

### **A message to all staff members at Hartpury**

We, at Hartpury Students' Union, have received a huge amount of positive feedback from students, many of whom requested that we provide them with a route to express their gratitude to staff members for their continued hard work and dedication throughout the pandemic. So, although organised by us, the contents of this letter comes entirely from the voices of Hartpury students.

Firstly, thank you to all of the academic staff at Hartpury. We recognise that this pandemic has not only taken its toll on us students, but that you have also faced many challenges along the way. We truly appreciate the extra time and effort that you have put in to ensure that our lectures continue to be of high quality whilst also being fun, interesting and engaging.

We feel that Hartpury have done an exceptional job of ensuring that students continue to feel supported, so we would like to thank all of the staff who work 'behind the scenes' to ensure that Hartpury continues to run smoothly and that students are not left disadvantaged during the pandemic, including the Wellbeing, Learning Support, ASC, ICE, finance, IT, accommodation, student advisors, facilities, student services, catering, ULC and CLC teams. Of course, also a big thanks to the covid response team and cleaners that keep Hartpury community safe.

And last, but certainly not least, we would like to say thank you to the senior members of staff at Hartpury for making tough decisions throughout the pandemic whilst having very little time to react. This must be an extremely difficult time for you all, and we really appreciate that you keep us informed every step of the way.

The bottom line is, we want you to know that your hard work has not gone unnoticed. We applaud you all for your dedication and truly appreciate what you do. We hope to be able to see you all soon and very much look forward to re-joining the Hartpury family back on campus!

Sincerely,  
HSU, on behalf of the student body