



PRINCIPAL'S UPDATE

June 28th 2024



Announcing the launch of our New Deaf Curriculum!

We are thrilled to be sharing some exciting news with you all! Our College is proud to announce the launch of our New Deaf Curriculum in September 2024, a dedicated space designed to support and empower our Deaf students. This is much more than a specialist curriculum offer, it is a nurturing environment where our Deaf students can thrive academically, socially and emotionally. Under the expert guidance of our Deaf Coordinator, and a team of a Communication Support Workers, we are committed to ensuring that each student receives personalised support tailored to meet their needs.

Our dedicated area needs a name... suggestions welcome... watch this space!!

Music Room

Keiran has brought in his Amplifier from home and got this PAT tested. Keiran and Robert are enjoying using this in the new music room. Kieran is excited to hopefully get a college band started and has already started thinking about some names!



EQA Visit

The Motor Vehicle and Horticulture departments have now had their external quality assurance (EQA) visit. These have both gone extremely well. Well done to Dan, Mark, Sanjay, Laura, Clare and Jackie on their hard work to ensure our standards of teaching and learning are always high!

Skills for the Workplace RARPA

Michelle Agate and Emma Sylvester have worked together to develop the Skills for the Workplace RARPA course with various modules including communication in the workplace, professional conduct, rights and responsibilities, working from home, resilience and assertiveness in the workplace.

Harry lends a helping hand

Harry A has been a huge support in both Construction and Animal care this week. He has been doing duties like mixing plaster, supporting other students, being a positive role model, helping set up animal enclosures and helping the tutors out with jobs!



Good Luck Denny!

Denny has been invited to a job interview at a mechanics garage local to his home. This will take place on Tuesday 2nd July with college staff support.



Enterprise success!

Our sweetshop has now raised a grand total of £300 towards a touch screen cash register. Thanks to all for taking part in the Christmas and Easter raffles. We look forward to their next raffle in time for the Summer Fair!



Supported Internship

Shauna will return to college in September to start a Supported Internship. In readiness for this Shauna has started full days at Warehouse Coffee.

End of year trips!

The end of year trip has now been booked with 59 students going to Yorkshire Wildlife Park Monday 8th July and 53 students Bowling at Lakeside Wednesday 10th July!



Welcome

Rebecca Smith is the newest member of staff joining our team. Becky is an Educational Support Worker and has joined the Independence Team this week. Welcome to the team!



Cricket Tournament

Despite being a fielder short, our students gave it their all in the Cricket Tournament at Whiston Cricket Club. After a narrow defeat in their first game, they won all remaining fixtures, finishing second overall! We are so proud of the students involved!