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Welcome to the school of Sport, Travel & Public Services 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!

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Head of School

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Our Attendance Angels



A Day in the Army



Our Uniformed Services students spent a day at London District British Army to receive an insight into careers that are available. They were given the opportunity to fly in a flight simulator (Army Air Corps), to shoot on a BB range, climb a mobile climbing wall and given various challenges to overcome as team. The day also included talks from different Career Employment Groups (CEG). All students were engaged and made the most of the day – we know for sure that few of them have been quite inspired!



Paris residential



Our City & Guilds L3 Ext Diploma, NCFE L3 Ext Diploma and HNC in Travel & Tourism enjoyed a 4-day residential trip to France. The trip included a day at Disneyland where learners also attended a Travel & Tourism conference in addition to enjoying rides. In Paris they explored many of main sights of 'la ville lumiere' including the unmissable bateau mouche along la Seine.



Employability in Sport



All our Sport learners, from all levels, explored a range of career pathways with the 'Careers in Sport' workshop. PSD also provided an industry readiness workshop on coaching primary school children. Learners could put into practise what they have learnt in their work experience placements.



Basketball Academy



The 2023-24 basketball season was the story of two halves. With many new and inexperienced players, the first half of the season was a learning experience, as the boys competed in the very tough CBL competition. The team took its bumps as they learned how to compete at this level. To their credit, the boys kept their spirit, continued to compete and trained hard. The hard work paid off, as second half of the season, the team finished with 5 wins and 2 losses. The team won, 5 of the last 6 games, only losing to the undefeated league champions. Look out for next season as this team continues to work hard and grow!

Worldwide destinations



Well done to our talented C&G Level 3 Dip who devised the charitable event 'Cultures Of The World' as part of their 'Conference and Events' unit. Different countries around the world were represented creating a truly international 'feel'. A total of £340 was raised for the British Red Cross.



Help for Heroes



High five to our Level 1 Uniformed Services students that pulled up their sleeves and baked flapjacks, cookies, cupcakes and more to fundraise for the charity Help for Heroes. Their cakes flew off the tables and were very much appreciated across college, more wanting more baking next year! They raised over £200! Well done.

Paintballing



All sport students enjoyed a day out at paintballing, a fun day outdoors to help develop their teamworking and leadership skills in a competitive environment. The highlight of the days for many was the opportunity to compete against their tutors!

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

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