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Dear Colleagues,

Malham Tarn

At last week's Board meeting the trustees considered the position of our lease at Malham Tarn. I would stress that the trustees considered a 'proposal' and that no firm decisions will be made until the proper consultation with affected staff has taken place. Can I ask that in the meantime we support those directly affected, and please refrain from speculation, it really doesn't help anyone involved. For anyone directly affected by the proposals, support is available from the HR team who can be contacted via Hr@field-studies-council.org. This may be a good time to remind everyone that FSC also provides access to a 24 hour counselling  [helpline](#) for any work or non work related issues.

Marketing Support

If your centre is hosting some one off, or local events during the summer holidays, the marketing team have a new range of branded templates for all sorts of advertising. Please get in contact with them via marketing@field-studies-council.org so that they can sort out all your promotional needs.

Conservative Leadership Race

It's not easy trying to get a handle on the implications of a new PM for our charity or the wider sector. For those interested the BBC have [a Compare the Candidates Guide](#) but it's mostly bullet points rather than detailed strategy.

Armed Forces Covenant

As part of our ongoing recruitment initiatives FSC has signed up to the Armed Forces Covenant. Being a signatory to the Covenant gives us access to a pool of over 14,000 service leavers each year. Many of whom may have skills that we could utilise.

Youth Council and Darwin's Scholars

Thanks to Dylan Byrne I had the opportunity to meet our Youth Council on Monday evening. We had a wide ranging discussion which gave me the opportunity to thank them for volunteering and also allowed them to share their ideas. They are a group of young people that FSC uses a sounding board for many of our offers and courses to ensure that we are providing what is needed for their study and career aspirations. This is of course also the time of year when our Darwin Scholars are with us and I'd like to thank all of you who have been involved. The feedback is very positive so well done.

Welcome to FSC

Sophie Harris is the new cook at Dale Fort
Harriet Smalley has joined Blencathra as General Assistant
Ffion Beavis is a new Seasonal Tutor at Preston Montford.

Stay safe and keep well

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