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Message from the Chief Financial Operations Officer

Education has always been more than a service we provide, it is a promise we keep. At the London Academy of Applied Technology, every decision we make, whether in the classroom or behind the scenes, is guided by one simple question: how does this help our students grow?

Over the past year, we have worked hard to strengthen the foundations that support this growth. From investing in modern learning infrastructure to ensuring our teaching resources meet the highest standards, our aim has been to create an environment where students feel encouraged to explore, question, and achieve their full potential. Growth, after all, is rarely a straight line. It comes from curiosity being nurtured, effort being recognised, and support being available exactly when it is needed.

I have had the privilege of meeting many of our students, and what strikes me most is their determination. They arrive with dreams, sometimes uncertain of the path ahead, and it is LAAT's responsibility to walk alongside them, offering guidance, resources, and genuine care at every step. This is not just an academic institution's duty; it is a shared journey between educators, families, communities, and the students themselves.

On the operations side, our focus has been on building systems that are efficient, transparent, and student-centred. Whether it is streamlining administrative processes, improving access to support services, or ensuring resources are allocated where they matter most, every effort is directed towards one outcome: giving students more time and energy to focus on learning and less on navigating unnecessary hurdles.

We also recognise that growth extends beyond academics. Building confidence, resilience, and a sense of belonging are equally important parts of a student's journey. LAAT continues to invest in creating a campus culture where students feel valued, heard, and supported, not just as learners, but as individuals shaping their futures.

As we look ahead, our commitment remains steady. We will continue to invest thoughtfully, listen carefully, and work collaboratively with students, faculty, and communities to ensure that LAAT remains a place where genuine growth is possible for everyone who walks through our doors.

To every student reading this: your effort inspires the work we do every single day. And to our wider LAAT community, thank you for being part of this journey with us.

With warm regards,

Raghav Malhotra

Chief Financial Officer of Operations, LAAT

Message by Student Governor

When I first joined LAAT, I didn't know what to expect. I was nervous and afraid to speak in class because I thought I would make mistakes. Expressing myself confidently was one of my biggest challenges, and at first I preferred to stay quiet rather than risk saying something wrong.

As time went by, things started to change. My teachers encouraged me to ask questions whenever I didn't understand something. They created a positive environment where I felt comfortable learning from my mistakes instead of being afraid of them. Because of their support, I became more confident, especially when speaking English, and I slowly started believing in myself.

One of the biggest surprises for me was becoming the class representative. I never imagined that I would have the confidence to take on this role. It gave me the opportunity to support my classmates, listen to their concerns, and help them whenever they faced difficulties. This experience taught me responsibility, communication and teamwork.

I am now in Year 1. During the year, our group changed as new students joined and others left. Even so, we became a strong team. We support each other, work together, and try to overcome every challenge as a group. This has shown me how important it is to be part of a positive and supportive community.

This year, I also became a Student Governor. It is a role that has helped me grow even more. It made me realise that being a student in the UK is about much more than studying and passing exams. It is about getting involved, taking responsibility, standing for others, and pushing yourself beyond your comfort zone.

Looking back, I can see how much I have changed since my first day at LAAT. I have overcome many of my fears, gained confidence and discovered abilities that I didn't know I had. I am still learning every day, and I know there is always room to grow.

If I could give one piece of advice to future students, I would say this: don't be afraid to take opportunities, even if they seem difficult at first. Ask questions, get involved and believe in yourself. Everyone starts somewhere, and every small step helps you grow. LAAT has given me the confidence to become a better student and a more confident person, and I hope it can do the same for many others.

Education at LAAT, Through My Experience

-Oana Sinziana Ciobanu



LAAT Coffee Evening: Recognizing Excellence & Inspiring Future

On the 19th of June 2026, the London Academy of Technology (LAAT) came together for a special Coffee Evening held at the 7th Floor Auditorium, Tower Hill Campus. Hosted by Ms. Naina, the event was dedicated to Recognizing Excellence & Inspiring Future — a celebration of the staff and students who continually go above and beyond for the LAAT community. The evening, set against a backdrop of sumptuous cookies, hot coffee, and optimistic conversation, brought together warmth, appreciation, and a shared sense of purpose, falling fittingly around the Father's Day weekend as a moment to celebrate mentorship, guidance, and leadership within the LAAT family.

Honouring Our Staff and Students

The highlight of the event was a heartfelt tribute to LAAT'S dedicated team members and diligent students. Individuals were recognised for consistently going above and beyond in their roles, with their hard work, discipline, and contributions to the Academy's success placed firmly in the spotlight. The recognition served as a reminder that every effort, no matter how small, is noticed and valued — reinforcing a culture where excellence is celebrated rather than taken for granted.





LAAT Coffee Evening: Recognizing Excellence & Inspiring Future

Celebrating Leadership and Commitment

The evening also paid tribute to true leadership and unwavering commitment towards LAAT. Staff and students who have shown initiative, resilience, and dedication were celebrated for the example they set for others. This segment highlighted that leadership isn't confined to titles, but is reflected in everyday commitment, mentorship, and the willingness to support one another — values that continue to shape LAAT's community spirit.

Inspiring a Culture of Growth

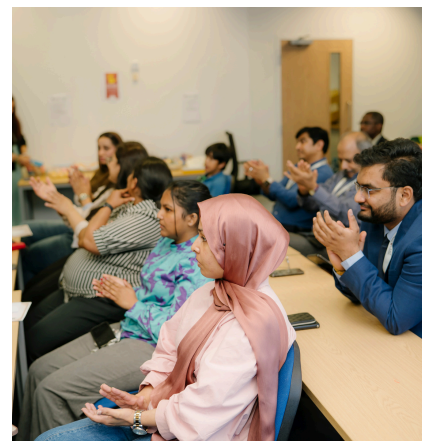
Beyond recognition, the Coffee Evening looked ahead, aiming to foster a culture of excellence and continuous growth across the Academy. Conversations throughout the evening centred on progress, ambition, and the shared journey of improvement, encouraging everyone present to keep striving forward together. The gathering reinforced that inspiration, much like achievement, is a collective effort.



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Closing Thoughts

As the evening drew to a close over coffee and cookies, the underlying message was clear: "Together, we achieve. Together, we inspire." The LAAT Coffee Evening was a meaningful reminder that honouring dedication, celebrating leadership, and inspiring growth go hand in hand — and that the strength of the LAAT community lies in recognising and uplifting one another, every step of the way



Board of Governors meeting

LAAT hosted a productive meeting with Sarah McAdam, chair- Board of Governors at the Tower Hill Campus, with other Governors and committee members who joined in-campus and online. The discussion centred on reviewing and strengthening the Academy's policies in line with Office for Students (OfS) regulatory requirements, forming part of LAAT's ongoing commitment to compliance, transparency, and student welfare.

Purpose of the Meeting

The primary objective of the session was to assess current institutional policies against OfS conditions of registration, identifying areas of strength as well as opportunities for improvement. The meeting also served as a platform to align governance oversight with the practical, day-to-day student experience at LAAT.

Key Discussion Points

- Student Protection Plan: Reviewing arrangements in place to safeguard students' interests in the event of course, campus, or provider changes.
- Quality and Academic Standards: Discussing how LAAT maintains and evidences academic quality in line with OfS expectations.
- Access and Participation: Examining progress on widening participation and ensuring equality of opportunity for all students.
- Complaints and Appeals Procedures: Evaluating the transparency and effectiveness of current student complaints handling processes.
- Data Reporting and Governance Oversight: Considering how accurately institutional data is reported and monitored at Board level.
- Student Voice and Engagement: Discussing the role of the Student Interest Committee in ensuring student concerns are reflected in governance decisions.

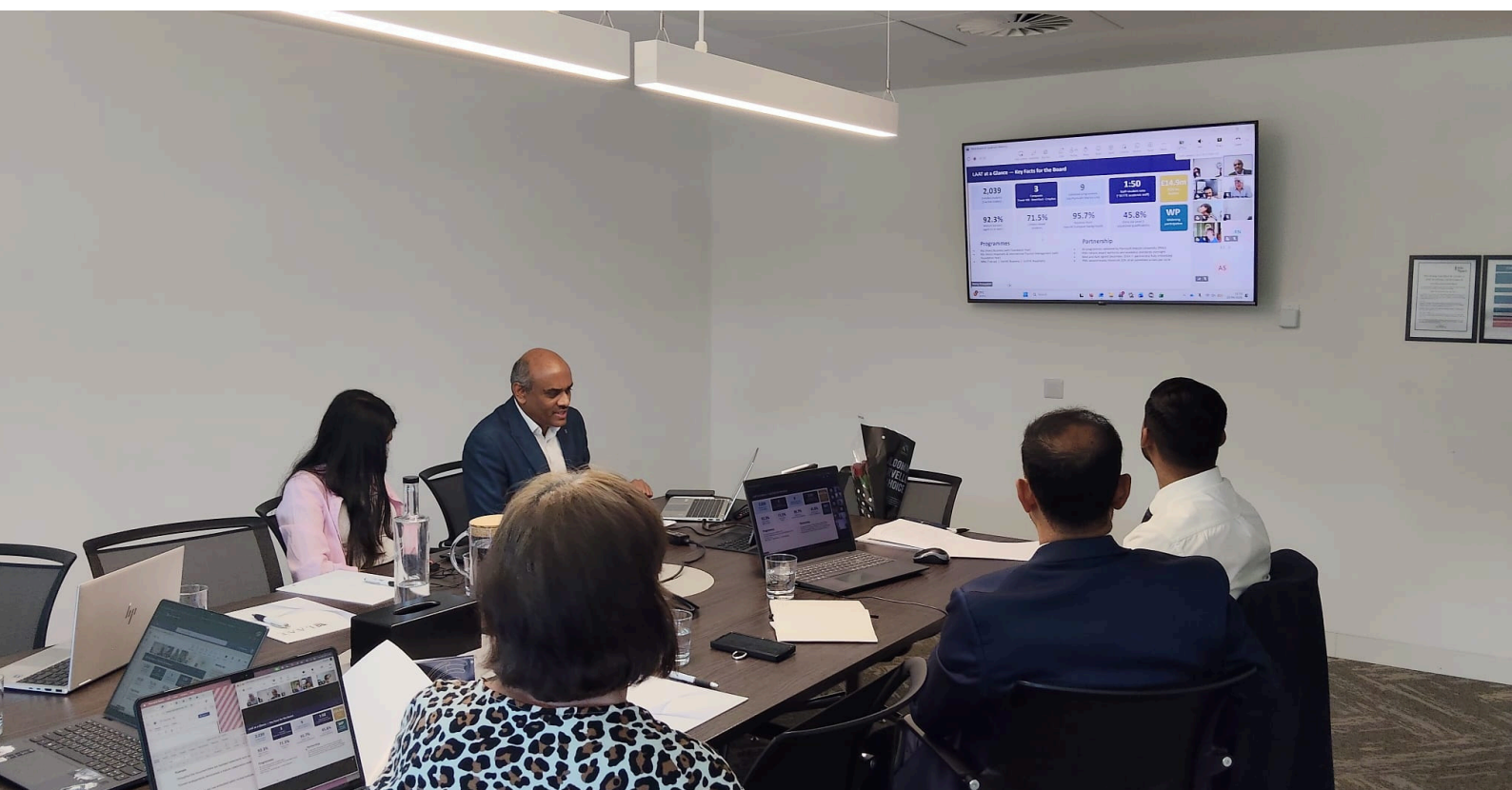


Board of Governors meeting

Outcomes and Next Steps

The meeting concluded with a shared commitment to continue reviewing policy documentation ahead of the next compliance reporting cycle. Sarah McAdam emphasised the importance of embedding student interest considerations across all governance decisions, while reaffirming the Board's support for LAAT's efforts to remain fully aligned with OfS standards. Follow-up actions were identified to update relevant policy documents and to schedule a further review session with the wider governance team.

The meeting reflected LAAT's continued dedication to regulatory compliance and student-centred governance. By working closely with the Board of Governors and the Student Interest Committee, LAAT reaffirmed its commitment to maintaining high standards of accountability, transparency, and care for the student community.





LAAT Comes Together with Community Heads

On 12th June, the London Academy of Applied Technology welcomed community heads to a warm and open gathering at its Tower Hill Campus. At the heart of the conversation was one shared hope: helping every student feel supported and thrive at LAAT.

The meeting gave both sides a chance to gently share what matters most to them. Community heads spoke about the value of clear, ongoing communication, thoughtful support for students, and encouragement for promising individuals within their communities. LAAT listened warmly and reaffirmed its dedication to nurturing students through quality teaching and a genuinely welcoming environment.

There was also a lovely moment to reflect on the ways LAAT likes to stay connected with community heads, including friendly updates on student progress, invitations to special events, and an open channel to LAAT's leadership team. These small gestures help community heads feel close to the journey and always in the loop.

Admissions came up as a gentle but important part of the conversation. LAAT shared that it follows a considerate and thorough process when welcoming new students, ensuring that everyone, including those recommended by community heads, is guided through the same caring and consistent steps. This approach helps keep the admissions journey fair, transparent, and trustworthy for every family involved.

By the end of the meeting, there was a warm sense of shared purpose. Everyone agreed that working together, honouring fair and thoughtful processes, and keeping students at the heart of every decision will help shape a brighter future for all.

This gathering reflects LAAT's continued effort to nurture close, caring relationships with its communities, ensuring every student feels supported throughout their journey, both in the classroom and beyond.

Community heads who attended spoke fondly of LAAT's openness and honesty, noting how these regular conversations help deepen the trust between the institution and the communities it serves. Many shared their hope that such gatherings would continue, offering a steady space to stay connected and gently address any questions along the way.

In turn, LAAT representatives expressed heartfelt thanks to the community heads for their ongoing support and partnership, recognising the meaningful role they play in guiding students toward bright academic and career paths.

Altogether, the meeting at Tower Hill Campus was a gentle reminder of LAAT's commitment to open communication, fair and caring admissions, and a genuine dedication to student success, values that continue to shape its warm relationship with the wider community.





LAAT acknowledges it's dedicated Team

It gives us immense pride and joy to celebrate the outstanding contributions of our Class Representatives, whose dedication and support have made a lasting difference across the London Academy of Advanced Technology. In recognition of their tireless commitment, several of our Class Representatives were presented with the prestigious Dean's Award, a heartfelt acknowledgement of the vital role they play in supporting both their peers and the wider academy community. These remarkable individuals have gone above and beyond, offering their time, energy, and encouragement to ensure that every learner feels heard, supported, and valued. Whether by acting as a bridge between students and staff, lending a helping hand to those who needed it, or simply being a reassuring and friendly presence, our Class Representatives have embodied the very best of the LAAT spirit. Their warmth, reliability, and genuine care have helped to nurture the welcoming and inclusive environment we hold so dear. The Dean's Award was proudly presented to the following Class Representatives in recognition of their exceptional support: Criana Adriana Ion Ghita Stan Valentin Anton Anton Ziga Rui Mesquita Siraj-Al Din Islam Oana Sinziana Ciobanu (our Student Governor)





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We also wish to warmly recognise and thank all of our other Student Representatives, whose ongoing dedication and support continue to enrich our community in countless ways. Their willingness to step forward and serve their fellow students is a wonderful reflection of the caring and collaborative culture we cherish at LAAT:

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| • Anca Radoi | • Moinuddin Nawab |
| • Puscasu Mihai Fabrizio | • Natalja Chazevskaja |
| • Murtaza Gulamali | • Miroslav Belavy |
| • Samira | • Kristina Makulova |
| • Ana Maria Fronea | • Jozefina Puzova |
| • Alona | • Manuel Fernandes |
| • Leonard Horvath | • Daniel Gheorghe |
| • Marcel Gadzo | • Irina Loghin |
| • Maurylio Dytlow | • Ana Maria Goran |
| • Laura Ghorghie | • Patricia Zigova |
| • Valentin Anton | • Siyan Deyanov Dzhenkov |
| • Paul Marian Pipera | • Diana-Ionela Ionita |
| • Stella Tarallo | • Misha Rutkowski |
| • Elena Paula Melinte | |

To each and every one of our Class Representatives, we extend our warmest congratulations and heartfelt thanks. Your generosity of spirit and unwavering support inspire us all, and you make LAAT a stronger, kinder, and happier place for everyone. We look forward to celebrating many more of your achievements in the days ahead.



STAFF ACHIEVERS AT LAAT

At the recent LAAT Coffee Evening, the London Academy of Advanced Technology took the opportunity to formally recognise the exceptional contributions of colleagues across our academic and professional services teams. The event provided a valued occasion to acknowledge those whose commitment to teaching excellence, academic quality, and operational effectiveness has made a meaningful difference to the student experience and to the wider institution. The Academy extends its sincere appreciation to the following members of staff, whose dedication and professionalism exemplify the standards to which LAAT aspires:

1 Director of Academics

Strategic Excellence Award-
Mehnoor Ryhan

2 Best Outreach person

Student Outreach Engagement Award-
Agrima Shankar

3 Student support

Dedicated Student Support Award-
Arfa Jawaid

4 Assessment

Assessment Operations
Excellence Award-
Giti Khalid

5 Event coordinator

Event Organiser Award-
Nahid Aminul

6 Best Attendance

Consistency Excellence Award-
a) **Bijay Shrestha**
b) **Tripura Gollapalli**

7 Admissions

Professional Commitment Award-
Achsah

8 Support person

Commitment to Support Award-
Ronish Parhbagga

9 Lecturers

Academic Impact Award-
a) **Elizabeth Francis**
b) **Dr. Tryambaka Mahapatra**

10 Governance

Governance Excellence Award-
Md. Abul Hussain

11 Academic coordinator

Academic Operations Excellence Award-
Rajashri Paropkari

We congratulate each of our staff achievers on their well-deserved recognition and thank them for the integral role they play in LAAT's continued success. Their efforts are genuinely valued, and their example serves as an inspiration to colleagues across the Academy.

RESEARCH EXCELLENCE AT LAAT: LECTURER SHOWCASES GLOBAL ACADEMIC LEADERSHIP

The London Academy for Applied Technology (LAAT) proudly congratulates Mr Hasan Ahmad, Lecturer, for his outstanding international research achievements and contributions to global academia.

During the year, Mr Ahmad successfully presented research at leading international conferences across the UK, Europe, Asia, and Africa, focusing on Artificial Intelligence, Digital Education, Leadership, Sustainability, and Workforce Development.

Key Achievements:

- 🏆 **Best Full Paper Award at the Leadership Pioneers Network Centre Conference 2026** hosted at York St John University – London Campus for his research on sustainability in emerging economies.
- 🌐 **Presented at the International Conference on Digital Education for All (ICDEA) 2026**, showcasing innovative applications of AI and immersive technologies in digital education.
- 📚 **Presented his research, "Artificial Intelligence Text Generators in Training and Development of Employees: A Systematic Literature Review,"** at the 7th International Conference on Integrated Sciences.

These remarkable accomplishments reinforce LAAT's commitment to research excellence, innovation, and global academic collaboration.

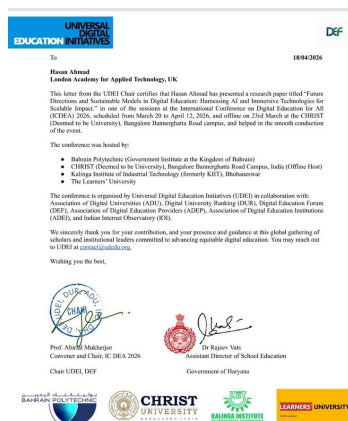
Congratulations, Mr Hasan Ahmad, on representing LAAT with distinction on the international stage.



Mr Hasan Ahmad



Best Full Paper Award



**International Conference
Paper Certificate**



**International Conference Paper
Certificate International Conference on
Integrated Sciences, jointly organized by
the International Open University (The
Gambia) and Eastern University
(Bangladesh).**

Expectations at LAAT

- At the London Academy For Advanced Technology, our shared norms are what make our community feel like home.
- We believe in treating one another with kindness, respect, and genuine care, creating a space where every learner and colleague feels valued and supported.
- Punctuality and reliability help us make the most of our time together, showing that we value one another's efforts and commitments.
- Honesty and integrity sit at the heart of all we do, building trust that allows our community to flourish.
- A willingness to help each other reflects the warm and generous spirit we hold dear.
- Open communication and mutual understanding guide the way we work, learn, and grow together.
- We celebrate diversity and welcome every voice, knowing that our differences make our community richer and stronger.
- Care for our shared spaces and resources reminds us that we all play a part in keeping LAAT a pleasant place to be.
- A positive, can-do attitude encourages one another to keep striving, even when challenges arise.
- By embracing these gentle expectations, we nurture an environment where everyone can thrive, feel welcome, and take pride in being part of the LAAT family.



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- Well - being sessions
- Coffee- Evening event
- Cycle to work Day- Aug 4
- World Humanitarian Day - Aug 20

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