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Dear Colleague,

BU2025

With my colleagues in the University Executive Team, I have been visiting faculties and professional services to discuss our progress and next steps for [BU2025](#). We have discussed a wide range of interesting questions asked by colleagues from across BU, including the Augar review, Brexit, our engagement with the new Combined Authorities in Dorset and in Bournemouth, Poole and Christchurch, our progress on the implementation plan, changes to governance and organisation, the pace of change and how we work together in teams to deliver our [BU2025 outcomes](#). BU2025 has been live for less than a year but we are making good progress – 26 of the 48 reviews that we planned are already complete.

It has been fantastic to hear from so many members of staff and we are committed to continuing to engage with staff across BU as we work on the implementation of BU2025. We hold open meetings for all staff each month –to sign up to attend [please use this link](#).

Review of Post-18 Education and Funding

As you may have seen, the Advisory Panel to the government's Review of Post-18 Education and Funding issued [its report and recommendations](#) on 30th May 2019. The Advisory Panel led by Philip Augar recommended that its proposed changes should be implemented with effect from the academic year 2021/22. These recommendations will be reviewed by the government, which has committed to publishing a formal response alongside the Comprehensive Spending Review, expected towards the end of 2019.

The Review of Post-18 Education and Funding was launched by Theresa May in early 2018 and may not be a policy priority for her successor. We do not expect changes to student fees and funding until 2021/22 at the earliest. If you would like to know more about the recommendations, you can find [a summary here](#) and [the complete list here](#).

VC staff awards

Nominations for the 2019 VC staff awards are now open! I hope that more staff than ever will take a short amount of time to nominate a colleague or a team for an award this year. This is your opportunity to take note of the amazing people that we work with every day.

You can find a link to the [simple on-line form](#) here. I always look forward to reading the nominations, which bring to life the contribution that staff make to our vibrant community at BU - #BUProud.

Best wishes,

John Vinney
Vice-Chancellor

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