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Peer-assisted Learning

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Peer-assisted Learning

- Started January 2013
- Runs across all levels, not just for 1st year
- Offers academic support
 - Separate scheme provides pastoral peer support
- PAL Leaders from a higher level
- PAL Team Leader
- Academic PAL co-ordinator
 - Student-centered although not student-led



Peer-assisted Learning

- Recruitment of PAL leaders in summer
- Training in week 1
- Runs from week 2-11 of term
- Revision sessions in each exam diet
- Three feedback meetings per term with co-ordinator
- Facebook group



Peer-assisted Learning

- Attendance around 10% of each cohort
- Integration with lecturers
- Specificity works better
- Integration with Psych Soc



Student Feedback

“They give us first years a closer look into the Psychology department and help us to get into conversation with students from higher levels. I think that is great because as 1st year you dont want to bother older students with your stuff but at the PAL meetings they take time and help you to feel totally relieved. I was personally freaked out at the beginning of term looking at all the assessments we had to and I was how do we manage that and so on but they calmed me down and just gave me support.”





Student Feedback

“PAL is a wonderfully effective method of consolidating the information to make it easier to learn”

“I am really satisfied and grateful for the work of PAL leaders. I got so much useful advice and several times they used their time to help me individually, and always replied very fast to my e-mails. Thank you very much for the opportunity!”



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PAL Leader Feedback





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