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## STUDY LINKS SHORTLISTED FOR EMPLOYER OF THE YEAR

Study Links have been shortlisted for the Employer of The Year award in The Telegraph & Argus Bradford Means Business Awards. The glittering awards evening will be held at the Aagrah Midpoint Suite, Bradford on Saturday 13th June. The awards, which are run by The Telegraph & Argus with their partners Bradford Council and the West and North Yorkshire Chamber of Commerce, honour the very best Bradford based companies, entrepreneurs, innovations, and employees in eleven categories. You may recall that at last year's awards, Angela was crowned Woman in Business. The Study Links team will be attending the event and will have everything crossed for a win!

### GOOD LUCK TO EVERYONE TAKING EXAMS

Good luck to all of our students taking GCSE, IB, AS and A Level exams in May and June! Keep working hard, it's just a few weeks and then you can relax and enjoy your Summer holiday. We're thinking of you all!

### WELCOME HARRIET

This month, we welcomed a new recruit to the Study Links team. Please join us in welcoming Harriet who has joined us as a Mandarin speaking Student Services Advisor. Harriet studied Mandarin in Beijing, living there for a total of five years. She has re-located to Bradford for the job. You can [find out more about Harriet and the rest of the team here](#).



Sadly, Harriet replaces Cheri who has a new job as a Project Manager. We wish her all the best.



Angela with her award at last year's Bradford means Business Awards.

### GOLDMAN SACHS NATIONAL ALUMNI EVENT

On May 12<sup>th</sup> Ailie attended the Goldman Sachs Annual Alumni Forum in Manchester. The key event was a presentation on Overcoming the Skills Challenge for Fast-Growing SMEs. It was a great opportunity for Ailie to see friends from her cohort, as well as other businesses who have taken part.

### STUDY LINKS IN ST PETERSBURG

From 26<sup>th</sup>- 27<sup>th</sup> of May, Anastasia was in St Petersburg representing Study Links. She had a brilliant time meeting all of our partners and friends there.

### ACKWORTH SCHOOL ALUMNI VISIT STUDY LINKS

We were ridiculously excited when three Study Links' alumni students got in touch to say that they would be visiting the UK and wanted to see us. [Read about their visit and what they're doing now](#).



### STUDY LINKS MAY STAR STUDENT

A big well done to this month's Study Links' Star Student Maria PEREZ from Pocklington School. We recently visited Pocklington School whilst hosting the YBSG FAM trip. Maria was one of the student's who showed us around. We were blown away by her bright, positive attitude. Maria has settled into school life exceptionally well. We're always thrilled when a student really settles into life in the UK. All Study Links' Star Students receive a present and certificate for being so fantastic!

