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of the newsletter!**

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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

To ensure your success, we want you to have all the information you need to submit your assignments smoothly. Below is a quick guide on how to use CRM for submitting drafts (formative feedback) and Moodle for your final submissions.

What is CRM?

CRM is a platform designed to facilitate communication between you and SSS. It's 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.

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



What is Moodle?

Moodle is your learning platform, serving as the official platform for accessing academic materials and submitting coursework. With Moodle, you can:

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

How to submit on Moodle:

1. Log in to 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

Academic Integrity: Types of AMCs

Maintaining academic integrity is essential, as it upholds the credibility of your studies and develops skills such as critical thinking, problem-solving, and ethical decision-making. Violating academic integrity not only undermines your learning but also impacts the value of your qualifications.

Here are some common types of academic misconduct to avoid:



Plagiarism

- Using someone else's words, work, or ideas without properly crediting them. This includes copying from books, websites, or the work of other students without proper citation.



Cheating

- Using unauthorised materials, copying from others, or seeking unfair advantage during exams, tests, or any form of assessment.



Contract Cheating

- Getting someone else to complete your work, whether by paying them, asking a friend, or using a third-party service, and submitting it as your own.



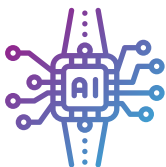
Collusion

- Working with others when individual work is required. Even sharing your work with others can be considered collusion.



Fabrication

- Making up or altering data, research findings, references, or any academic content. This includes citing sources that don't exist.



Misuse of AI Tools

- Using AI (like ChatGPT or other tools) to create content and submitting it as your own work without proper acknowledgement. While AI can support your learning, relying on it to complete assignments is not allowed.

Always strive to complete your work honestly and seek help if you are struggling. Your hard work and commitment will lead you to success!

Events & Activities

Student Recognition Awards

We are proud to recognise the outstanding achievements of our Level 4 students at the Student Recognition Awards.

High achievers who demonstrated over 90% attendance and achieved 70% or higher in their assessments were celebrated for their dedication and commitment.

As a token of appreciation, students were awarded certificates, gift vouchers, and laptops to honour their exceptional performance.

Congratulations to all the awardees, your hard work truly deserves the spotlight!



Student Team Building Activities & PDP Sessions

At Birmingham & Leicester campus, we organised team-building activities & PDP sessions. These activities foster strong connections between students from diverse backgrounds and equip them with essential teamwork skills.

These activities are designed to empower teamwork. Collaboration is key to success in academic projects and future careers. These activities provide a fun environment for communication, problem-solving, and task-management skills.

We are constantly innovating with new team-building activities to keep students engaged and develop a well-rounded skillset for their academic journey and beyond.

The atmosphere was full of excitement with collaboration, and the winning team got vouchers, a testament to their outstanding teamwork skills



Safeguarding & Well-being

Safeguarding is about protecting you from harm—whether physical, emotional, psychological, or sexual—and ensuring you feel safe and supported in your learning environment.

You may need safeguarding support for a variety of reasons, including concerns about your own safety or that of another student. Our campus safeguarding teams are here to help you navigate any such concerns confidentially and professionally.

If you ever feel unsafe or are concerned about someone else, please reach out to your local Safeguarding Representative. They are here to support and protect you.

Wellbeing Support

Well-being is about your overall health, happiness, and quality of life. It includes your mental, emotional, and physical health, your ability to cope with stress, build positive relationships, and manage life's changes.

You might need wellbeing support if you're dealing with:

- Mental health challenges
- Academic stress
- Social or relationship issues
- Life transitions or personal concerns

We're here to support you through it all, with a listening ear, helpful resources, or someone to talk to.

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Sarah and Parveen are available to offer confidential guidance, whether you're experiencing emotional distress, mental health concerns, or simply need support managing day-to-day pressures.

You're not alone—your safety, health, and happiness matter to us. Please don't hesitate to reach out

Alumni, Placements & Student Success

Helping Our Health & Social Care Students Navigate NHS Careers

We recently held an insightful workshop designed specifically for our Health & Social Care students on how to secure a job in the NHS by **Maryam Bello-Tukur from Imperial Charity**. The session provided practical guidance on navigating the NHS job portal, understanding essential role requirements, and preparing strong applications tailored to healthcare settings. The workshop was delivered in person in London, offering students the opportunity to engage face-to-face with expert advice and ask direct questions about working within one of the UK's largest employers.

Recognising the importance of making this support accessible across all campuses, we also arranged online sessions for our Manchester and Birmingham students, ensuring everyone had the chance to benefit from the same valuable guidance.

These sessions are part of our continued commitment to supporting student employability and helping them take confident steps towards meaningful careers in the health and social care sector.

Teacher's Corner

Dr Mohammed Salih (Health and Social Care Lecturer)

Congratulations to Dr Mohammed Salih (Health and Social Care Lecturer) at Scholars School System, UK – BRADFORD Campus for attending and presenting his research work at the prestigious International Conference (The European Association for Cancer Research - EACR 2025 Congress) held at the beautiful city of Lisbon, Portugal on the 16th – 19th June, 2025.

Dr Mohammed Salih presented the latest findings on: "Modulation of SUMOylation Machinery Proteins Induces Cell Death in Human Colorectal Cancer Cells". The research study explores how disrupting the SUMOylation pathway a key post-translational modification can induce programmed cell

death in colorectal cancer cells, offering promising therapeutic insights. The EACR Congress brought together a global community of cancer researchers, and it was inspiring to engage in cutting-edge discussions, share knowledge, and learn from pioneers in the field. The Highlights from the scientific programme included:

- Emerging research on the tumour microenvironment, metastasis, and immuno-oncology
- Advances in organoid models and functional genomics
- Insightful keynote lectures from leaders in cancer biology and translational medicine

Dr Mohammed Salih also participated in the Speed Networking & Career Discovery Session, which was a brilliant platform to connect with fellow researchers, explore career pathways, and build collaborations. He also expressed a heartfelt thanks to his research team at the University of Bradford, Institute of Cancer Therapeutics, and especially to Dr. Sriharsha Kantamneni for his continuous guidance, encouragement, and unwavering support throughout the research journey and mentorship. He extended his appreciation to Scholars School and his colleagues for positive support and valuable contributions.



Dr Shubhra Nigam (Business Management Lecturer)

Congratulations to Dr Shubhra Nigam (Senior Lecturer, Business Management) at Scholars School System (Bradford Campus) for Chairing the Session (Track 5): Education Human Capital and Future Work at the International Conference on Shaping the Future, Innovation and Emerging Trends in Social Business and Management held at Medicaps University, Indora, India from 24th - 25th July 2025. Commendation for the excellent performance and positive research contributions.



Student Testimonials

Nabil Athman - 2319163 C13 L4

"Since joining the course at SSS Scholar School Leicester, my journey has been both enlightening and transformative. The program has significantly broadened my perspective in the field of business, particularly in strategic thinking and business planning. I've gained valuable insights into how to effectively structure a business plan and approach entrepreneurship with a clearer, more informed mindset.



Academically, the experience has been fantastic. The support provided by Professor Olu, along with the entire administrative team – including Mr. Zeeshan, Mr. Hassan, and others – has been outstanding. Their dedication, guidance, and availability have made a positive impact on my learning journey, and I truly appreciate all the effort they put in to help us succeed.

As I complete my second year at Level 4, I can confidently say that the foundation laid by this course is setting me up for future success. Serving as a class representative has also been a valuable experience, giving me the opportunity to engage with Leeds Trinity University (LTU) through regular online meetings and ensuring the voice of the class is heard and addressed.

Overall, I am grateful to be part of this institution and thankful for the continuous support and opportunities provided.

Andreea Diana Munteanu - 2318035 C13 L4

"My experience with Scholars School System has been incredibly positive and transformative. The platform has provided me with a structured, intuitive, and accessible way to manage my academic responsibilities. From organizing my class schedules to tracking assignments and grades, Scholars School System has made it much easier for me to stay on top of my studies without feeling overwhelmed.



"What stands out most is how the system supports goal-setting and long-term planning. With features like progress tracking, I've been able to see how far I've come and what areas need improvement. This insight has given me the confidence and motivation to push toward my academic and career goals. Thanks to Scholars School System, I now feel more prepared and equipped to achieve my aspirations by entering a professional field with a strong academic foundation."

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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