



20<sup>th</sup> December 2024

Dear all,

### **Autumn 2 Term**

We had another productive half term with lots of great events and activities and lots of development in work skills and independence. Please see below highlights.

### **Careers Talks/ Transition events**

- University Live, What careers Fair at Olympia
- 6-week Employability workshops for all year 4 and 5 students onsite
- Purple sock Day- disability Awareness month- sock workshop
- Photography Shoot with Eye2eye media, delicious magazine, Kennington
- Students did a Q&A for students from Spa Camberwell on one of their careers visits finding out about working in a cafe. Our students were fantastic explaining the role to them and showing them how to make a coffee.
- Visit to Fair Shot cafe, Covent Garden where some ex- students are completing a supported internship
- Artist talk and drawing workshop

### **Charity and Information Events at college**

Students learned about the following charities and raised money for worthy causes. Thank you for your generous donations.

- National stress awareness Day
- Anti-bullying week – Odd socks day
- Children In need
- Christmas Jumper Day

### **Extra-curricular**

- Book making workshop at The British library
- Independent Travel training bus
- Visit and talk by artists at The Gasworks Cafe
- Little Bird art- textiles workshop
- Trip to Ikea to purchase items for the cafe and kitchen
- Opera Performance at Conway Hall
- Autism Voice Winter Fair visit
- Christmas lunch
- Garage Band and music workshops at the Apple store Covent Garden





- Dance workshop
- Karaoke

**Work Experience/ Careers:**

- Learn2 work 8-week workshops
- Event: Catering for Team Teach event
- Preparing refreshments for evening Board meeting
- Event: Mental Health First Aid Training
- Baking – watching a sourdough & pizza dough workshop at Collective Bakery, Kennington
- Winter Fair- thank you to everyone who could make it to support the wonderful crafts and foods designed and made by the students. It was great to see new and old friends and families.

**Coffee Mornings**

- Resources for Autism Coffee mornings are now held once a month at college- all are welcome. These will be held from 10:30-12:30 on the last Tuesday of every month in the cafe.

**New Term Dates**

The first day back for all students is Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> January and we will be closed again on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> January for a training day. Please note students will have a 3-day week on the first week back.

Have a lovely restful break. If you need anything over the break, please do call the college office and leave a message.

Yours sincerely,

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