



Inclusive Learning Support

HOW CAN WE SUPPORT YOU?

- We encourage and promote the use of **Assistive Technology** so learners can gain independence in their studies. We offer support and guidance with using and making the most of technologies such as screen readers, speech recognition technology and other equipment such as amplification equipment, magnifiers, reading pens, overlays/reading rulers etc. We also work with you to integrate any technology or aids you are already using into your studies at JCC.
- Monthly **Wellbeing Cafes** to support learners with balancing their mental health and the demands of college. Lunch is provided alongside a range of activities to support with escaping the stresses and pressures of college, as well as covering positive thinking & wellbeing tips. Past activities have included planting and painting plant pots, mindfulness workshops, bird-box painting and therapeutic writing.
- A dedicated space for learners to escape the hustle and bustle of the college. **The Pod** offers a place for learners to work in near silence with likeminded individuals when the fast pace of college might become overwhelming or hard to cope with. When LSAs are not in class they can be available to support you on a more 1:1 or smaller group basis to help you catch up with your studies or discuss your concerns.
- A dedicated **Key Worker** who can act as a go-to person throughout your time at college. Your Key Worker will be in regular contact with you to ensure they are getting the support they need while enrolled with JCC. They may support you in class, or they can support you more discreetly to enable you to develop your independence throughout your course while also being there to offer support where needed.
- An **individualised support plan (ISP)**, which is developed between you and your key worker at the beginning of the academic year and maintained throughout your enrolment to ensure your needs and required support arrangements are clearly reported to your teachers and other relevant staff/professionals.
- A qualified, on site **Access Arrangements Specialist** to ensure you are supported appropriately during exams and assessments throughout your enrolment at college.

MEET THE TEAM



Laura Ellis – SENCO Manager

My name is **Laura** and I'm the Inclusive Learning Support Manager/SENCO. My role is to make sure that you get the support you need during your studies @ JCC. I was a teacher of A Level Psychology from 2010-2016 until I started working in SEND. I am passionate that all learners should have a voice and a say about their education and have access to the tools they need to make the most of their time at college. I look forward to meeting and working with you.

Bal is one of our longest serving LSAs and is well renowned among the staff as an extremely hard working member of the team who always goes above and beyond for her learners. Bal's strengths include literacy and she has supported learners in small groups to improve these skills, which have improved their overall achievement and confidence. Bal also has an interest and extensive experience in Business and has been a great support to learners on business courses throughout her career with JCC.



Bal



Beth

Beth is another of our long standing members of the ILS team and has a vast array of experience and knowledge; she was a Dyslexia Tutor for many years and uses an approach called an 'Exploration' rather than an assessment, during which the individual student's best way of taking in information is identified, as well as their patterns of dyslexia followed by a demonstration of ways to overcome any barriers. She also has extensive experience and knowledge in mental health and runs our monthly Wellbeing Café, which is a source of much needed support for many students across college. She has 30 years of experience in this field and a programme she written about, 'Pathways to Change', won a NIACE National Award.



Youssef is our longest serving LSA and is known throughout college for his personality and ability to get along with just about anybody! Everyone knows Youssef and values him as an integral part of the JCC family. One of Youssef's major strengths is his ability to speak various languages. He also has a particular interest and talent for supporting students who are on the autistic spectrum, as well as those with physical disabilities.



Youssef



Camille

Camille started her journey at JCC as an Academic Learning Coach before making the transition into learning support. Her key skills and interests include English and literacy as well as English as a Second Language. She has worked with Adult learners in the past on a 1:1 basis to support them with their conversational English. Camille also has experience with supporting learners with visual impairments, and mental health support.

Sarah is well known in the team for her nurturing personality and is a great source of support for both students and staff. She has experience of working with Adults in our Adult Learning Centre and with our visually and hearing impaired learners. She also supports our Wellbeing Cafes and also supported our Muscular Dystrophy day by preparing activities and decorating herself and the team in orange! Sarah also has an interest in literature and creative writing.



Sarah

UPCOMING EVENTS 2021

- **Transition Day: Thursday 24th June**
Please register your interest on our website:
www.jcc.ac.uk/events/send-transition-event-2021
- **New Students Day: Wednesday 30th June**
Please visit www.jcc.ac.uk for more information.
Thursday 1st July
Friday 2nd July



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