



## GCSE REVISION SESSIONS

The College will be holding English and Maths GCSE revision classes. This is a great chance for you to learn, practise and access the support you need to get the best grades!

### GCSE MATHS

- ☞ Tuesday 13 February
- ☞ Wednesday 14 February

### GCSE ENGLISH

- ☞ Tuesday 13 February
- ☞ Thursday 15 February

### GCSE MATHS & ENGLISH

- ☞ Wednesday 4 April
- ☞ Thursday 5 April
- ☞ Tuesday 10 April
- ☞ Wednesday 11 April
- ☞ Thursday 12 April

Sessions run from 10:00-12:30 and 13:30-16:00

>> MEET IN THE WINTER GARDEN >>

A very Merry  
Xmas



CRAWLEY  
OPEN HOUSE

Thank you to all the Childcare Level 1 & 2 and Health and Social Care Level 1 students who organised and wrapped 26 boxes of generous donations raised by staff and students across the College for Crawley Open House during the Christmas period!

Crawley Open House provide support for those suffering the effects of homelessness, unemployment, loneliness, discrimination and other forms of social exclusion.

The donations were gratefully received and appreciated by Crawley Open House who were astonished and delighted with your generosity.

Thank you to everyone who  
donated  
items.



## Great news!

We are pleased to announce the College have signed a Creative Business Partnership agreement with University for the Creative Arts (UCA). We will be working with the University to support and prepare you with the skills needed to progress onto studying at UCA.

Level 3 students studying:

- Art & Design
- Photography
- Games Design
- Sound & Music Production
- Creative Media - Film & TV Production
- Fashion & Media Make-Up
- Theatrical, Special Effects & Media Make-Up
- Business
- IT Software Development
- Art, Design & Contemporary Media - Foundation Studies



will be offered **guaranteed conditional offers** without interview on the recommendation of the College to study Architecture, Art & Design, Creative Computing, Games Design, Journalism, TV or Music Production courses, as well as study within UCA's Business School for the Creative Industries.



SEND STUDENTS  
SPREAD THE  
FESTIVE CHEER

**A big thank you** to all staff and SEND students who got involved and took part in Christmas Jumper Day, wearing their festive favourites raising a fantastic £90 for Save the Children UK.



Let's fly away..

In December we were delighted to welcome David Woodruffe, a British Airways pilot, who has been flying for 45 years. David spoke with Travel and Aviation students focusing on how to gain work within the aviation industry, how to become a qualified pilot and the entry requirements, and also the highlights of his career.

David found his visit a fantastic opportunity and was really impressed to see so many dedicated and hard-working students looking at the different pathways into the Travel and Aviation industry.

BE ROAD SAFE

We were delighted to see so many students take part in the safety initiative, Safe Drive Stay Alive learning all about the importance of staying safe on the road.

Congratulations to Charlie Tabares and Ryan Dance for being randomly selected to win a £50 Amazon voucher for completing the Safe Drive Stay Alive survey on the day.

If you would like the chance to find out more about Safe Drive Stay Alive go online. [www.safedrivesurrey.org](http://www.safedrivesurrey.org)

# ACTIVITY PROGRAMME

SPRING TERM

Stay up-to-date with all the latest news, events and photos



**FREE activities for all students!** Pop into the Activity Hub (Room D115) to find out more about events and activities



Check Out Kickboxing >>  
Monday: 12:30 - 14:00 (Sports Hall)

Have you thought about trying out a new hobby?

Take a look and try out a new and exciting activity for FREE, we have a range of enrichment activities from Kickboxing, Archery, Basketball and many more for you this Spring!



# BRICKWORK COMPETITION

Congratulations to Level 1 Brickwork student, Peter Tullett who won an internal competition testing students' ability to follow a brief of building a 'Stretcher bond wall with attached piers'.

Seven students had six hours to build the wall in the hope of winning new tools for their brick trade.

**Great work from Peter and those involved!**



## Considering Higher Education?

Stay close to home and continue your studies at ESC. We offer a range of University level qualifications from HNCs, HNDs, FdAs, Degree and Higher Apprenticeships.

We are excited to announce we will be working in partnership with the University of Chichester on a range of our Foundation Degree programmes. This fantastic collaboration means you will be awarded with an accredited qualification by the University but will study at East Surrey College and be one step closer to getting that dream job!

**Pick up a copy of our NEW 2018-2019 Higher Education Courses from reception or visit [www.esc.ac.uk](http://www.esc.ac.uk) to find out more!**

HIGHER  
EDUCATION  
**18**  
**/19**



## Hungry Games

Students once again battled it out in the annual Hungry Games (An archery competition allowing 1 shot per team member, with the highest score winning) competing to win their lunch for the day.

The final stage saw current winners Hydra House shooting fantastic shots and winning the competition against Trojan House for the second consecutive year!

**Congratulations to everyone that took part!**



Engineering Level 2 students recently enjoyed a visit to Thales UK, a global company that provides high technology solutions to manage risks in a range of areas. The trip was a great opportunity for students to network with existing employees and Apprentices.

Students thoroughly enjoyed the trip and were able to see how the skills learnt at College can be applied in a working environment.

**THALES**

**OPEN**



It's fantastic to see so many students showing their support by visiting the new stationery shop located within the College's Gatton Point South campus.

The stationery shop is run by Life Skills - Special educational needs and disability (SEND) students to help promote their independence, develop their functional skills in Maths and English and in handling money.

If you haven't already, check out what's on offer. A wide range of pens, paper and study tools at cost-cutting prices; they also have supplies which can be bought from the LRC.

## OPEN EVENTS 2018

**WEDNESDAY 28 FEBRUARY 2018**

**17:30 - 19:30**

**SATURDAY 16 JUNE 2018**

**10:00 - 13:00**

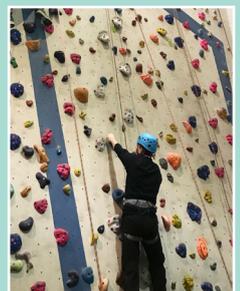
Are you thinking about taking on another course at ESC or do you know someone that wants to find out more? Our Open Event is an ideal opportunity for you to gain further advice and guidance about the range of Apprenticeships, Full-time, Part-time and Higher Education courses for you to choose from.

**Visit [www.esc.ac.uk](http://www.esc.ac.uk) to pre-register your place!**

## CONQUERING THE WALL

Public Services students recently took part in a 3-week National Indoor Climbing Award Scheme, as part of their BTEC Public Services programme. Students were put to the test learning elements of equipment safety, climbing techniques, belaying and knot tying.

The day challenged students to face their fears, and they are looking forward to continuing with their Outdoor Land-Based Activities over the next few weeks.



## Apprenticeships

National Apprenticeship Week  
5 to 9 March 2018

We're

supporting

National

Apprenticeship

Week

#NAW2018

Thought about completing an Apprenticeship? Now's your chance to find out more during Apprenticeship Week. A list of events and activities celebrating National Apprenticeship Week will shortly be announced.

To see current Apprenticeship vacancies, visit [www.esc.ac.uk/apprenticeship-vacancies](http://www.esc.ac.uk/apprenticeship-vacancies).



## STUDENTS' UNION

### VOICE YOUR MATTERS!

Nominations for next year's Student Union Committee will be taking place this Summer. You will have the opportunity to nominate your chosen representative to the following roles:

- Student Union President/Student Governor
- Student Union Vice President/Student Governor
- Student Activities Officer
- Student Entertainment Officer

Nomination dates will be announced shortly.