



A WEEK IN AMSTERDAM

Reigate School of Art students recently enjoyed exploring the cultural city of Amsterdam. Visits to a wide range of art galleries and museums increased their exposure to the work of international artists.

The students had a chance to explore the city, learning about its history and experiencing the culture. It was a fantastic opportunity to carry out research and find inspiration for current and future projects.

Art & Design Level 4 Foundation Studies student, Daisy Haggerty said: "The Amsterdam trip was a great opportunity to see a wide range of art and design. It's really helped me push my thinking and given me many more exciting things to talk about at my University interviews this year."



...STUDENT UNION UPDATE...



RED NOSE DAY

The Student Union team have been busy getting to know everyone and planning some exciting fundraising events.

WHY NOT GET INVOLVED?

The Student Union plays an important role within the College and getting involved looks great on your CV especially when applying to Universities.

In March, we are planning a charity fundraiser called 'Dechox' which involves giving up chocolate for a month to raise money for The British Heart Foundation. There will also be various activities for Comic Relief's Red Nose Day on the 24 March 2017, Watch out for further updates!

YOUR OPINION COUNTS!

If you have an opinion, we'd love to hear it!

To find out more about the Student Union, please feel free to e-mail me: su@student.esc.ac.uk or pop along to the next meeting - 7 February 2017 at 12.30 in the LRC (second floor).

DOING SOMETHING FOR CHARITY OUTSIDE OF COLLEGE?

We are always interested in hearing your story and are happy to raise awareness of your activities.

Student Union President - Georgia Crabb-O'Toole

Have you got your NUS extra card yet? If not - you're missing out on loads of great discounts on food, clothes and entertainment! For more information visit their website: www.nus.org.uk/nus-extra



LIGHTS CAMERA

Keep an eye out for new College videos starring students and staff! They will be going live on the website and social media at the end of February.

ACTION!

Glowing Wild

Reigate School of Art students worked hard in the Autumn term to create over 100 paper and willow outdoor lanterns. The completed lanterns were displayed as part of Kew Garden's 'Glow Wild' exhibition at Wakehurst Place in December. Here are a few pictures of their illuminating work!



Level 3 Public Services students had a great opportunity to visit the Houses of Parliament in January.

The group enjoyed a guided tour and explored the history of parliament. They also got to watch live debates in both the House of Commons and the House of Lords.

The visit ended with a workshop looking at the election and parliament processes, government and how policies affect public services as a whole.

Public Services student, Chloe Day enjoyed watching the debates and said **"It was great to see the debates in person rather than on TV. It was really interesting to see the law-making process in action, seeing how laws are made and how they impact on public services. It puts everything into perspective."**

FUNDRAISING SUCCESS

Supported Learning (SEND) students raised an amazing £280 selling Christmas cards, decorations and gifts! While Level 3 Childcare students raised an impressive £105 selling cakes and handmade Christmas decorations and gifts for Great Ormond Street Hospital.

Well done and thank you to everyone for their support!

IT'S RED, IT'S SPORTY AND IT'S HERE!

Thanks to an extremely kind donation, East Surrey College Motor Vehicle department are now the proud owners of a little red sports car!

When Dr Peacock from Oxted offered us his 1985 Seraph 3000, the Engineering department jumped at the opportunity. The kit car was built by Dr Peacock and his two sons, taking 2 years to complete. With only 4,600 miles on the clock, he has donated the car to the College with a full history and list of parts.

What an exciting opportunity for Motor Vehicle students to get under the bonnet of an old kit car like this!



making progress

ALUMNI SPOTLIGHT

Following his Foundation Diploma at Reigate School of Art, Thomas Greig went on to study Fine Art; Painting (BA) at Camberwell College of Arts.

He has exhibited his contemporary artwork at various galleries including the ICA in London and The Bluecoat in Liverpool and said "it was just brilliant – it widened my context of the world of art". He is currently building a body of work in his studio in Woolwich which includes sculpture and paintings.



Thomas said that Reigate School of Art "showed students that the process of making art and being an artist, demands self-discipline and independent thought".

His advice to students is "to question yourself continually" and "continue to experiment and challenge yourself".

PROGRESSION WEEK 6-10 FEBRUARY

TIME TO THINK ABOUT YOUR FUTURE

Step 1. Take advantage of this opportunity to discuss your goals for next year.

Step 2. Visit Client Services for impartial career advice if you are unsure what to do next.

Step 3. Fill in your Progression Form, discuss with your parents, and get ready for your Progression Interview!

Open Evening – Wednesday 1 March

Tutors from all departments will be on hand to give you an insight into courses you are interested in, and advisors will be able to provide any guidance you may need.

To pre-register for the Open Event, visit www.esc.ac.uk

SEVERE WEATHER

IN THE EVENT OF ADVERSE WEATHER,
PLEASE CHECK THE WEBSITE FOR COLLEGE OPENING
TIMES AND UPDATES - WWW.ESC.AC.UK

Higher Education at ESC

We were delighted to see such a huge number of East Surrey College students progress on to Higher Education in September 2016.

We celebrated a number of our students moving on to top 20 Universities including Lancaster, Kings College London, Sheffield,

Nottingham and Warwick! Courses chosen include Graphic Design, Business Management, Computer Science and Engineering to name a few! We wish all students every success in their courses and their future careers.

Look out for interviews with current HE students and alumni at www.esc.ac.uk coming soon.

Don't worry if you missed the UCAS deadline – it's not too late to apply for University courses starting September 2017. There may be spaces left on the course you want to apply for! You can also visit our Client Services team for advice on funding and the options open to you.



Celebrating National Apprenticeship Week 6-10 March 2017

If you are thinking about completing an Apprenticeship, a list of events and activities celebrating National Apprenticeship Week will shortly be posted on eZone and Social Media.

To see current Apprenticeship vacancies, visit www.esc.ac.uk/apprenticeship-vacancies.

ENRICHMENT ROUND-UP

this terms Enrichment activities

Why not get involved with free activities that run throughout the week?

There's loads of different activities, such as **PS4 CLUB** (Monday 10:00-11:30), **FUTSAL** (Tuesday 15:00-17:00) and **ARCHERY** (Thursday 11:00-13:00) as well as many others!

To find out more about the range of activities on offer, check out the programme on our Facebook page, or contact James Gottshalk, the College Sports Maker at: enrichment@esc.ac.uk or pop into the Activity Hub (D115).

FUTSAL Competition

On 1 February, the College hosted the Surrey FA cross-college Futsal tournament with teams visiting from Kingston College and Nescot College.

It was great to feature two teams in such an exciting tournament. Congratulations to Kingston who won overall and well done to our team who took joint 3rd place!



SPORTS RESULTS

ESC's basketball and football teams had a very successful start to the year!

FOOTBALL... Our team continued their winning streak, beating Godalming College 5-2. More recently, our team played against Esher College... and won 3-1! This puts us at the top of the league for the first time in 3 years!

BASKETBALL... Godalming are known for their high standard of basketball, but our team were not intimidated by this and went on to win 62-60.

The ESC team lost 72 – 70 (only one basket) against Woking College. The last time the two teams met, ESC were beaten by approx. 40 points, showing how far the team has come!

A massive well done to both teams, you did a great job!

SPECTATORS
ARE ALWAYS WELCOME
TO COME ALONG AND
CHEER ON YOUR
TEAMS!

SPORT RELIEF event

Interested in taking part in Sport Relief this year?

Level 3 Sport students have organised a volleyball and dodgeball event taking place on **Wednesday 15 March 2017!**

Why not put together a team to take part and have fun whilst raising money for a good cause! **To register a team of 6 players simply pick up an entry form from the Sports Office room D011.**

Just want to watch? The games will be from 12:00-14:30, come along and cheer on your friends – entry will be a small donation for the charity.

Sport Relief brings the entire nation together to get active, raise cash and change lives. www.sportrelief.com



Hungry Games

In December, the annual Hungry Games saw one of the most nail-biting conclusions in Hungry Games history!

The final stage of the game saw Hydra House and Trojan House gamble all their points on a final shot. Both teams hit the centre of the target but underdogs, Hydra House skilfully shot closer to the centre point, winning the game for their house!