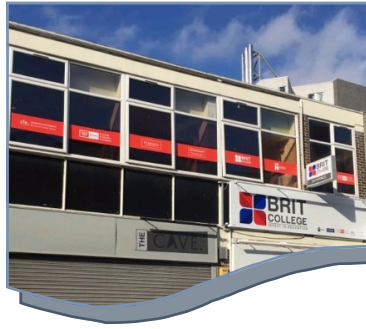


BRIT NEWS

Newsletter



New
achievements



New
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New
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Brit would not be here without *you*, the students. No really we mean it!

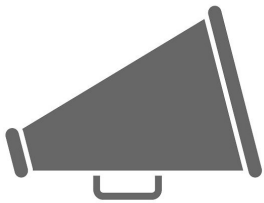
Just take a look at everything you do as our partners...

Welcome back

So many things have changed since last year at Brit. We have new cohort 3 BAM students, staff, a new building and we can't wait to see what we and you, the students, can achieve this New Year!

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Student Voice

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Did you know?

Staff and students regularly attend Brit College committee meetings. Students tell management their concerns and ideas and sometimes even chair the meetings. This way students are always at the heart of our decisions.

All cohort and groups have now elected their new student representative - make sure you know who they are.



Award-winning staff and students



The Independent Higher Education Conference and Award Ceremony was held in central London on Monday 26 & 27th November 2018 and Brit College was honoured and delighted to win TWO awards.

The first was for **Excellence in Student Collaborations**, sponsored by the Quality Assurance Agency (QAA) – an award that celebrated partnership and collaboration amongst students and staff at the College.

The second award was for **Outstanding Support for the Student Learning Experience**, sponsored by the Student Services Organisation, **AMOSHE**, (Association of Managers of Student Services in Higher Education). This award acknowledged our ongoing and new student support systems,

Congratulations to our Student 'Changemaker' Representatives and all Brit College Students, Tutors and Staff on these prestigious awards.

Meet your new Lead Student Changemaker Representatives



Jahanara and Malik (photographed left) will be leading the new Student Council and coordinating the engagement and activities of the Student Representative team, including the Student Staff Consultative Committee, to make sure that the student voice is heard.

The Representatives will communicate with students in class, through the new STUDENT VOICE page in the Newsletter, via the new STUDENT COUNCIL noticeboard, by email (please check your emails are correct and check your junk folder for any missing ones) and social media.

You will see the title 'Changemaker' appearing everywhere linked to student activities. This is because Brit College is aligning with the University of Northampton in appointing our students as 'Changemakers'.

More details can be found on the UoN Changemaker webpage: <https://www.northampton.ac.uk/student-life/changemaker/>

Jacqueline Young

Dean of Academic Quality and Enhancement



The Student Voice, a platform which allows students' thoughts, opinions and concerns to be heard. Through your elected student representatives, you can contribute to College life.

New First aiders



Enthusiastic staff members took part in a First aid training course, learning all the basic skills required to keep people safe in case of an emergency.

They were taught how to react when individuals may have trouble breathing, fallen over and hurt themselves or even fallen unconscious.



It is important that as students you look out for each other but, if you are feeling ill, please take care of yourself. Also remember, if you will not be attending, contact attendance at: attendance@britcollege.org.uk with your name and ID number.

Staff away day



The day was filled with healthy competition, with the winning team going home with gold medals.

Team building experiences are important as it allows staff members to get to know each other better in a safe environment.

A big thank you to Aroz Miah for organising this day, which will be remembered for years to come!

On September the 26th Brit College staff took part in an away day, full of fun team building activities and great food.

The tasks involved various different team exercises but also presented an exciting opportunity to ride a Segway- to the delight of many staff members.



Academic writing tools



Academic writing tips:

- Remember to structure your essays!
- Always include an introduction, main body and a conclusion as this will help your essay flow better.
- Keep an eye on the tense of the verbs you are using. Always make sure they are appropriate for the subject matter.
- Always proofread your work— either by yourself or ask friends or colleagues. This can help to detect mistakes which you may have not registered.

Click here for more tips: <https://medium.com/@UniNorthants/how-to-write-an-essay-3e85448d2b5f>

Brit's partnership with the University of Northampton

University of
Northampton



Here's what you need to know

We are delighted to announce that we have a partnership with the University of Northampton which allows students to attain a degree from a reputable institution, with gold standard teaching.

This year we have been experiencing some technical complications due to a change in IT at the University. We understand that this has been stressful for all students, but let us assure you that we at the admissions team have been working hard to resolve these issues as fast as possible.

As always reception staff are always available to answer any questions you may have.

“My aim is to support all of you in getting the most out of your studies.”

– Jacqueline Young, Dean.

Goodbye Chris, You shall be *missed*

With the arrival of our new Dean we said goodbye to Chris, our former Vice-Principal.

Chris has worked hard at Brit for a number of years, inspiring staff members and helping students.

We wish him all the best and hope our paths cross again.

Hello, from the new Dean

Jacqueline Young has joined the team this year (photographed below, middle).

Her background is in teaching, quality assurance, clinical psychology and postgraduate medicine. Her work has taken her from Africa to Asia.

She has a clear passion for education, fresh ideas and is ready to join Brit at this time of growth and development.



A note from your Dean,

“You, the student are at the heart of everything that we do at the College and your voice and feedback are crucial to how we move forward. I therefore look forward to meeting and speaking with as many of you as possible as time goes on”

So what else is new?



As you might have noticed we have new teachers and premises for you!

With new teachers come new ways of learning. This is an exciting time to be a student at Brit College.

We are delighted to announce totally refurbished premises in Whitechapel located at 77 Greenfield Rd, Whitechapel, London, E1 1EJ.

The new space is mainly for classes for our BA (Hons) Business and Management (BAM) students but all Brit College students are welcome to use the premises.

Our staff have worked tirelessly to make sure the building is ideal for students and we hope that you all enjoy your time in a new environment.

New space, bigger qualifications and stronger minds!

If you want to get involved or have any feedback, please contact: print@britcollege.org.uk