POST 16 NEWSLETTER – FEBRUARY 2019

**CONNEXIONS**

Adele from Connexions is in the process of contacting all parents of students who are leaving this year. Please ensure that you keep your appointments or let her know in advance if you cannot make it.



**COLLEGE JOBS**

The deadline for applying for the college jobs has now passed. The successful applicant will receive a letter in writing stating the expectations and the pay they will receive.



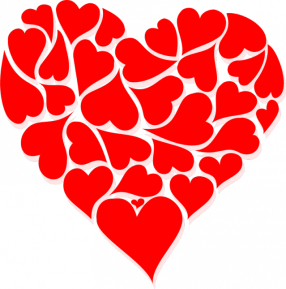
**CONSTRUCTION SALE**

Post 16 students held a successful sale selling products that they had made as part of their enterprise project. The standard of craftsmanship was excellent and we look forward to seeing more things in the near future.



**VALENTINE’S DAY**

Similar to last term, even though Post 16s cannot organise their Belvue Fund raising Disco’s, due to the building works at the main site, they will still be organising things to sell during break times.

**WORK EXPERIENCE – SHARING GOOD PRACTICE**

As a result of our pioneering work the NHS, Belvue College has been approached to liaise with Shaftsbury School to assess whether it would also be suitable for their students.



**BELVUE BANK**

The job of overseeing the Belvue Bank at the college is being carried out by one of our Year 14 students. It is his job to make sure that the diaries are collected in each week in order to calculate the amount of House Points, which means money (10p per House Point), each student has. This money can then be used in the college shop (which will open after half term). Items for the college shop will be purchased by 5SM, with consultation from the college council representatives.



**COLLEGE COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVES**

Each class now has a council representative and a deputy. They will be able to share the thoughts and views of the students in Post 16 and make possible changes or implement others. We will keep you informed of their progress.



**NUS CARD**

Those students who have purchased a NUS card are already reaping the benefits and rewards with their family from a variety of different sources – don’t miss out; sign up! If you need any support with this please let us know.



**REMINDER**

If your child will not be in college for any reason or is running late please do not forget to telephone **020 8422 0372** and let us know as soon as possible.

Also keep us informed of any phone number changes or changes to your held emergency phone numbers.

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**COLLEGE OPEN DAYS**

Here are some college open dates – there are not that many left now. Please contact the colleges directly or view and register online. Please attend as many as you can.

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| **College** | **Contact** | **Courses (example)** | **Dates 18/19** |
| Ealing Green College | 020 8741 1688 | Step Up to Mainstream, | Past |
| East Berkshire College (Langley) | 01753 793000 | Apprenticeships / Childcare / Computing & IT / Construction / Engineering / **Foundation Learning** / Hairdressing & Beauty Therapy / Health & Social Care / Hospitality & Catering / Motor Vehicle / Public Services / Sport / Traineeships / Travel & Tourism | 14 March  9 May  4:30pm-7:30pm |
| Hammersmith & Fulham College | 020 8741 1688 | Apprenticeships / Business / Childcare / Computing & ICT / Dance / English and Maths / Hair & Beauty / Health & Social Care / Hospitality & Catering / **Inclusive Learning** / Public Services / Sports & Fitness | 26 February  11 March  25 June  4pm-7pm |
| Harrow College | 020 8909 6000 | Art & Design / Beauty Therapy / Business / Childcare / Computing & Information Technology / Constructing, Building Services/Plumbing / Counselling / Floristry & Gardening / **Foundation Learning & Skills for Life** / GCSEs/Functional Skills / Hairdressing / Health & Social Care / Media / Music / Professional Cookery & Hospitality / Sport. |  |
| Southall Community College | 020 8741 1688 | Business / Childcare / Computing & ICT / Engineering / English & Maths / Hospitality & Catering / **Inclusive Learning** | 7 March  2 July  4pm-7pm |
| Uxbridge College  (Hayes Campus) | 01895 853333 | Apprenticeships / Beauty Therapy / Childcare / Computing / Dance / English (ESOL & EFL) / Hairdressing / Music / Performing Arts / Professional Cookery & Hospitality / Specialist Make-Up / **Supported Learning** |  |
| West Thames College (Including Ambitious about Autism) | 020 8326 2020 | Access and Return to Study / Art & Design / Beauty Therapy / Business and Administration / Childcare / Computing and ICT / Construction / Counselling / Dance / Engineering / English (ESOL & EFL) / Hairdressing / Health and Care / Makeup / Music / Motor Vehicle / Performing Arts / Sport / **Supported Learning** / Travel and Tourism / Uniformed Public Services . |  |

**RESIDENTIAL**

Any queries contact the college.

Students will leave on the Monday from college and return on the Friday by 3.30.

**The date is: Monday 3 – Friday 7 June 2019; Cost: £95**

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***ADVANCE INFORMATION***

**HALF TERM:** Monday 18 – Friday 22 February

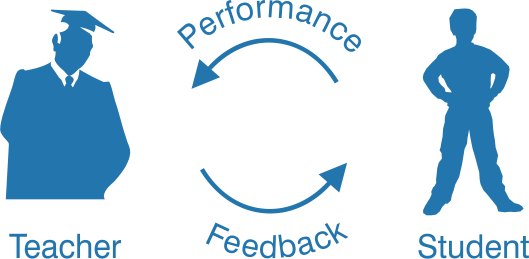
**WHOLE COLLEGE TRIPS:** Monday 25 March

**END OF TERM:** Friday 29 March

**TRANSITION/LEARNING CONVERSATIONS:** Monday 1 – Friday 5 April (if there are any days or times you cannot make during that week please let the office know as soon as possible, as the timetable will be compiled soon.

**LAST DAY OF THE ACADEMIC YEAR:** Friday 28 June



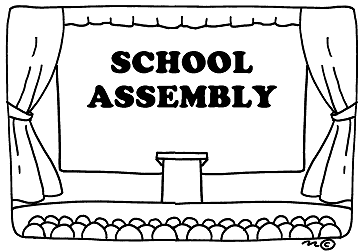






**WHOLE SCHOOL ASSEMBLY – DATES**

*08 March*



*26 April*

*24 May*

*28 June*

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As before **if you collect your child** from college please remember to collect them from the main site on **Rowdell Road, UB5 6AG**

**EMPLOYABILITY WEEK**

This is an event to demonstrate the world of work to our students. There will be workshops, mock interviews, visiting speakers, visiting professionals, work related trips out, etc. to allow students to get an experience and prepare them for the world of work.

