



Message from the Principal

Christmas 2018

To all Members of Staff

As the year draws to an end, I open my Christmas message with congratulating all members of staff, as you have been instrumental in enabling students' progression and development and in particular those students who have collected Diplomas. In many ways this graduation can be considered the first day of the rest of students' lives, so well done indeed to all of you. For our students, the hard work studying and sacrifices made during the period has been worthwhile and could not have been accomplished without your guidance.

I am pleased to have provided the management and academic leadership as Principal since October 2017. It has been a time the College has experienced a number of changes and development into what it is today, a vibrant and well-respected learning College. We still have further challenges ahead as our relationship with Office for Students develops and the QAA review our progress.

Government regulatory oversight of our, and other providers, is now in the hands of the Office for Students (OfS). We are prepared for this oversight, by remaining in regular contact with OfS. We work continually to increase the quality of learning opportunities as well as an enhanced focus on student engagement.

We have reviewed our structures, to enable corporate governance to meet the demands of changed circumstances. These changes take time, it is a process rather than a single event.

Indeed, London Churchill College is on the move. We continue to deliver our Pearson HND courses with plans to extend our delivery in new subjects in 2019. One of the opportunities the College is researching, is the possibility of promoting courses for those who do not qualify to meet entry criteria or lack the skills or confidence to tackle Levels 4 and 5.

We are also on the move physically. Next year, 2019, we will be offering HND Diplomas at our new campus in Barking, which we have refurbished to a high standard under the general oversight and expertise of our architect, AT4. This will bring new educational facilities to the area. We have plans to redevelop our second campus, Barclay Hall, to about double the size; planning permission has been received for the new facilities

I look forward to continuing to lead the College as Principal through the many new challenges we face. We have built a team of competency to manage proactively our future over the next few years.

I hope you have a wonderful Christmas break and will look forward to 2019 with increased vigour.

Dr Nick Papé
Principal