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September 2015



Community Day

Sunday 6 September, 10.00am–4.00pm. Activities include a demo from *Gastronaut* Stefan Gates, the chance to meet a dinosaur, a carousel, bungee-trampoline, farmers' market and much more!

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Qur'an Exhibition

The Birmingham Qur'an manuscript, placed among the oldest in the world, will be on display from 2–25 October in the Bramall, with a staff preview on 1 October. Further details to follow soon.

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VC Forum

Thursday 22 October, 12.30–1.30pm.
Join the Vice-Chancellor as he launches the University's Strategic Framework 2015–2020: *Making Important Things Happen*. There will also be a Q&A.

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Student hub to open

After 18 months of renovations, work on Aston Webb C Block is nearing completion. It will soon open to welcome students to their new home in the heart of campus. Service updates can be found below.

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Filmmaking MOOC

Our newest MOOC, Digital Storytelling: Filmmaking for the Web, will show participants how to tell powerful stories through film online. The course starts on 28 September and registration is now open.

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Welcome 2015

Once again our campus will be alive with events/activities for new and returning students during the Welcome period (19 September–2 October). Keep up-to-date with the latest news and information.

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Food Festival

Visit Winterbourne House and Garden's free Heritage Open Day on Sunday 13 September, 11.00am–

Not On Campaign

The Not On campaign aims to support an inclusive campus free from sexual harassment and unwanted attention.

5.00pm. The event will feature the Conservation Volunteers' Horticultural Show and Community Food Festival.

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Find out how you can get involved with promoting Not On to new students.

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Tax-free childcare

The existing Employer-Supported Childcare (voucher) scheme will remain open to new entrants until Tax-Free Childcare launches in early 2017, not autumn 2015 as originally advised.

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IAS Lecture

Vulnerability & Resilience: An Emerging Paradigm, Monday 14 September. Professor Martha Fineman addresses complex and boundary-transcending themes of human vulnerability and resilience.

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BizzInn IP Event

An Intellectual Property session at the Research Park on 23 September, 12.00noon–2.00pm, covering registering, controlling, protecting and exploiting IP.

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In Collaboration

On Wednesday 16 September this workshop will explore what happens when individuals from very different disciplines and backgrounds come together.

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