

**MAY 2026
EDITION**



LAAT

London Academy For Applied Technology

NEWSLETTER

FROM CEO DESK



Message from the CEO

Hello Team,

I take immense pride in announcing my position as the CEO of LAAT (London Academy for Applied Technology) where we have achieved great milestones in the past few years. We started with a humble note back in 2019 with only five people in our team, but we have grown to a bigger family with approximately 100 people now and expanded our services to three different campuses based in Tower Hill, Croydon and Brentford. My heart gets overwhelmed seeing our students with smile of satisfaction on their face. We work tirelessly to bring the optimum level of output both from our students and team members.

LAAT Vision- We are a growing company with a mission to create unmatched standards of education and impart knowledge to our students. Our commitment is to deliver an exceptional, high-quality educational experience where every student is empowered to achieve their full potential. We believe that outstanding outcomes are achieved through a truly student-centred approach, supported by a culture of inclusivity, collaboration, and respect. By valuing and investing in our staff, we create an environment where innovation thrives, diversity is celebrated, and every member of our community can succeed together.

I would like to share my sincere thanks to my whole team, my students for trusting in LAAT and giving us the opportunity to create a dependable platform of education for all the British people. We will continue to adhere to British values and serve our community.

Thanks,

Jatin Tekriwal

MESSAGE FROM DEAN



DEAR STUDENTS,
IT GIVES ME GREAT PLEASURE TO WELCOME YOU TO THE LONDON ACADEMY FOR APPLIED TECHNOLOGY (LAAT). WHETHER YOU ARE JOINING US AS A NEW STUDENT OR CONTINUING YOUR STUDIES, I EXTEND MY WARMEST WISHES FOR A SUCCESSFUL AND REWARDING ACADEMIC JOURNEY.

1. At LAAT, our vision is to provide accessible, career-focused higher education that enables students from diverse backgrounds to achieve their ambitions and realise their potential. We are committed to creating an inclusive environment where academic excellence, innovation, employability, and student support work together to develop confident graduates prepared for the modern world.
2. Over recent years, LAAT has grown into a thriving academic community across multiple campuses, supporting a diverse student body. We continue to strengthen partnerships, enhance academic provision, invest in student support services, and align our practices with the expectations of the UK higher education sector.
3. Our success is measured not only by institutional growth but by the achievements and progression of our students. We recognise that many learners balance studies alongside work, family commitments, and personal responsibilities. We remain committed to supporting you through academic guidance, wellbeing services, employability initiatives, and approachable staff dedicated to your success.
4. In return, we ask for your commitment to actively engage in learning, attend classes, uphold academic integrity, respect others, and take ownership of your personal and professional development. Higher education is a partnership, and success is built on both the support we provide and the dedication you bring.

PMU VISIT



Strengthening International Partnerships Through the PMU Visit



One of the key highlights of May was our visit to PMU, which provided an excellent opportunity to strengthen institutional relationships and explore future collaboration opportunities. The visit allowed our team to engage with university representatives, discuss academic pathways, and gain deeper insights into the educational opportunities available for students.





PMU Visit

LAAT was delighted to welcome representatives from PMU for a productive and engaging visit. The visit provided an excellent opportunity to strengthen collaboration, exchange ideas, and discuss future opportunities for academic and professional development.

Guests were given a tour of our facilities and had the chance to interact with students and staff, gaining insight into the learning environment and educational initiatives at LAAT. Meaningful discussions focused on enhancing partnerships, supporting student success, and exploring new avenues for cooperation.

We appreciate the time and interest shown by the PMU team and look forward to building a strong and mutually beneficial relationship in the future. Their visit was a valuable step toward fostering greater collaboration and shared growth.

LAAT celebrating International Women's Day. Our Chief Guest of the day- Ms. Angelique Parvez to speak on Wellness and Women's Health



LAAT proudly celebrated International Women's Day with an inspiring and engaging event dedicated to recognizing the achievements, strength, and contributions of women in our community. The occasion provided an opportunity for students, staff, and guests to come together and reflect on the importance of equality, empowerment, and well-being.

We were honoured to welcome our Chief Guest, Ms. Angelique Parvez, who delivered an insightful talk on Wellness and Women's Health. Her presentation highlighted the significance of maintaining physical, mental, and emotional well-being while addressing key health challenges faced by women today. Through practical advice and personal experiences, she encouraged attendees to prioritize self-care, seek support when needed, and make informed decisions about their health.

The session was both educational and empowering, inspiring meaningful discussions among participants. LAAT extends its sincere gratitude to Ms. Parvez for sharing her expertise and valuable perspectives. The event successfully reinforced our commitment to promoting awareness, inclusivity, and the well-being of women, making International Women's Day a memorable and impactful celebration for all.



MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS WEEK (11TH MAY – 17TH MAY)

Going Green for Good

On Sunday, 17th May, the Tower Hill campus of LAAT came alive with a splash of green as staff and students came together to mark Mental Health Awareness Week in style.

Mental Health Awareness Week at Tower Hill Campus



As part of the induction programme, students were welcomed with a dedicated PowerPoint presentation shining a light on the importance of mental health and wellbeing a meaningful way to ensure that awareness and openness are woven into campus life right from the very beginning.

Adding a vibrant touch to the occasion, all staff members were invited to dress in green the colour synonymous with mental health awareness turning the campus into a visible, collective show of solidarity and support. The sea of green served as a powerful reminder that mental health matters, and that no one walks this journey alone.

It was a wonderful start, and a clear signal of the compassionate, supportive community that LAAT continues to build.

♥ Together, we wear green. Together, we break the stigma.



INDUCTION PROGRAMME



A Warm Welcome to Our New Students: LAAT Induction 2026

The London Academy for Applied Technology (LAAT) proudly welcomed approximately 600 new students during its May 2026 induction programme, delivered across the Tower Hill and Brentford campuses for students studying at Tower Hill, Brentford, and Croydon locations.

The induction period marked the beginning of an exciting academic journey for students joining LAAT's diverse and growing learning community. Designed to ensure a smooth transition into higher education, the programme provided students with essential information, guidance, and support to help them feel confident and prepared for their studies.

Throughout the induction, students had the opportunity to meet academic staff, student support teams, safeguarding representatives, and fellow classmates. Dedicated sessions introduced students to LAAT's academic expectations, student services, wellbeing support, safeguarding procedures, and opportunities for personal and professional development.



MESSAGE FROM SAFEGUARDING LEAD



'Understanding Safeguarding, Prevent and British Values at LAAT

Studying at higher education (HE) can be an exciting time to learn, grow and meet people from diverse backgrounds. Alongside supporting your academic success, LAAT's tutors are also committed to creating a safe, inclusive and respectful environment for everyone. Three key areas that help achieve this are safeguarding, Prevent, and British values.

Safeguarding means protecting students from harm, abuse, neglect, harassment or exploitation, while promoting wellbeing and ensuring that everyone feels safe and supported. Safeguarding applies to all members of the LAAT community and includes support for physical safety, mental health, online safety and personal welfare. If something does not feel right, students are encouraged to speak to a tutor, student services team or safeguarding lead. LAAT's designated safeguarding lead is Jai Sharda.

The Prevent duty is part of the UK government's wider safeguarding approach. Its aim is to protect people from being drawn into radicalisation or extremist activity. HE establishments encourage open discussion and freedom of expression while also helping students recognise situations where individuals may be vulnerable to harmful influences. Prevent is about support, guidance and early intervention, not restricting debate or different viewpoints.



At the London Academy of Applied Technology, this year has been one of meaningful progress — from building institutional partnerships to welcoming a new cohort of students ready to make their mark.

Our outreach team has been working hard to grow LAAT's presence across the UK. Looking ahead to Summer 2026, LAAT is launching an ambitious outreach programme with something for everyone. Highlights include a Business Breakfast Networking Series (held quarterly), a monthly Guest Lecture Series covering topics from AI and sustainability to entrepreneurship, and a weekly Careers Desk offering student finance guidance, CV clinics, and interview preparation. We are also exploring university partnerships with Derby, Northampton, Gloucestershire, and Aberystwyth, and investigating LAAT's potential expansion into Wales and Scotland.

The new term brought exciting Social & Events Calendar — including a Careers Pop-Up during Induction Week, company visits, Coffee Mornings. We have also collaborated with café Rogue at Katharine Docks for offering our students with discounts and special offers.

To every new student joining us: welcome to the LAAT family. This is a community built on ambition, support, and real-world opportunity — and we can't wait to see what you achieve.

LAAT OUTREACH IMPACT

LAAT UPDATE: OUTREACH, EVENTS & WHAT'S COMING THIS SUMMER



LAAT CHARITY EVENT RAISES £1,500 FOR PROSTATE CANCER RESEARCH

LAAT, in collaboration with the Macmillan Cancer Research Institute, successfully organised a charity fundraising event to support prostate cancer research. The event brought together students, staff, and community members to raise awareness and funds for this important cause. Thanks to the generosity and support of all participants, a total of £1,500 was raised. Every penny collected has been donated to support charitable initiatives and ongoing prostate cancer research.

LAAT sincerely thanks everyone who contributed to the event. Together, we have made a meaningful contribution towards advancing research and supporting those affected by prostate cancer.



CODE OF CONDUCT & LAAT EXPECTATIONS

LAAT Code of Conduct – Overview

LAAT is a forward-thinking Higher Education provider committed to delivering transformative education that empowers individuals to achieve their full potential. To help create the best possible environment for learning and growth, we ask everyone in our community to share in upholding a few simple standards of behaviour.

For Students

We encourage students to communicate with kindness and respect in all their interactions — whether with fellow students, mentors, or staff. We also ask that students take pride in submitting their own original work, attend regularly, and follow our Academic Integrity and Malpractice policies, which are there to support fair and meaningful learning for everyone.

For Staff

Our approach to the responsible use of authority applies to everyone acting on behalf of LAAT — employees, contractors, visiting lecturers, and governors alike. We trust staff to exercise their roles thoughtfully and ethically, always keeping students' wellbeing at the centre. Behaviours that fall short of this — such as pressuring students for personal gain, influencing assessments improperly, intimidation, coercion, or retaliation against anyone raising a concern — are not in keeping with who we are as a community. Staff are also asked to maintain healthy professional boundaries with students.

Attendance & Engagement

Learning works best when we show up for one another. We ask students to attend their scheduled sessions, engage actively, and let us know in good time if something is getting in the way — whether that's illness, caring responsibilities, or anything else. Where attendance dips, our aim is always to understand and support, reaching out early so no one feels they are facing difficulties alone.

Campus & Community Conduct

Whether on campus or in shared online spaces, we look after the places and people around us. That means treating facilities, equipment, and learning resources with care, keeping shared areas welcoming, and being mindful that our community includes people of many backgrounds, beliefs, and needs. Small everyday courtesies — listening, making room, lending a hand — are what keep LAAT a place people are glad to be part of.

Use of IT & Online Platforms

Our digital tools — email, learning platforms, and devices — are here to help everyone learn and work well together. We ask that they be used responsibly and respectfully: keeping login details secure, respecting others' privacy and intellectual property, and remembering that the same kindness we show in person applies online. Content that is harmful, discriminatory, or unlawful has no place on our systems, and we all share responsibility for keeping our digital community safe.

Respect, Equality & Anti-Bullying

Everyone at LAAT deserves to feel safe, valued, and free to be themselves. We do not tolerate bullying, harassment, or discrimination in any form — whether based on age, disability, gender, race, religion, sexual orientation, or any other characteristic. If something doesn't feel right, we encourage you to speak up; concerns are always taken seriously, handled sensitively, and addressed in line with our Reporting & Accountability commitments below.

Reporting & Accountability

We want staff and students to feel safe and supported in raising any concerns in good faith, knowing they will be heard without fear of unfair treatment. We aim to acknowledge concerns within five working days, and where appropriate, share them with the People & Culture Committee or Board of Governors so they can be addressed thoughtfully.

Core Values

At the heart of everything we do are the values we hold dear: integrity, fairness, transparency, respect, dignity, inclusion, and accountability — values that guide how we treat one another every day.



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CAREER DESK

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MEET YOUR CAREER DESK TEAM

MR HASSAN

- ✓ Career Guidance
- ✓ Employability Support
- ✓ Industry Connections



DR TRYAMBAKA MAHAPATRA

- ✓ Career Development
- ✓ Research & Opportunities
- ✓ Employer Engagement

WE ARE HERE TO HELP YOU WITH



CAREER PLANNING

Explore options and set your career goals.



CV & COVER LETTER SUPPORT

Professional feedback to stand out.



INTERVIEW PREPARATION

Build confidence. Ace your interview.



INTERNSHIPS & PLACEMENTS

Connect with opportunities



EMPLOYER CONNECTIONS

Engage with industry leaders and events.



SKILLS & DEVELOPMENT

Workshops and resources to grow

WE ARE HERE FOR YOU!



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DROP IN OR BOOK A MEETING



OPENING HOURS

Monday – Friday
10:00 AM to 6:00 PM



BOOK AN APPOINTMENT

Speak to us in person or email us to schedule a time.



Your journey. Your future. We're with you every step of the way.



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LAAT UPCOMING EVENTS - JUNE 2026

- LAAT Coffee Evening - 19TH June 2026
 - Father's Day Celebration - 19TH June 2026
 - Career Desk Event - 19th June 2026
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THANK YOU

HI THERE! THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR SUBSCRIBING TO OUR NEWSLETTER. WE ARE THRILLED TO HAVE YOU AS PART OF OUR COMMUNITY. WE'LL BE SENDING YOU EXCLUSIVE OFFERS, HELPFUL TIPS, AND EXCLUSIVE CONTENT THAT WE THINK YOU'LL FIND VALUABLE.

WE HOPE YOU ENJOY BEING PART OF OUR NEWSLETTER FAMILY!
