



LONDON MET'S **SOCIAL WORK** STUDENT NEWSLETTER

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95%

STUDENT SATISFACTION
SOCIAL WORK AT LONDON MET
IN UK TOP FIVE

London Met Social Work Course Tops Capital's Satisfaction Table in New 2021 National Survey

Social Work at London Metropolitan University has received the best satisfaction rating from its degree students of any university in London, following the recent National Student Survey (NSS).

The NSS is an annual census of approximately half a million final year undergraduate students from all over the UK and has run every year from 2005. It is independently conducted by the polling organisation IPSOS MORI and is one of the key measures of high quality courses.

The overall satisfaction score of 95% is the best score the course has ever received and places London Met's programme among the top five nationally - above 82 other UK institutions offering first degrees in Social Work.

Responding to the NSS 2021 announcement on 15th July, Donna Jones, Head of Social Work at London Met, said "I am thrilled about the result, especially in the light of the difficult circumstances we have all faced in the last year, but I am also not surprised given the efforts the entire Social Work team have made to ensure our students have the best possible experience."

Donna, pictured left and on the cover during a farewell celebration coinciding with the NSS publication with students Francis Sentamu, Annette Moffah and Gloria Addae added: "My priority now is to deliver on London Met's new Education for Social Justice Framework

for all our students and to further support the development of critical, curious and confident future social workers."

Chris Lane - Head of the wider Community, Social Work and Youth subject area also commented: "I'm so pleased that the work Donna has led this year - which involved listening to students and responding to their ideas and concerns - has been recognised. I know that this year's results will be hard to follow, but we are now even more committed to making course enhancements based on feedback from students about to enter levels 5 and 6 as well as postgraduate programmes in the new academic year."

We will be publishing the next edition of the *Log* in the Autumn term to tell you more about our further improvement plans.

In other news, we can proudly report that in the first round of undergraduate Social Work awards announced on July 20th, 24% gained first class degrees and 67% gained 2.1s. This represents an exceptional 91% of students obtaining 'good' degrees. Many congratulations to all of our graduates!



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