

WINTER - 2016

# NEWSLETTER



## BRIT CELEBRATES 10th ANNIVERSARY



Brit college celebrated its 10 year anniversary with a ceremony held at Regents lake for students and staff. This was a chance for the college to thank all the students and staff for their support and their involvement with the college for the past 10 years. The event included guest speakers that have helped support Brit College throughout the 10 years that it has been operating. Guest speakers included Professor Geoffrey Alderman — Chair of

College Oversight Board, Will Naylor— Director of Quality Assurance (QAA) and Zakir Khan — Head of Community Affairs for Canary Wharf Group. This was a fantastic opportunity for everyone to come together and celebrate such a joyous moment for all involved. Well done everyone for 10 years and here's to wishing more success for everyone in the next 10 years.

### January 2017 Admissions

Admissions are now open for new students wishing to study Level 3 Health & Social Care in January 2017. We are looking for genuine, motivated students who are eager to learn and improve their career options! For full details regarding the entry criteria please ask Admissions team (E: [m.ali@britcollege.org.uk](mailto:m.ali@britcollege.org.uk) T: 0207 265 8497). Applications must be submitted online at: [www.britcollege.org.uk/admissions](http://www.britcollege.org.uk/admissions). The deadline for applications is January 15th 2017, but we may close earlier if spaces are filled.



## Master classes

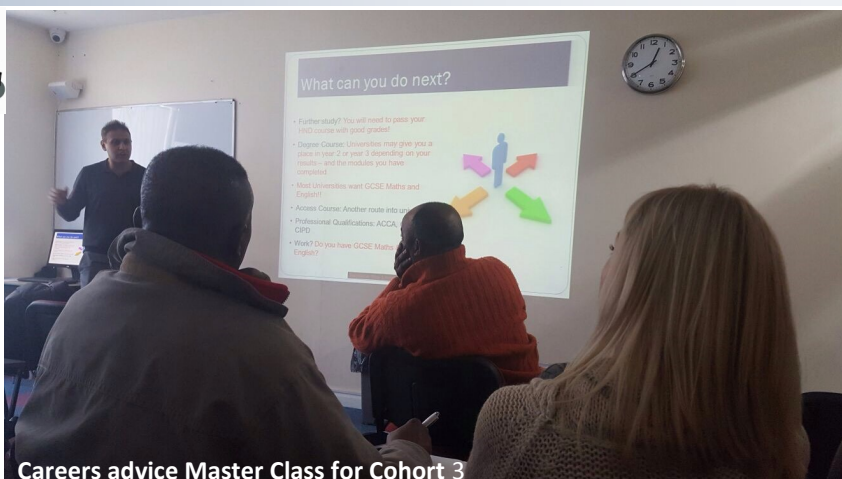
### Careers Advice



We were pleased to host two more Master classes this term.

Imran Ahmed from the Tower Hamlets College Careers Service visited us again to hold a careers advice workshop for Cohort 3 in November 2016.

The workshop focused on progression opportunities after the HND, university and UCAS applications, funding and career planning.



Careers advice Master Class for Cohort 3

The National Careers Service team at Tower Hamlets College welcome our students to use their services. Their team of fully qualified advisors can hold individual appointments with you to provide you with tailored advice and guidance regarding your options for work and education. For further information, please contact Aroz Miah in the Registry Office.



### 'Get Yourself Online'

We also had the pleasure of welcoming Miriam Chapman from the Bromley By Bow Centre, who delivered a 'Get Yourself Online' master class. This was aimed to help students create a business website. This is a useful tool for our HND Business students as this may come in useful for any entrepreneurs that we have or will have in the future as well as anyone else working in an business environment.



'Get Yourself Online' Master Class

### You Asked...We Listened



We are pleased to see that you have been using the Student Representative system to inform the College management about feedback and changes you would like to see. Below are some recent changes we have implemented as a result of your requests:

You asked	We listened
New Student Chairs	→ We have a sample chair in reception for students who want to try the new chair as we welcome feedback.
Cohort 3 to have careers advice	→ We have arranged for Cohort 3 to get careers advice from Tower Hamlets Careers Service.
Cohort 3 to have top up information	→ We have arranged for London School of Business and Management to come in and meet cohort 3 to give information about top up courses that cohort 3 can apply for once they have completed their course with us.



## Staff Update

The college is always looking for new ways to support our students, the college have created the Teaching & Learning Support Team to help support our students during their journey with us. The Teaching & Learning Support Team each are available for you to talk to they each have different aspects of support to offer students.

- Mabel Zvogbo our Student Engagement Team Leader is here to support our students with any pastoral support and engagement that they may need.
- Roman Puchkov our Programme Leader is here to support students with any help with course material's and to help support students with their understanding of the course content.
- Tahir Khan our Assessment Team Leader is here to support our student's with any help with assessments.
- Rachel Waud our Student Liaison Officer helps support the Teaching & Learning Support Team and in particular works closely with the Student Engagement Team Leader.

If you need help and support please contact the above mentioned team members so that they can help and support you through your studies here at Brit College.



Left To Right: Tahir, Mabel and Roman

The table below is the Teaching & Learning Support Team's availability, this is subject to change an updated version is located on the notice board in college as well as on the VLE for students. If you are still unsure of the teams availability please feel free to contact us in person or over the phone.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Mabel (Pastoral Support)	3pm - 5pm	10am - 5pm	10am - 5pm	3pm - 5pm	3pm - 5pm	
Tahir (Assessment Support)	10am - 5pm	2pm - 5pm	10am - 5pm	2pm - 5pm	10am - 5pm	10am - 5pm
Roman (Learning Support)	10am - 1pm	10am - 1pm	10am - 5pm every other week 10am - 1pm	10am - 1pm	10am - 5pm	

## Student Reps

We operate a Student Representative system that allows students to have a voice that can be heard. Student Reps are on committees and take part in meetings. Please see below a list of student reps and their corresponding classes. If you would like to discuss anything with your Student Reps then please discuss with your own class Student Rep.

Level 3 Health & Social Care		Cohort 5	
Mirza Harun Rashid	Group B	Azim Abdul	5 Group 1
Dobir Miah	Group B	Mohammed Aktaruz Zaman	5 Group 2
Namrah Ahsan	Group C	Rufia Hussain	5 Group 2
		Rosey Begum	5 Group 2
Cohort 4		Muhammad Aktaruz Zaman	5 Group 3
Jana Lynn Klein	4A Group 1	Mohammed Sajjadur Rahman	5 Group 4
Abdul Muhib	4A Group 2	Fausta Bernardo	5 Group 5
Mary Mcelhinney	4A Group 1	Simone Philomene Grillard	5 group 6
Waheeda Khan	4B Group 1	Rujena Hoque	5 Group 7
		Mohammed Yeakub Chowdhury	5 Group 8
		Ruby Ifran	5 Group 9

## Christmas Holiday Dates

Holiday starts	Holiday ends	Classes begin
19th December 2016	7th January 2017	9th January 2017

We are always interested in ways we can engage with our students, if you have any ideas or suggestions then please email our Student Liaison Officer Rachel.

## Key Dates



What?

When?

Provisional Result Publish Date Start from Friday 10th February 2017

Assignment Resubmission Start from Monday February 27th 2017

Final Results Publish Day Friday 24th March 2017

## Get Involved!

The Newsletter is published every Spring and Winter to keep staff and students up to date with the latest news and information. If you have some news, photographs or views you would like to share, then we'd love to hear from you! Please get in touch with **Roisin: [roisin.marsh@britcollege.org.uk](mailto:roisin.marsh@britcollege.org.uk)**

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