

## September Newsletter

Welcome to the September Newsletter. Items for this month are:

- **Appointment of Permanent Postgraduate Training Administrator**
- **Returning your Module Selection forms (urgently please)**
- **Upcoming viva's – John Askins and Richard Tamblyn**
- **New starters – Rob Osborne & Ben Blackham**

### Appointment of Permanent Postgraduate Training Administrator

John Hooper has now been appointed on a permanent basis and will continue providing administrative support for the *EngD*, *MRes* and *PhD with Integrated Study in Hydrogen Fuel Cells and their applications* programmes. Many of you have already been in touch with John but for those who have not, his contact details are as follows:

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### Returning your Module Selection Forms

Module Selection Forms have already been emailed to all *EngD* and *MRes* students and Dr Greenwood would like to assess these on the 21<sup>st</sup> September. I therefore ask all students completing modules this year to return any outstanding forms as a matter of priority. If you do not have a form John Hooper will be pleased to provide one for you.

### Upcoming Viva's

John Askins will have his Viva on Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> September starting at 10am in room 114.

Richard Tamblyn will have his viva on Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> September starting with a talk at 10.30 in room 114.

### New Starters – Rob Osborne & Ben Blackham

Finally a very warm welcome to Rob Osborne and Ben Blackham who commenced this summer. Rob's research will be based on Zero Waste UHT Plant For The Manufacture of Food & FMCG Products and Ben will work with Sandvik researching the development and implementation of a binder system and screw extrusion process for novel cemented carbide products. I am sure you will all make them feel very welcome.

Other new starters will be announced in October and it is expected to be a large year with at least 5 MRes students.