

## VISIT FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTHAMPTON

Julia James, the Academic Partnership Development Manager from the University of Northampton in the UK visited our campus last week to train the Casa College administrative staff. The Admissions team received information and training on admissions procedures, how to use their very detailed NILE (Northampton Integrated Learning Environment) platform and the IT team got extensive training in their field. Julia was an absolute pleasure to host. Very knowledgeable, professional and extremely supportive. Casa College is very lucky to have partnered with such an innovative and vibrant university and that it is able to offer the prestigious British degree without the unfavourable British price tag to local and international students. Casa College looks forward to experiencing what the future holds as it takes a leap into the future with this partnership.



## Examination Week

It is hard to believe that another academic year is almost over. Following a two-week Easter break, students return to learning on Monday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>, for just two more weeks of online classes. Last day of classes for the academic year 2021-2022 is Friday, May 13<sup>th</sup>. Examination week will run from Monday, May 16<sup>th</sup> to Friday, May 20<sup>th</sup>. All students should check their Moodle for each subject to ensure that they have the correct date and time for each of their exams. Students should have taken advantage of the Easter break to catch up on some revision. If not, no stress, there is still plenty of time. Here are some helpful study tips:

01. Have a plan and a planner.
02. Get all of your materials together and organized.
03. Sleep!
04. Clean your study space and mix up where you study.
05. Have a step-by-step mentality & a to-do list.
06. Study solo.
07. Stock up on healthy study snacks.
08. Avoid procrastinating and remove distractions.
09. Take adequate breaks.
10. Quiz yourself with notecards and practice tests.
11. Have the right mindset.
12. Ask questions to get answers.

**KEEP  
CALM  
IT'S EXAM  
WEEK**

## New Tuition Fee Payment Policy

Starting on Monday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>, Casa College will implement a new Tuition Fee Payment Policy which will impact all students, both old and new. In order to not be caught off guard, make sure that you inform yourself of these changes by calling the Accounting Department or by checking your email for updates.



## Summer Work Placement



As the summer is fast approaching, all BA in Hotel Administration students have the opportunity to spend four and half months at 4 and 5-star hotels across the island as part of their paid Summer Industrial Placement. This is a great opportunity for all students to put into practice what they have learned during the academic year as well as gain valuable industry experience that will benefit their CV's and future employment. Students who are interested in participating in this summer placement should see Mrs. Ellie Petrou or contact her at [academicdirector@casacollege.ac.cy](mailto:academicdirector@casacollege.ac.cy).

## Best Cheese in the World



Swiss cheese Gourmino Le Gruyere AOP won for the second year in a row first place in the World Cheese Competition in Wisconsin. The cheese is made by a small producer, Michael Spycher of Mountain Dairy Fritzenhaus, who works with just 12 dairy farmers within a 5 km radius. 932 producers took part in the competition, with the judges tasting different cheeses during the three-day event.

It is worth noting that while Swiss Gruyere can claim to be the best cheese in the world, there are other cheeses that have been featured in other competitions, such as a soft Spanish goat cheese called Olavidia that won the top prize in the World Cheese Awards in November 2021. This competition had more than 4000 entries from 40 countries and from five continents. In addition, while the French traditionally produce excellent cheeses, in recent years countries such as Switzerland, Spain, Italy, but also Great Britain, more often are placed in competitions.