



28th March 2024

Dear all,

We have all had an extremely busy and wonderful Spring term with students making amazing progress which they should all be so proud of.

Events:

Students as always provided high standards with their hospitality and catering for Team teach and MHFA training at the college three times this term.

Charity:

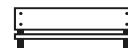
Students learned about the following charities and raised money for worthy causes. Thank you for your generous donations.

- Comic Relief: £20
- Acton Aid - International Women's Day: £30
- Lots of socks Odd Socks Day – World Downs syndrome Awareness Day
- Volunteering matters- delivered care packages to Ace of club's homeless charity
- LGBTQ month
- Mental Health week
- Safer Internet Day
- World Book Day
- Red Nose Day
- City Harvest – food bank

Careers/Work experience:

We very pleased that we have 3 new partners - Food Bank at Draper Hall and the Bede Centre. We will start after half term at Janda diner in Peckham. We look forward to this new partnership.

- Scope 1:1 Careers Skills workshop onsite.
- Offsite Careers support for year 3 & 4 students with Yannick – Toucan Employment
- Eye 2 eye media – resources storage: Students worked with the company who are located next door to transport and store resources at college.
- Victoria Payne- SCR careers day- Renewable energy company, Bromley
- Careers Talk - Christina Trofi – Hospitality & Catering
- National Apprenticeship week- Kirstie Hubbard talk
- Online talk: Infinite Horizons: Shaping the Future through Digital Apprenticeships with Kaplan and IBM.





- Online talk: Redefining Innovation: Inside the World of Amazon's Tech Apprenticeships.
- Online talk: Abigail Changer, Careers information and quality lead, NHS Health Careers NHS England
- 198 Gallery 8-week programme 2 days a week: careers in the arts for 2 students.
- Careers talk: Georgina Fihosy from Afro touch Design
- Living, Learning, Working 3 week volunteer workshops- Mari-time Museum

Enrichment/ Wellbeing:

- Basketball PAN London sessions at The Black Prince Centre
- Swimming - We Swim Vauxhall Leisure centre
- Running/Walking in Kennington Park

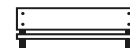
Workshops:

- Offsite: Garden Museum – Food Learning workshop.
- Offsite: Garden Museum – Herbal teas
- Youth Leader Table cricket 3-week sessions & 1 day at Oval Cricket for a tournament
- Clay workshop- Simon Eccles

Student Achievements: One of our students Mary entered the 2024 NHS Arts Competition for children and young people. This was sponsored by the London region NHS England Babies, Children and Young People team and Partnership for Young London. **We are pleased to announce they won!** She will receive a prize of art materials from Ryman Stationery. Please see poster below. Well done Mary!



Two other students Luigi and Cheyenne were also selected to have their work featured in an online zine for Touretteshero. They won a voucher of art materials.





Activities for 19–25-year-olds in Southwark:

<https://localoffer.southwark.gov.uk/youth-offer/social-networks-events>.

Easter Holiday Activities:

Details of Easter Holiday provision is now available on the Local Offer. Please visit <https://localoffer.southwark.gov.uk/leisure/holiday-activities-easter-2024> for more information.

Ofsted: We had our first full Ofsted inspection at the start of the half term. We look forward to sharing the Ofsted report with you next term when it is published. The inspectors commented that they really enjoyed their visit and that they students were really welcoming.

Spring Fair: We had a great Spring Fair today at college where students were able to share and show customers, family and colleagues the work they produced in enterprise and cooking sessions. The students produced some high-quality products including chocolates, cups, notebooks, candle holders, Easter and Eid cards and decorations. Please see some photos above.

Easter holidays Thursday 28th March- Tuesday 16th April

We hope all students and families have a well-earned rest and lovely Easter break. We look forward to seeing everyone on Wednesday **17th April 2024**.

Yours sincerely,

Catriona Guyler-Kone
Acting Principal

