CMVM: Sharing Good Practice from Annual Monitoring – A Taster Menu
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Building Communities

Pre-entry UG
Vet School Student Ambassadors call UG international offer-holders to discuss programme and Vet School.

Pre-entry PG
New UG students supported in transition to programmes through initiatives matching them with current students offering peer support in the early years such as Vet Buddies and Biomedical Sciences Academic Families. BMS Academic Families won the Students’ Association Impact award for Best Peer Support Group in 2015/16 and 2016/17.

On-programme UG
Online communities support cohort building – (MBChB’s Dr Pechy Facebook Community, MedDogs on Twitter and Vets Facebook pages)

On-programme PG
Events to support students developing sense of professional identity (Vets White Coat Ceremony, Edinburgh Dental Institute programme colour coded scrubs)

Graduation
Virtual Graduation Ceremony for CMVM PGT Online Learning students

Engagement with Learning

Pre-entry UG
Offer holder newsletters and workbooks to aid transition (BMS & Vet School)

Pre-entry PG
Introduce potential PGT students to Edinburgh and the University - virtual open days (Vet School), programme team talking heads (MSc Clinical Education, a virtual tour of the city using Google Glasses (MSc Stem Cells and Translational Neurology)

On-programme UG
Clinical skills teaching for professional skills development (people, animals and teeth)

On-programme PG
Interdisciplinary working – Vet students trained on periodontal scaling at Edinburgh Dental Institute

Graduation
Audio feedback on assessment (PGT Clinical Education)

Alumni
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