



Newsletter

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Welcome!

It has been a busy month for all of us. Many of you have just arrived in London as part of the October intake. Welcome to you! I hope that you are settling into the College and learning to find your way around the city.

This year's intake has been the biggest we have had so far. We are expanding and with the expansion there are always a few growing pains. Thank you for patience with us in dealing with these changes.

For those of you who don't know, I am the Student Welfare Officer. If you have any questions (non-academic) you are welcome to make an appointment with me. Mary Nolze, the Learning Support Officer, is also available to help with academic support on Wednesdays in the Reading Room on the 3rd Floor, Thavies. You can book appointments at Reception in Thavies House. Janine Adams is the Student Communications Officer – she will be coming into your classes to speak to you about your attendance and other important information.



Angela Swinney
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The best Costume award winner, Mohammed Rafi (on left), and friends at the Halloween Party

Things to Remember!

Christmas Prize Giving: Thurs, 3rd Dec, 3-4.30pm. Some of you will be receiving awards. All students are welcome for a Christmas tea (with Christmas food) as we celebrate each others achievements.

London Outing: National Gallery and Portrait Gallery. Friday 20th November. Meet Thavies House at 1pm.

Christmas Holidays – the college will be closed from 21st Dec – 3rd January 2010. You will return to the College on Monday 4th January.

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Ronak, Vrajesh and Monica outside the Museum of London

College Activities get Going!

There have been loads of activities running this month from football, done by Andrew Newell, to a dvd afternoon with Janine Adams. “Four Weddings and a Funeral” was the choice of dvd and Janine said there was a lot of laughing as students watched this classic British movie. Angela Swinney also took some students to the Museum of London and they saw St Paul’s cathedral on the way. The students mentioned that although St Pauls is in walking distance of the college, they had never seen this impressive building before. The Museum of London, although still under development, showed an interesting display on London through the ages with artefacts from the Bronze Age through to modern times. Nicola Mann also took some new students to a local pub to introduce them to London life.

The School of English and Business Communications have been up to things as well. David Foster, in keeping with the Halloween theme, took his Advanced class to a lecture on ghosts in this area. David said he thinks that the man speaking about the ghosts believed his story more than those listening!

BABM Students prove their worth!

Williams students have shown their academic colours yet again as six BABM students passed their exams and received their Bachelor of Arts in Business Management degrees recently. Roshni Purohit , who is continuing with further studies at Williams, said her exam went really well. Her advice to other students on how to pass your BABM is to “attend classes regularly. Keep a good relationship with your lecturer so that you can ask questions when you need to.” I am sure many students will follow that good advice.

We look forward to hearing great things in the next few years about these students as they pursue their careers.

The BABM student graduates are as follows :

Mohammed Ali

Joshua Oladipo Daramola

Roshni Purohit

Neema Sadique

Sharjeel Tariq

Yasir Sultan

Things are changing, rearranging!

If you haven’t noticed the changes going on around you in the college, take a ride in the lift to the top floor of Thavies House Inn and spot the difference! In case you are the unobservant type, I will give you a clue – under your feet, something dark blue. That’s right - new carpets!

Another fantastic development for the college is the acquisition of the third floor of Morley House. We are growing, bursting at the seams, so the third floor has come to us just in time. There are still some changes to be made to the third floor so please be patient with the new developments.



Teacher Gemma Atkinson enjoying the new carpets in her room on the 4th floor

Halloween Evening



Well if men in strange masks scare you, you would have been terrified if you had come to Williams College Halloween Party.

Three students all dressed up as scary looking men – terrified us all with their strange masks and freaky behaviour. One of them was so convincing that he walked away with the “Best Costume” award. Well done to Mohammed Rafi (winner), Royston Roy and Krutarth (runners up) for being such good sports and dressing up for the occasion.



Scary people at the Halloween Party

Many students enjoyed our crazy Halloween games. We had students biting swinging doughnuts hanging from the ceiling. We played the “bobbing apple” game and also laughed ourselves silly as some students attempted transporting green peas from one side of the room to the other using only a straw and one hand.

Some students volunteered to entertain us. Thanks go to those who played guitar, danced and DJ’ed for us to create a fun evening for us.

If you were there and would like to see the video, go to the website www.williamscollege.co.uk - “Student Services” on the menu bar and then click on “Video Gallery”. You will find the Halloween video there.

In Search of Christmas Lights



Oxford Street Christmas Lights

It was a dark, cold evening and yet about 12 of us headed out in scarves and coats to find the Christmas decorations and lights in Carnaby Street. We missed three buses along the way (it was an unlucky evening) but we persevered and eventually got to Oxford Street. We were close to our destination. Oxford Street is decorated with a Christmas Carol theme. Different types of lights are hung across the street all the way along – it is an impressive sight. We turned the corner and saw the beautiful star shaped lights of Regent Street. Some had to go home but the ones that stayed were in for a treat. Not far off Regent Street is Carnaby Street decorated with massive blow up decorations featuring a sixties theme of Love, Joy and Peace. There was a party

happening at the one end of the street complete with girls dressed in hippie clothes.

We were amazed by the beautiful vibrant decorations and I think we were all glad we had braved the cold to get there.



Carnaby Street Decorations

Rules of Morley House

Because the CCTV cameras at Morley House revealed some very interesting (and embarrassing) student behaviour, we have decided to remind you of the rules of Morley House.

Please remember that we are renting the building. It is so important that we respect the other people working there and that we impress the landlord with our outstanding behaviour.

- The revolving door – goes anti-clockwise. Don't pull the door when someone else is in inside it. This is dangerous for the person inside the door.
- Don't have your lunch in the fire escape – you will get stuck. It's a one-

way door! Its a criminal offence and you will also be fined.

- Please always listen to the security guard downstairs. Show him your student card as you enter the building.
- Be proud of your College environment. Don't leave rubbish in the classrooms, lifts or toilet.
- The bottom entrance belongs to the Chinese Embassy. Don't sit in the entrance hall on the Ground Floor in the morning. Wait at Thavies House Canteen if you arrive before 8.45pm.
- Please do not go to other levels in the building. Students should only be using Ground Floor, 2nd Floor and in some cases 3rd Floor.

Funny Corner



Students steal Janine Adams witches hat!



Can anyone recognise this person?