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Key Dates

Term 4: 20th February – 31st March 2023

Parents Evening 27th March

Staff Training Day 17th April

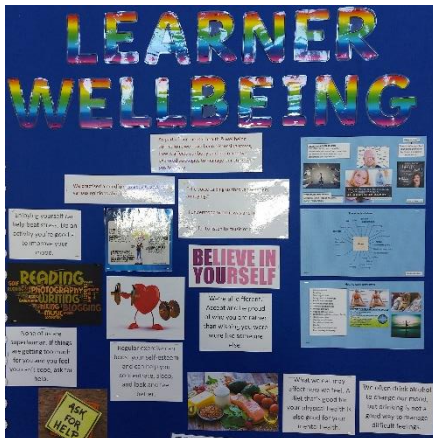


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Term 3 Newsletter



Another fantastic term in college – learners have been working hard on their portfolios, practicing for exams and making the most of their life skills lessons.



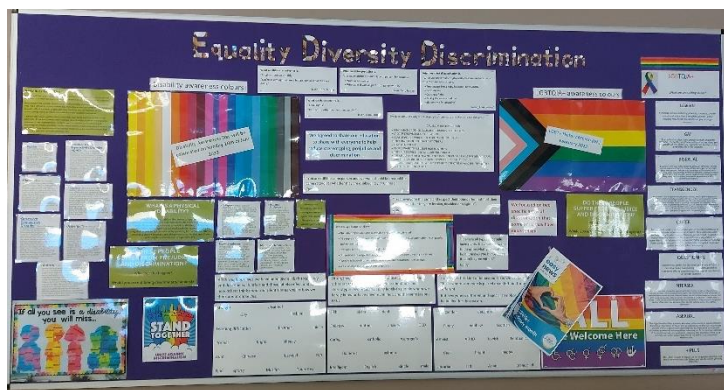
We have had visitors coming in to speak to the learners about their possible next steps – what is available from supported apprenticeships to work experience.



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Preparation For Learning



Preparation for learning have been focusing on Equality, Diversity and Discrimination in the work place. The learners intend to share this information with the rest of the college. The learners have explored other cultures the most recent being the Chinese New Year.

Motor Vehicles



Learners have been working on the interior and putting it back into place, seatbelts, door panels and window glass. Leve 2 are making good progress and level 1 are preparing for assessments. A local car motocross workshop have given our learners opportunities for work experience.

IT

The IT group have been working hard on their assessments and have managed to pass everything first time. They have been looking at the innards of a PC, how to replace different components, how to make sure that the software is up to date and anti-virus is installed.

If anybody has any old laptops or PCs they can take apart we would be really grateful – please let Paula know if you are able to help.



Construction



The groups have had some really good results with their Health and Safety Tests. They are on target to complete their courses this year in the bricklaying workshop. There is some really good quality work that they have covered:- half brick wall, concrete block work and returns. Multi skills have covered plumbing, electrical, carpentry, tiling & painting and decorating.

Hair and Beauty



Hair and beauty have been working on the valentine theme. They have made sets of press on nails which are available for £5 per set. They have also been preparing for their plaiting assessment.



Student Council

Student council continues to meet on a regular basis, if you feel you would like to have your say on any of matters relating to KITE college please speak to a student council member or Jenine so that your opinion can be heard.

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 Allison and they can arrange a time and day if they would want to participate.

Careers

Rachel has been out in the community sourcing work experience with some good results. Hair and beauty will be visiting Hempstead House and talking to the therapists with a possible view to doing work experience.

There is some exciting news for the up-and-coming job fair in May, more details will follow soon.

CXK are continuing to visit our learners. If there are any parents / carers that wish to contact our careers advisor Rachael with any queries or leads please phone the college and she will be happy to chat.

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

Monday 20th February – Friday 31st March – Term 4

Tuesday 18th April – start of Term 5

Monday 1st May – May Day, college closed

Monday 8th May – Coronation of King Charles III, college closed

