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Dear BA Architecture Second and Final Year students.

We hope that you are well and enjoying your summer, whether playing, reading or working, whatever you are doing, you have your sketch book with you and are drawing! We are all looking forward to your return and the start of the new academic year.

There is much to be excited about in the coming year, all geared towards supporting you as students to both aim and achieve at an ever more ambitious level, which in turn gives the programme a greater status and recognition within the wider profession.

This enthusiasm for the coming year is underpinned by what were some notably achievements in the previous academic year.

We are now

*The No 1 overall Young University for Art, Design & Architecture in the UK.
Times Higher Education Young University Rankings 2018*

This is a fantastic position to be in, and of course we have risen up the league tables.

In the informal 'Headline feedback' meeting with our external examiners, one of them stated 'Seeing the work here at Plymouth has renewed my faith in Architectural education'!

I have the pleasure to announce that the RIBA South West Annual Lecture this year is by Alex de Rijke of de Rijke Marsh Morgan Architects, 2018 Stirling Prizes winners for the Hastings Pier project.

The lecture will take place on the evening of Friday 5th October in the Devonport Lecture Theatre Portland Square Building, with drinks in the RLB afterwards.

You will need to book a ticket to attend this lecture, details will be sent to you all very soon.

The structure of BA 2 + 3 studios will be similar to that of last year with Semester 1 operating as Horizontal Years systems in studio and Semester 2 operating as Vertical Design Studios.

If you have your portfolio, please take the time over the summer to collate it together as a coherent document; Those of you returning as final year students, you will need all 2nd year work available when you come to your final reviews at the end of this year, so take the time to put that portfolio together now.

We are looking forward very much to the coming year, and the opportunity to work with you on what will be some exciting projects.

Best regards



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NOTE: If you are currently doing a summer submission or resubmission of any module(s) or are scheduled to repeat any module(s) you should note that receipt of this letter should not be perceived in any way as confirmation that you will or have passed the modules in question and are able to proceed into the next stage of the programme.

You must successfully pass all module at any stage to progress to the next stage of the programme

Overleaf are key dates for this year please take the time to read this:

1. Induction week timetable BA Arc 18.19
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Induction week BA Arc years 2+3 returning students 18.19

Mon	17	Sept	18	17.00 -	Welcome and	Alejandro Veliz Reyes BA Studio Team	RLB LT1			
				18.30	Design Studio Introduction					
				18.30 -	followed by Drinks		RLB gallery			
				20.00	reception					
Tues	18	Sept	18	10.00 -	Dartington Hall, Totnes, Devon, TQ9 6EL	Andy Humphreys Jo Aktin Jo Tallin Lou Rainbow Urshula Kossakowska	On site			
				13.00						
				15.00 -				Meeting with	BA Studio Team	RLB501
				16.30				returning Stage 2 students	ADA Support team	
				16.30 -	Meeting with	BA Studio Team	RLB403			
				18.00	returning Stage 3 students	ADA Support team				
Wed	19	Sept	18	15:00 -	English Support	Patrick McMahon	RLB601			
				16:00	Introduction					
Thur	20	Sept	18	12.00 -	Meet with RIBA + PATs	Claire Bower Hilary Konlinsky	RLB403			
				12.45						
				13:00 -				Plymouth Arts and	M Arch students	RLB601
				17:00				Design Society (PADS) Design Charrette by M Arch + PADS	and the PADS Team	
				17:30 -	PADS Social Event	The PADS Team	meet RLB Galery			
				Late						
Fri	21	Sept	18	16.30 -	First studio meeting BA2	BA Studio Team	RLB501			
				17.30						
					First studio meeting BA3	BA Studio Team	RLB403			

Academic year timetable 18.19

	International Orientation	10 th September 2018
Semester 1	Induction Week	17 th September 2018
	Start	24 th September 2018
	Winter Semester Break	17 th December 2018 07 th January 2019
	Semester 2 Design Studio Intros <i>You will need your passports available</i>	02 nd November 2018
	End	25 th January 2019
	Start	28 th January 2019
Semester 2	Semester 2 Design Studio Study trips	Week commencing 04 th February 2019
	Spring Semester Break	08 th April 2019 26 th April 2018
	End	31 st May 2019
	Prize giving and Degree Show Private View	07 th June 2019

Generic timetable BA Arc year 2 18.19 Semester 1 + 2

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
09.00	ARC501A + ARC504A Critical Context	Self-directed	Self-directed	Self-Directed	ARC503A + ARC506A Technology
10.00		ARC501A – ARC506A Design Studio			
11.00	ARC502A + ARC505A Employability talks				Self-directed
12.00					
13.00	Lunch break				
14.00	ARC502A + ARC505A Communication	ARC501A – ARC506A Design Studio	Free for student societies and events	Self-Directed	ARC501A – ARC506A Design Studio
15.00					
16.00					
17.00		PAD's Lecture			PAD's Lecture
18.00					

*NOTE: You are free to additionally attend a language support class available for every student. Location and timetable will be announced during induction week.

Module directory BA Arc year 2 18.19

Semester 1			Semester 1		
ARC501A 20 Credits			ARC504A 20 Credits		
AI Design Praxis	+	CI Critical Context	AI Design Praxis	+	CI Critical Context
ARC502A 20 Credits			ARC505A 20 Credits		
AI Design Praxis	+	CI Communication	AI Design Praxis	+	CI Communication
ARC503A 20 Credits			ARC506A 20 Credits		
AI Design Praxis	+	CI Technology	AI Design Praxis	+	CI Technology

Generic timetable BA Arc Final year 18.19 Semester 1 + 2

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
09.00	ARC501A + ARC504A Critical Context	Self-directed	Self-directed	Self-Directed	ARC505A Employability talks
10.00		ARC601A – ARC606A Design Studio			
11.00	ARC605A + Communication		ARC603A + ARC606A Technology		
12.00					
13.00	Lunch break				
14.00	Self-directed	ARC601A – ARC606A Design Studio	Free for student societies and events	Self-Directed	ARC601A – ARC606A Design Studio
15.00	ARC501A + ARC504A Critical Context				
16.00	ARC501A + ARC504A Critical Context	PAD's Lecture			PAD's Lecture
17.00					
18.00					

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Module directory BA Arc Final year 18.19

Semester 1			Semester 1		
ARC601A 20 Credits			ARC504A 40 Credits		
AI Design Praxis	+	CI Critical Context	AI Design Praxis	+	CI Critical Context
ARC603A 20 Credits					
AI Design Praxis	+	CI Technology	AI Design Praxis	+	CI Technology
ARC605A 20 Credits					
AI Design Praxis	+	CI Communication	AI Design Praxis	+	CI Technology