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November 2022 Edition – Schools Newsletter

As we start to come towards the end of the Autumn Term, we have been busy here at East Surrey College! During the month of November, we have celebrated student success, Armistice Day as well as networking events and University fairs. If you want to learn more about what our students have been up to, visit <u>www.esc.ac.uk/news</u> to get the latest.

Latest from East Surrey College



Student Success at Halloween Competition

Lucy, **Make-up**, **Special Effects & Hair for Media & Performance BA (Hons) Top-up** student, recently participated in a Halloween contest hosted by the professional make-up brand **Kyrolan** and came **second place**! Huge congratulations to Lucy. You can read more **here**.

We've recently launched our New **Higher Education Guide for 2023/24** comprising an extended range of University Level courses, Professional Qualifications and Apprenticeships.



OSC Commemorates Armistice Day

On Friday 11 November, students and staff from East Surrey College came together for the **Annual Service of Remembrance**. **Public Services** Level 1 & 2 students began the ceremony by leading a parade into the Winter Garden and we were proud to be joined by members of staff who have served or continue to serve in the Armed Forces.

During the two-minute silence, students from our Supported Learning and Caring Services courses scattered red petals from the first-floor balcony, followed by The Last Post. Nominated students from each department laid wreaths on behalf of the College community; whilst the poem 'In Flanders Fields' was played.

Read more about the event here.





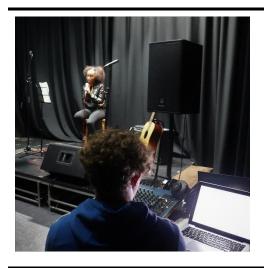
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Childcare T Level students raise money for Children in Need

Our first cohort of **Childcare T Level** students hosted their first fundraising event in our Winter Garden to raise money for **Children in Need**. Students worked with their tutor Marie to find ways to fundraise, this included a tombola raffle, cones of Pick n' Mix, guess the sweets in a jar, a bake sale as well as face painting.

Lots of students came throughout the day showing their support and the childcare students raised a significant amount of **£264** – well done to all Childcare T Level students for putting this together!



Sound & Music Production Level 2 students take centre stage

Our **Music & Sound Production Level 2 students** welcomed members from **Reigate School of Art**, the College's executive team and external visitors to their Live Performance help in our **Filming studio**. They were asked to prepare and rehearse for a live performance which was to include original compositions, cover performances and sounds engineering.

Read more about the project here.



Reigate School of Art: Winter Lights

Classes from **Reigate School of Art** recently enjoyed a number of workshops with **Same Sky**, a community arts group based in Brighton, which specialises in creating art for, among other events, lantern parades, carnival processionals and fire and light spectaculars. Their work will be displayed at the Winter Lights Festival, taking place at Stanten Gardens.

Read more about the project here.





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Grandmentors Networking and Celebration Event

Grandmentors is an award-winning programme that transforms the lives of young people through emotional and practical mentoring support from older volunteers.

East Surrey College was fortunate to host its Networking and Celebration Event which welcomed prospective mentors, mentees, and representatives from **Surrey Country Council**. Attendees were also able to discover the wide range of education and support East Surrey College provides including our **Get Ready and LEAP courses**, which can support young people on their life journey.

Continue reading about the event here.



Information Governance & Data Protection Seminar

Health and Social Care Level 2 and Level 3 students attended an insightful seminar hosted by Victor Muriithi, Health and Social Care Lecturer. The seminar was designed to give students an overview of what Information Governance (IG) in Health and Social Care is, drawing from real-life scenarios.

Students were able to learn about the statutory measures put in place to enhance the confidentiality and data protection of those in hospitals, care homes, or other healthcare organisations.

Read more about the seminar here.





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Community Engagement with Surrey Police

As part of our ongoing engagement, our students have been connecting with Surrey Police through several activities including casual chats at the College and a round of table tennis earlier in the term. Through these activities, we are building on our positive relationships with the police, creating awareness and de-mystifying some stereotypes.

The police also brought along their trainee puppy, helping students to gain an understanding of the role the dogs play in the force. Read more about the initiative **here**.



HE Fair: Helping students with their next steps

After being proudly titled **Orbital South Colleges University Centre**, we recently hosted our first-ever Higher Education Fair. The HE Fair was a great way for prospective and current students and members of the public to explore their options, find out more about our HE courses and seek financial advice to support their choices.

During the event, attendees were able to listen in on a variety of information talks; this included understanding the UCAs process, a guide to student finance and higher and degree apprenticeships. Read more about the Fair **here**.





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Fashion & Media Students take a trip to Mac

As part of their Fashion and Media unit, students from Hair & Media Make-up Level 2 and 3, and Make-up, Special Effects & Hair for Media & Performance (FdA and BA Hons) attended a trip to the Mac Pro store on Carnaby Street.

Throughout their courses, students are encouraged to embody industry practices and knowledge. The trip to MAC gave students an opportunity to become familiar with product information by watching professional demonstrations. Read more about their trip **here**.



Sports & Applied Science students attend University Fair

Students from **Applied Science** and **Sports** Level 3 recently attended a **University Fair in Brighton at the Amex Stadium**. The fair was organised by UK University Search to help students speak with a multitude of universities or apprenticeship providers.

The providers included the Russell Group, Red Brick, Modern Institutions, as well as many of the UK's biggest apprenticeship providers and local colleges. Read more in detail **here**.