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

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Activities**

23rd – 27th June 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



Digital Skills & Engagement

Assignment Submission Process: CRM and Moodle

Welcome to this semester! We are delighted to have you with us, whether you are continuing your academic journey or joining us for the first time. We would like to ensure you have all the information you need to submit your assignments smoothly. To make it easier, here is a step-by-step guide on using CRM for formative feedback and Moodle for final submissions.



What is CRM?

CRM is a platform designed to facilitate communication between you and the institution. It's also where you will:

- Submit drafts of your assignments for formative feedback.
- Track your academic progress, attendance, and feedback.
- Receive important updates and notifications.

How to submit on CRM:

1. Log into CRM using your student credentials.
2. Go to the Assignment section.
3. Find the link provided by your lecturer for formative submission.
4. Click the link and upload your file.

Your lecturer will review your draft and leave feedback on CRM. Use this feedback to make improvements and prepare your final version.

Submitting on CRM for Formative Feedback

Formative feedback is a crucial step in refining your work. It allows your lecturers to review your draft and provide constructive comments before final submission.

What is Moodle?

Moodle is your Learning Platform that serves as the official platform for accessing academic materials and submitting coursework. With Moodle, you can:

- Access lecture notes, readings, and other essential resources.
- Submit finalized assignments for grading.
- Stay updated with announcements and deadlines from LTU

How to submit on Moodle:

1. Log into Moodle with your student credentials.
2. Navigate to the Assessments section.
3. Select the relevant module for your course.
4. Follow the module link and upload your file in the designated area.

 **Reminder:** Be sure to submit your final assignment before the deadline!

By using both platforms effectively, you'll ensure a smooth and productive academic experience

We wish you a successful and rewarding semester ahead. Remember, we are here to support you every step of the way.

Events & Activities

Poster Event

Our HSC Level 5 students recently completed their Poster Assessments, showcasing their understanding of academic theories and practice-based models in health and social care. Each group delivered insightful presentations, demonstrating excellent communication skills and strong theoretical foundations.

The event was a great success, fostering professionalism and competence-based learning to enhance student achievement.



Level 6 Farewell

As the academic year is coming to an end, we bid a heartfelt farewell to our Level 6 students, who have completed their final semester and are now preparing to graduate.

The farewell was filled with mixed emotions: joy, pride, and a bit of sadness. It marked the end of a significant journey filled with learning, growth, challenges, and countless memories. From lectures and group projects to different campus events, these students have truly left their mark.

Now, they stand on the threshold of a new beginning, ready to step into the professional world with confidence, determination, and the knowledge they've gained throughout their time with us.

We couldn't be prouder of how far they've come, and we're excited to see the amazing things they will accomplish in the future. On behalf of the entire team, we wish all our graduates the very best in their careers and beyond.

Go confidently in the direction of your dreams, your journey is just beginning!



Student Well-being

We're Here for You!

Your well-being matters both inside and outside the classroom. At Scholars School, we understand that student life can be busy, exciting, and sometimes overwhelming. That's why our wellbeing team is here to support you with anything you might be facing whether it's stress, anxiety, low mood, or just needing someone to talk to.

Meet Your Wellbeing Leads: Sarah and Parveen

Sarah and Parveen are your go-to contacts for any wellbeing concerns. They offer a safe, confidential space and are always ready to listen, guide, and support. Reach out anytime at:

Email: wellbeing@scholarsschool.ac.uk

Or you can call us:

Sarah: 07886170124

Parveen: 07383 384 945



Remember asking for help is a strength, not a weakness. Whether it's a small concern or something more serious, don't hesitate to get in touch. We're all in this together.

Stay well, stay supported

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.

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

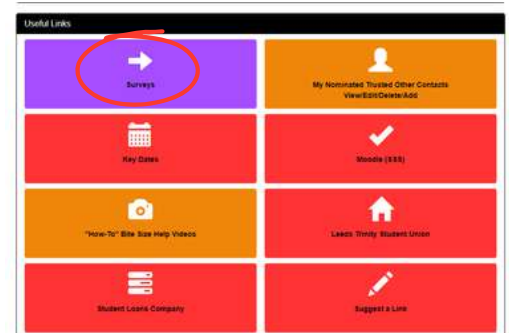
You can reach out for complaints at the following email address.

Complaints@scholarsschool.ac.uk

Surveys

At Scholars School System, your voice matters. Currently, we are collecting feedback through the Student Experience Survey (SES) and the Module Evaluation Questionnaire (MEQ). These surveys give you the opportunity to share your thoughts on your learning experience, teaching quality, and student support.

The SES focuses on your overall student journey – how you feel about your time at SSS, from support services to your sense of belonging. The MEQs, on the other hand, are specific to each module and help us understand what's working well and what can be improved in your teaching and learning. You can participate in these surveys through e:Vision.



Why is your feedback important?

- It helps us identify strengths and areas for improvement.
- It informs decisions about teaching methods, curriculum, and support services.
- It ensures your voice shapes the future of our institution.

By completing these surveys, you are directly contributing to the enhancement of your own academic experience and that of future students.

Take a few minutes - your feedback makes a real difference

IT Support Sessions

IT Support Sessions are held across all campuses to enhance digital engagement and technological proficiency. The sessions will cover essential tools such as Moodle for online learning, CRM systems for communication, and efficient use of library resources. Students also received hands-on training on digital skills (Microsoft - Word, PowerPoint and excel and database) and Moodle engagement, equipping them with valuable skills for academic success. These sessions aim to empower students with the digital tools they need to excel in their studies and future careers.



Placements & Student Success

Job Fair Success & Exclusive NHS Workshop – A Month full of Opportunities!

We're thrilled to share that this month's Job Fair was a big success! A heartfelt thank you to all the students, employers, and staff who participated and made it a truly impactful event. Your enthusiasm and engagement helped create valuable networking opportunities and opened doors for future placements and employment.

Following the Job Fair, we had the pleasure of hosting Maryam Bello Tukur, Employability & Volunteering Programme Manager (MIEP) from Imperial Health Charity, for an exclusive session with our London Cohort 12 Level 4 students.

Maryam delivered an incredibly informative workshop on "How to Get a Job in the NHS", guiding students through the career pathways and employability strategies needed to begin a journey within the NHS. Her practical advice gave students a clearer understanding of what NHS recruiters look for and how to stand out in a competitive field.

Good news! Online workshops are being arranged for Birmingham (BHM), Manchester (MCR), Bradford (BFD), and Leeds (LCR).

Make sure you attend when it's scheduled for your campus – this is a valuable opportunity you won't want to miss!

We also arranged a Business Seminar tailored for students exploring careers in Business and Health & Social Care. The session featured expert speakers including Dr. Ray and Mohammed Shaik From ARTEK, who covered topics such as:

- Career pathways and emerging opportunities
- What employers expect from Level 4 students
- Essential soft skills for the workplace
- CV building and interview readiness

The Q&A session was especially engaging, with students asking a wide range of thoughtful questions, demonstrating strong interest and enthusiasm for career development.

This month has truly been packed with meaningful learning, networking, and growth opportunities. Let's keep the momentum going - stay tuned for more events, workshops, and support coming your way!



Student Contributions

A New Journey in Health and Social Care

This semester at Scholars School System has been a meaningful and transformative period in my journey as a Health and Social Care student. Now in my second semester, I feel increasingly confident and connected to both the subject and my chosen career path. Coming from an education background, where I taught in an Arabic school, changing careers to become a carer was a leap of faith driven by my desire to help others in a more hands-on, compassionate way.

Initially, I felt anxious entering a new academic environment. Assignments, academic reports, and presentations were unfamiliar and intimidating, especially tasks involving referencing and formal writing. However, I soon realised I wasn't alone. Student support team from the Scholar School system, university staff, and my tutor helped ease my transition and build my confidence step by step. Over time, I have become much more comfortable with writing and presenting.

Beyond academic skills, I have gained valuable knowledge about the field itself. Weekly lessons introduce new vocabulary, key terms, and core concepts, helping me think more critically about care practices and the values that guide them, such as dignity, respect, empathy, and person-centred care.

What has made this experience especially rewarding is the supportive social environment. From day one, I felt welcomed at Scholars School System. That first day full of smiles, guidance, and kindness remains a special memory. Making friends has come naturally in such an inclusive, respectful, and diverse community. I have never felt judged or isolated, which motivates me to keep moving forward.

Looking back, I'm proud of how far I have come. The fear I had at the start has been replaced with excitement and determination. I know I have made the right choice. With every class and assignment, I grow more confident and passionate about a future in Health and Social Care. Challenges will come, but I now feel equipped to face them and supported on the journey.

Looking ahead, I feel excited and optimistic. I am eager to explore more advanced topics, embrace new challenges, and gain practical experience through placements. My goal is to become a compassionate, skilled carer who makes a real difference in people's lives. I now see a clear path forward and remain motivated to keep learning, growing, and making a positive impact.



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Building Foundations for a Future in Health and Social Care

My name is Ula Hassan and currently I am a foundation year student at Scholars School System. Reflecting on my academic journey at Scholar School, I feel genuinely proud of the progress I have made. Over the past year, I have developed my academic skills across a range of subjects and grown in confidence as a learner. A key part of this growth has been the supportive and welcoming environment that Scholar School offers. The encouragement to ask questions, seek support, and engage fully in my studies has made a real difference.

The teaching staff have been approachable and understanding, creating a learning space that is both enjoyable and rewarding. Beyond academics, I have appreciated being part of a community that values collaboration, mutual respect, and personal growth. This positive environment has inspired me to set meaningful goals for the future.

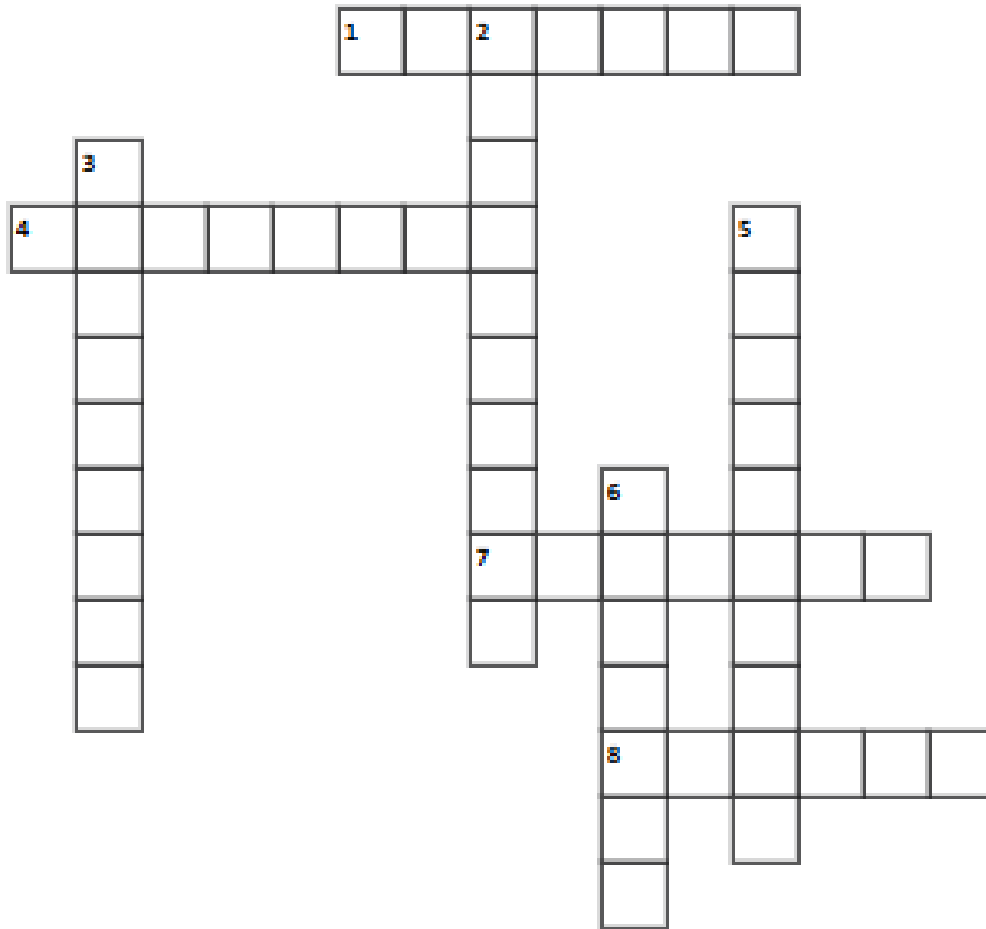
In April, we also had the chance to take part in a Sports Day event, and it was an amazing experience. It was more than just physical activity; it brought everyone together and reminded us of the importance of teamwork, wellbeing, and community. It was uplifting to see students and staff come together outside the classroom, supporting each other and having fun. Events like this help build friendships and reduce stress, which is so important when balancing studies and personal life.

As I look ahead, I'm excited to begin building a career in the Health and Social Care sector. I have a particular interest in how education and early intervention can support cognitive, emotional, and social development areas that closely align with my personal and academic interests. I look forward to continuing my journey at Scholar School and contributing to a field that has the power to change lives.



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Monthly Crossword



Across

- 1. – What students receive for academic and personal success.
- 4. – The core purpose of every student's journey at SSS.
- 7. – A learner enrolled in a course or program at SSS.
- 8. – Activities organized to enhance the student experience.

Down

- 2. – Using someone else's work without credit—strictly prohibited in academic writing.
- 3. – The department students contact about absences, withdrawals, or ongoing support.
- 5. – Monthly update shared with students and staff.
- 6. – The goal every student works toward at SSS.

Answers to Last Edition's Crossword Puzzle

Across

- 5. Lecturer
- 6. Support

Down

- 1. Moodle
- 2. Safeguarding
- 3. Placement
- 4. Attendance
- 5. Library

This edition marks one year of our newsletter—thank you for your support in making it a success!

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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