



College Newsletter

Autumn Term Round-up

Med-Soc's Special Speaker

Our Med-Soc programme here at KGV has had an amazing lineup of guest speakers so far this year, including a very special visit from a former student! Polly Simpson who is now a practising doctor at Leeds Bradford Hospital returned to college to give our students inspiring advice on pursuing a career in medicine!



UK Maths Challenge 2023

We are extremely proud of our A-Level Maths and Further Maths students who recently competed in the annual UKMT Senior maths challenge! We had some fantastic results with 85% of our entrants being in the top scoring categories. A special congratulations to the Gold Winners: Robbie Amy, Nicholas Rimmer, Benjamin Bowman and Dillon Hartley!



Open Evenings



The autumn term is key for Open Evenings at College and we were delighted to welcome record numbers on to campus to show them what college life is all about. It is wonderful that so many of our students get involved as college ambassadors and these events wouldn't be the success they are without their help! So a massive thank you to everyone who took part and let's do it all again on April 24th!

Southport Student Sound!

Spark Radio has launched with a bang this term! Our very own student radio station has been covering everything happening across college from live events and college news to key discussions. Our students have certainly had a blast learning how to run a radio station, host live broadcasts and set up their own podcasts!



Criminology Trip

This term 10 students attended the criminology conference in Manchester. The conference had two ex convicts, the Mafia Princess and Justin Rollins in attendance talking about their time in prison and what experiences led them there. Our students thoroughly enjoyed the talks and spoke to the presenters after the session.



Charity Bakesale!

We are really proud of A Level student Katie Mills, who has raised over £200 in College and more than £80 through her online fundraiser for Pancreatic Cancer UK, a charity very close to her heart. She has done an amazing job selling delicious treats and raising awareness handing out little purple ribbons!



Birds of Prey

This term Horus Birds of Prey came into college to give a talk to our Animal Management students on the business challenges of working with live animals! This was a great session for our students who learned a lot about the industry and even met some of the birds the company work with!



The KGV Christmas Showcase

Last week the Creative Arts department at KGV hosted the Christmas Showcase! Students choreographed and rehearsed their own performances and invited friends and family to enjoy the show! This event was a Christmas hit and we're very proud of everyone involved! Well done to all the performers for such an amazing show that has helped to raise money for Queenscourt Hospice!



Study Skills Sessions

This term our amazing Study Skills Mentors, Paula Eley, Louise Watson, Beverley Taylor-Sheil and Neil Williams have completed 334 study skills meetings! Our Study Skills Mentors have been doing a great job helping students with proof-reading, essay planning, referencing, time-management, revision skills, digital skills and research skills.

Creative Experiences



Recently our first year Art and Design students at KGV have been exploring their creativity as they embark on their research projects. Fine Art and Fashion & Textiles students have been researching examples of international art, craft and design at The Whitworth Gallery, Manchester City Gallery and the Manchester Crafts Centre. Whilst Photography and Graphics students visited the Walker Art Gallery and The Open Eye Gallery in Liverpool for special exhibitions of photographer Tom Wood and the John Moores Painting prize. The Photography students then had the opportunity to venture out into the city to complete a cityscape photoshoot!

Fundraising for Children in Need

For Children in Need 2023 we went all out with our fundraising events! Our brilliant enrichment team hosted a range of events and activities across college and even managed to bag a special visit from the bear of the hour himself: Pudsey!



Discovering HE

Love our Colleges Week 2023 was a great celebration of everything that makes a college special! And as part of our commitment to providing our students with the advice & guidance they need to advance in their careers we invited a range of organisations to come into college to speak to our students at the HE Fair!



Christmas at College



Christmas at college has been particularly special this year! There's been lots going on and staff and students alike have been sending personalised candy cane deliveries courtesy of our new Elf & Sleighty inspector Sparky the Elf!

From all of us here at KGV, we wish you a very Merry Christmas and look forward to seeing everyone back after the break on January 8th!



Christmas Quiz

Emoji Edition

Can you guess the famous Christmas Songs by these emojis?

1. 🚗🏠👤
2. ❄️🙏❄️🙏❄️🙏
3. 🇪🇸🎄
4. 🔔👉
5. ❄️👤
6. 👣➡️🎄
7. 👉🔄🎄
8. 🛑🐎
9. 👤🗽
10. 🚗🏠👤