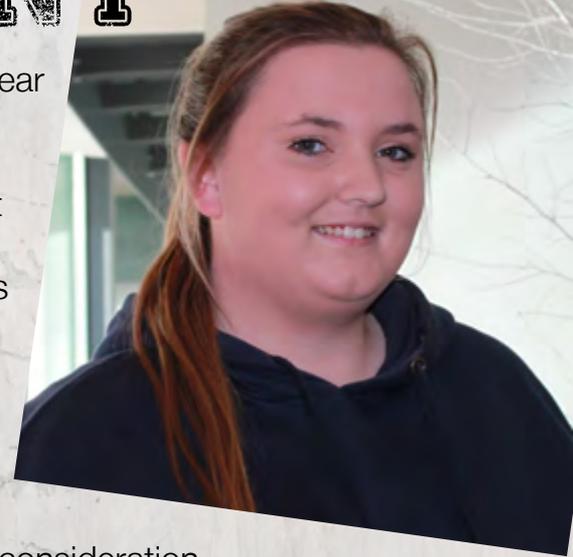




# MEET YOUR STUDENT UNION PRESIDENT

My name is Georgia Crabb-O'Toole, I am currently in my final year studying Level 3 Public Services and I am the President of the Student Union for this year. To be able to work with very open-minded students who have a passion for the well-being of East Surrey College is a very exciting opportunity as well as being able to achieve many goals throughout the upcoming year. This year the Student Union are looking to gauge students' views and opinions based on their experience in the College as well as increasing enrichment opportunities.



We are also looking to raise money for various charities and awareness campaigns including being able to hold charity fundraising events. You are welcome to put forward for consideration suggestions of charities that mean something to you. To achieve our goals and objectives we are always looking to improve the Student Union and welcome any feedback.

The Student Union meets fortnightly on Tuesdays at 12:30 on the 2nd floor of the LRC. If you would like to know more or would like to become a member, please feel free to come and join us.



## FRESHERS' 2016

Each year the Freshers' Fair is an opportunity for students to find out what life at ESC has to offer! It was fantastic to see so many new faces getting involved in a range of free activities and finding out about local organisations at the event.

A big thank you to all the local companies and organisations who joined us offering discounts and support services.

DO YOU HAVE A STORY OR ITEM YOU WOULD LIKE FEATURED? >>

If you know of any student successes, have entered any external competitions or want to tell everyone about exciting events then contact us! We are looking for items to include in future newsletters and want to share your stories. Contact the College Marketing team at [marketing@esc.ac.uk](mailto:marketing@esc.ac.uk) with any information.

#LestWeForget



#Respect

11am on the 11th day of the 11th month, 1918. World War One ended.

We'd like to say thank you to all the staff and students who gathered in the Winter Garden on Armistice Day to respectfully observe the Two Minute Silence to remember all those who have died in wars, not just WW1.

We were really proud of the team effort to show respect for this important day.

## CONSTRUCTION APPRENTICES RECRUITED BY LARGE BUILDING CONTRACTOR

Congratulations to Lewis Creed and Nick Chadd who have both been recruited as Trainee Site Manager Apprentices by Buxton Building Contractors Ltd.

Lewis and Nick were both studying a Construction Level 3 Apprenticeship at ESC and we wish them well as they progress their careers. Lewis is working at the Trinity School Music Block project and Nick has started on a luxury residential project in Harley Street.



credit: Buxton Building Contractors Limited [www.buxtonbuilding.co.uk](http://www.buxtonbuilding.co.uk)

## Academy Awards!

ESC were proud to host the Entrepreneur Academy Final 2016 on Thursday 18 November.

Now in its fourth year, the Entrepreneur Academy was set up by Reigate & Banstead Borough Council in partnership with East Surrey College to support local entrepreneurs starting and developing their businesses.

Eight talented local entrepreneurs pitched their ideas to a panel of Dragons, competing for a £5,000 investment grant.

As all the business ideas pitched were to a high quality, it was a difficult choice to select a winner so the grant was split between Frances Black of FlaVit who was awarded £4,000 and Nazanin Nankali of Power Tutors UK who was awarded £1,000.



Pictured left to right: Nazanin Nankali (Runner-up); 'Dragons' Brian Woods, Rosemary French OBE and Matt Turner; Frances Black (Winner)

## CHARITY FUNDRAISING

Here is a quick round-up of the charities you have all been supporting this term:

- Life Skills - SEND students raised £150 for **Macmillan Cancer Support** during their Coffee Morning
- Health & Social Care students raised over £150 for the **Rotary Shoebox Scheme** during their Bake Sale
- Life Skills - SEND students raised over £30 for **Children in Need** with their Bake Sale and raised further funds for the charity during their rowing challenge on the same day in the College Gym
- Level 3 Hairdressing student, Alice Coomber had a special client in Escape Salon earlier this term. Her client asked her to cut her long hair as she was donating it to the **Little Princess Trust**, a charity that provides real-hair wigs to children who have lost their hair through cancer treatment.

## Prepare for take-off!

Level 2 Cabin Crew students had a packed two days with British Airways during National Work Experience Week 2016. Students were able to chat to pilots, engineers and other BA staff on a one-to-one basis and in groups to learn more about their different job roles. They listened to a presentation from British Airways' CEO and also heard from a Chief Pilot how he started at BA and what it is like to work for the company.

The students took part in different role play scenarios related to working as Cabin Crew staff. They had access to the BA library where they could learn about the evolution of the company, view some of the older sleeper seats and Concorde.

A worthwhile and enjoyable visit for all involved!



### Thank you!

This term we held a photoshoot and videoshoot in the College. Thank you to everyone that got involved. We really couldn't have done it without you.

The photos will be used in a range of marketing materials to promote the College over the coming months. The videos will be added to the library on the College website once editing has been completed.



In October, Reigate School of Art students enjoyed two workshops with John Varah from Same Sky, a community arts organisation.

Students made over 100 willow and paper lanterns for Glow Wild – a magical after-dark lantern-lit trail through the beautiful winter landscape at Wakehurst Place.

The lanterns have now been installed in the gardens and the Glow Wild event is running until 18 December 2016.

Visit [www.kew.org](http://www.kew.org) for more information.

## FREE SCHOOL MEALS

- Free School Meal allowance can be used at both South Side Cafe and the Servery at Gatton Point
- An additional breakfast allowance is available during the Autumn and Spring terms
- Visit Client Services to find out if you are eligible and how easy it is to start receiving Free School Meals



## Awards Success!



Lauren Owen sparkled at Warpaint North Professional Beauty Awards 2016, achieving 1st Place in the #InstaWarpaint Photographic Category.

Forming part of her HND assessment, Lauren's 'Alice in Wonderland' themed entry was judged on several aspects including originality, interpretation of the theme and overall impact. This follows on from her success at Warpaint Championships London 2016 where she won 1st and 2nd places in two categories, as well as the Rising Star Award.

Since leaving ESC, Lauren has set up her own company – Powder Divas, offering bespoke services for commercial, bridal, prom and corporate events.



## THE ANNUAL HUNGRY GAMES

Shoot for your lunch – use your archery skills to win vouchers to use in the College cafés. All levels welcome!

Thursday 15 December 2016  
11:00 - 14:00 (Sports Hall)

TO ENTER: email [enrichment@esc.ac.uk](mailto:enrichment@esc.ac.uk) or sign up at the Activity Hub (Room D115)

## New Full-time Courses starting September 2017

Following the publication of the 2017/18 Full-time Course Guide, the College is pleased to announce the addition of two new courses for September 2017:

- Applied (Medical) Science Level 3 Diploma
- UAL Games Design (Creative Media and Technology) Level 3 Extended Diploma

Visit [www.esc.ac.uk](http://www.esc.ac.uk) to find out more about these courses, or drop into Client Services for more information.

## Higher Education at ESC

As part of the launch of Higher Education Courses for 2017/18, we are excited to offer two new courses for 2017/18:

- Civil Engineering HNC
- Fashion and Textile Business Development HND

Details of all courses and how to apply are available on [www.esc.ac.uk](http://www.esc.ac.uk).

Did you miss the HE Specialist Event on 21 November 2016? Drop in to Client Services for advice about courses, funding opportunities and applying via UCAS.