

RAISING ASPIRATIONS WEEK

From 7 – 11 October, we welcomed over 20 employers as part of Raising Aspirations Week!

Representatives from a variety of industries visited to demonstrate their products, share career journeys and share advice on job opportunities.

Employers across a range of sectors from Travel, Sport and Business included SES Water, Dermalogica, Jet2 and Border Force!

Thanks to all of our RAW Week visitors!



ACTIVITY PROGRAMME

We have lots of new activities for students including Netball, Cooking and Martial Arts!

To book email:

enrichment@esc.ac.uk,

or pop into the Activity Hub (Room D115). If you want to relax, play games with friends or meet new people visit the Activity Hub!



Amran



Student Union

Your SU President for 2019/20 is Amran Mohamed. Amran is very passionate about her role and says, "The

Student Union is here to listen to your opinions in supporting the College and students.

We hold pop-up sessions every week in the Winter Garden during lunch time to discuss your suggestions and opinions."

The SU currently have 13 student members contributing and are always looking for more members to join to ensure the student voice is well represented. Everyone is welcome to attend SU meetings and share your views.

Meetings are held every two weeks on Wednesdays at 12:30 on the 2nd floor LRC. If you would like to get involved or find out about the next meeting or pop-up session, please email studentunion@esc.ac.uk.

National BTEC Awards - Gold

We celebrated student success at the 9th annual Pearson BTEC Awards with two Gold Award winners

Francesca Horn, Theatrical, Special Effects & Media Make-Up Level 3 student was awarded BTEC Art & Design Student of the Year for her hard work and dedication on her course and Ryan Jolly, Public Services Level 3 was awarded BTEC Public Services Student of the Year for his passion in the sector.



Bronze Award

Congratulations to Public Services tutor, Rob Offord who was awarded Bronze in the Tutor of the Year category for his dedication and passionate approach to promoting learning.

Behind the scenes at Gatwick Airport

5 lucky Aviation, Travel & Tourism students were invited behind the scenes at Gatwick Airport!

Staff at Gatwick took them on a tour of baggage security and an airport lounge, whilst explaining the different jobs available. The students were also taken out onto the airfield to observe the departure procedures and followed planes taking off! Adam, Travel & Tourism Level 3, shared:

"It really helped me on my course, being able to see all the different layers of security. There was also so much to see on the airfield, and so many jobs to think about!"



Alumni Q&A

Michael Thompson

Sport (Development, Coaching & Fitness)
Level 3

Former School:

Millom School, Cumbria

Current position:

BSc (Hons) Sports Psychology & Coaching Sciences student at Bournemouth University

Why ESC?

"ESC appealed to me, due to the sport-specific courses"

What did you enjoy about the course?

"Exposure to various areas within the sports industry, and the practical elements - I learnt so much about specific sports by taking part."

How did the tutors help you?

"The continuous support from tutors and their expertise ensured I was able to excel in each unit and the staff inspired me to apply for uni."

What opportunities have you had?

"Last year at ESC I was an Activity Champion. I spent my uni placement year working at Global Premier Soccer in New Jersey, USA, as a Head Coach!"

Future plans?

"A career in sports coaching, whether this is with Global Premier Soccer or elsewhere."

Final thoughts?

"I do not think I would be where I am now without the qualifications and experience, which I gained whilst studying at ESC!"

DO YOU KNOW AN ESC ALUMNI?

We'd love to hear their story!
Get in touch via:
marketing@esc.ac.uk

A Gift from Halfords

We're very grateful to Halfords for their kind donation of two Halfords Advanced 200 Piece Socket & Ratchet Spanner Sets! Motor Vehicle

students said "these are amazing tool kits with a lifetime guarantee which will be really useful as our tools don't always last long!"

Thank you Halfords!



Join us in the Winter Garden from 10:35 on Monday 11 November for a Remembrance Day service.

Public Services students will start the event with a parade, followed by a two-minute silence.

Wreaths will be laid as part of the ceremony to honour those who lost their lives for their country during Wartime.

Croydon 100
in 100

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ACADEMY



Interested in an Apprenticeship?

Croydon Council are on a mission to recruit 100 Apprentices in 100 days, as part of their 100 in 100 campaign! If being paid to learn on the job sounds like the route for you, get in touch with Employer Services.

Email: employerservices@esc.ac.uk
Phone: 01737 788316 or drop into Client Services!

open events

2020

Know anyone looking at colleges for next Sept?

We have Open Events taking place in February and June next year, open to anyone! Pre-registration is quick and simple on our website www.esc.ac.uk.

Wed 26 Feb // 17:30 – 19:30

Sat 13 June // 10:00 – 13:00



NEED TO TALK?

If you're feeling anxious, depressed, worried about your safety or in need of impartial advice, come and chat to our friendly Student Support team based on the 2nd floor of the LRC and in Client Services.

Have You Got Work Experience Sorted?

Our Work Experience team will help you find a placement, and go through the available resources on eZone.

Level 1 & 2 students:

Speak to Marilyn & Lisa in Client Services.

Level 3 students:

Chat to your Work Placement Coaches about your work placements.



Reigate School of Art

ORBITAL SOUTH COLLEGES



CREATIVE FUTURES EVENT THURSDAY 28 NOVEMBER 17:30 - 19:30

Join us for the opportunity to discover the range of exciting pathways into the creative industries and potential career prospects.

Reigate School of Art and UCA industry professionals will also be on hand for a Q&A session.

OPEN TO EVERYONE!

RSVP & RESERVE YOUR PLACE AT WWW.ESC.AC.UK

FRESHERS' FAIR

Our annual Freshers' Fair was a successful two-day event, as everyone had the opportunity to speak to local and national businesses. There was also a chance to find out more about life at ESC including Enrichment, the Student Union and Additional Learning Support.

Games and activities also went down well, with sumo wrestling and the photo booth proving to be very popular!



CELEBRATING SUCCESS

An Insight into Uni

Thank you to Amy Horton, Education Liaison Officer at Kingston University, who came to speak to our students this term.

Level 3 Public Services, Sport, Applied Science and Business students learnt about the different routes to Higher Education and various entry requirements. Students enjoyed the opportunity to ask questions and are now well informed on their options for Higher Education.



At the end of the summer term, we came together with friends, family and employers to celebrate students successfully completing their Higher Education and Professional Courses! Congratulations to everyone involved, and well done to our Special Achievement Award winners – Alam Ara Begum (Business Management FdA) and Francesca Horn (Theatrical, Media & Special Effects Make-Up HND).

Thank you to Kirsti Godson, Head of Apprenticeship Development at Thales for presenting certificates to our students on the night.

FIND US ON PINTEREST!



Open  and tap  for ideas

ESC has recently launched its own Pinterest page – filled with course info, news and upcoming events!

Follow us at:

pinterest.co.uk/eastsurreycollege

or scan our code using the Pinterest app.

Business Students Explore Parliament

Business Level 3 students had the chance to learn about Parliament during their trip in October! The trip involved a tour of the House of Commons and Westminster Hall, and helped to bring to life the Civil & Business Law module of their course. Students had the chance to ask questions, and learnt more about lobbying and voting processes.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Sat 16 Nov: College Open Event (10:00 - 14:00)

Tue 12 – Wed 13 Nov: Parents' Evenings

Thurs 28 Nov: UCA & Reigate School of Art Creative Futures Event (17:30 - 19:30)
(Introduction to the Creative Industries)

Fri 13 Dec: Christmas Jumper Day

Thurs 19 Dec: End of Autumn Term

Mon 6 Jan: Start of Spring Term

Mon 17 Feb – Fri 21 Feb: Half Term

Glow Wild
at Wakehurst, Kew

We were delighted to see Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew set our Reigate School of Art students (Levels 1-3) a brief to produce willow and tissue paper lanterns for their Glow Wild Winter Lantern Festival at Wakehurst Place.

Students took part in a workshop run by Same Sky, a local community arts organisation to create decorative Christmas ornaments inspired by this year's theme, the "resilience of trees" which will be used to decorate 14 trees at Wakehurst.

Check out the creations on the Glow Wild trail at Wakehurst from 21 November – 22 December 2019.

