

Introduction

Well done, you have now made it through the first six weeks of your course. This is Progress Review Week, Monday to Thursday and will be an opportunity for you to meet with your teachers and managers to look at how you are getting on with your studies and review your general progress against the Career Ready Standards of Commitment, Behaviour and Progress. We will look at your attendance and punctuality on your main qualification as well as English and Maths and check that you have met any improvement targets you have been set during this probation period so that you are in the right place to move forward with your studies after the first half-term.

As well as one-to-one meetings taking place there are a range of activities from UCAS Workshops, Welfare and Advice drop-in, Trident and Prevent workshops, National Citizenship Service and Duke of Edinburgh sign up, Sports enrichment and Black History Month (BHM) Careers talks that you can take part in during the week. BHM will conclude with an exciting and vibrant Student Union Celebratory Event which is being held on The Street in Clapham on Tuesday 18th October from 12pm to 1.30pm.

We will be promoting rewards for both excellent and improved attendance starting after the half-term so if you want to be in with a chance of being entered for a laptop prize draw make sure that you come back to college after the break for a smart start and attend all your lessons including your English and Maths.

We hope you have a peaceful and productive half-term break and we will see you on return week commencing Monday 31st October.

“Education is the key to liberation and gives you the power to change the world.”

Malia Bouattia, NUS President 2016

Laura Ryan, Head of Learner Development

LDC Update

This week LDC's will be allocating targeted sessions to their groups. Progress Review Weeks means there are a number of tailored workshops and guest speakers throughout the college. There will be a Prevent Radicalisation Wrap training session for allocated LDC sessions on Monday and Prevent Tutorial sessions throughout the week, An Employability workshop on Tuesday, UCAS workshops and influential speakers visiting some Business Tutorial sessions.

The Student Union will be holding a Black History Month Fair on Tuesday 18th October on the Street. The Fair will provide a great opportunity to meet the newly elected body of the Student Union and to share what your culture means to you.

The Fair will have contributions from the Catering and Hospitality students selling Jamaican style cookies, African and Afro-Caribbean music, Poetry and Hair and Beauty demonstrations.

Come along, celebrate Black History Month, meet the Student Union and have some fun!



Film Crew Work Experience

Following a highly successful event with The Film Crew and the British Film Industry on Friday for 120 learners looking at routes into the Film Industry, two of our Level 3 Media Make Up learners, completed work experience at Pinewood Studios and the London studios last weekend.

Nora Robertson who mentored both Annijia Mealin and Rosie Tregear over the two days had extremely positive feedback on both of them.

She expressed how hard working, polite and well presented they both were and she really enjoyed mentoring them both.

She felt that they both gained professional and technical experience that will serve them well for the future.

Rosie really enjoyed the experience and said she gained a real insight into how the film industry works and how the skills learnt in the classroom can transfer into the working world and studios.

Another 30 learners from Electrical, Hair and Beauty, Business and Accounting, Art and Media and Fashion will also be taking advantage of this fantastic opportunity of work experience so watch this space!

If interested in getting involved in other work experience opportunities please contact Ben Powell, Career Development and Progression Manager, on bpowell@lambethcollege.ac.uk

Course Rep Training

Course Rep Training will take place Wednesday 19th October 3:30-5pm. This is a great opportunity for you as newly elected course representatives to come together and receive more information and training on what your new role will involve, how to deliver constructive feedback and to ask any questions you may have.

Walcott Foundation

The Walcott Foundation Charity will offer grant application support on Wednesday 19th October 1:00pm-3:00pm in Room C101.

Learner Support Fund Bursary

What is the bursary?

The bursary is a financial assistance from the College to support learners throughout the academic year with costs such as travel, lunch and stationery.

You must have 90% attendance to all your subjects, including English and Maths, to receive the bursary payments.

Who can apply?

- Full-time and part-time learners can apply if they have a household income of less of £21,000 a year
- Or they are (or parents are if learner is under 19) in receipt of a means tested benefit
- Learners who are aged 16-18 and are in foster care/care leavers, or in receipt of income support, or in receipt of Disability Living allowance AND Employment Support Allowance can apply for the Vulnerable Bursary

How to apply:

Application forms can be collected from you Learner Development Coach/Tutor or from Moodle under Learner Development Coach, Learner Support Fund Bursary

- Deadline to return the applications: **21st October 2016**

Free lunch for 16-18 learners:

Good nutrition is important to be able to focus on your learning. This is why we can provide a free lunch on the days when you are in college.

- This free lunch is for students aged 16-18 on 31 August 2016 and who are in receipt of certain benefits.
- You would get a free lunch for the days you are in college.

How to apply:

To apply complete the Young Learner's Bursary Form available from your Learner Development Coach/Tutor or from Moodle under Learner Development Coach, Learner Support Fund Bursary.

For more information contact: Drop in and speak to someone on the Welfare Desk located

on The Street or see your Learner Development Coach /Tutor. Or Barbara Lopez, Learner Support Fund Co-ordinator on 0207 501 5284 / blopez@lambethcollege.ac.uk



Sports Event of the Month - Football League match: Lambeth vs Newham

Lambeth College Football Team had an excellent start to the Football League, playing against Newham College on Wed 12th October and winning with a score of 2-1 .

These players demonstrated outstanding sports skills and teamwork, great enthusiasm and outplayed the opposition by miles. Well done to all Lambeth College learners for taking part in the football training session, progressing and winning the game!

Lambeth college runs football training sessions every Wednesday afternoon on Clapham Common (in front on the college main entrance) between 3:00 to 5:00pm and we encourage all learners to join in the training, progress and gain team sports skills. Most outstanding and committed players will be selected to represent the college football team at various football tournaments and leagues.

Learning and Skills Centre - Opening times during October half term

Monday: 10:00 – 16:00

Tuesday: 10:00 – 16.00

Wednesday: 10:00 – 16.00

Thursday: 10:00 – 16.00

Friday: 10:00 – 16.00



Safeguarding

What to do if you feel unsafe or have concerns about another learner or friend at college?

Email this concern to:

safeguarding@lambethcollege.ac.uk

You can also contact The Voice Helpline
on 0207 501 5777

Our priority is your safety.