

STUDENT NEWSLETTER

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Welcome to this month's edition of the newsletter!

This edition highlights

- Student Orientation
- Black history month & Multi-cultural celebrations
- World Mental Health Day
- Student Experience Survey
- National Career Service
- Excellence Recognition Awards
- Teachers Day



Letter from Associate Dean Student Support & Experience Prof. 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 Support & Experience, my focus is on ensuring you feel supported, engaged, and empowered throughout your time at Scholar 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 Support & Experience



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Upcoming Events



National Career Service
14th - 18th October



Multi-Cultural Celebrations
21st-31st October



Student Activities
21st - 31st October



Employability and Career Fair
November

Student Orientation

We had an incredible time welcoming new students during the C14 Induction Program.

Induction kicked off with an inspiring welcome from our Associate Deans emphasizing resilience, embracing opportunities, and making the most of university resources.



The Student Support team then introduced key academic platforms such as Moodle and E-Vision, guiding students through essential processes like registration. The day also featured sessions on disability support and career planning, which motivated students to balance academics with career aspirations.

The teaching and Learning team had interactive activities with the students and introduced them to their courses in Health and Social Care and Business Management.

The Retention team stressed the importance of attendance, while the Marketing team shared ways to stay informed and engaged in campus life. A campus tour familiarised students with key locations and services.

The day ended with refreshments and goodie bags, creating a warm and welcoming atmosphere.

We're excited to see our new students thrive as they begin their academic journey!



Black History Month & Multi-cultural Celebrations

This October, Scholars School System is proud to honour Black History Month alongside our vibrant multicultural celebrations. This month serves as an opportunity to recognize and celebrate the rich contributions throughout history and to highlight the diverse cultures that make up our community.

We encourage all students and staff to participate, share their stories, and learn from one another. This is an opportunity to foster understanding, respect, and appreciation for all cultures, as we continue to build an inclusive environment



Mental Health & Well-being

On October 10th, Scholars School System proudly celebrated World Mental Health Day with a focus on raising awareness and fostering a supportive environment for mental well-being. The event featured a special guest speaker, Busie Msipa - Director of Cheery Blossom Supported Living, UK, who delivered an inspiring talk on the importance of mental health in both academic and personal life.



She shared valuable insights on coping strategies, resilience, and the power of seeking help when needed. The event aimed to remind students that mental health is as important as physical health and to encourage open conversations within the community.

The importance of addressing disabilities and mental health for students in our university cannot be overstated. As students navigate the complexities of higher education, it's crucial for them to feel safe and supported in sharing any conditions that may affect their studies and personal life. Disclosing such information allows our student support team to tailor assistance to their specific needs, ensuring that they have the resources and accommodations necessary to thrive academically. We understand that mental health plays a vital role in overall well-being and success, and we encourage open communication about any challenges students may face. This October, as we recognise Mental Health Day, we want to emphasise the importance of awareness and dialogue around mental health issues. Often, simply expressing one's thoughts and feelings can significantly alleviate the burden of stress and anxiety. Our welfare team is here to listen, and we invite students to reach out—whether through email, a phone call, or by booking an appointment at their convenience. We are dedicated to providing a compassionate, non-judgmental space where mature students can discuss their mental health and any disabilities they may be navigating.

Remember, seeking help is a sign of strength, not weakness. Your mental health is important to us, and we're here to assist you in any way we can.

Moreover, it's important to remind students that living with a disability is nothing to be ashamed of. Our commitment to student support means that we are here to provide a listening ear and the necessary accommodations to help every student succeed. By fostering an environment of understanding and respect, we can work together to address any challenges. Whether it's through academic mitigation or simply having a chat, we are dedicated to helping students feel valued and supported throughout their university experience.

Student Experience Survey (SES)

Student Experience Survey (SES), is aimed at gathering valuable feedback from our students. These insights play a crucial role in shaping the quality of education and support services we provide.

The survey assesses various aspects of the academic journey, including teaching quality, campus resources, and overall student satisfaction.

We encourage every student to participate and share their thoughts and experiences. This feedback will help us identify areas for improvement and ensure that we continue to meet student needs effectively.

Participating in the SES is an opportunity to make your voice heard and contribute to the enhancement of our community. Thank you for taking the time to share your valuable insights!

National Career Service

This week, we are excited to host the National Career Service Event, a fantastic opportunity for students to explore career options, gain insights and enhance their employability skills.

Various workshops and networking sessions will take place. Students will have the chance to learn about resume building, interview techniques, and industry trends, equipping them with the knowledge and tools to navigate their career paths successfully.



We encourage all students to participate actively in this event, as it is an excellent chance to connect with potential employers and discover resources that can help shape your future career.

Don't miss out on this valuable opportunity to invest in your professional development!



Excellence Recognition Awards

Scholars School System takes great pride in honouring student success and hard work through our student recognition event held across Manchester, Birmingham, Bradford and London campuses. These events celebrate the dedication and accomplishments of our students throughout the academic year. Scholars School System remains dedicated to cultivating a supportive learning environment that fosters creativity

and empowers students to achieve their full potential. Each year, students who excel academically and earn high grades are recognized with awards such as laptops and vouchers, acknowledging their exceptional efforts.

We eagerly anticipate continuing to celebrate our students' successes and inspiring future achievements across all our campuses.



Teacher's Day

On 7th October, Scholars School System celebrated Teacher's Day, honoring the dedication and impact of teachers. The event featured inspiring words from our esteemed guest speakers, Dr. Arun, Dr. Richa N. Agarwal, and Dr. Anamika Singh. They shared their insights on the vital role teachers play in shaping future generations and the importance of continuous learning and adaptation in education. The celebration was a heartfelt tribute to the teachers who tirelessly guide and support students in their academic and personal growth.

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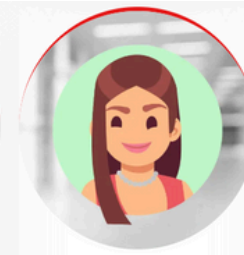
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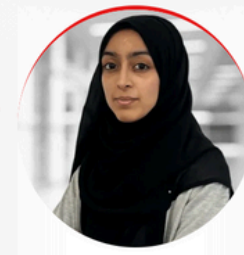
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As we wrap up this edition of the Scholars School System Newsletter, we want to extend our heartfelt thanks to everyone who contributes to making our school a vibrant and supportive community. From dedicated teachers and support staff to hardworking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

**We welcome contributions from our community!
If you have a section you'd like to add or want to share your success story through our newsletter.**

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