



Parents and Carers Newsletter from Henley College Coventry



Celebrating Success

Remembrance Day 2016



Apprentice of the Year

Our Apprentice of the Year Georgia Gorman receives her certificate from Jill Baker Chair of Governors

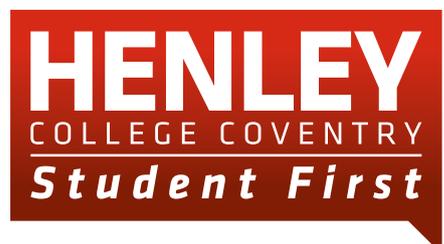
Governors' Award Winners 2016

(Left to right) Yahya Patel, Morgan Paton, Mihaela Moruz, Paula Jadeszko, Lauren Hancock and Jaimie-Leigh May



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Welcome to the Autumn term edition of your Parents and Carers newsletter

I hope you enjoy reading about what we have been doing this term and the feedback on the Aspire Weeks that are planned to improve employability skills and career aspirations of all our learners. We are continuing to work closely with leading employers and we currently have a range of Christmas part time jobs advertised in our Job Shop.

The latest Parents and Carers Guide is now online and can be accessed from the front page of the College website at www.henley-cov.ac.uk. The guide has been produced to help you understand how the College works and to keep you informed so you can support your child while they are with us.

I would also like to take this opportunity to ask you to ensure that your child regularly attends College, and particularly attends English and maths classes if relevant, so that they have the best chance of successfully achieving their qualification.

Ray Goy | Principal

Media students interview Diversity Rocks stars

Level three media learners had the chance to improve their interviewing and film skills at Diversity Rocks, a concert celebrating the diversity of Coventry and Warwickshire's communities at the Belgrade Theatre. The evening's entertainment was hosted by BBC radio presenter, Brody Swain, and included acts from a wide variety of musical genres such as 2 Tone, Gospel, Polish music, Bhangra, Reggae, Rock and Spoken Word.

Trish Adudu, BBC News Presenter and Producer organised the learners into two teams on the day and gave them different roles as producer, camera operator and presenter. They are now producing a show reel of the event as part of their study programme.

Trish said "the students were mature beyond their years and worked impressively in what was a stressful and fast moving environment. All of the students did the College proud!".



(Left to right)
Lacey Leggett,
Zoe Bruce,
Chloe Binns,
Shaun Herbert,
Kyle Mancini,
Kevin Mujinga,
Selvis Bhebhe,
Chris Day

Henley College Coventry Uniformed Services learners lead Remembrance service

Henley College staff and students attended a Remembrance Day parade and observed a two minute silence in the College atrium. The event was organised by Steven Child, a Uniformed Services student and a sergeant in the Army cadets. Some of the children from our First Friends nursery painted pictures of poppies and joined in.



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Well done to everyone who took part!

Annual Learner Conference

Our annual learner conference was run in October and it was attended by over 65 students. The morning was spent asking student views on a range of key College priorities and the afternoon was dedicated to learner rep training.



Science learners visit the Radiography Department at University College Hospital

They saw the radiography and scanning rooms and had a series of interesting talks on radiation safety, MRI, radiotherapy and fluoroscopy.



ASPIRE WEEK

This term we have had two Aspire Weeks where local employers visited College and spoken to learners about careers in their organisations. Employers who took part included Severn Trent, Ricoh Arena, GI Group UK, Future Elite Sports, Catermasters, Chesford Grange, University Hospital Coventry and Warwickshire and Coventry City Council.

Here is some of the feedback from our learners:

"It is great! I created a cv in Aspire week and by completing the work it has made me know what I want to do in the future and focus on what I am currently doing and think positive towards the future! :)"

"I liked talking about my goals."

"It gave me some ideas about employment."

"The Aspire week has made me think about my targets and what I have to do in order to achieve well in my course."

"I already had my cv but Aspire week helped me make it more up to date and appropriate for employers."

"It helped me a lot to find my career path."

"I thought Aspire week was very useful and made me see things in a different perspective."

"Helpful, learned amazing stuff!"

"I took a lot from the Ricoh presentation it was inspirational and I am intending to have a job there!"



Ricoh Arena talk from ex student Mark O'Shea and Rachel George

Catering learners visit Billingsgate Market for real work experience during Aspire Week

Catering learners had a very early start during our second Aspire Week as they had to leave College at 3.15 am to catch the coach to Billingsgate Market! They had a tour around the market before taking part in a Skills workshop where they followed written instructions to produce tasty fish dishes.

Lewis Ison posted this comment on facebook afterwards...

Thank you to the Catering team and my friends for two fantastic trips this week. I learnt a lot thoroughly enjoyed myself, laughed a lot it was great experience.

Parental feedback is very important to us so we were delighted to receive this email from his parents Kerry & Rob Ison.

"We just wanted to thank you for the support you have given our son Lewis regarding the Billingsgate Market trip. Without your support he would not have had the great experience, he had a great time and was buzzing when he returned."

"Thank you and your staff for taking the students on a memorable and educational trip."

To see more about catering's trips during Aspire Week visit [facebook.com/HCCcatering](https://www.facebook.com/HCCcatering)

