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Key Dates

Term 3: 3rd January – 9th February 2023

Next Open Day 22nd March

Staff Training Day 18th November



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Term 2 Newsletter



This term has seen some fantastic fund raising efforts from the learners, they have raised money for Children in Need and Crisis at Christmas, both very good causes – well done!



Everyone at KITE college had a lovely surprise. Karol, one of our students bought in goody bags to celebrate St Nicholas Day on Tuesday 6th December. An important cultural date in the Roman, Slovak and Czech calendar. Karol's dad runs a charity that do amazing work for the Romani, Slovak and Czech community. If you would like more information about the charity go to www.romani.top



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Preparation For Learning



In Preparation for Learning the learners have made many, many jars of Christmas Chutney. They have raised enough money to get 6 homeless people off the streets for Christmas. £184! Very well done!



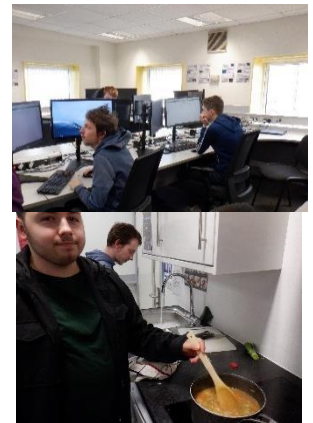
Motor Vehicles



The students in motor vehicle have been focusing towards completion of level 1 servicing. Several students have completed their engine rebuild of brakes, they are also making progression in rebuilding the Fiesta RSi800 that has just been returned from the paint shop. They have already fitted the engine and gearbox. In their life skills they have made omelette, spaghetti Bolognese, cookies and made rice crispie cakes for Children in Need.

IT

The learners have been working exceptionally hard and have successfully completed some of their unit assessments. Unfortunately not very much money was raised though their food sale although everybody loved their Mac 'n Cheese. One of the learners wrote a letter to Morrisons explaining what they have been doing and the community support worker has invited the students down to collect some donations!



Construction



City & Guilds unit assessments are already underway for compression joints and soldering in plumbing, also for tiling and electrical light circuits. In employability they have been looking at living independently and discussing cost of living and means of transport to hold down a job.

Hair and Beauty



The theme has been Autumn. The students have made a start on Periods Through Time hairstyles, this has included victory rolls. They have designed mood boards as part of their research. They have designed some Christmas press on nails. These are available ready gift boxed to buy. They can be made to order. The focus next term will be bridal hair.



Bricklaying

In bricklaying level 1 the students have been practicing their returns and corners. The learners constructed some fabulous walls to show off their newly learnt skills for open day, this was met with some great feedback.



Student Council

Student council met on 11 November. The minutes can be found on the board in the lunch area. Matters on the agenda for discussion were

- Contactless food payments
- Safeguarding lessons for students
- Supporting in mental health matters
- Phone use in lessons
- Respecting each other around the college

If you feel you would like to have your say on any of these matters please speak to a student council member or Jenine or Helen.

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 new website has been delayed slightly but should be up and running shortly – any feedback would be much appreciated.

As always attendance is a priority at KITE College. A minimum attendance of 97% is vital to progress. Evidence shows that this level of attendance is linked to good progress and a higher level of achievement. Parents and Carers are responsible for ensuring that their children attend college every day possible. Parents and Carers must telephone or email the office to inform us of, and also explain the reason for the absence of a student. This must be done by 9am.

Thank you for your continued support.

Dates for your diary

OPEN DAYS – No learners in college

Wednesday 22nd March 2023

Wednesday 28th June 2023

PARENTS EVENING

Monday 27th March 2023

Wednesday 21st June 2023

STAFF TRAINING DAYS

Friday 10th February

Monday 17 April

Celebration Day

Thursday 13th July

Term Dates

Thursday 9th February – end of term 3

Monday 20th February – start of term 4