

This weekly email, sent to all University of Sussex staff, contains important news, as well as events and actions for the week ahead.



Monday 21 August 2023



Have your say on academic title changes

[Share your views in one of the feedback sessions](#) taking place on 14 and 15 September.



Bramber House roof repairs are underway

[Find out about changes](#) to Bamber House access.





Postgraduate results change date

[Read the latest message to postgraduate taught students](#) from our Pro-Vice-Chancellor (Education and Students), Kate O'Riordan, who talks about moving the publication of postgraduates' results to Thursday 9 November.

Industrial action

A reminder to declare industrial action

[We ask colleagues to complete an industrial action declaration form](#) to confirm any strike days taken by 5pm on Friday 25 August.

Our community



Pride 2023 photos

[View a gallery of images](#) from this year's [Brighton & Hove Pride](#), with staff and students from the University marching on the 50th anniversary of the first Pride march in Brighton.

Bin your bra and help the fight against breast cancer

[Find out how to take part in this recycling scheme](#) run by the charity [Against Breast Cancer](#), which helps fund pioneering research into new treatments, tools for early diagnosis and advice to reduce the risk of recurrence.

Don't miss out

Upcoming conferences on campus

A series of large conferences will be hosted on campus next month. Local cafes, including the Botanical Café in the Jubilee building, may be busy during this time. Check out what's on in early September:

- 3-7 September:
[Association of University Radiation Protection Officers conference](#)

- 5-6 September:
[British Academy of Management conference](#)
- 11-15 September:
[European Scientific Association on Residential and Family Care for Children and Adolescents conference](#)
- 13-15 September:
[British Sociological Association Medical Sociology conference](#)

Creating a better campus

Telephony Modernisation testing and rollout

[Work has been underway to test Teams Calling](#), which will allow you to make and receive phone calls via Microsoft Teams.

Sussex in the media

Key stories from the past week

- [Dr Jenna Macciochi provided expert analysis](#) in response to a study which has found that taking a vitamin D supplement can help reduce cancer mortality. *Mail Online*, Tuesday 15 August
- [Professor Winfried Hensinger was featured in a Q&A with IFL Science](#) on how quantum computers may change the world, from limited initial

practical solutions to a widening usage as the technology develops.
IFL Science, Wednesday 16 August

- [Kevin Betts explained how staff were ready to help students](#) who may not have the grades they were expecting. *Heart Sussex*, Thursday 17 August, starts at 01:31:30 (login required)

Sussex on social



Countdown to welcoming students onto campus

[Check out this video](#), which highlights some areas of our campus to new students.

Community conversations

More and more people are joining the University's communities on Viva Engage. Formerly called Yammer, Viva Engage is an internal social network focused on community building and knowledge sharing across the University. It's a great way to stay in touch with what's going on and discuss topics of interest with colleagues. Any email notifications you receive from the platform [can easily be disabled](#).

Here is a flavour of what is being talked about this week:

- [A conversation – and some solutions – to re-using old office consumables](#) as teams move more to paperless working and hot desking – in the Sharing ideas for Green Impact community.
- [A celebration of the Higher Education Statistics Agency Data Futures project team](#), which has used the new data system to submit student data nearly three weeks ahead of deadline, and are well on track to deliver the final submission in October – in the Transforming Sussex community.
- [Information about a fundraiser for the family of a colleague](#), whose nieces and nephews tragically lost their parents earlier this summer – in the All Company community.

[Keep everything in one place - add the Viva Engage app to Teams](#)

Other important news

Transport update

[Read this week's transport update](#), which includes information about getting or renewing your parking permit, roadworks on and off campus, and rail strikes during August.

Contact us

This week at Sussex is issued at the start of every working week – [view an infographic about the types of content featured](#).

If you would like to include something in the newsletter please submit this to internalcomms@sussex.ac.uk by 2pm the preceding Thursday.

Our next edition will be on Tuesday 29 August.

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