Dear student,

First of all, a huge congratulations on achieving a place at Liverpool Vet School! We hope you are excited to embark on 5 of the most amazing years of your life.

This is a short letter to inform you about LVAS. We are a small society focused on bringing anatomy to life. It is a notoriously dry subject but having a good understanding of anatomy is a fundamental part of being a vet working in practice and our purpose is to make the subject easier to learn, understand and apply. We focus on running practical sessions, liaising also with lecturers and other societies, to deliver useful learning and exam resources.

We are hoping that many of you will have a diverse range of skills that will help us (and therefore you!) to create these resources. For example, our longest on-going project is painting the life-size vet school horse (called Barry), which is how I found my feet in the society due to my history of loving to draw. Last year we held several other sessions, such as bone drawing/labelling, anatomy themed bake offs and quizzes with questions written by lecturers – and many more. We are excited to plan and lead more sessions like these and aim to branch out further this year to make them as interesting as possible.

Hopefully you can already see the importance of knowing your anatomy and that the society will spark your interest in the subject and keep you engaged, even when it feels you will never be able to fit any more muscle names into your brain!! We would love as many of you as possible get involved and we really look forward to hearing your ideas regarding future events and projects that you would like to run and get involved with this year.

We will also be looking for some enthusiastic first years to join the committee and you will receive an email in September about this. In the meantime, please feel free to like our Facebook page to stay up to date with upcoming events!

I also hope that you settle in well in this incredible city and thoroughly enjoy freshers!

Best wishes,

Holly Gimmler

LVAS President 2018-2019

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