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This month's welcome is written by [Dr Kevin Reiling](#).

Welcome to the **School of Life Sciences and Education**, home to our Biological and Biomedical Sciences, Education, Psychology and Counselling and Sport and Exercise courses.

We have some fantastic events for you and your students in this month's newsletter:

- To celebrate **World Health Week** our Psychology Department are offering a range of resources for teachers and advisors and hosting events covering several aspects of psychology.
- Our expert Immunologist, Dr Sarah Williams is offering an Ask the Expert session for your Post 16 students in recognition of **World Immunisation Week**.
- And finally, our Education department are launching a poetry and visual arts project for students at our partner schools.

We hope you enjoy these events, which will give your students insight into studying a degree at Staffordshire University. You can find out more about our course accreditations and academic school news [here](#).

Dr Keving Reiling - Associate Dean



UPCOMING **EVENTS** FOR **STUDENTS**

Do we all learn the same way? - 24 March at 2:00pm

Do you want to find out why you learn the way you do? Could finding out your learning style help you with your studies, and with life in general? And is your intelligence different to your mate's?

[Details and Bookings](#)

Live Birthing and Q&A - 23 April at 10:00am

Join Ellie, one of our Midwifery Lecturers, as she takes us through a low-risk birth with Lucinda the birthing mannequin. Due to the sensitive nature of this session, it is better suited to post-16 students. Ellie will end the session with a live Q&A so students are encouraged to submit their questions when they register.

[Details and Bookings](#)

World Immunisation Week, Ask the Expert - 28 April at 10:00am

The week beginning April the 24th is World Immunisation Week. Immunisation has always been something to be celebrated but given the current situation it seems perhaps more topical than ever. Dr Sarah Williams an Immunologist at Staffordshire University would like to invite your students to an 'Ask the Expert' session. Students can join live or can send in their immunological questions in advance and watch the recording when it is convenient.

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WORLD HEALTH WEEK

For World Health Week the Psychology Department at Staffordshire University will be putting out exciting resources which will provide useful information about our physical and mental health across the lifespan.

Take this opportunity to access these resources, which include expert talks (both recorded videos and live sessions), engaging activities, suggested lesson plans and a chance for your students to win £20 worth of Amazon vouchers in our World Health Day competition!

So that you have plenty of time to look at the resources, we are making them available over the week (19th – 23rd April). Come along to our virtual

celebration of World Health Day and learn more about health.

Resources for Teachers & Advisors

[Register for Resources](#)

Counselling and Psychotherapy Post 16 Q&A - 21 April at 2:00pm

[Details and Bookings](#)

Can mindfulness-based colouring reduce test anxiety? - 22 April at 10:00am

[Details and Bookings](#)

Child/Developmental Psychology Post 16 Q&A - 22 April at 11:00am

[Details and Bookings](#)

Leading and maintaining a healthy lifestyle in the Covid19 pandemic - 22 April at 2:00pm

[Details and Bookings](#)

Health Psychology Post 16 Q&A - 23 April at 2:00pm

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COMMUNITY EVENTS

Parent's guide to university - 25 March at 5:00pm

Need to brush up on your University know-how as a parent? Join our Higher Education Virtual Event at 5.00pm on Thursday 25th March and let the Staffordshire University team do the work for you.

Whether you're feeling anxious about your child going off to University, or you can't wait for the peace and quiet it might bring, it's important that you have all the right information to make a positive difference.

At Staffordshire University, we can give you the knowledge you need to do just that. Our Virtual Event is designed to bring you together with expert academics and current students to get a feel for the 21st Century University experience, with scheduled talks from each area of the University and a virtual tour of our Stoke-on-Trent campus.

This unique event will give you an insight into our courses, support options, and the unique opportunities that modern day students have access to within the University environment. It will also give you the priceless chance to talk to students, academics, and our expert education liaison and support teams.

[Bookings](#)

Preservation through Innovation - 12 April at 6:00pm

Global economics and cutting-edge technology have transformed ceramic manufacturing in North Staffordshire. Should traditional craft practices displaced from contemporary production be simply relegated to history, or do they offer fertile territory for new modes of thinking and creativity in a digital age?

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