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KITE NEWSLETTER

TERM 3



Welcome to the first KITE termly newsletter. If you have something newsworthy that you would like mentioned in future issues, please call or email Vicki Jacques on vicki.jacques@kite-college.org

KITE College finally opened its doors to learners in September 2021, where they are able to experience KITE college life. This was only possible following six months of hard work carried out transforming the college from a mismatch of colours to the smart learning environment we have today, creating beautiful learning zones fully fitted out with brand new equipment.

Special Thankyou !

KITE college would like to express a Special Thankyou to Tara Symonds who successfully completed the London Marathon and kindly donated her sponsorship monies to the KITE College Mental Health & Wellbeing studio for learners. Tara raised £2,300.
WELL DONE & THANK YOU TARA!





BEAU'S BISTRO

5 STAR RATING

Beau's Bistro had an unannounced visit from the food hygiene inspector.

Jenine our in-house caterer was more than prepared. After a long morning of scrutiny by the inspector, and Jenine's hard work, we are thrilled to announce Beau's Bistro has a 5 Star hygiene rating.

VERY WELL DESERVED JENINE !

WHAT'S ON THE MENU

Learners can purchase soft drinks, freshly prepared sandwiches, toasties and paninis to order as well as jacket potatoes, individual pizzas and sausage rolls but to name a few. Other quick grab snacks such as crisps and chocolate are also available. All items are at a subsidised and to save even more, meal deals can be purchased. If anyone has suggestion on healthy eating options please email Jenine.Dye@kite-college.org

FREE SCHOOL MEALS

If learners are authorised by the local authority to receive Free School Meals they have a maximum spend of £2.50. If your child is not yet registered for Free School Meals you are able to apply online at www.kent.gov.uk/education-and-children/schools/free-school-meals for Kent and www.medway.gov.uk/info/200164/school_information/354/free_school_meals for Medway.

MOTOR VEHICLE WORKSHOP

Tutor Stuart Cumming

During Term 1 and 2 the motor vehicle students have been working on a rare Ford Fiesta MK3, RS 1800. This is an upgrade project which is linked to their IMI Motor Vehicle curriculum.

They are stripping a classic Fiesta ready for a full repaint and will then have the opportunity to rebuild it back up to a working running vehicle, putting some of their skills into practice. On that note, we would like to share some really exciting news !

For Term 4 we are focused on both engine fundamental technologies and Steering and Suspension removal, inspection and refitting with adjustment.



SPECIAL CONGRATULATIONS to our motor vehicle students who achieved a 100% pass rate for their first exams. To say how proud we are of them would be an undersatement . SO “EXTREMELY WELL DONE” from all our dedicated staff here at KITE.

PREPARATION FOR LEARNING

Tutor Anita Trotter

Learners have been focusing on personal finance, specifically looking at pay slips, bank statements and banking security.

Other areas of focus have been personal safety, independent living skills such as first aid and alcohol safety.

Employability skills like CV writing and the process of searching and applying for work.



Cooking skills are taught where learners can cook meals to enjoy and take home if they wish.

As part of our Diversity work, we celebrated Chinese New Year, The Year of the Tiger by making and eating a traditional family feast called a 'Hotpot'.

We made our own prawn and pork wontons and tried different Chinese foods to go with the hotpot, including paper thin meat rolls.



CONSTRUCTION – MULTI SKILLS

Tutor Ben Cooper & Tracy Read



Learners studying multi skills, have been making storage units in the workshop. The units are designed to safely store the tools, this also supports their team building skills.

Learners have been practicing their woodworking joints for their qualification alongside using specific handtools.



Learners are also learning bricklaying skills, and building walls to perfect their techniques, this also forms part of the multi-skills qualification. This has been successful with the learners.

This term will focus on Health & Safety. Learners will specifically look at the risks and hazards of working at height. Learners will also be introduced to the CSCS requirements by attempting the official online CSCS mock test which also gives them a result.



HAIR & BEAUTY

Tutor Sue Waring

We currently have 2 learners on the hair course, studying for their Entry Level qualification.

The learners are currently practicing their creative skills, and are producing styles using plaiting and adding ornaments.

Learners produce mood boards to support their creations, and to display how they achieved their final look

Learners are also working on a project looking at hair through the ages.



MENTAL HEALTH & WELLBEING

Some students are accessing the College independent counsellor. If you feel your son/daughter could benefit from counselling please email us on info@kite-college.org

Useful Numbers

NSPCC	0808005000
Childline	02076503200
Ceop	www.ceop.police.uk

KEY EVENTS

Parents evening	30th March
Open day	29th June (No learners)
Learners Celebration day	13th July

TERM DATES

TERM 4

Mon 21st February 2022	Learners in College (as per timetables)
Frid 11th March	Staff Training Day - No Learners
Weds 23rd March	OPEN DAY - No Learners
Weds 30th March	Parents Evening
Fri 1st April	Learners Finish

TERM 5

Tues 19th April 2022	Learners in College (as per timetables)
Mon 2nd May	Bank Holiday
Fri 27th May	Learners Finish

TERM 6

Mon 6th June 2022	Staff Training Day - No Learners
Tues 7th June	Learners in College (as per timetables)
Weds 29th June	OPEN DAY No Learners
Weds 13th July	Learners Finish – Celebration Day (no classes on this day)
Thurs 14th and Fri 15th July	Staff Training No Learners
Mon 18th to Weds 20th July	New learners only