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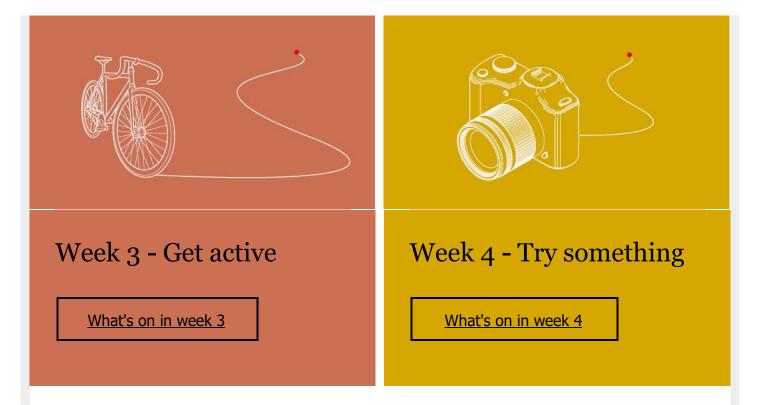
## We'll soon be celebrating Feel Good February

Every year we run <u>Feel Good February</u>, a month of events to help students tune into their health and wellbeing and 'Feel Good'.

This year we're focusing our activities around four main themes: **Relax, eat well, get active** and **try something new**. There will be a range of events in keeping with these themes - so encourage your student in get stuck in!

All events are free and based on campus.

Week 1 - Relax	Week 2 - Eat well
What's on in week 1	<u>What's on in week 2</u>



# Teaching is underway again...

The first round of exams for this year are over and we hope if your student had any they're feeling more relaxed now.

We understand that sometimes things don't go to plan, so if your student missed an assessment due to unexpected personal reasons or sat/submitted one and shouldn't have (e.g. they were unwell and feel this impacted their assessment), then they need to let us know as we have support processes in place for students in this situation. All they need to do is contact an <u>Information Point</u> to speak to someone.

Results will start being released to students from 27 February. We hope your student sails through - but if they didn't quite get the results they were expecting, they can book an appointment with a <u>Student Support Adviser</u> to talk through their results and their next steps in light of their results. Appointments can be booked via an <u>Information Point</u>.

# Helping our students stand out to employers

We have dedicated Employability and Enterprise staff based at all campuses and in all Faculties to help students carve out their unique career path.

Students can take advantage of <u>face-to-face advice</u> or online guidance via our careers portal, Infohub. We've also recently introduced <u>Alumni Connect</u>, where current students can be paired with alumni who will offer their time and expertise to help them progress in their chosen career.

## Placement Week and Enterprise Festival

February gives students the chance to hone in on their career development. During Placement Week (4 - 8 February) they'll have chance to speak to current placement students and find out how to land their perfect placement.

Placements are a great opportunity to grow skills and abilities which employers will be looking for when students graduate.

The following week we're running our Enterprise Festival (11 - 15 February) offering students the opportunity to test out their entrepreneurial skills by running a pop-up shop or pitching an idea, business plan or a solution to a problem to a panel of staff and students.

Has your student ever floated an idea with you which you think is Dragons' Den worthy? Then nudge them in the direction of our pitch-a-thon!

## Student Conference 2019

Each year we host our Student Conference, giving students the chance to showcase their work to their peers, academic staff and parents and supporters. They can submit existing coursework material or present new ideas to get feedback on them.

This year the conference is being held on the first Monday of the Easter holidays (Monday 15 April) at our Exhibition and Conference Centre on Frenchay Campus. Students are invited to present their work in the form of a poster or a presentation and there are prizes for the most outstanding ones.

It's a great opportunity for students to share what they've been working on. Has your student shown you a piece of work which deserves a wider audience?

More about the conference

General information and reminders

#### How to use this information

These emails will give you a general overview of some of the key activities taking place for students at this time of year. Use the information to start a conversation and support them - but don't be pushy! Let them take the lead - part of university life is learning to make it on your own.

#### If you have urgent concerns about a student's welfare

Please call +44 (0)7788 725507 (Monday -Thursday 08:30 - 17:00, Friday 08:30 -16:30). During weekends and evenings please their circumstances. Your data is not linked to call +44 (0)7814 791212.

#### For general queries

If you or your student have any general queries about support services, events or anything else at UWE Bristol, call our Information Points on +44 (0)117 32 85678 or email infopoint@uwe.ac.uk. A range of information is available on our students' webpage.

#### Sharing a student's information

Unless a student has given their consent for us to share their personal information, we can't disclose any specific information about a specific student.

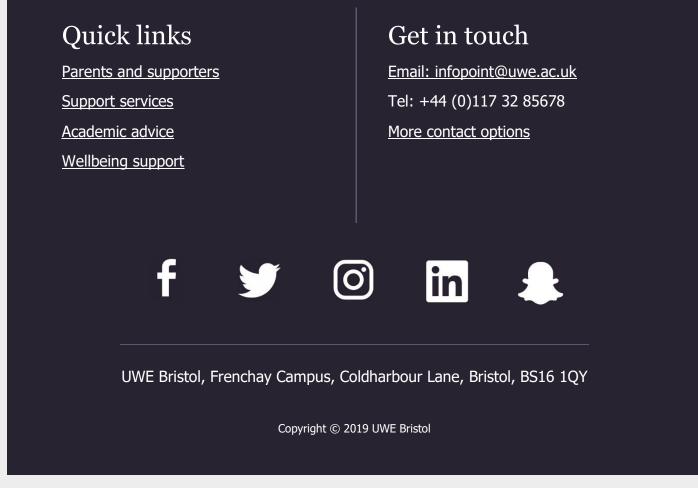
### Dates this term

As Easter is late this year (Friday 19 April - Monday 22 April), most students will be in lectures, or on placement if they're a health care or education student, until Friday 12 April.

Term dates

## Next edition

You'll next hear from us on Wednesday 3 April. If you have any questions before then, hit reply!



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