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Welcome to this month's edition of the newsletter!

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Student Team Building Activities

W/C 27th October

Letter from Associate Dean, Student Activities, Wellbeing & Safeguarding

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



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

Student Inductions

Cohort 17: A Warm Welcome to our new students

We recently held an induction programme across all campuses to warmly welcome our new Cohort 17 students. The sessions were designed to introduce our mission, vision, and values, and to help students learn about the range of services available to support them throughout their studies. The activities helped students feel comfortable, make new connections, and start their journey with confidence as part of the SSS community.

The induction programme not only prepared students for their academic journey but also gave them the chance to connect, explore, and feel at home on campus - a strong start to an exciting new chapter.

What We Offer to Our Students

We are committed to supporting you throughout your journey with us. Alongside excellent teaching, students have access to:

Support & Wellbeing – advice, counselling, and guidance when needed.

Academic Help – study resources, workshops, and tutoring support.

Community & Engagement – student reps, events, and opportunities to get involved.

Careers & Employability – guidance and opportunities to prepare for your future.

Our goal is to ensure every student feels supported, connected, and ready to succeed.

What to Expect

As a student, you can look forward to a supportive and engaging experience. You will be guided through your academic journey, have access to resources and services to help you succeed, and opportunities to connect with peers and staff. Expect interactive learning, practical guidance on using digital platforms, a vibrant campus life, and plenty of events to help you settle in and make the most of your time here.



Digital Skills & Engagement

Moodle & CRM

Moodle is a platform for your academic journey, offering easy access to all your learning materials and activities. Each week, you'll find lectures, pre- and post-class activities, quizzes, assignment briefs, and recommended reading lists that support and enhance your studies. 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.



By actively participating, you're better prepared, more informed, and able to make the most of the resources provided to you.

CRM provides quick access to your timetable, attendance records, and results, ensuring you have an organised 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.

IT Support Sessions

IT Support Sessions are held across all campuses to enhance digital engagement and technological proficiency. The sessions 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, 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.



Macmillan Coffee Morning

Thank You for Supporting the Macmillan Coffee Morning!

A heartfelt thank you to all the students who contributed to the Macmillan Coffee Morning. Your generosity has made a real difference together; we raised an incredible £1,383.24 for Macmillan. This fantastic amount will go towards supporting palliative care and cancer-related services across the country. Your commitment and compassion highlight the positive impact our student community continues to make for such meaningful causes.



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

Harassment and Sexual Misconduct

The Office for Students (OfS) has introduced a new regulatory condition, E6, which addresses bullying, harassment, and sexual misconduct in higher education settings.

We now have a dedicated E6 resource page available, which includes:

- A podcast explaining the condition
- A video statement on E6
- Our reporting policy and process
- A secure reporting form

We encourage all students to familiarise themselves with these resources to ensure our campuses remain safe, respectful, and inclusive environments for everyone.

SPEAK UP TODAY

Report Bullying,
Harassment,
or Sexual Misconduct

HOW CAN YOU REPORT AN INCIDENT?

STEP 1

Incident occurs

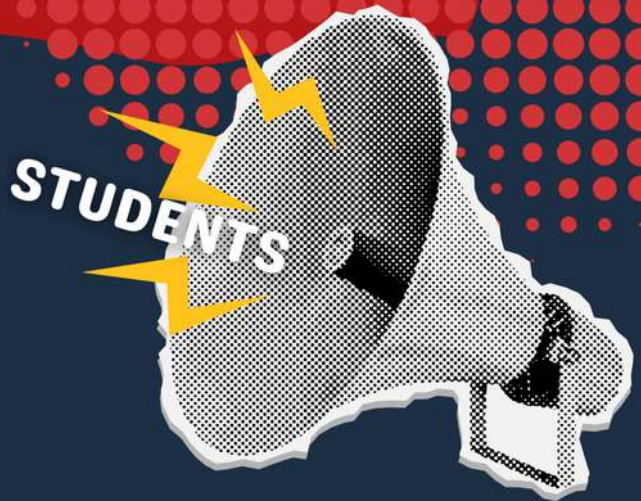


STEP 2

Report the complaint using
the online portal or contact
your *SAFEGUARDING OFFICER*
or *REPS* directly

STEP 3

Complaint is processed
by *SAFEGUARDING
OFFICER*



**STOP BULLYING,
HARASSMENT & SEXUAL
MISCONDUCT**



Alumni, Placements & Student Success

We recently held an alumni event across our Birmingham and Manchester campuses, which was a fantastic success, bringing together current students, staff, and former learners in a vibrant and engaging celebration of progression and opportunity. The events welcomed alumni from our Cohort 4 and 5 groups, alongside current Level 6 students, providing a valuable opportunity for all to engage with guest speakers and explore future career paths, progression routes, and professional opportunities.

Our guest speakers delivered insightful and inspiring talks on employability, personal development, and transitioning into the workplace. Their advice was practical and relatable, covering key topics such as CV writing, interview techniques, and confidence-building – all tailored to the real-world challenges students face after graduation.

The fairs were thoroughly enjoyed by both students and staff, with positive feedback from guests as well. It was incredibly rewarding to witness students actively engaging with our speakers, asking thoughtful questions, and seeking guidance on their aspirations. The events not only celebrated the achievements of our alumni but also created a supportive and motivating space for current learners to reflect on their next steps.

Overall, the fairs highlighted the strength of our alumni community and showcased the impact of alumni engagement in inspiring the next generation of Scholars School System Graduates.



Student Success Stories



MOHAMMED RASIB

I moved to the UK in 1997 and originally, I'm from Kashmir where I did my early schooling. When I started working in the UK, I realised I needed to improve my skills and get a higher qualification from a UK university. That's when a friend told me about the Scholar School System. I joined it in 2019 and it was a great decision.

The teachers at Scholar School were really supportive and I learned a lot from them. The whole team there, including the management and support staff, were brilliant. I spent four years at the school and learned everything I needed to know about running a business.

Now, I have my own company called Gig Recycling Ltd. We recycle second-hand clothes, shoes, and various decorative items. All the skills I picked up at college have been really useful in setting up and growing my business.

I want to thank Scholars School System for the incredible support they provided during my journey. This experience gave me the confidence to work in the healthcare sector. Their flexible schedules made balancing studies with personal life much easier, and their professionalism stood out. Graduating with a degree in Health and Social Care has been a life-changing achievement. Scholars School System truly is one of the best in Birmingham.



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2026**



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- **BA (Hons) Business Management**
with Foundation Year
- **BSc (Hons) Health and Social Care**
with Foundation Year
- **MA International Business**
- **MSc Health and Wellbeing (Online)**

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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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