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The Winter 2024 newsletter for **Chelmsford College**

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Driving Change in Style!

Our newly renovated Renew Sustainable Shop is now open and fully stocked with a wide range of clothes and accessories! This vibrant space offers both learners and staff an excellent opportunity to recycle and renew their wardrobe sustainably while supporting us on our eco-friendly mission.

Conveniently located off of reception at the Moulsham Street campus, the shop is the perfect place for the College community to explore during their breaks or spare time, emphasising our focus on sustainability!

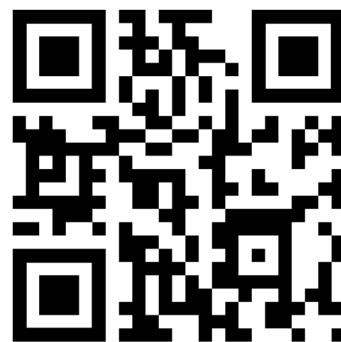


Ready Respect Safe

Discover how we promoted the importance of being ready, respectful and safe with RRS WEEK. Read more on **page 3** to see what this week entailed!

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Our Billericay Town U21 Girls Impress

In November, the Billericay Women U21 reserves achieved back-to-back away wins against Charlton and Brentford. Their match against Charlton showcased their best performance of the season, characterised by effective ball use and disciplined defense. Maria White opened the scoring with a trademark free kick, followed by Brooke Stevenson, who capitalised on a defensive error to score. Maria Norman netted her first goal of the season, and White added a second from the penalty spot. Kathryn Black earned player of the match for her relentless work in midfield. The team then faced a tougher challenge against Brentford, where they had to battle hard for a win. The only goal came from striker Brooke Stevenson, solidifying her impressive start to the season. Rannika Meade was named player of the match for her troubling presence in the Brentford defense. With Amy Stratton, Robyn Unsworth, Tilly Farnsworth, and goalkeeper Paige Fordham, Billericay secured back-to-back clean sheets.



Inspiring Learners

From the 30th September to the 4th October, we hosted Ready Respect Safe (RRS) Week which focused on respect, safety, and well-being within the community. The event featured a variety of activities, including workshops and interactive sessions, allowing learners to grow personally and professionally. Highlights included Gavin McKenna from Reach Every Generation discussing the impact of choices relating to County Lines, drugs, and gang culture, along with Simon Warnes from Sharp UK offering employment tips. Other contributors included Safer Places, Adelle Barker, Street Doctors, and Animal Aid. Overall, RRS Week helped enrich the learning experience and promoted being ready, respectful and safe at Chelmsford College.



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Creating Impact!

All thanks to our in-house designed and developed app, Nexus, we have been recognised with a Highly Commended Award at the Green Gown Awards UK and Ireland 2024! Mark Emerson, Assistant Principal, and Rachel Harrington, MIS Manager, attended the ceremony held at Dynamic Earth in Edinburgh. Since 2004, the Green Gown Awards have been acknowledging sustainable initiatives in universities and colleges. Out of 133 finalists, we were one of 23 to receive the Highly Commended Award. Nominated for the category "Creating Impact", Nexus promotes sustainability by encouraging learners and staff to complete eco-friendly tasks, earning badges that are rewarded with tangible prizes. For example, a brick-laying class won a trip to Ninja Warrior UK for earning the most Nexus points. The judges at the awards were especially impressed with our green efforts commenting on the "innovative approach" and how it "felt fresh and exciting". Proud of the acknowledgement and grateful for the system teams work, our Principal and CEO, David Warnes, said the "recognition strengthens the resolve of the whole college community to integrate sustainable practice into college life". Overall, we are enthusiastic about Nexus's future and motivated to enhance sustainable practices.

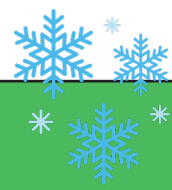
Dates for the Diary

- **Equity Exchange Event:** 05/12/24
- **INSPIRE Christmas Concert:** 06/12/24
- **Higher Education Launch:** 28/01/25
- **Showcase:** 05/02/25

Macmillan Morning

Our INSPIRE learners hosted a Macmillan Coffee Morning on the 27th September. The event featured delicious treats, a raffle, and entertaining games, bringing our College community together for a great cause. With everyone's generous support, the learners raised an impressive £176. What a great effort; well done to all who participated!





T Level Competition Success!

The National Apprenticeship and Skills Awards celebrates its 21st anniversary in 2024, introducing awards for T Level learners and employers for the first time. Designed to recognise exceptional apprentices, T Level learners, skills champions, and their employers, each regional ceremony highlights individuals who have made significant contributions during their apprenticeships or T Levels. We are excited to share that Amelie, one of our T Level Management and Administration learners, and her workplace, The Design Lounge, have been nominated for the 2024 awards. After regional judging, Amelie was selected as an East of England finalist. She expressed, "Being recognised as an East of England finalist for the National Apprenticeship and Skills Awards is an incredible honour. It's inspiring to see how these awards celebrate the dedication, hard work, and achievements of T Level learners. T Levels have given me the opportunity to prepare myself for the future." Congratulations, Amelie, from everyone at Chelmsford College!



Together for Change



Uniting different curriculum areas, learners and staff came together to support Children in Need 2024! The event featured a variety of activities, including cake sales, tombolas, and raffles, creating a buzzing atmosphere in the reception. It was fantastic to see various departments collaborating for this important cause. With everyone's efforts combined, the outstanding total raised was an impressive £512.55!



Student Governors

The results of our student governors' vote was revealed at our Governors Lunch on the 11th October. We are proud to announce Daniel Holland and Anabella Russell as the winners and the new student governors!

Succeeding in their new roles, Daniel and Anabella have undertaken various responsibilities such as attending an Beyond the Ballot event and attending the AoC Conference and Exhibition 2024! All at Chelmsford College would like to congratulate Daniel and Anabella, you will do great things!

