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### **South London Business welcomes Dutch Student**

South London Business is pleased to welcome Dutch work experience student Albertine (Tina) Bosveld to South London. Twenty-two year old Tina will be working at South London Business for five weeks as part of an international work experience programme arranged between Titus College, Arnhem, and businesses in Croydon.

Tina, who is currently studying Business Administration, said "I am very pleased to be working for South London Business. I am extremely grateful for the opportunity to understand and learn from the similarities and differences between commercial life in the Netherlands and here in South London. I am looking forward to improving my English and visiting some of the attractions South London has to offer – such as Hampton Court Palace and Kew Gardens. I am also looking forward to doing some shopping here in Croydon".

South London Business is participating in the exchange programme for the second consecutive year. Office Manager, Adrienne Foskett, said "the calibre of students from Titus College is superb. Last year we felt we gained as much from the exchange programme as the student we hosted. We were delighted to be part of this international exchange – fostering links with our European partners".

South London Business also participates in a work experience programme with local schools and will be hosting a Croydon-based student later in the summer.

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#### **Notes to Editors:**

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