

Mission One For The Wolfpack

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Fundraiser

Social Event

We had an aim, and our aim was to raise money for The Royal British legions as well as having fun. How was this achieved we hear you ask? Through everybody's favourite, an old fashion quiz night. It all took place on the 26th of October but there was lots of organising that had to be done beforehand to make it the success it was. This included having to book the common room, come up with questions that people would find tricky but also would have some idea about (so no maths questions). The actual event went smoothly bar the fact people were late, but were students and so we expected nothing less. Prizes were on hand to encourage a competitive edge; top end Asda chocolate and the finest Lambrini which went down a treat. Everyone found the questions on the right level of fun and hard which created a good vibe throughout the evening. One of the overall successes of the night was that it brought many of Wolfpack closer as working in teams enabled people to have a laugh and become more comfortable around each other. The fundamental achievement of the night was that we raised £40 for a good cause.

Pizza, games and socialising; what could be better? The wolf pack recently put this question to the test when they found themselves embracing a fun filled night in each other's company in order to put on a social event. Hosted by the social department within the wolf pack they helped to make sure that everybody was included in the pizza and games, building friendship and character. The night was made an unforgettable experience consisting of easily affordable deals, speedy delivery and mouth-watering confectionary which was sourced locally from Domino's Pizza Company. The event came fully-loaded when an array of different games were introduced helping the group to become unsurprisingly comfortable with each other bringing new cultures, beliefs and interests to the dinner table. Ring of fire was among the most popular with the group, a well-known card game which allows everyone to insert a competitive yet fun aura to the atmosphere. All of these different teambuilding ingredients made for an entertaining turn when alcohol was added into the mix although appropriate safety measures and risk assessments were taken in order to make the enjoyable night a safe one. All in all the number of different components played a key role in the events huge success.

"We are called the Wolfpack because we work well as a team"



Photo taken from their home page



The Wolfpack at the social event, picture taken by Emmanuel Odunsi

Industrial Liaison

Industrial Liaison was a project that required us as group to invite a guest speaker to speak about a business related topic, however this was not as easy as it sounds! Firstly we sat down and discussed all the possible quest speakers that would get the whole Wolfpack excited. Unfortunately Lord Alan Sugar could not make it so we settled for second best Aidan Murphy. Who is currently on Financial Conduct Authority's graduate scheme, he spoke

about his role and gave us great advice about cracking graduate scheme applications. Fingers crossed this will be us one day. To make this even the success it was we roles and responsibilities in our project group, Femi was the project group leader who had to communicate with the guest speaker and out lecturer Rebecca of course in a formal business manner. Whilst Ben was the co-leader who had to complete a Gantt chart, no one had ever completed one of

these before but it definitely came in handy and as for Eric he was the safety manager that had to carry out a risk assessment. With students you can never too be safe!



FCA 's graduate booklet , picture taken by Ben Nisim

Training Exercise

As a pact we met up for the training exercise to put our problem solving skills to the test; as of course we'd need this in the future. We were given pictures to try and work out common phrases- for this we used teamwork and time restrictions to work under pressure as a team. Some members found this very easy however others struggle under the pressure. As leaders of the task we made sure the confident members helped out those

struggling with the aim to teach the pact that 'a team is only as strong as its weakest member.' Every pact member got themselves involved in the activities with a 'can do' attitude. Another main focus was to improve communication through showing how information can change if it's not delivered clearly! We thought this would be beneficial because we have experienced some troubles within the pact as sometimes our communication methods have

been unclear. However after the training exercise the whole pact felt more equipped to smash mission one. Success.



The training exercise, photo taken by Danny Nash

The Report

Graduating, scary right? All those years spent in school, college and university and now it's all done. So what's next? What should a graduate do with a degree? A graduate scheme or placement would definitely be the next best move into the new world of business and with so many choices of where to go and what companies to look for in a

graduate, one can't tell what each individual company wants from these graduates. To help some of our upcoming business men and women, we have made a report that outlines skills, knowledge, competencies and behaviour that employers will definitely expect no matter the company. The report is straight to the point and literally

gives you the answers on how to do well in these companies as a graduate; so think of it more as a cheat booklet more than a tedious report with facts, figures and tables even though it has all of those! So upcoming graduates and graduates definitely do take a look and really read into the report, as it will guarantee you not just a head start