## Sport, Travel & Public Services

# Newsletter













Term 2 - March 2023



Welcome to the school of Sport, Travel & Public Services (STPS) Newsletter! We hope you are doing well in your studies; the focus moving forward is on our progression and maximising your options. This means attending and achieving well in your assignments. If you need help, the team are there to support you, so do not be afraid to ask. Let's have a strong finish to the year! ATTENDANCE = ACHIEVEMENT



The Travel & Tourism Team

Jon Long, Head of School

#### **Sport Academies**

#### Good performances and games from our teams



Patrick McLoughlin Sport Academy Co-ordinator





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Want to join us? Trials are starting soon....



#### **Edinburgh residential**

Travel students residential trip to Scotland



City & Guilds and NCFE level 3 students flew to Edinburgh and immersed themselves in the Scottish culture by visiting Edinburgh Castle, the Royal Yacht Britannia and the Real Mary Kings Close. Learners also enjoyed travelling around on the open bus tour and went bowling. All very much enjoyed the activities and exploring a new city. The trip was linked to the level 3 UK Destinations and Site Attraction unit.



#### **British Airways Days**





Level 2 C&G learners experienced an exciting day at the BA training centre, where they had the opportunity to deal with a range of emergencies including extinguishing fires, evacuate cabins, a life raft exercise and descend the emergency exit slide!

#### **Fitness Challenge Day**





Uniformed Services learners tested and improved their fitness level in the Fitness Challenge Day, some based on physical entrance test to the Services (like 70kg casualty drag, 20 kg water cans) and some on team building activities like the Gun Run and cannon reassembly.

#### **Jack Petchey Award**



Bernadette joined us at level 3 and has played an active role in volunteering to support college open days and as tutor rep for her class. She is a positive and dedicated student who has now also secured a part time job at Heathrow as ground staff whilst completing her HND in International Travel and Tourism Management. A prize well deserved!

#### **Heathrow Skills Builder**





Travel & Tourism learners undertaking a termly Skills Builder workshop with Heathrow to develop their employability skills

#### **Netball Masterclass**



Our learners were able to participate in an exceptional defensive masterclass session with England Netballer/London Pulse Super league player Ellie Rattu, and it was truly a remarkable opportunity for them to improve their skills. The session was incredibly beneficial, and all student athletes engaged and thoroughly enjoyed it.





### **Climbing high**





Uniformed Services level 2 and level 3 Extended Diploma enjoyed a day of climbing and bouldering at HarroWall.

#### Physiology lab visit



Level 3 year 2 Fitness learners experienced a visit to St Mary's University, with a special visit to their amazing physiology lab and testing facilities.

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