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#### Hello!

Welcome to your new look student newsletter! We hope you like it as much as we do.

With Easter just around the corner, we want to remind you that the university will be closed from 5.00pm on Thursday 24 March, and will re-open at 8.30am on Wednesday 30 March.

Frenchay, Glenside and Bower Ashton libraries will be open, but they'll be unstaffed. Check the <u>opening</u> <u>times</u>, and don't forget your student card - you'll need it to get in. Have a great Easter!

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## Summer exam timetables now live

Summer exams are coming up fast - they start on Monday 25 April and finish on Friday 20 May.

You can find your exam timetable on myUWE. Take a look and contact an <a href="Information Point">Information Point</a> if something doesn't look right.

Check your timetable

# Check your exam adjustments

If you're entitled to exam adjustments (e.g. extra time), check your <a href="myUWE">myUWE</a> 'Personal Details' tab to confirm your adjustments are in place.

If they're not showing, contact the Disability Service by **Friday 1 April** to make sure everything's sorted for your summer exams.

Contact the Disability Service

## Study spaces

We've got study spaces on all campuses to make sure you've got the space you need to do your work.

Whether you need to book a room for a group project, borrow a laptop or find somewhere quiet to study when the Library is full - we've got it covered.

Study spaces





## Volunteer in a school this summer

Want to volunteer in a primary or secondary school this summer?

You could help a child improve their confidence with reading or maths, support a class as a Classroom Assistant, run an after school club or encourage children to explore the outdoors.

The deadline to apply is **Monday 4 April**.

You'll be trained in May ready to get started in June.

Apply now

# Spend your summer studying in India

Spend a couple of weeks this summer studying a <u>short course</u> in India. You'll have the chance to experience Indian culture and explore places of interest, too.

Don't let money worries stop you - our <u>Go</u> <u>Global Bursary</u> of £1,000 can help you on your way.

Register your interest - and get your friends to do it too! We'll submit a group application for everyone interested, so you can travel and study with other UWE Bristol students.

Register your interest

## Don't walk by

If you spot something unsafe on campus, report it to an <u>Information Point</u> as soon as you can - however minor it may seem. You can drop-in, or call **0117 32 85678**.

Don't ignore it and think that someone else will report it - we'd rather have several reports than several accidents.

If it's an emergency, call our emergency number **0117 32 89999**.

#### Keeping you safe

We've got Security staff on each campus 24 hours a day, every day of the year.

But since we can't be everywhere at once, it really helps us when you report things that seem suspicious or out of place.

To report something, or if you need help, call the Security team on **0117 32 86404**. They're even here over Easter and Christmas when the rest of the university is closed.

Feeling creative? There's still time to enter our <u>Disability Awareness Month</u> poster and poetry competitions. Winners will receive a £75 cash prize.

Enter the competitions

## Watch out for housing scams

You might have seen a <u>BBC News article</u> recently about a rogue letting agent in Bristol. Unfortunately, this is just one of many housing scams out there - we've put together a list of things to look out for.

Remember, we're here to help. If you're worried or you think you've been a victim of a scam, talk to The Students' Union at UWE Advice Centre.

## Your Students' Union Leaders 2016/17

The results are in! 3,473 of you voted in The Students' Union at UWE Leadership Race 2016, casting 25,772 votes.

Meet your 2016/17 Presidents and Officers

Do you have a good news story to share? Is there something you'd like other students to know about?

Let us know!

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#### **Dynamic content**

#### Frenchay only:

Please note, Frenchay Library will be closed from 7.00am - 1.00pm on **Friday 25 March** due to maintenance work.

### Car parking on Frenchay Campus

Thanks for bearing with us since the closure of Car Park 20. While some car parks have been more popular than others, there have always been spaces available for registered users. To help you plan your day, we've found that:

- Car parks 2, 3 and 23 are the first to fill usually by 9.00am.
- Car park 1 (car share) is usually full by 10.00am.
- Car parks 21 and 22 at the Exhibition and Conference Centre (ECC) are usually less busy so if you're arriving after 9.00am, we recommend you head straight there.

Remember, if you don't have a permit, you can't park on Frenchay Campus. Cars parked in unmarked bays or without a valid permit will be issued with a parking charge notice.

Also, the parent and child spaces outside the nursery are for the nursery. Parking there, even if it's only for a few minutes, is creating a huge problem for parents who aren't able to pick up their children.

### Power outages on Frenchay Campus over Easter

We're doing some maintenance work over Easter, which means there will be a few hours where some blocks won't have any power.

As most of campus will be closed for the Easter break, we hope this won't affect you too much.

- Friday 25 March, 8.00am 12.00pm Blocks D, E, the Library and the Community Hub
- Friday 25 March, 1.00pm 5.00pm Blocks F, G, H, J, K, L, M and Carroll Court
- Saturday 26 March, 8.00am 12.00pm Blocks R, S and the Centre for Performing Arts
- Sunday 27 March, 8.00am 12.00pm Blocks A, B, C, Felixstowe Court, Mallard House and East Reception

#### **City Campus only:**

#### Bower Ashton Library closed on Saturday 19 March

Bower Ashton Library will be closed all day on **Saturday 19 March** due to maintenance works on campus. We're sorry for any inconvenience this may cause you.

It will be open again from 8.30am on **Sunday 20 March**.

#### Artists - bring people's stories to life!

Reflections 25.4.16 is an innovative cross-media storytelling project, focusing on Nepal in the year since the earthquake. We have personal interviews from people in Nepal - we're just waiting for you to bring their story to life. Find out more on our <u>Facebook group</u>.

If you'd like to get involved, email <u>reflections2016nepal@gmail.com</u> by **Sunday 20 March**, with three low-res images of your previous work, a personal introduction and your website.

#### Frenchay Level 2 only:

#### Confirm your placement

If you've got a placement sorted for next year - well done!

Remember, you need to confirm your placement with us as soon as you accept your offer, so we know where you're going.

There's a couple of forms you need to fill out, and one for your employer to sign. You won't be able to start your placement until we've approved it.

If we've already approved your placement, you're good to go.

Confirm your placement

#### Levels 0, 1, 2, 2P only:

#### Become a PAL Leader

As a PAL (Peer Assisted Learning) Leader, you'll plan and deliver study support sessions for other students - and be paid for it.

It looks great on your CV, improves your confidence and counts towards your UWE Bristol Futures Award.

Become a PAL Leader

### Complete the Undergraduate Survey

Tell us what improvements you'd like to see before you graduate. Or, maybe everything is perfect - you can let us know that too!

Remember, the more you tell us about your experience, the more we can work to improve it.

Complete your survey

#### Level 3 only:

## Final years - complete your UWE Bristol Futures Award

In your final year? Make sure you submit all three of your completed UWE Bristol Futures Award activities by **Friday 1 April**. We won't be able to accept anything submitted after this date.

Submit your activities

#### **HSC Level 3 only:**

Early Years Teacher Status drop-in

Make a difference to the lives of young children. Study for Early Years Teacher Status – you'll receive a bursary of up to £5,000 to train.

Meet Programme Leader Ali Shaw at our <u>drop-in session</u> on **Thursday 14 April** to find out about course content, placements, employment opportunities and funding.

Register for this event