



Good News

Jobs

- Well done to **James Bartlett** for securing a post as Psychology Experimental Officer at [Arden University](#).

Publications

- Congratulations to **Jo Parsons** for her latest publication, '[Do interventions containing risk messages increase risk appraisal and the subsequent vaccination intentions and uptake? A systematic review and meta-analysis](#)'
- **Tommy Coleman** for co-authorship on his new paper, '[Predicting age of atheism: Credibility enhancing displays and religious important, choice and conflict in family of upbringing](#)'

Conferences

- Coventry University was well represented at the inaugural BPS Midlands conference on 3rd September. Well done to **everyone** who took part!

Other

- It is great to mention here that PhD student, [Katie Baker](#), conducted a live webinar on how to encourage mathematical resilience in children for the Facebook group 'Raising Kids with a Growth Mindset'. It has now had about 1000 views!

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REP UPDATES

Reminder About REPS (and notice for new starters)

Sarah Charles and **Danii Chippett** are the co-Senior Reps for HLS in 2018-2019.

- **Sarah** (charle42@uni.coventry.ac.uk) will be based in Richard Crossman for CABS and CIRAL
- **Danii** (chippetd@uni.coventry.ac.uk) will be based in the Science and Health Building for SELS
- **Laura** (wildel5@uni.coventry.ac.uk) will still be a REP, but is stepping down from the senior position as she enters the 3rd phase of her Ph.D.

New Framework

As many of you may know, a new research student framework is being put in place.

Those who are doing their PRP in September 2018 or later will have the option of transferring over to the new Framework. New starters from September 2018 onwards will be on the new framework.

For more information about the new framework, please go to [this site](#).

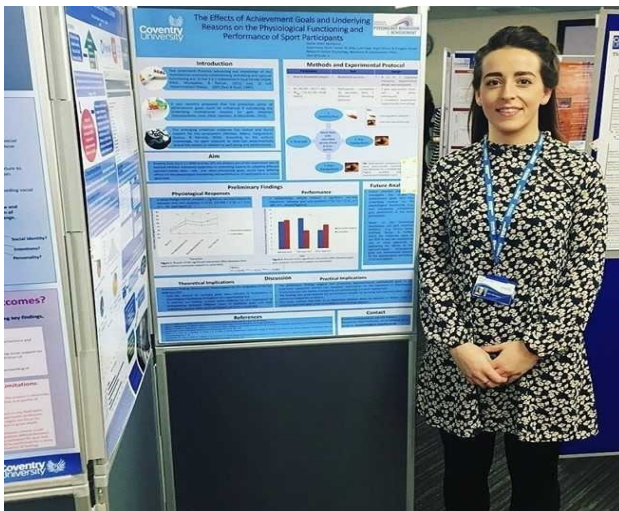
For those who have moved to the new system, please do write into us with your experiences on how the move goes, so we can inform people who are having PRPs in Jan/May

Booking Rooms at Elm Bank

The RECAP team have now started allowing students to book rooms at Elm Bank for studying or meeting purposes.

For booking a seminar/workshop/reading group (capacity 25 people) just fill in [this form](#)

For larger spaces, send an email to the RECAP team (RECAP@coventry.ac.uk) with your request. These will be dealt with on a case by case basis.



Researcher Spotlight: Mairi Mulvenna

In this spotlight, we take a look at 4th year PhD student, **Mairi Mulvenna**.

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Researcher Spotlight: Russell Brown

In this spotlight, we look at 3rd year PhD student, **Russell Brown**

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Thinkpiece: Systematic Reviews - Bake-Off Style

In this treat of a thinkpiece, **Laura Wilde** and **Jenny Mackay** provide showstopping advice on conducting systematic reviews.

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Reflection: Preparing for your Thesis Defence

In this reflection, **Diane Ménage** talks about her experience of prepping for her viva and provides some useful tips.

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Event Spotlight: Psychologist in the Pub

On **Tuesday 9th October** at 7pm, social/forensic psychology PhD student **[Danielle Labhardt](#)** will be giving a talk at the Psychologist In The Pub event taking place at **[The Phoenix](#)**. More information is on the **[Opportunities](#)** page of the website, under Events.



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Professional Advice: Gurnam's Grapevine

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