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Welcome to the latest edition of the International Newsletter, your feedback has been very positive and I thank all agents who have passed on their comments to me. I hope you will find this issue just as useful, and please let me have any suggestions for upcoming issues.

International Induction



Around 95 International students together with College staff attended the International Induction event on the first day of term. The students were from a variety of countries including China, Korea, Japan, Colombia, Turkey, Brazil, Thailand, USA, Rwanda, Czech Republic and Russia. The event gave students new to The College the opportunity of meeting both other students, teachers and International office staff.

Oxford Trip

In October around 30 International students visited Oxford and were particularly excited about visiting Christchurch College where the Great Hall inspired the set for the Harry Potter films. They also visited the Radcliffe Camera (library), and the Sheldonian Theatre.



University Fair

The International Centre organised a University Fair and representatives from around 20 UK universities attended including: Westminster; Loughborough; Portsmouth; Southampton Solent; Lancaster; City University London; Anglia Ruskin; Arts University; Exeter; Plymouth; Reading; Birmingham City; University of East Anglia; Bournemouth; Cardiff; University of London; Bristol; University of Arts London.

Around 40 International students attended and asked a variety of questions of the universities ranging from entry requirements, campus details, accommodation available, and entry requirements to include IELTS.



Rice Ball Challenge

Our Japanese students from Kyoto Gakuen Junior and Senior High School asked if they could hold the above event with the proceeds going to a non-profit organisation called Table for Two who provide meals for children in need. The event consisted of the production of some typical Japanese Rice Balls, and photos of students/staff eating them were taken to be submitted to Table for Two to raise monies.



Around 60 – 70 students and staff attended the event and in total 46 photographs were submitted to Table for Two.

Alumni Student Visit



One of our former students and CAVA Student of the Year 2016, Leon, came into The College and talked to the Level 3 classes about how to succeed on their current course - Leon achieved 35 distinctions on his International Access to University programme in 2016/2017! He also told them how the CAVA Business programme has helped him at University, both with his studies, and settling in. Leon said "I got extremely helpful support and tips relating to my studies from my tutor and course director. I even got the opportunity to meet HR managers from IKEA when we went to visit as part of the course. This helped me to get a better understanding of HR, not only theoretically, but practically. After graduating from this course, I can analyse special cases critically and understand how to incorporate with peers from different cultures. The tutors at The College were so kind and willing to help sort out any problems. I enjoyed my time at The College a lot and cannot forget my life in Bournemouth.

International Student Day



Our International students organised and participated in the International Day. There were stands representing China, Chile, Colombia, South Korea, Japan, Turkey, Rwanda and France. The event was well attended by over 160 International and home students, together with College staff. The students staffing the stands provided information about their countries culture, food, currency, language and traditions. Prizes were given for the winner of the quiz and other games.

Staff Update

We have welcomed two new members of staff to the International Team, Stepanka as International Receptionist and Joao as UF Student Co-ordinator. In addition, Alba has changed her role to Accommodation Support Coach/Events and Activities Co-ordinator.

For more information about latest developments at The College, please visit our website at www.thecollege.co.uk/international/news or our facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/internationalstudentsatBPC/>

Christmas Party

Our International Christmas Party was a big success, with around 50 International students and staff attending. There were lots of fun activities including Pin the Tail on the Donkey, Karaoke, Dancing Elves, Wrap the Student, Photo Booth and many more with prizes. Karaoke was very popular together with Pin the Tail on the Donkey. There was a nominal entry fee of £2 per student and the proceeds were given to Save The Children.



Visit to Southampton Solent University

The International Office at Southampton Solent University hosted a visit from 28 students from The College currently studying on our International Access to University for Business, Humanities and Science. The objective of the visit was to introduce students to Southampton Solent University campus facilities and the courses they could study. In addition to widen their knowledge of progression opportunities for students. Southampton Solent were great hosts and students were given a welcome talk from Zoe Green, who is responsible for UK International students, followed by a lecture/ workshop session in Business. They took part in interactive activities and group



discussion and planning and fed back their ideas. Students also had the opportunity to ask questions about courses and about the University and were given lunch and a goodie bag before leaving.

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