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Welcome to the latest newsletter for Sport, Travel & Public Services (STPS), also known as the school of *Super Tutors & Personal Support*. We hope you are doing well with your studies and that you are where you should be with your units and assignments. If you feel you are struggling, please talk to your Tutor. We have an excellent support system in place to help you sail towards success and achievement here at STPS and Uxbridge College. **Dan Lloyd – Head of School**

*Dan Lloyd with Attendance Co-ordinators Debbie Warlow and Carol Green*



*Melissa Bridge – T&T Volunteer Co-ordinator*

## Xmas Extravaganza

### Blood, sweat and tears for Sport students



Sport students helped to organise and took part in our third Xmas Extravaganza. It was a fun filled event to mark the end of term 1 and allowed our students to burn off some steam. And burn they did, as they were competing in various activities including potted sports and 'battle of the fittest' cross-fit. The staff vs students' netball and football matches saw the score boards deliver a smashing victory to our teachers. Sorry guys!



*Bia thank you to our staff and students for organising such a fun event*

## Employers' Fair

### Travel students talking business with employers'



*BA Students' Ambassadors*

Our 2<sup>nd</sup> Travel & Tourism Employers' Fair saw many employers attending from the travel and hospitality industry, including British Airways, Qantas, Hilton, TUI, Menzies etc. Our L2, L3 and L5 students had the chance to offer their CV's, ask industry related questions and get more information about the various job roles available. Some were even offered a formal interview on the day! A special thanks to our L1 students who helped as 'special assistants' on the day. Guests and staff were very impressed!



*Qantas stand (above), Titan Airways staff with T&T students and Hilton stand (below)*



## Sports Academy news



Thames Valley Cavaliers basketball team

### Basketball Academy

The basketball team are currently on good form having won 2 of their last 3 games and are surging up the table. A strong end to the season will see them cement their place in the elite Academy B/ball League.



QPR Football Academy 1st team

**Football** - The first team, currently unbeaten in the league, are top of the London Division 3A table and are impressively on course for back to back league titles. The second team are doing very well in the league and occupy a highly respectable second position as well as having a Middlesex Cup semi-final to look forward to.

**Netball Academy** - The netball team have won their last four games in a row and are currently looking for a strong end to the season to potentially win the league, which would be a great achievement. Go girls!

**Cricket Academy**  
Cricket training has started in advance of the season with a good turn-out at the sessions.



**Interested in joining? Please contact Shayne in the sports office or on 01895 47 5273**

## Thinking about University?

We are proud that our students have been accepted in the best universities, such as:

Bath University  
St Mary's University  
Brunel University  
University College Birmingham  
Brighton University  
University of Southampton  
University of Hertfordshire  
University of Exeter  
University of Surrey

**And of course, our own HND at Uxbridge College!**



## From Australia to Uxbridge...

### Life as Qantas cabin crew



5 cabin crew from Qantas came to deliver a talk about 'life as cabin crew' to our Level 2 students in our mock cabin. It was a fun, informative session and our students were left buzzing. The cabin crew staff were impressed with our students' attitude, passion and participation!

## ...and from Uxbridge to Iceland

As part as their Higher Education course, our students had the chance to fly to 'the land of fire and ice' where they managed to experience the magic of the Aurora Borealis (northern lights), visited geysers and the famous Blue Lagoon hot springs. For our students it was an amazing experience!



## On your bikes!

What a fantastic day out for our Level 3 90credits and Sport Science students who enjoyed track cycling and a BMX coaching session from an elite athlete at Lee Valley Olympic velodrome park. Learners were left inspired and really enjoyed cycling on the same track where Olympic stars have won their medals!



## Where are they now?

### From class dreaming to first class flying!



Hema Govind

After completing Btec L3 Dip with us in 2011, Hema went to study international airport management at Bucks New Uni. Whilst studying she started working for Virgin at Heathrow airport. Once graduated, she was successful in applying for cabin crew, and after 6 weeks of hard training, she took to the skies. Hema loves flying, travelling the world and meeting new people. Well done Hema, we are all very proud of what you have achieved!

If you have any stories or ideas for this newsletter, please contact **Franca Carmagnini** STPS School Administrator on extension **3520**, or email **FCarmagnini@uxbridgecollege.ac.uk**

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