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Careers team update

Hello everyone

Up Festival 2019

First of all thank you for all of your support with Up Festival 2019 – it was again a great success with some brilliant feedback. Over 75% of the student feedback on the loyalty cards rated Up Fest 7/10 or higher with 30% rating it 10/10. Students liked that there were many different people there over the week to offer helpful advice, they found the Information provided helpful and they loved the burritos! To improve it for next year students want a more wider variety of guest speakers, more about college progression options, more advertising about it and bigger burritos! Feedback from guests about our students was again very positive with university staff and employers saying how engaged and polite our students are. The feedback from the Health, Social Care & STEM event on 7th March was particularly positive so well done to those students mainly from F05.

Winners of the prize draw for feedback has been announced

£30 Amazon vouchers will be making their way to these students soon!

Careers Team updates

This month I'm delighted to welcome the new additions to our team, Natalie Jackson and Lynn Marson. Both have recently taken up Careers IAG Adviser positions and will be mainly based at City and Olive Grove. Tim Lyddiatt has also been successful at progressing into a Careers IAG Adviser position with us and will be based at Peaks. Faye Seabrook will be the main adviser at Hillsborough. I've attached an up dated careers appointments schedule reflecting our new starts for your convenience and a copy of how staff and students can access the Careers Service with all of the useful web links.

Now we have a fuller team I'd highly recommend you make the most of it and complete the short booking form to arrange a careers talk or workshop. This is the ideal time to book a progression talk, LMI and sector knowledge talk, Kudos career planning session, CV workshop or interview skills session.

UCAS & HE

The cross-college working group for UCAS Apply 2020 will be meeting for the first time on Monday 25th March 10-11am. It's important all faculties are represented, and teaching staff as well as tutors. If anyone would like to join us please email me.

UCAS 2019- It's not too late to apply!

Do you have Level 3 students who are still unclear about progression options for next year? Or still have a UCAS form to complete? Or considering staying at the college next year for HE? We have some bite sized talks available to deliver in tutorials about making late applications and managing/accepting offers (in the G drive). One of the careers team would be happy to come and talk to relevant groups or individual students about any support they need with this. Or if appropriate, please encourage individuals to make an appointment with an adviser, using the usual links, to talk through their options.

HeppSY+

We are pleased to announce the launch of the new HeppSY+ student ambassador project focusing on student voice and aiming to enhance confidence, resilience and employability. The project is called Champion Yourself and I'm sure you'll see our HeppSY+ champions around campus soon (their hoodies are bright green!)

Opportunities and Events

3/4/19 10.00-3.00 Subject Showcase Day at York St John University

27/3/19 1.00-4.30 Careers interactive workshop at the Ryegate Children's Centre. Perfect for Level 3 Y1 students interested in a career in Paediatric Physiotherapy or Occupational Therapy. Email lucy.broster@sch.nhs.uk for further details.

July/August 4/6 week research placement with the Nuffield Research Placements Scheme. Aimed at Year 12 students' midway through their A Level or BTEC Level 3 in science, technology, engineering or maths. The placements are attached to a university department, industry or business. All students receive a travel award and many benefit from £100 a week bursary if they meet certain criteria. Students will apply their scientific and data knowledge and skills to a real-world project.
<https://www.nuffieldresearchplacements.org/>

Thanks

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