



Student Newsletter

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Welcome to Student Newsletter – Issue 48

Welcome to Issue 48 of the UWTSD London Student Newsletter. As we come to the end of the term, this final issue brings together key updates and highlights from across the London campus.

In this edition, you will find updates on student support and feedback opportunities, careers and employability news, highlights from recent workshops and events, information for final-year students and graduates, and reflections on guest lectures bringing real-world insight to your studies.

We would like to thank you for your engagement and involvement throughout the academic year.

We wish you a happy, restful, and well-deserved term break, and we look forward to welcoming you back next term with more updates, opportunities, and student stories.

MyTSD Has a Fresh New Look

MyTSD has recently been redesigned to give you a smoother and more modern experience. The update went live on Monday 13 April and introduces a refreshed layout with the main navigation menu now positioned on the left-hand side of the screen, making it easier to find what you need.

All the tools and features you already use are still exactly the same — only the look and navigation have changed, so you can get around more easily on both desktop and mobile devices.

To help you get familiar with the new layout, a short PDF guide is now available on Moodle, click [here](#) to access.

If you experience any issues or need support while using the new layout, please contact the Service Desk using ServiceNow.

👉 Log in to MyTSD and explore the new design today.

Student Success Support – We're Here to Help

Did you know the **Student Success Team** is here to support **CerHE students across all campuses** to help you achieve your goals?

You can now find us even more easily! A Student Success tile has been added to the Wellbeing Support section on your HWB homepage. Just click the tile to learn more and access our support form.

We're here to offer friendly, practical support if anything is affecting your studies. This includes:

- Information, advice, and guidance on any challenges you're facing
- Help with form filling and understanding university processes
- Support to access useful resources
- Referrals to specialist university services when needed

Whether you're unsure where to start or just need a bit of guidance, we're happy to help you every step of the way.

Important: Student ID Policy – Please Read

Wearing your student ID is an essential part of keeping our campus safe, secure, and welcoming for everyone.

Why your student ID matters

- **Safety & security:** IDs help staff quickly identify who belongs on campus
- **Access:** You may need your ID to enter buildings, classrooms, or use facilities
- **Support:** Staff can assist you more easily when your ID is visible
- **Fire safety:** Student IDs help staff quickly identify and account for students during evacuations.

Students who are not wearing their ID may be:

- Asked to present it immediately
- Formally reminded of the University ID policy

If a student receives three reminder emails for not wearing their ID, a formal warning will be issued. Continued non-compliance will result in the matter being progressed under the University's **Non-Academic Misconduct procedures**.

Please make sure your student ID is worn and visible at all times while on campus.



Young Males and Student Support Services Q&A

Are you a male student aged 30 or under and interested in sharing your views on university support services?

We'd love to hear from you!

The Student Success Team is looking to better understand the experiences and needs of young male students at the University of Wales Trinity Saint David. Your honest feedback will help us shape and improve the support we provide.

We're hosting an in-person Q&A on London campus on 18th June 1-2pm.

If there is demand we can also look to host an online Q&A.

As a thank you for taking part, you'll receive a £20 Love2Shop voucher, sent to your student email within 10 working days.

Spaces are limited to 10 participants, and places will be allocated on a first come, first served basis. If you're a male student aged 30 or under and would like to get involved, please email the Student Success Team. If you have any questions, feel free to contact us at: studentsuccess@uwtسد.ac.uk

Follow UWTSD Careers & Employability on LinkedIn

The Careers & Employability team is now on LinkedIn!

Follow the page to stay up to date with:

- Careers events and workshops
- Work experience and employability opportunities
- Useful careers advice and resources
- It's a great way to make the most of the support available to you during your time at UWTSD, and beyond. .

👉 Follow the page here:

<https://www.linkedin.com/company/uwtسدcareers/>

A simple 'follow' can open the door to valuable careers insights



Autism Reality Experience Workshop

Health and Social Care (HSC) students took part in Autism Reality Experience workshops on 11th, 26th and 28th March 2026 as part of Neurodiversity Celebration Week. The immersive sessions used specialist headphones and visual equipment to simulate sensory experiences, helping students better understand the challenges some autistic individuals face in everyday situations.

The workshops were followed by interactive discussions exploring key characteristics of autism and effective ways to offer support. Students gained valuable insight into the importance of empathy, patience and person-centred care, leaving with greater awareness and practical understanding of how to support neurodiverse individuals.

Feedback from students highlighted the impact of the experience:

“This activity helped me better understand how overwhelming everyday environments can be and how challenging simple tasks may be for individuals with autism. It encouraged me to reflect on my professional practice and how I can better support residents.”

“Overall, this workshop increased my awareness and understanding of autism. It taught me the importance of patience, acceptance, and support. I feel more knowledgeable and better equipped to support individuals with autism.”

UWTSD remains committed to delivering inclusive, high-quality learning experiences that foster awareness of diversity and prepare students to deliver compassionate, person-centred care across a wide range of professional settings.



Students ready to begin the Autism Reality Experience.



Group photo with the trainer in front of the Autism Reality Experience van



Students participating in the Autism Reality Experience, exploring sensory overload in a simulated setting.

Make Your Voice Count – Graduate Outcomes Survey

Did you complete your course between **November 2024 and January 2025**, or are you a final-year student preparing for life after university? We'd love to hear from you.

By taking part in the Graduate Outcomes Survey, you can share what you've been doing since finishing your studies and help shape the experience of future students. Your feedback highlights the real impact of a UWTSD degree and supports improvements across the University.

 Survey closing date: 31st May 2026

 Look out for an email from

UniversityOfWalesTrinitySaintDavid@graduateoutcomes.ac.uk

 Or a text message from 'GradOutcome'

You can also hear directly from graduates about why completing the survey matters by watching the [Final Year Students Promotion Material](#)

Share your story and help shape what comes next for future students.



Guest Lecture Dr Kolude WHO South African Region – MSc PHSCiP

UWTSD MSc Public Health students were offered a unique opportunity to attend a guest lecture delivered by Dr Kolude, who is affiliated with WHO and has extensive experience practising public health across multiple countries in Africa. The lecture was scheduled from 1:00–3:00 pm to enable MSc students who were on campus to attend in person. In addition, an online stream was set up to allow students who were not on campus that day to participate remotely. In total, 30 students attended the guest lecture.



Dr Kolude in class with the MSc PHSCiP students

Students had the opportunity to learn about public health practice in Africa, with a particular focus on Nigeria. The session covered key areas of practice, including disease surveillance (including active surveillance), immunisation programmes, early detection, and prompt response to public health threats. Students also explored effective approaches to supporting individuals and communities in raising awareness of public health interventions.

Students appeared highly motivated and engaged throughout the lecture. In addition, a group of six students participated in a student panel, contributing actively by posing thoughtful and relevant questions to Dr Kolude. Following the panel discussion, one panelist was selected as the winner. **Varshini Velmurugan** was chosen, as her question was particularly relevant and resonated strongly with the themes of the session. All student panelists will receive a certificate of contribution, which they may include on their CVs. Dr Kolude also selected **Josephine Amoah** from the audience as a winner for demonstrating high engagement through the asking of insightful and relevant questions.

We look forward to organising similar events for our MSc students in the future, as such opportunities are invaluable in exposing students to real-world public health practice and enabling them to learn directly from experienced public health practitioners.



Stay connected with us!

We've always been active on social media, sharing the latest events, news, student stories, academic support, job opportunities, and much more!

It's the perfect place to get the most up-to-date information and stay connected with our community. Don't miss out on any updates!

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