



KITE
COLLEGE

WELCOME BACK

Term 1 Newsletter



Putting the education,
training and
aspirations of learners
foremost.

Welcome to a new year at KITE College. We hope you enjoyed the summer break and are ready for the exciting term ahead.

Key Dates

Term 2: 31st October - 16th December 2022

Open Day 17th November

Staff Training Day 18th November

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Preparation For Learning

The learners have launched their Christmas fund raising project called Crisis at Christmas. This will be raising money to give the homeless advice, support and food for Christmas day. Learners will be making chutney to sell to staff, friends and family for £3 per jar. Please give generously contact Anita at the college if you wish to place an order.



Motor Vehicles

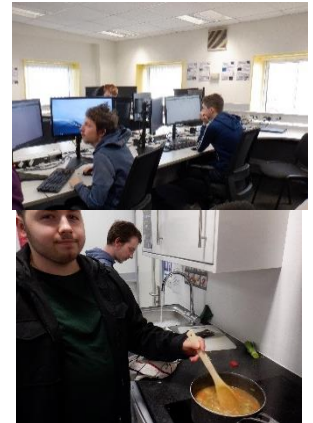
A good start to the year, all the learners are completing their Health and Safety Induction. They have been working on brake pads and brake discs. They have already had a trip to Bayford Meadow to engage with the go-cart mechanics.

IT

The learners have been coming up with fund raising ideas to create a business plan, utilising their IT skills.

They have carried out research to see what people would like to eat, investigated the costings and presented the Principal with their plan. The money raised from their bake sale will be used for cooking ingredients and equipment.

The group have already made sausage meatball pasta, vegetable & lentil soup and oat biscuits as part of their life skills lessons.



Construction



The learners have been learning tool skills in carpentry. Chiselling, planing, sanding and making mortice and tenon joints, practising bridle joints, halving T joints. Some have also tried soldering copper pipes or wiring up a plug and ceiling rose.

Hair and Beauty



The learners are working on nail art currently, creating designs for October's Halloween theme.

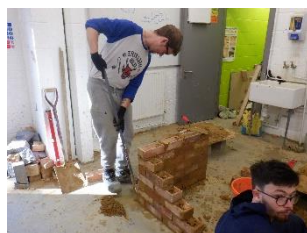
Real live clients have been visiting the salon where they have been their hair shampooed, curled and their nails painted. The clients were all highly delighted and will be returning.

Learners are now designing new nails for Christmas which can be purchased from the college. Contact Vicki on 01795 476450



Bricklaying

In bricklaying the learners have been laying single skin walls with a return (corner) and they are now working on thermalite blocks.



Student Council

The first student council meeting of the year took place where the learners were appointed for their positions of responsibility.



STUDENT COUNCIL

Dan B – Chairperson

Liam G – Vice chair

Ellie H – secretary

Kiera – Treasurer

The minutes for all meetings and agendas can be found on the display board. These council representatives can be approached for any constructive ideas or any concerns that learners may have that can be discussed at the student council meeting.

Beau's Bistro

Jenine is continuing in the bistro – busier than ever with her 5 star rating.

The bistro is open for snacks from 10:00 – 10:20 am, lunches are available from 12:30 – 1:00. Extra breaktimes have been included in the curriculum as movement / comfort breaks. Learners are encouraged to bring in a refillable water bottle as the water fountain is accessible to everyone.

Mental Health and Wellbeing

This will always be an important part of KITE life. If you feel your son or daughter would benefit from chatting to our counsellor, please contact Alison or Jemma and they can arrange a time and day if they would want to participate.

KITE College Website

The college webpage is undergoing a new design. This should allow better service and make it easier to find information. Our hope is that this is up and running before the end of term 2.

Dates for your diary

OPEN DAYS – No learners in college

Wednesday 22nd March 2023

Wednesday 28th June 2023

PARENTS EVENING

Wednesday 7th December 2022

3.30pm – 6.30pm

Monday 27th March 2023

Wednesday 21st June 2023

STAFF TRAINING DAYS

Friday 18th November 2022

Friday 10th February 2023

Monday 17th April 2023

Celebration Day

Thursday 13th July 2023

Term Dates

Friday 16th December – end of term 2

Tuesday 3rd January – start of term 3