

# ST. PATRICK'S COLLEGE STUDENT NEWSLETTER

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## Workshops

The Schools of Business Management, Hospitality Management, Technology and Health and Social Care are providing **Support Workshops** throughout August. These are timetabled in Computer Lab G06 (G05 for Technology). Some special workshops are also provided for Business and Hospitality Management students in Room 102B. Please check the daily schedule in Reception. The workshops are so designed as to help you on a one-to-one basis to complete your studies.

**Please make the most of this support during the summer recess.**

**Please also remember that if you are going in to your second year, you will require 6 passes.**

## Assessment Policy

St Patrick's College is in the approval process of a new Assessment Policy that is proposed and led by the Director of Academic Operations and Enhancement. The new Policy highly regards the importance of Academic Integrity. Students must act ethically when delivering their assessments and other required work for not to be faced with any issues of academic misconduct and related consequences that may affect their progression and completion of their programme.

## Quality Assurance

### HN Global Student Portal

Please find below the link to Pearson HN Global Student portal. If you have not done so already, create an account, which is straight forward, and use the portal to enhance your learning. It helps...

Pearson surveys have shown that students who use it are more satisfied with their studies and achieve better. There is a self-study centre with resources, career centre and forums where they can share ideas and help each other.

<https://hnglobal.highernationals.com/>

## Coaching Department

The coaches were excited to welcome the June Cohort of learners. We have started working with them in their academic journey. There are regular meetings with the ETP's to give learners the best possible support. The first cohort of ETP students are getting ready advance to their second year. This has resulted in a very hectic schedule at the coaching office for the past few weeks. We are currently supporting learners with outstanding assignments who could not make the deadline for final submissions.

## Goodbye Trevor!

Our Operations Manager Trevor Cockings will be leaving us, after working at St. Patrick's for nearly 20 years. We wish him all the very best for the future!



# INTERNAL AND EXTERNAL EVENTS THIS MONTH

## FREE EXTERNAL EVENTS

# 06

**Yoga in the Square (10am – 11am)**

Norfolk Square Garden,  
London, W2

# 07

**Self-Confidence & Assertiveness (11:30am – 3:30pm)**

Talk  
Wandsworth, First Floor Office, 56 Tooting High Street, Tooting Broadway, London, SW17 0RN

# 13

**Improving your Pitching, Networking and Public Speaking Skills (6pm – 8:30pm)**

The Boutique Workplace,  
114-116 Curtain Road, EC2A 3AH

# 21

**Entrepreneur Network Event – Infrastructure by NatWest (9:30am – 11:30am)**

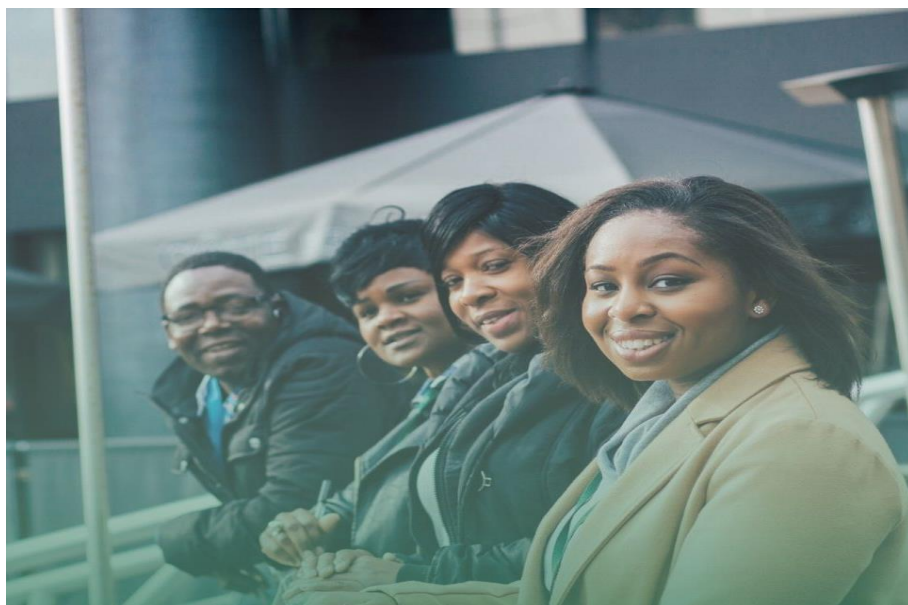
NatWest – Regents House, 42 Islington Street, London, N1 8XL

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**A Taste of Tango (6:30pm – 7:00pm)**

Kahaila Aldgate, 1 Aldgate,  
London, EC3N 1AF

**All of the external events can be found at EventBrite - [www.eventbrite.co.uk](http://www.eventbrite.co.uk)**



## WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING?

### Charity Lunch Sale

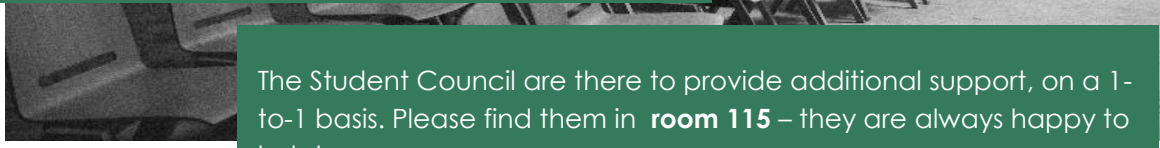
On Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> July, a group of alumni Hospitality students organised a charity lunch sale to raise money for Build Africa – a charity that helps improve the education in Nigeria. Homemade dishes from different continents were available at affordable prices.

Students raised over £200.00 and we are incredibly proud of their success and determination. Naomi Saulo, the main organiser of the event, stated "I am happy that we were able to raise so much money for a fantastic cause. It was a great opportunity for us to work together to demonstrate our skills we have learnt from the college and it was great to be able to give back to the community. Thank you to Student Experience, who also helped organise this event." Congratulations to Naomi and her classmates!



**MEET YOUR STUDENT COUNCIL!**

**STUDENT COUNCIL**



**President**  
Rodrigo de Oliveira

The Student Council are there to provide additional support, on a 1-to-1 basis. Please find them in **room 115** – they are always happy to help!

**Communications Officer**  
Niya Davis

**Welfare Officer**  
Elizabeth Mowatt

**Events and Engagement Coordinators**  
Hakeem Kazeem  
Dace Rozina



**What We Do**

The purpose of Student Council is to give students a chance to develop leadership skills by organising and carrying out college activities and service assignments. The student council help to share students thoughts, interests and concerns with teachers and senior management. The Student Council is the voice of student body. Any student that is interested in leadership, organisational behaviour, and event planning or becoming more involved in college activities is welcome.

**Meet Our Newest Members!**

**Pinar Aktas – Academic Officer (Business, 1<sup>st</sup> year)**

**What three main skills do you think are most important for this position?**

- I think it's important to have good communication skills, organisational skills, and commitment.

**What do you think the role will entail?**

- Being a messenger for the students and helping to solve their problems.

**Glenn Moss – Class Representative Coordinator (Hospitality, 1<sup>st</sup> year)**

**Describe yourself in three words?**

- I'm responsible, friendly and versatile.

**What would your first act be as a class representative coordinator?**

- I would organise a meeting and make sure that everyone is on the same page – we are all here to work together. I would also provide all students with up-to-date information.

...3 words...

How  
are  
you?

## WELLBEING AND SUPPORT SERVICES

Sometimes you might need extra help and support. These charities and services can offer this:

Money matters:

- **Turn 2 Us** – <https://www.turn2us.org.uk/>
- **The Money Advice Service** - <https://www.moneyadviceservice.org.uk/en>

Anxiety and Depression:

- **Mind** - <https://www.mind.org.uk/>
- **Rise Above** - <https://riseabove.org.uk/>

Benefits information:

- **Citizens Advice** <https://www.citizensadvice.org.uk/benefits/>
- **RAISE** - <https://www.benefitsadviceteam.co.uk/>

Carer support:

- **Carers UK** - <https://www.carersuk.org/>
- **Age UK** - <https://www.ageuk.org.uk/>

Drugs issues and addiction support:

- **FRANK** - <https://www.talktofrank.com/>
- **Addaction** - <https://www.addaction.org.uk/>

### CONTACT US

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