

To: New members of staff

Dear Colleague

Welcome to Bath Spa University

You are joining an institution which is consistently ranked among the best of the 60 or 70 teaching-led university institutions. This position has been attained by our commitment to students, our strengths in teaching and research, and our record of consistent improvement over a period of years.

Every job at this institution is essential for the delivery of our core business: high quality student experience. This may not seem obvious to those of you who work at some distance from the students, for example in our support departments. Nevertheless, I would like you to hold on to this idea and I hope be proud of what it conveys. The university is committed to developing its staff and holds the Investors In People award.

Despite having quadrupled our size in 15 years, we remain a small to medium sized university institution. This is important for our students who we can treat as individuals, but it is also important for staff. I hope that you quickly sense that despite the very different activities of our Schools and support departments, that there is a general pride and community feeling within the institution.

Yours sincerely



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