



OUTSTANDING

Following the recent visit from Ofsted inspectors to the College, we are delighted to announce the College received an overall grade of Good, with a series of Outstanding grades and areas.

Well done to all of the staff and students that were involved.

View more from the report at www.esc.ac.uk

Ofsted Report, Jan 2015

"TEACHERS FOCUS STRONGLY ON SUPPORTING STUDENTS TO DEVELOP EMPLOYABILITY SKILLS THROUGH WORK EXPERIENCE OR WORK-RELATED PROJECTS".

"STUDENTS DEVELOP VOCATIONAL SKILLS RAPIDLY".

Ofsted Report, Jan 2015



PROGRESSION WEEK - FROM 16 MARCH 2015

Stick with us for a bright future.

Ofsted said "partnerships are outstanding and contribute to a curriculum that meets the needs of local employers, and the career aspirations of students, very well"

Want to move on to the next level of your course or considering a change of direction? It couldn't be easier to apply for a course starting in September.

You should have received an application form from your tutor, if not pop into Client Services to pick up a form. Simply complete the form and return it to Client Services and we will arrange for an information, advice and guidance interview during Progression Week.

A new route to University

Starting September 2015

Technical Baccalaureate Qualification

Equivalent to up to 4 A-Levels/480 UCAS points

TechBaccs are coming to ESC

An alternative to A-Level study, the TechBacc offers students a specialist high quality vocational qualification, ideal for progression on to a University course or employment.

Find out more: Talk to your tutor in Progression Week, pop into Client Services or visit www.esc.ac.uk

The One Show comes to ESC



We were excited to welcome **Dom Littlewood** and **The One Show** crew from the **BBC** to the College at the end of January.

With the help of our **Painting and Decorating students**, Dom tested the latest painting application techniques to find out the best method. If you missed the show on TV then you can catch up on BBC iPlayer.

nICE hair!

Level 2 Hairdressing students took part in a Winter Themed hair style competition for their "Create an image within the hair and beauty sector" unit.



Congratulations to Kerry Taylor who won the competition with a wintry look; she used a setting process to create curl and movement then placed the hair up using grips and pins, decorating it with holly to complement the look.

Student Ambassadors

We still need Student Ambassadors to represent the College at open events and other College events. Application forms can be found on eZone. Apply now!

Activity Champions

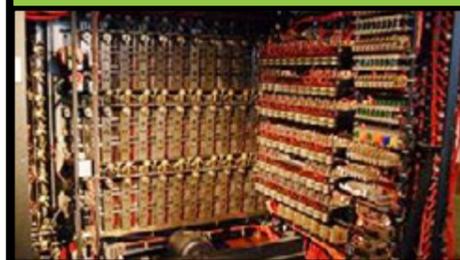
If you wish to become an activity champion and gain valuable coaching experience as well as fully funded and part funded coaching qualifications then please contact enrichment@esc.ac.uk to apply.

THE IMITATION GAME

The IT department took a trip to the Harlequin Theatre in Redhill to watch The Imitation Game.

The film focuses on a mathematician, cryptanalysis war hero Alan Turing who invented a machine to decrypt German messages. Alan Turing is now recognised as the pioneer of modern day computing.

Following the positive feedback from students, the IT department hope to visit Bletchley Park where Turing's machine is now on display.



ARE YOU REGISTERED TO VOTE YET?

Did you know that unless you are registered on the electoral roll you will not be able to vote when you are 18?

Previously the head of a household registered everyone who lived at the address but this has now changed, it is now up to individuals. You can register at 16, but you can't vote until you're 18.

Registering is quick and easy (you will need your National Insurance number). Visit www.gov.uk/register-to-vote

The General Election is on 7 May and if you are 18 or older you can make your voice heard - but you must be registered by 20 April.

TEAMS WANTED

6-a-side charity football tournament (8 player squad). Taking place on 25 March 2015 in Battle Bridge Park at 09:00 - 17:00.



To enter your team contact cpalmer@esc.ac.uk

Have you got big talent?

The Big Act Theatre School is looking for talented 12-18 year olds to appear in a special performance as part of the UK Tour of Pop Factor, The Concert! 2015.

Students have already enjoyed hip hop routines and commercial street dance as part of the first Dance workshop on Wednesday 28 January.

The final workshop will be taking place on Wednesday 11 February at 10:30 - 11:30 in the Sports Hall. The Drama workshop includes a vocal warm up, character work and physical theatre script work from Frankenstein, Macbeth and a Midsummer Night's Dream using some props, costumes and microphones.

If you would like the chance to perform alongside the professional cast at the Epsom Playhouse, just come along to this session and sign up to the competition.

Motorsports students win at Brands Hatch

Congratulations to the Level 3 Motorsports students who were part of the winning race team in the final round of the Brands Hatch Track Day Trophy.

The students had the opportunity to help in the pit crew of Ockley Classics Race Team, helping maintain the safety of the car and tuning it to victory. The team were also pleased that the East Surrey College car they had been working on finished fourth against professional racers.

Thank you to Ockley Classics Race team for giving our students the amazing opportunity to gain hands on involvement in a race day at Brands Hatch. Ockley Motors awarded Josh Pizzy, Student of the Day, and were pleased with the overall team performance.



PLUMBASE AWARDS TOP PERFORMERS

A big thank you to Plumbase for supporting our Level 1 and Level 2 Plumbing students, and presenting the "Student of 2014" certificates and prizes.

Well done to Level 1 student of the year Dominic Coombar and Level 2 student of the year Luc Spencer.

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"STUDENTS DEVELOP SOCIAL AND EMPLOYABILITY SKILLS WELL THROUGH THE GOOD RANGE OF ANNUAL ENRICHMENT PROGRAMMES"



May the odds be ever in your favour!

THE ANNUAL HUNGRY GAMES

Students and staff from across the College took part in the annual Hungry Games in December to win their lunch. This exciting archery competition allows 1 shot per team member, with the highest score winning.

Congratulations to Dermot Crowley, Flo Hill, Elise Nurse and David Chitty from Hydra House who were triumphant on the day.

Winners Hydra House with their trophy



Piece of cake!



Congratulations to the ESC Bake off winner Chloe Rogers for her impressive Pudsey sponge cake. A big well done to second place Courtney Pine and everyone that entered. The sale of cakes helped raise over £95 for Children in Need. THANK YOU!

Thank you to all the students that took part in the recent college photo-shoot. We were delighted to work with our two HND Photography graduates, Kelly Love and Cathie Harding, who conducted the shoot for us.



BINBLEDON

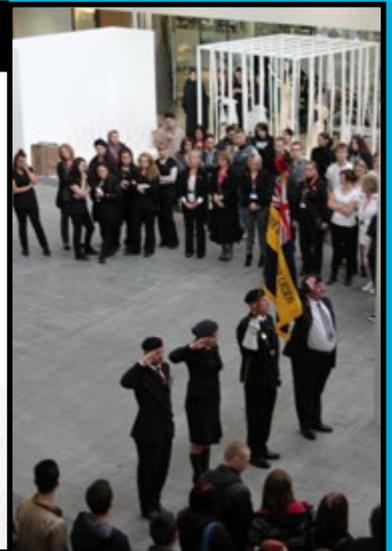
Well Done to Level 1 Public Services for organising the event. Lots of students and staff took part in "Binbledon".

Binbledon was a fun take on Wimbledon tennis, and the aim was to bounce the tennis ball into the bin from a distance for a chance to win cakes and raise money for charity.

ARMISTICE DAY

Thank you to all staff and students that showed support and gathered around the Winter Garden to commemorate Armistice Day.

We thank you all for a beautiful ceremony and your show of respect.



OPEN EVENT

Wednesday 25 February 2015
17:30 - 20:00

Tell your family and friends to come and see our

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areas for themselves!

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