



The Voice

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Results of the The Voice survey:

thank you to those of you that took part in the survey. We received a total of 17 responses which were positive on the whole. It was fed back that you would prefer the newsletter to be split into professional issues and social matters. This edition will be the first version that looks like this.

We hope you like the difference

We have recently **welcomed** the following new members to the team: Stephanie Garvey, Richard Chipps, Sarah Stevens , Caroline Pepper, Sonal Jethwa, Gill Woolley, Jelena Matijas, Jessica Lanham, Maamun Amijee and Peter Henderson

We have noticed a recent **increase** in **notes and unsigned timesheets** being dropped off to the office. Staff working on campus are far more likely to see students than the office team so please try your best to get your timesheet signed. There are several options available such as finding out who else supports the student and ask them to help get the timesheet signed.

Staff Portal

To access all required paperwork and resources such as timesheets and availability, the staff portal link is:

<http://www.learningsupportcentre.com/sp/>

(Please be aware the old route is now closed)

Senior Say So:

Anne Reck submitted the following media platforms relating to Dyslexia

Twitter:

[My Dyslexic Thoughts @PAULROSS13](#)

Book: Letters Without Thoughts, Just Marks on a Page

Blog

<http://www.dyslexichoughtsinwords.com/category/blog>

Festival

<http://www.festival-of-dyslexic-culture.org.uk/whats-on/>

Timesheet Day Reminder:

Jo, Jayne, Amy, Mala and Laura are all able to check your timesheets and sign off your cover sheets



The Learning Support Centre and Jotters Christmas Party was held at Café Rouge on Saturday 13th December, here are a few snaps taken on the night

In order to add to our social media channels we are currently seeking feedback, testimonials and case studies from and about our students. We feel that testimonials from academics would also be very valuable, if you feel comfortable doing to please ask them to send one to Joanne
joanne@learningsupportcentre.com

Congratulations to Maamun Amijee on his graduation from DMU on 22nd January

We are taking part in the Green Impact project again this year and are working towards the silver award. Keeping this in mind, we wanted to remind you that you're able to use your DMU ID badges to get free bus travel on the UHL Hospital Hopper buses.

Here's a link to their timetable:
<http://www.leicestershospitals.nhs.uk/EasysiteWeb/getresource.axd?AssetID=31019&type=full&servicetype=inline>

Karen Tompkins submitted the following poem she wrote about her friend's recent diagnosis of dyslexia:

**I have a friend on Twitter
 That I talk to every day
 She writes exquisite poetry
 And has a character in Role Play
 But no one knew the struggle
 For her words to make display
 The bravery it takes for her
 To express herself this way
 For imagine my surprise
 When she found the nerve to say
 " I have dyslexia "
 She took my breath away**

