

Sheffield Hallam University



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Apprenticeship Newsletter

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Inspirational Support Awards - Well done Sally!



All universities exist, more than anything else, for their students. The hard work of a university is the consistent effort, day-in, day-out to secure student success through exceptional teaching and student support and in Apprenticeships, collaboration with your employer is key. Sheffield Hallam has understood this for some time, and the teaching, student support and research supervision awards have now run successfully for twelve years, becoming a highlight of the university calendar and a part of the fabric of the institution.

Students nominated academic or student support staff who had inspired them or had a transformative impact on their experience. 2662 nominations were received. We are proud to announce that Sally Everitt, our Work Based Learning Coach has won one of just five awards for Outstanding Student Support.

Congratulations - a well deserved, outstanding recognition!

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WELCOME ! & welcome back

September has offered us another bout of turbulence. During September we were all conscious of our relationship with sovereignty, whether that has been an emotional farewell to Queen Elizabeth II, or a reflective observation of the new King Charles III and all the ramifications for a diverse and rich democratic community. ([see PVC Blog](#)). The economic outlook for UK plc is under scrutiny and world power struggles continue to dominate the news.

If it is possible to focus on your own journey for one moment, I hope you can accept a warm welcome to our Apprenticeship community at SHU and may I extend my well wishes to returning cohorts. Good luck for the year ahead.

Good to know: Your student digest email has some really useful stuff this month including:

[Get to know your uni](#) [Online learning when on campus](#) [Changes to email & print services](#)

In the next newsletter we will focus on the [Inclusive Support Team](#)

Rate My Apprenticeship

"No Student debts, career vibes only. Degree Apprenticeships - the big boss of the apprenticeship world". Take a moment to [write your review](#)

Career development

Call in at [Careers Connect](#) to pick up your **free Insider Magazine**. While you are there get to grips with our offer - we can support your career development and progression with your employer. We have revamped our on-line resources in [Career 360 On-line](#). Speak to your WBL Coach about your career targets.



Your Student Union has loads to offer Apprentices [Watch](#)

Welcome 2022: All services - All the discounts (!)

[Living at home while studying](#)

[Support your Apprentice Rep](#)

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[Volunteering – involve your employer!](#)

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[While you are in the City](#)

Explore upcoming events and activities as we look ahead to Black History Month this October

News and Updates

Civic engagement with Clipper

In the last edition we highlighted the volunteering opportunities with the Student's Union. Here is an employer-led case study from Clipper.



And the Charity Car Wash



Over £2,400 raise for Martin House Children's Hospice by the Clipper team in Selby.

A competitive,
action filled
event. Involving
competing with
other business,
for the Dragon
Boat trophy.



Get in touch with your Student Union for ideas and opportunities for volunteering, or talk to your employer about how we can work together. Great job Clipper!

https://www.hallamstudentsunion.com/get_involved/volunteering/

And in sport!

Emily Windsor, currently in the final year of a physiotherapy apprenticeship at Hallam, hit the winning runs in the final of this year's women's Hundred, held at Lord's Cricket Ground in front of a record crowd for a women's domestic cricket match of 20,840.

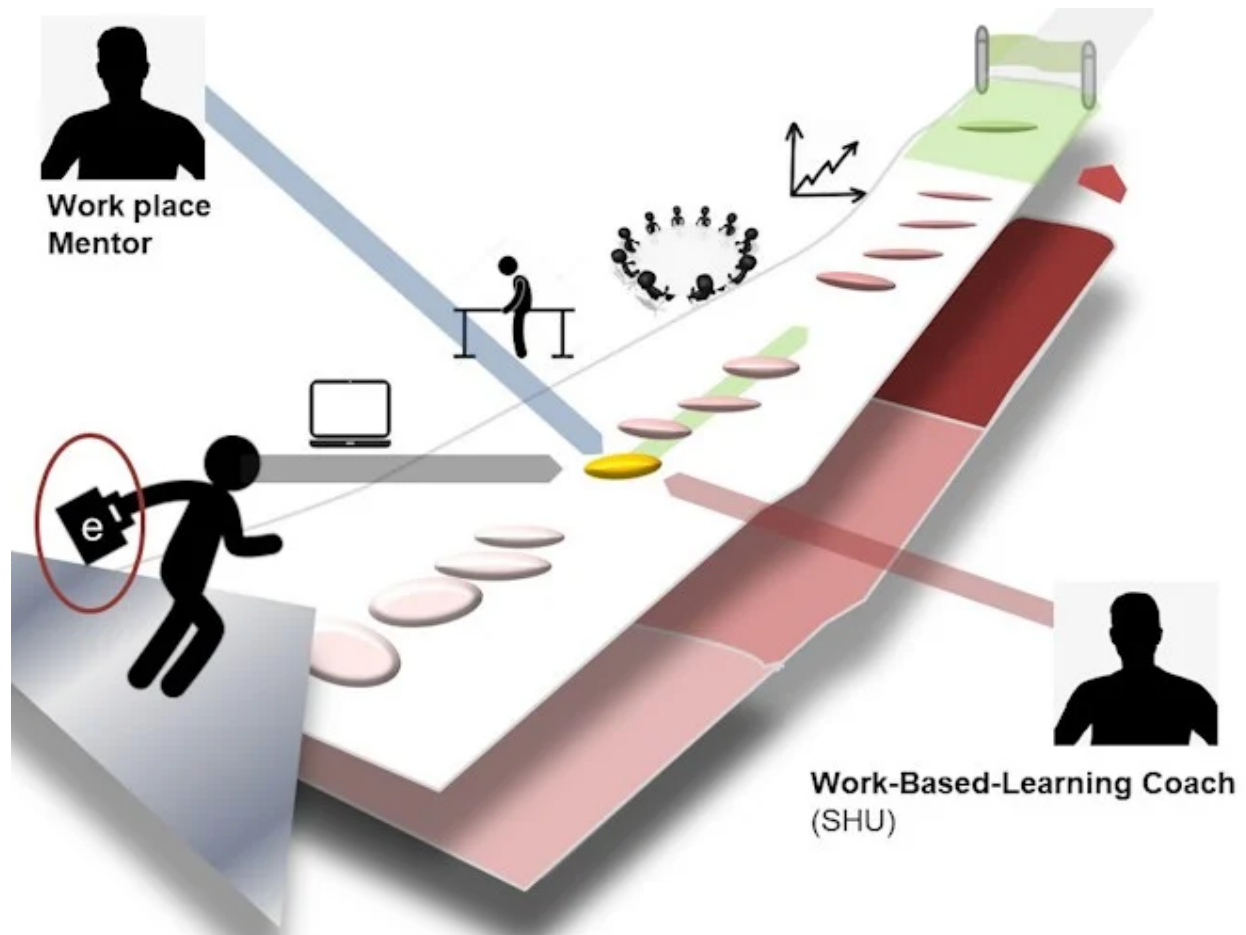
[Highlights](#).



Learning and Development

Starting Point & Skill Scan Refresh

For new starters you will have completed a Skill Scan to gauge your starting position for all your knowledge, skills and behaviours and kickstart your Training Plan. Make sure you take the opportunity to talk about your starting position with your tutor and peers in class - it will really help your first progress review.



For those of you going into new years of study this Autumn, make sure you complete the Skill Scan refresh to check your growth and development and talk to your WBL Coach about new targets.

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SKILLS FOR LEARNING AND LIFE

Use [this site](#) to explore and book sessions, opportunities and 1-1 appointments to build and develop your critical; skills for academic and apprenticeship success.

People

Apprentices

Academics, professional services staff and Work Based Learning Coaches are working hard to help new Apprentices and their employers on board. Final numbers for Autumn starts September 2023 are not yet in, but it is approaching 500 new Apprentices joining our community with over 25 courses welcoming new cohorts

Staff

We welcome four new work based learning coaches to our team. We are very pleased to introduce Lindsey Cooper, Laura Harrison, Lorna MacDonald and Nigel Pearson.

Meanwhile a fond farewell to David Beck, who has inspired many Apprentices and been there when it mattered. We thank David for all his efforts - keep in touch.



Thank you for reviewing the monthly Apprenticeship Newsletter. Use the sections below to give us your feedback or ask to get involved. The Apprenticeship Impact and Information Resource provides access loads of info, advice and Guidance including updated MAYTAS Hub manuals for Apprentices and mentors in the section called "Succeeding in your Apprenticeship". Scroll down for the links

Sam Moorwood,
Head of Work Based Learning and Apprenticeship Safeguarding Officer



Apprenticeship Newsletter Feedback

Help us improve the way we engage with you. We would welcome your feedback on our apprenticeship monthly newsletters. Please take 5-10 minutes to complete the feedback form. Please click on the link below:

[FEEDBACK LINK](#)

Thank you!

Sally Everitt, WBL Coach and Newsletter Co-Editor

Apprenticeship Impact and Information Resource



[AIIR](#) is a set of web resources developed to work alongside your apprenticeship programme, it includes: [Onboarding](#) [Succeeding in your off-the-job training](#) [Well-being and support](#) [Equality, diversity and inclusion](#) [British values and Prevent](#) [Careers information, advice and guidance](#)

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