

Monday 28th November 2016



Learner Newsletter

Introduction

Talkback at the college promotes learner views and feedback and we want to hear from Course Reps at the Centre Course Rep's Meeting taking place on Wed 30th November from 12.30pm to 1.30pm in S119/S120. We will be looking for feedback on your new Canteen, Safeguarding, Facilities and Security, ILT and Library and other centre resources and services.

You will now be looking ahead and focusing on how to access valuable work experience to develop your employability skills. As well as your tutors and LDCs your Careers and Employability Team is based at the entrance to the college and is available to advise and link learners that meet the Career Ready Standards of commitment, behaviour and progress to employers that will offer these exciting opportunities.

Each and every one of you aspires to success. To make that aspiration a reality and to give yourself the best chance all you have to do is attend every class on time, every day, ready to learn with a positive attitude. We will work with you to encourage your ambitions and achievement and recognise your hard work.

"We all have ability. The difference is how we use it"

Stevie Wonder

Laura Ryan, Head of Learner Development

LDCs

This week LDCs will be focusing on drug and alcohol awareness. Learners will read about and discuss some of the effects of drinking too much alcohol including anti-social behaviour and health issues. They will also look at illegal drugs and discuss the link between marijuana and mental health problems.

Student Union

The SU anti-bullying campaign is now fully underway with posters up all around the college displaying staff and students holding up anti-bullying messages. The SU are now looking ahead to Christmas by preparing for their annual Winter Celebration coming up next month.



STOP
TERRORISTS'
& EXTREMISTS'
ONLINE
PRESENCE

Counter Terrorism Week 23rd – 29th November 2016	Prevent Day Tuesday 29th November 2016
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Stop Terrorists' and Extremists' Online Presence

You may have seen from the posters around the college and the banner on our website that we are supporting a campaign in conjunction with the police to tackle extremist material online.

Police depend on information from the public in their efforts to keep us all safe and they are asking anyone who has concerns about online content to report it by clicking the STOP Terrorists' & Extremists' online button on the college website or Moodle. Or visit www.gov.uk/report-terrorism directly to report illegal or harmful information, pictures or videos you've found on the internet.

Personal Statement Surgeries

Don't miss the opportunity to have an experienced personal statement tutor review your personal statement draft and provide comments on improvements that may be needed. Please see below details of four personal statement surgeries taking place in the next two weeks.

Tuesday 29th Nov 2pm-5pm in S118

GSM London - Business personal statements only

LSBU – All subjects

Friday 2nd Dec 2pm-5pm in the Hub

Goldsmiths University

Tuesday 6th Dec 2pm-5pm in S118

Goldsmiths

LSBU

Friday 9th Dec 2pm-5pm in the Hub

Ravensbourne - Arts, Design & Fashion related personal statements only

For more information please contact Stefania Caria at scaria@lambethcollege.ac.uk or 020 7501 5164.

Bursary

We are pleased to announce that all bursary forms have now been processed. Please check your **college email account** as all correspondence about the bursary will be sent to you there. If you need to provide additional information to support your application or you have a query about your bursary payment please go to **The Learner Support Centre on**

The Street and someone on The Welfare Desk will be happy to help you.

All eligible learners have received a payment for the first month but the next payment, and all payments after, will be dependent on your attendance. You must have at least **90% attendance** to receive your next payment.



Sports enrichment: We went, we saw, we conquered!

Lambeth College sports enrichment participants have truly lived by the famous “Vini, Vidi, Vici” phrase last Wednesday the 23rd of November at Peter’s May Sports Centre, Waltham Forest, where the college football team took part at the London Football Association organised 7-a-side London colleges football tournament. Lambeth College learners formed two teams and both dominated the football pitches. Both teams have demonstrated outstanding team skills, great tactics and very strong enthusiasm. Well done to the college sports ambassadors, players and the College Sports Maker for planning, organising and participating in the event. All college learners are encouraged to join the colleges organised football sessions, games and tournaments. More information is available from Moodle, the college ambassadors and the College Sports Maker.

College UCAS Deadline

Please remember that the internal deadline to pay and send your UCAS application will be Friday 2nd Dec.

Meeting this deadline is very important as it will give your tutor enough time to approve your application and write a reference. Only after you have received a reference, your application can be sent to UCAS.

For more information, please contact Stefania Caria at scaria@lambethcollege.ac.uk

Stage Business Inspiration Day – Business and ESOL learners perform on stage at the Old Vic Theatre!

On Monday 21st November 8 learners from Lambeth College attended the Old Vic Theatre for an Inspiration Day, aimed at improving their confidence, team work and employability skills. The learners were split into other groups with learners from 4 other schools and Colleges. worked in small groups and performed on the main stage! The presentations went really well and the learners did us proud as a College! Following the presentations by the learners, a BBC Radio One DJ, Gemmy Cairny delivered a session to the group about her career journey and then answered questions about her role in the BBC and as an entrepreneur, setting up her own fashion business.

On speaking to the learners at the end of the day, they all agreed that they enjoyed the day, and although they felt nervous on stage were really pleased they had done it and achieved experience in public speaking.

The group will continue to work on the project after Christmas so watch this space for more news about Stage Business!

Social Care Taster Day at LSBU

On 24th November the Level 3 Health & Social Learners visited London South Bank University for a 'Social care taster day'. The day started with "If Jamie Oliver was a Social Worker" session, followed by the following workshops: Social work skills, Q & A session with a lecturer and a day in the life of a Social Work student. Hopefully this experience inspired learners to continue with their studies and work towards their career goal.



Coaching Session for the Lambeth College Nursery Children

Level 3 Sport Coaching learners developed their career ready standards by putting on a coaching session for the Lambeth College Nursery children. The range of activities was enjoyed by all and the Lambeth College learners were assessed against their coaching

unit, and how to adapt and develop coaching sessions.

Learner Elijah Robinson explained. 'I joined Lambeth Sports to become career ready. A number of coaching jobs now require experience working with youngsters and other age groups, we are developing this experience and getting graded for our assignment work.'



Safeguarding

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

Speak to your tutor/LDC or email this concern to:

safeguarding@lambethcollege.ac.uk

You can also contact The Voice Helpline on 0207 501 5777

Our priority is your safety.