

A taste of what college has to offer

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CHELMSFORD College is throwing open its doors on Saturday to showcase some of the opportunities they offer across a wide range of subjects, with 'have a go' activities in many departments.

Deputy principal Caroline Williams explained: "We know that some young people are still unsure of what to do after finishing their GCSE's and we are opening up the college to inspire them with ideas of the courses that are still available.

"It's also an opportunity for parents and Year 11's to come and have a look around, try some

activities and talk to staff about options for next year."

At Moulsham Street, the art and media department are demonstrating green screen technology and giving people the chance to take photographs of their friends and families.

The Peter Jones Academy students will be talking about their businesses start-ups and about what they are learning about entrepreneurship and innovation.

The team in the sports department will be running a mini Olympics with fitness testing, short tennis and table tennis activities and the health and social care team invite you to don the 'drunk goggles' to test your abilities when under the influence and try on a 'baby

bump' for size.

The IT department will be taking a PC apart (and hopefully putting it together again) and demonstrating how a computer game works.

The team in the applied science department are staging their popular scene of the crime demonstration, which showcases how to conduct CSI at a crime scene and how to use medical science to identify toxicology evidence.

At the Princes Road campus you can tour the hospitality and catering department and take on the chef in the omelette challenge, the college version of the Saturday morning TV classic.

Visitors will also have the opportunity to look around the



BUILDING SKILLS: Brickwork in the construction department

state-of-the-art engineering block and check out the construction trades area and get involved in activities around forces and

pulleys in the engineering department and cutting and threading metal conduit for electrical installation.

Presentations will be made by the directors of curriculum at both campuses at 11am, followed by a special 'Let's Talk about Apprenticeships' update at 11.30 where you will be surprised at just how apprenticeships are developing and growing as a paid route into work and a real alternative to university.

People interested in hair and beauty courses are invited to the Lee Stafford Academy at 15-21 Rainsford Road on Thursday, October 6 from 10am to 4pm to see what the courses are all about and the hospitality and catering department will also be open for tours and tasters at the same time at the Princes Road campus.



ON THE SCENE: Applied science students ready for CSI



FEEL THE BUMP: Students Lillie Hart (childcare) and Douglas Taylor (health and social care) try on a baby bump with curriculum area manager Sue Carey



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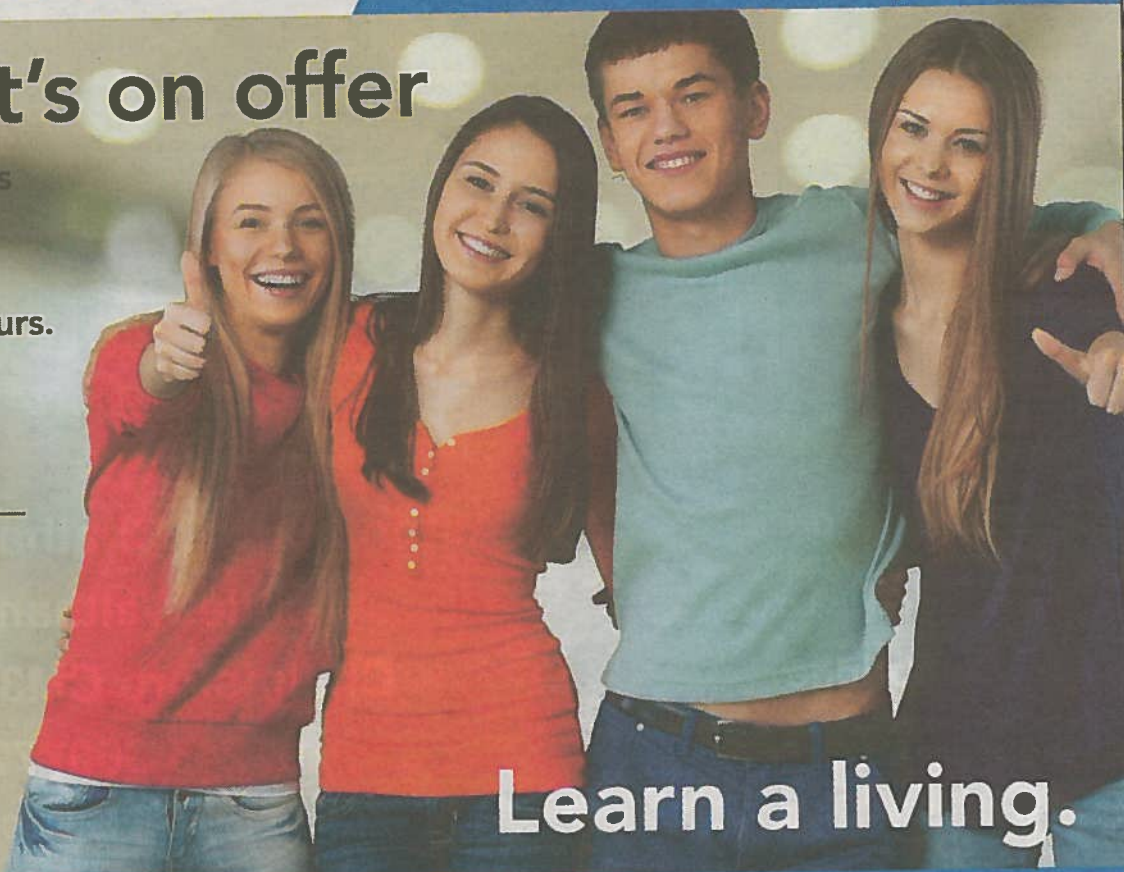
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