any human wrongdoing anywhere in the world. This is the only weapon I believe one can truly possess.

To all my fellow human beings, I say: this is my achievement—this is why I am here, and this is what I do. Finally, we must all contribute to making the world a more peaceful place to live in.



Monthly Crossword



Across

- 5. A person who delivers academic sessions
- 6. Guidance provided to students academically

Down

- 1. the platform used to upload assignments and access resources
- 2. Protection of students' health, well-being and rights
- 3. Work experience opportunities provided to students
- 4. Being present in classes regularly
- 5. A quiet place for study and academic resources

Answers to Last Edition's Crossword Puzzle

Across

- 6. Learning
- 7. Exam
- 8. Support

Down

- 1. Library
- 2. Success
- 3. Placement
- 4. Alumni
- 5. Mission



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As we wrap up this edition of the Scholars School System Newsletter, we want to extend our heartfelt thanks to everyone who contributes to making our school a vibrant and supportive community. From dedicated teachers and support staff to hardworking students, each of you plays a vital role in our success.

Remember to stay connected with us through our social media channels and school website for updates on upcoming events and important announcements. Your feedback is always welcome, so please share your thoughts and suggestions to help us improve.

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