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Dear Student,

I hope this finds you well and enjoying a productive start to Term. As the weather begins to change and the chillier days are now upon us, I just wanted to send a quick announcement covering some important information and exciting events running in the Autumn Term.

1. Attendance and Swipe Monitoring

Firstly, a quick reminder that you should be swiping in for all teaching sessions, including lectures, seminars and workshops. Our Professional Services Team have noticed that in some cases students are attending teaching sessions but are not swiping in on arrival. Please familiarise yourself with card readers at all teaching venues you attend and ensure that you are swiping in at the beginning of each session.

2. Warwick Enterprise

Please find below details of opportunities for students available through [Warwick Enterprise](#) during Autumn Term and beyond. These programmes are open to all students regardless of their course or level of study. The Enterprise team help students develop and launch new and exciting initiatives and ventures. However, the main purpose behind the opportunities listed below is to help students become resourceful, confident, creative, resilient, and future-ready by enhancing their skills and entrepreneurial mindset that could be useful in any career or context – across organisations, industries, communities, in project work, or self-employment.

Warwick Enterprise – Term 1



Warwick Innovation District Tech Challenge

Could you be the next big tech entrepreneur? Form a team and participate in a two-day hackathon on Thursday 19th and Friday 20th November to find out and compete for a share of **£2,500**.

The Warwick Enterprise Student Mixer

Open to all students! Come and join us for free pizza in the Climb on Wednesday 14th October 3:00pm – 4:45pm to meet the team and find out about student enterprise and innovation at Warwick.

The Start-Up Programme

Transform your business or social enterprise idea into reality on our 12-month Start-Up Programme. Launch your venture from one of our collaborative workspaces on campus or in London and join a network of entrepreneurs and mentors as we support you through your first year of operations.

Join us for an online information session for our March 2027 intake from 1pm to 2pm on Wednesday 4th November.

Warwick Enterprise Launch

Open to all students and graduates with an interest in enterprise and innovation, Launch will take you from identifying new business opportunities through to pitching a new business or social enterprise idea.

Workshops run once a week for 4 weeks on Wednesdays (5:00pm to 6:00pm in the Climb) starting on 21st October.

Workshops

Open to all students, learn practical skills to build your new business or social enterprise.

- Brand Building – 16th Oct
- Financial Management – 23rd Oct
- Ideation Masterclass – 27th Oct (4:00pm – 5:30pm)
- Business Modelling – 6th Nov
- Investment Readiness – 13th Nov
- Public Speaking Masterclass – 17th Nov (4:00pm – 5:30pm)
- IP, Legal and Compliance – 4th Dec

Sessions run from 10:00am to 12:00 noon, unless otherwise stated.

The Lord Rootes Fund

Secure up to **£3,000** to support your personal development or test a business idea. Open to enterprising Warwick students who have completed at least one year of study. The next application window opens on Monday 5th October and closes on Thursday 12th November. To find out more, join us for an information session on Wednesday 21st October at 1:00pm.

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Find out more and book your place at: warwick.ac.uk/warwickenterprise



Contact us at: enterprise@warwick.ac.uk



3. Warwick Law School Black History Month Lecture

Next Wednesday (21st of October) the Law School is delighted to welcome Professor Olivette Otele for our annual Black History Month Lecture. This is an exciting opportunity to hear from an inspirational industry leading expert on a matter of increasing importance. Please do register with the QR code below if you wish to attend.

Warwick Law School Black History Month Lecture 2026

When will Black history become mandatory in England's national curriculum?



Wednesday 21 October 2026 | 17:30-18:30



B3.03 (Zeeman Building)



Professor Olivette Otele (SOAS University of London)



In Wales, a community-led movement has changed the nation's school curriculum, ensuring all pupils across Wales are taught Black history. Professor Olivette Otele, Distinguished Research Professor of the Legacies and Memory of Slavery at SOAS University, will tell the story of the activists who led the campaign, asking when will England commit to including Black history in the curriculum?

*Please join us at 5pm for a brief reception before the talk begins at 5.30pm. **Open to all Warwick Staff and Students.***

Register:



4. Lacuna Writing Competition 2026

The Lacuna Writing Competition is now open to all students offering the opportunity of publication in the Lacuna Magazine for the very best entries. This is another excellent initiative and if you have any interest in human rights or social justice, I strongly encourage you to consider taking part. Details of the competition can be found on the poster below. If you would like more information about this do please reach out to Lacuna Team: Lacuna@warwick.ac.uk

Get
involved!

LACUNA WRITING COMPETITION 2026

- Write an 800-word story (or the beginning of a story) on a current issue that includes themes of justice and human rights.
- You choose the topic and the style. It could be memoir, journalism, creative non-fiction, a short story, opinion piece or something else.
- The best entry will receive feedback from our editors and, where feasible, the chance to publish in Lacuna Magazine (lacuna.org.uk)
- For more information, scan the QR code below.
- Deadline: 12 noon on **Monday 16th November 2026**. Open to all UG and PG Law and Warwick Writing Programme students.



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5. Student Coffee Mornings

The Law School Student Experience Team hosts coffee mornings every Thursday from 10am to 11am in the Student HUB. This is a great chance to meet members of the Law School and socialise with friends. Tea, coffee and biscuits are provided. Do please pop down if you get a chance sometime this Term.

6. Office Hours

Finally, please find below the details of my and Bahzad's office hours for Term 1:

Dr Daniel Lowe - B1.10 - Monday 10am to 11am & Tuesday 2-4pm
Bahzad Joarder - S1. 02 - Tuesday 3-4pm

In addition to these, we are also always happy to answer any queries you may have about your studies directed to the Director of Undergraduate inbox (the address of which you can find below):

Law.DUGS@warwick.ac.uk

I hope this finds you well and you have a wonderful rest of the week.

With best wishes,

Daniel & Bahzad

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