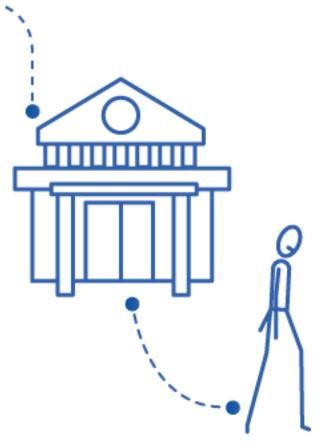
# TOP TIPS FOR

# STUDENT RETENTION



With students soon returning home for the holiday season, there's the usual challenge of ensuring all students return in January to continue their studies.

We've compiled a few ideas below to help you get ahead of the curve and use your app to keep your students engaged and reduce those January drop-out rates!



CONSIDER SOME OF THE **KEY CHALLENGES** FOR JANUARY



Academic pressures - particularly exams - remind students of key dates and that help is always available

Emotional, social and financial challenges - for some students, returning to the institution after time at home during the December break could be difficult -

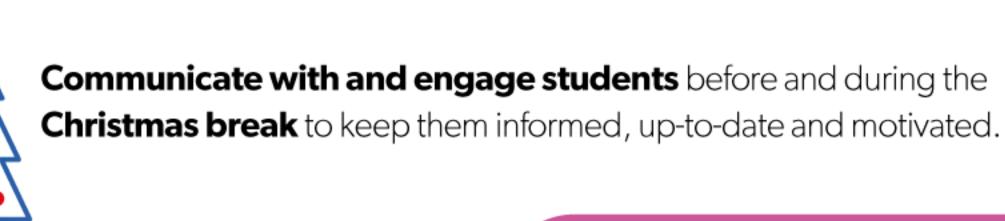
#### SIGNPOST THEM TO MENTAL HEALTH RESOURCES AND PASTORAL SUPPORT.





## Compile financial help resources

and ensure they are available anytime.



USE THE START OF THE NEW CALENDAR YEAR TO REINFORCE GOOD HABITS -**NEW YEAR, NEW TERM - NEW START** 



What worked well in September from your new academic year retrospective? **Review what you** did which had a positive impact and replicate

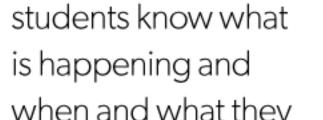
### The importance of being organised -

is happening and when and what they need to prepare

#### Remind them of all the help and support available

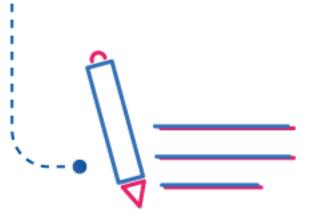
- peers, tutors, essay drop-in session etc

Make full use of the library and the online support and resource available



Help your students feel involved reveal events and activities students can look forward to in **January** 





Ask them to submit their feedback on how they are feeling and what would they like to see more (or less) of?

We hope these **tips** are a useful start. If you have any suggestions to add, we would love to hear them or if there's anything we can do to help further, please drop us a line at

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