


February update NSMW

Our stand in the students union will have a theme for every day of the week, with various activities to encourage students to budget better. See our plan below for more information.

During the week we will be:

- Promoting the week in the Academic Office Newsletter, SU, on campus via our TV screens.
- Handing out our new budgeting guide for students to take away and complete.
- Updated our website with 5 short messages with a 'top tip' for the day, for those that don't have an opportunity to visit us.
<http://www2.warwick.ac.uk/services/academicoffice/funding/budgeting/>
- Giving away trolley coins and shopping lists all designed to encourage students to shop with a budget and a list.
- Encouraging students to use our Warwick Budget Calculator by giving away our promotional flyer with bar code for easy access. <http://warwick.moneydoctors.info/budget/>
- Getting students to share their top money tip on the Student Funding Money Money Tree we will tweet/facebook these later in the day.
- Give students access to an ipad so students can complete the NSMW Students Survey
- Holding a shopping basket competition, on-line and in person.

Making Ends Meet

11 th Feb	<p>Top Tip: What's in my budget?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Student Funding Budgeting Guides • Good budget/bad budget hand-out • What is a budget, why budget and how to budget • Lucky Dip - Budget money calculator hand-out/calculator 	
12 th Feb	<p>Top Tip: Think before you shop?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lucky Dip – Shopping trolley coin/Shopping pad • Shopping basket competition (own brand vs. branded) • Pancake mix – vs. – Do it yourself (compare the costs) • Recipe cards for pancake fillings 	
13 th Feb	<p>Top Tip: Give up, save up</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Smoking, take-away, too many ready meals, chocolate, alcohol • Hand-out 'Give up, save up' 	
14 th Feb	<p>Top Tip: What's my relationship with money?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Money personality quiz • Checking your statements • Planning ahead – choosing the right accommodation for your needs and budget 	
15 th Feb	<p>Top Tip: Know your budget and stick to it</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Implementing the budget and sticking to it 	

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Students will also have access to TV Licence info, payday lending. The students union and advice centre will also be on hand to give information, advice and guidance.