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Welcome to the school of Sport, Travel & Public Services Newsletter! We are looking forward to another exciting and successful year across the school with so many enrichment activities planned, including work experience, days out, guest speakers and residential trips, not to mention the high levels of teaching and learning. Our Tutors set **high expectations** to ensure that learners remain driven and focussed on their next step, whether this be progression to next level, to Higher Education or employment.

Jessica Clapson (Head of School)



Ben Cook (Section Manager - Sport)

Blackland Farm Adventures



Our Uniformed Services students have started the year adventurously with a 3 days/2 nights induction camping residential at Blackland Farm, Sussex. Activities included abseiling, archery, gladiator challenge, tunnels and low ropes. For some of our new students, this was their first time camping and learning about camp craft, expedition skills and teamwork. Students across all levels bonded well and really enjoyed these days outdoor, a change from classroom learning.



Bournemouth Residential



Our City & Guilds L3 Diploma and NCFE L3 Intro Diploma in Travel & Tourism enjoyed a 4-day residential trip to Bournemouth and the surrounding area. The weather was kind and the groups managed to make the most of the New Forest visit, enjoying rides at Paultons' Park, taking in the stunning view at Lulworth Cove & Durdle Door and experiencing Poole harbour by boat trip under a blue sky. On top of all this, learners also got an insight into Higher Education with a talk and tour at Bournemouth University.

Sport is for everyone



All our Sport learners took part in a 2-day Inclusion Sport event facilitated by A1 Multisport. Activities included wheelchair basketball / rugby / handball and adapted curling and boccia. Learners were educated and participated in adapted sport coaching sessions, they are now better prepared for future careers. Students mentioned how now they have a broader understanding of how to make sport sessions and fun activities available to all.



Netball Academy



The Netball Academy is going from strength-to-strength numbers wise and is hoping to hit the ground running in the new year. An ultra-competitive match with local club Blaze as well as running BCA College, the College of Haringey, Enfield and North East London, Leyton Sixth Form and Newham Sixth Form Colleges close recently at an AOC Regional tournament in Redbridge, gives the girls much to build on.



Pat Mc Loughlin – Sport Academy Co-ordinator

Want to join?

Log your interest



Going Worldwide



Our Level 1 T&T learners produced interesting and informative displays to promote travel and culture in their chosen country for the Tourist Destinations unit. Congratulations on your successful first event!



Firefighters for a day



A selected group of Uniformed Services learners, aspiring to become firefighters had a hands on experience at Chertsey Fire Station, where they learnt how to set up a hose run, tried on breathing apparatuses and witnessed a demonstration of cutting a car door following an incident. They now know what it takes to become a firefighter!

Climbing high



L2 and L3 Cert Uniformed Services students completed a mixture of boulder and instructor led climbing with blended teaching and assessment of skills for their outdoor activity unit. A great way to end term 1!

If you have any stories or ideas for this newsletter, please contact our administrator FCarmagnini@uxbridgecollege.ac.uk

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