School of Physics & Astronomy

THE USE OF IT TOOLS FOR STUDENT SUPPORT

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What we are doing…….

Fully utilising the Personal Tutor notes field in EUCLID to benefit the following processes:

- Special Circumstances
- Examinations – no shows
- Progression Interviews in Freshers Week
SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCES

- Student prompted by three e-mails from SST (before, during and at end of exam diet)
- Friendly message about SC
- Link to College “Common sense guide”
- Need to contact PT and to obtain evidence
- Date of SC Committee and warning about late SC

All SC collected by SST (Teaching & Grad School Manager). Checker for supporting evidence and PT chased up. Sent on other Schools if needed.

Acknowledged by confidential note in EUCLID (but no details)
Key Aims & Benefits

- Providing a quick and professional service to both students and staff
- Efficient communication process across Personal Tutors and Tutees
- Consistent handing of information across all year groups
- PT Notes field can be used very effectively to maintain confidentiality
- Ensures Students and Personal Tutors are informed quickly
STUDENT SUPPORT TEAM
What we are doing..........

• Introduction of Flow Charts showing what information is required and how the process will work

• Template Documents (Accommodation references)

• Email alerts to students at relevant points of the year

• Pulling all generic information from course booklets and putting on wiki - addendums for information for particular course info
END RESULT IS…….

- Fully informed Personal Tutors
- Reduced email/phone enquiries to Teaching Office with queries
- Happy students and staff
ANY QUESTIONS?