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Purpose of the Post

Student Administration is responsible for all central administrative functions involved in the student lifecycle. The Student Services Centre within Student Administration has been designed to provide a central point of contact for all non-academic enquiries and services, making easy for students to obtain the information and help they need. It is expected that staff who work in this team will develop a breadth of knowledge across all professional services and demonstrate a commitment to our vision and service standards. The Student Services Centre is dedicated to providing outstanding customer service, and staff in this role are key to the success of the service.

The Student Services Centre Senior Advisor role is responsible for the key tasks outlined below.

Key tasks for all Advisors and Senior Advisors:

- Responding to all enquiries and requests for information, made in-person, by phone or by email from current, former and prospective students, staff and visitors to the University.
- Logging and tracking queries and where appropriate liaising with colleagues from across the College and external agencies (e.g. local councils and banks) to ensure that the query is resolved appropriately and in a timely manner.
- Arranging appointments for students with specialists in other areas such as Hall Life or Student Fees.
- Assisting in the maintenance of data on the student record system.
- Producing documents including transcripts of results for current and former students.
- Providing verification of student attendance and qualifications to external employers and agencies.
- Providing the required authorisation on forms and documents (where appropriate) as required by students e.g. 16-25 railcards, student aid (CSN Study Assurance) and 18 + Student Oyster Photocard.
- Conducting ID checks, including visa and passport checks, as part of student enrolment.
- Producing and issuing College Cards.
- Assisting in the development of procedures and service improvements.
- Undertaking placements or tasks to enhance working relationships with other teams in the College and to increase our knowledge/understanding of other areas.
- Contributing to the updating and creation of resources e.g. the website and leaflets/flyers.
The Student Services Centre team is currently working from 9am until 5pm during the 2021/22 academic year. These hours are subject to regular review and may change in response to service offering and demand. All members of the team are responsible for supporting the Walk-In and Contact Centre services and so if our hours were to change in the future, staff may be expected to work a shift pattern to ensure that the Centre is adequately staffed during opening hours.

In addition to the above, the tasks of a Senior Advisor include:

- Real-time monitoring of wait times for walk-in, phone and email enquiries and helping co-ordinating our response to changes in demand.
- Creating and updating procedures and user guides for staff.
- Taking responsibility for key activities or services within the Student Services Centre for example our Proof of Award service or College Card service.
- Supporting the training and induction of new and existing staff on a range of services and processes.
- Assisting in the implementation of new processes and procedures.
- Acting as the first point of contact for complaints and complex queries, managing and escalating these as appropriate.
- Assisting in the recording and monitoring of key performance indicators to ensure service standards are met and where possible exceeded.
- Mentoring and supporting other members of the team and instilling best practice in the use of policies and procedures.
- Contributing to the culture of continuous development by identifying service improvements and areas for expansion.
- Taking responsibility for particular activities involved in the organisation of key student-facing events such as pre-arrival events and graduation ceremonies.

The Student Services Centre is a developing function and is expected to evolve in the coming months and years.

The duties listed are not exhaustive and may be varied from time to time as dictated by the changing needs of the College. The post holder will be expected to undertake other duties as appropriate and as requested by his/her manager.

The post holder may be required to work at any of the locations at which the business of Royal Holloway is conducted.

Internal and external relationships

The following list is not exhaustive but the post holder will be required to liaise with:

- Student Administration, Admin Services team
- Student Fees
- Wellbeing Department
- Student Engagement & Sport, particularly the Campus Life and Hall Life teams
- Commercial Services, particularly the Residential Services team
- IT Services
- Other Davison Building services, particularly Careers & Employability and Library
- Other professional services and academic schools