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CENTURY STAR PROGRESSION

Maths & English

Century is an online learning platform which uses Artificial Intelligence to identify gaps in each student's understanding and knowledge of English and Maths. Each student begins their pathway on Century with a Diagnostic Assessment in their chosen subject and Century analyses their responses using a traffic light system. Century will create a pathway of learning bringing up units of study, referred to as "Nuggets". These consist of a mixture of slides, revision notes and videos. Students can use one, the other or even both before attempting exam style questions on that unit.

We would like to congratulate the following students for their amazing achievements in Maths, English and ESOL!

Gold - Nasrin - Completed 100% of Century Nuggets with 98% average score

Silver - Galyna - Completed 100% of Century Nuggets with 96% average score

Bronze - Abdulrahman - Completed 100% of Century Nuggets with 91% average score



CONGRATULATIONS!



SPORTS AND PUBLIC SERVICES FIRST AID TRAINING

Sports and Public Services students took part in a one day 'Emergency First Aid at Work' course which was led by Debs Taylor from Nuco Training.

The training course formed part of the Sport Injury Management unit for the Sports students.

Public Services students discussed the types of real life incidents they may face when working in the Police, Ambulance Service, Fire Service or Armed Forces.

Students were trained in areas such as fractures, CPR and defibrillators, and were given practical scenarios to work through.

Debs commented on the day:

"Firstly I just wanted to reiterate what a pleasure it was to deliver the first aid training courses. Each of you were all so welcoming, helpful and supportive. I loved teaching the students. Each group so different in their own way".



EASTER EGG DONATIONS

Public Services & Sport

Our Public Services students did an amazing job collecting Easter eggs which were donated to the local foodbank at St Matthew's Church! It was great to see everyone get involved in this wonderful cause.

SUPPORTED INTERNSHIPS

Life Skills

We would like to congratulate our Supported Internship students who have made amazing progress this academic year, from completing their first two units before Christmas to adapting to the transition to online learning! They had 100% attendance online from January to March, and are on track to achieve their qualification with just one unit left to complete!



LIFE SKILLS PORTRAITS

SEND

Our Life Skills - SEND students did a fantastic job recently of creating Pop Art portraits of themselves as part of their Wellbeing Activities! These will be displayed in the department to celebrate student diversity.



HARVEY'S TOP TIPS!



Our Enrichment Officer Harvey has shared some top tips on how to look after your health and wellbeing! Did you get a chance to see them? They are still available on our Instagram page. View them now at

www.instagram.com/eastsurreycollege

NEW ENRICHMENT TIMETABLE

Enrichment



Check out the range of free activities we have for students this term with our new enrichment timetable! Included this term are activities such as Cooking, Badminton and Self Defence. Visit: www.esc.ac.uk/Enrichment to view details or email enrichment@esc.ac.uk to book your place!

WELLBEING HUB

For helpful resources on how to manage your mental health and wellbeing, visit our new Wellbeing Hub

www.esc.ac.uk/wellbeing-hub

LGBTQ+ SOCIETY

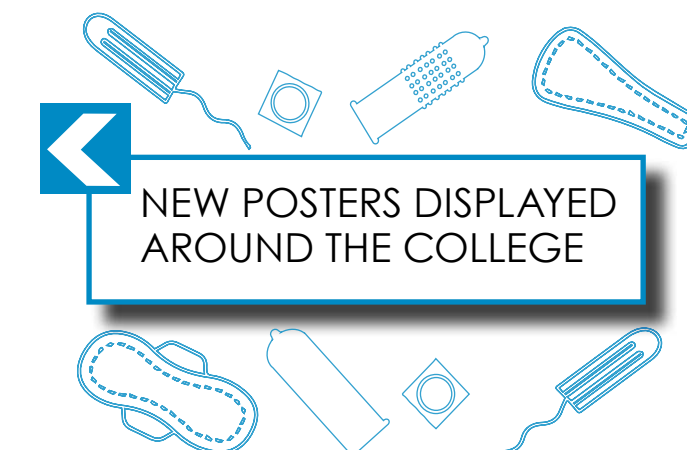
Our LGBTQ+ group has started again and is a safe space for anyone to meet new people and share experiences. You can register your interest in advance via enrichment@esc.ac.uk



DON'T GET CAUGHT SHORT!

GET IT ON

Did you know that if you are under 24 you are eligible to receive free condoms? Condoms are designed to prevent pregnancy by stopping the sperm from meeting the egg. Condoms provide protection against STIs if a condom is used correctly during sex. Available from: Claire Frank in the LRC (Room C202) Wednesdays & Fridays 09:30 - 13:30 or Harvey Kellard in the Enrichment Hub on Thursdays 15:00 - 16:00.



NEW POSTERS DISPLAYED AROUND THE COLLEGE

eBooks

Explore our wide range of eBooks available to read on the go, at home or at College



Visit eZone to see the full range!

HILTON HOTEL TALK

Travel and Tourism, Aviation, Cabin Crew and Business students attended a series of virtual talks from a range of staff at the Hilton Hotel Brighton Metropole



Sascha Koehler, the Area General Manager for Hilton, spoke about a day in the life in the hotel industry. The virtual talk enabled students to hear first-hand experience of what the role entails, and was something they could add to their own work experience profile.

Students also had the opportunity to hear from the Commercial Director and the Director of Operations.



FIVE GRAND ENTREPRENEUR PRIZE WON BY REDHILL BUSINESS

Employer Services

It was another exciting competition final for the Entrepreneur Academy in April! The Academy is now in its 8th year and is run by Reigate & Banstead Borough Council in partnership with East Surrey College.

The competition supports local entrepreneurs, providing them with an opportunity to gain the essential skills needed to set up and develop a successful business; which includes business planning, finance, marketing, legal aspects and online business promotion. Despite Covid, this year's brilliant winner Cinita, took home the £5,000 prize for her vegan-based company, Dulce de Leche. A big congratulations!



GRADUATION SUCCESS

Our LEAP students celebrated their achievements with a graduation ceremony on completion of their course.

The students gave a presentation on what they have achieved, before thanking all the tutors that had helped them along the way.

Certificates were handed out to each student, and members of staff from the Business and Sport departments offered advice and encouragement to the students on how to achieve further success as they progress on to the next step.



STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

Shaydon

Shaydon, Aviation Operations Level 3 student, has always been interested in the field of aviation and wanted to work in Air Traffic Control.

Due to Covid, he was unable to apply to the National Air Traffic Service as applications had been put on hold. Not to be discouraged, he applied to the Royal Navy and was offered a 10 week training programme at HMS Raleigh in Plymouth to become an Aircraft Controller on an aircraft carrier. Shaydon is required to create a fitness plan that he must stick to as he will start his training in September. If he succeeds, after 10 weeks he will then join the 22 week programme for the role. We wish Shaydon the best of luck on his new journey!

APPRENTICE VIEWS

Quantity Surveyor

Our Level 4 Construction Apprentice Elle has written a fantastic blog entry on the Buxton Building Contractors Limited website about her Apprenticeship experience with the company!

To read her blog visit:
www.buxtonbuilding.co.uk/post/elle-s-blog

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Upcoming Events



DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE LOOKING TO START COLLEGE IN SEPTEMBER?

Our Open Events are the perfect opportunity for them to find out the information they need to take their next steps! Speak to our specialist staff about course options and explore our industry-standard facilities.

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ONSITE* OPEN EVENTS

Monday 21 June 2021 16:00 – 19:00

Wednesday 23 June 2021 16:00 – 19:00

Pre-register online at www.esc.ac.uk

*Subject to Government restrictions easing

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