

# APPRENTICESHIP UPDATE

July 2021



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# Thankyou

I would like to pay tribute to the apprentices and tutors at LDE who have shown great resilience, determination and adaptability during this time. The disruption to learning over the last academic year has been considerable and has clearly had an impact on us all. Nevertheless, please rest assured that you have demonstrated great progress with consistent teaching in college and remotely, and we will of course continue to be flexible as and when appropriate; offering a variety of face to face, blended and remote delivery models.

## The Team

Most of you, if not all, would have had the pleasure of working with Ayesha Bhamji in the past, who I am delighted to officially welcome on board as the new Apprenticeship Coordinator this term. She has since made a great start in providing her wealth of knowledge and support to enhance the quality of the provision and I hope that you will join me in extending our warmest welcome and good wishes.



## Successes

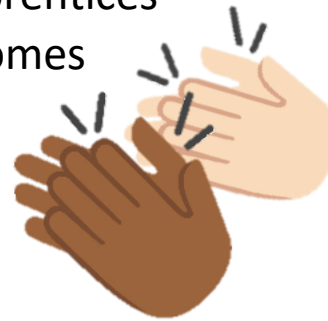
Year 3 CET and DET apprentices have now successfully completed their courses and are awaiting their results in August.

Year 3 ET, EDD and MOET apprentices also remain on track to complete successfully, despite all the disruptions

Year 2 CET and DET apprentices have also been very busy, again in a very trying year. They are also on track to complete on time despite the disruption.

Well done to all of you in what has been a very trying year!

As you can see despite the difficulties, staff and apprentices have worked well together to ensure the best outcomes



## Good Luck!

The Apprenticeship Team would like to wish our year 3 CET apprentices, **Sunny Costin**, **Charlotte Burrows** and **Benjamin Crossley** the best of luck on sitting their EPAs the 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> July and look forward to hearing the good news.



## Degree Level Apprentices

We hosted our first breakfast event in May, which saw nearly all the level 6 apprentices attend to meet each other and key staff across the business. UEL provided an overview of their phased return to campus next year, whilst ICE, provided an EPA presentation and Q&A on the process and learning routes. Feedback received was 100% positive!

I want to congratulate everyone for passing their studies this year and continuing to do their best despite these strange times.

I also want to personally congratulate **Jake Parsell** for tirelessly putting in so much effort and deservedly passing his Advanced Mathematics and Modelling which he worked so hard to achieve.

Wishing you a happy and relaxed summer and a smooth transition into year 4.

## Level 6 Key Dates

21/22 Academic calendar published [Key University Term Dates - University of East London \(UEL\)](#),

I can confirm that the Autumn Term teaching starts w/c 27<sup>th</sup> September 2021 and it is of course recommended that apprentices attend the university when/where possible to maximise their learning opportunities and to benefit from stronger peer and tutor support



# Wellbeing

The wellbeing of all our learners and staff are of the utmost importance.

*Please see timetable below of services available.*

Days on Site	Chaplaincy Team	On Site Counsellor – available on request	Mental Health Champions
Monday	X		X
Tuesday	X		X
Wednesday	X		X
Thursday		X	X
Friday			X

If you require any of these services use the following emails –

**Chaplaincy** – [chaplaincy@ldeutc.co.uk](mailto:chaplaincy@ldeutc.co.uk).

**Requesting a session with counsellor or Mental Health Champion**

– [gloria.gold@ldeutc.co.uk](mailto:gloria.gold@ldeutc.co.uk).

If you require a meeting Designated Safeguarding Lead, Gloria is in college all week between 8.30am and 5pm and can be contacted by email at any time. **The office is always open!**

## Covid-19 Update

You may have recently heard the announcements regarding the roadmap to the easing of restrictions, the College is still following the current operational plan in line with the current guidance.

Please look out for further communication regarding changes to the guidance and our plan throughout the summer period and the start of the next academic year.

# LDE IS RECRUITING!

We so far have 15 prospective apprentices in the pipeline for next year and are busily preparing for the apprenticeship induction which will take place on the **14<sup>th</sup> September** on site. With this date fast approaching, but with one last recruitment push to recruit new talent and enable the growth of your own skilled workforce for the future, please let us know if we can be of any assistance, or if you would like information on our provision and the content of some of the Level 3 courses we offer below.

- **Civil Engineering Technician**
- **Digital Engineering Technician**
- **Maintenance and Operations Technician**
- **Engineering Technician**
- **Engineering Design and Draughtsperson**

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# Important Notices for Summer!

- BTEC and NVQ results to be collected on the **12th August 2021 from 09:00**
- Level 3s will return on site week beginning **6th September 2021**
- Level 6s will return beginning **27th September 2021**

Finally, the Apprenticeship Team would like to wish you all a fantastic summer and a restful break and look forward to September when we shall once again, be well equipped with a dedicated and highly able team working together to empower all our apprentices to achieve their fullest potential.

If you would like more detailed information on any of the items included in this term's newsletter, please contact the team.

Please also contact us if you would like other recipients to be added to this bulletin.

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