

Rep Journal 2024-25

School of Psychology

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Hi! I am Department Rep for Postgraduate Taught in the School of Psychology. I attended my department rep training online.

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After a meeting with the ARCs for the School of Psychology, I put forward the idea that a School of Psychology information bulletin which would be sent by email to all postgraduate students might achieve more engagement as people might access their emails in comparison to Teams. This was compiled and sent out before Christmas which detailed who I was as Dep Rep, who the ARCs were, the courses that came under SoP, the teams chat as well as a QR code to allow students to post feedback if necessary. We are also in talks of possibly hosting a Postgraduate School of Psychology courses event (student led) to those in undergraduate courses who are perhaps thinking of studying after their degree.