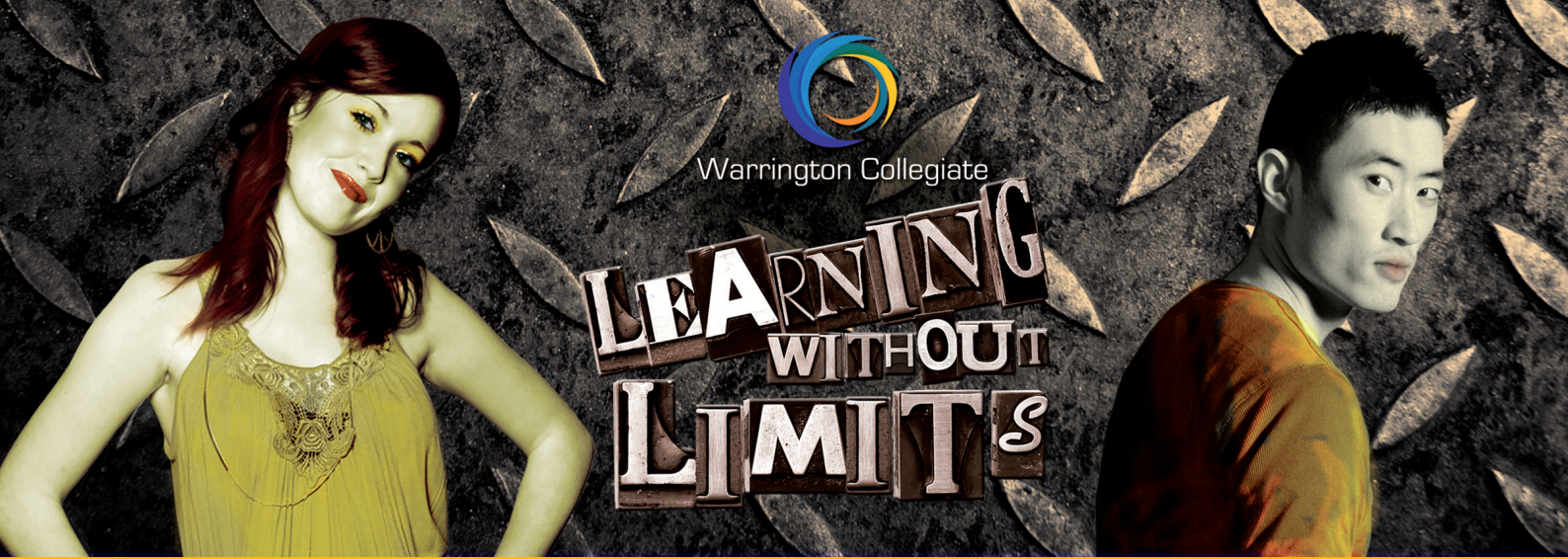




Warrington Collegiate

LEARNING WITHOUT LIMITS



A successful place to be!

Warrington Collegiate celebrates National Colleges Week (9-13 November)

When talent in young people is recognised and unleashed the possibilities for them are endless.

Highlights of the week included...

- Catering students served up a feast fit for heroes when they hosted a special charity dinner in aid of the national 'Help for Heroes' charity. Warrington Collegiate raised £3000 in total for the charity! The menu was devised using recipes from the newly published 'Help for Heroes' cookbook. Culinary delights ranged from a roast vegetable pastry tart, inspired by veteran Simon Weston to a raspberry pavlova, submitted by the President and Chairman of the RAF, Air Commodore Charles Clarke.
- The biggest ever Higher Education and Further Education Award Ceremony, education's answer to the Oscars, took place at St Elphin's Church in November. Trophies were awarded to FE students for their outstanding achievement and certificates to those completing Higher Level courses (including HND, HNC, Foundation Degree and professional courses).
- Look out for budding future chef Alex Pendlebury (Y11 Woolston HS) who has got through to the next round of the National Future Chef Competition. His tutor Catherine Westwood and Dave Chapman who helped to mentor him said, "His whole attitude was professional and he showed a great desire in wanting to win."



Going Green – doing our bit!

Warrington Collegiate has entered for the Green IT Project of the Year with a PC and server energy saving initiative at this year's Techworld Event. At current levels we are measuring a saving of 273,888kwh per year. This is equivalent to reducing our CO2 emissions by 117.77 tons per year or removing 19 cars off the road or planting 5353 trees (an average rainforest tree absorbs 22kg of CO2 per year).



Children in Need

Childcare and Healthcare students have been busy raising money for Children in Need, putting their business and enterprise heads on to make a stunning £200 on just one day from events such as a sponsored silence (more difficult than you think!) to a very popular and delicious chocolate fountain.

ROCKY HORROR SHOW goes national!



After a highly acclaimed performance at the Golden Square Christmas Lights switch-on where dance students performed the Time Warp from The Rocky Horror Show, students from Warrington Collegiate were invited to perform at the National Training Gala Awards in London on Thursday 10th December. James Baker, Lecturer in Performing Arts, reported "We won against stiff competition nationally, at both college and professional levels."

The cast includes students from William Beamont, Josh Bullen (Riff Raff), Adele Stringer (Columbia), Ashley Corroboy (Rocky), Richard Allen (Brad Myers), Clara Pomfret (Janet) and Justine Bound (Magenta). Other schools were represented by Charles Galliene from Lymm HS who played Eddie and Jack Sumner (Frank n' Furter) and Becky Lawlor (Columbia 2) from Culcheth High School, who all gave outstanding performances.

Warrington Collegiate students take action for Climate Change!



30 Students joined staff from Christian Aid in a joint effort to shock the Christmas shoppers of Warrington with a Flashmob, designed to be a fun and spontaneous act with a sense of mystery, as everyone randomly danced with buckets on their heads! View at http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Wl2tZjVu_ms (Please be aware this video contains shocking dancing!)

The purpose was to raise awareness of climate change and demonstrate to the public what Warrington Collegiate students have been doing to become greener. They gave away the buckets complete with information packs on climate change and some simple tips on how to not only reduce your carbon footprint, but also help save on energy bills. The impact was fantastic, great entertainment for the shoppers and coffee drinkers of Golden Square and a green message hitting home!

The flashmob was in preparation for the trip to The Wave in London on Saturday 5th December. Warrington Collegiate students all wearing blue to represent a Human Wave, joined 50,000 people in a march from Marble Arch to Embankment via the Houses of Parliament to demonstrate their concern for climate change. Demonstrators met Ed Milliband and handed in a student manifesto saying what they want the world leaders to decide.

No stranger to stardom!

Talent spotted by the director Pamela Taylor, Performing Arts student Jack Sumner took to the stage in 'Home to Roost', a hilarious comedy performed by a cast of professional and semi-professional actors, with Pam's theatre group Chatterbox Productions at the Citadel Arts Centre in St Helens. Jack has also performed in many of the college's productions and played 5 roles in Clockwork Orange as Mr Mushnik, Warder/Father/Man/Mr Dutton and then Crabtree in 'Allo 'Allo. The future looks bright for Jack!

Warrington Collegiate's own X-Factor!

Musical Theatre student Ellie Condren received her Gold medal at the WorldSkills UK Awards Ceremony at the IMAX in London and was invited to perform, singing The Girl in 14g to the award winners and sponsors from across the UK. This prestigious event recognises the skills and talents of students in colleges. Ellie is currently appearing in national theatre in Ireland.

Plane sailing for travel and tourism students at Warrington Collegiate

The Collegiate has formed an official partnership with Servisair, the world's largest handling agent. The students will gain from teaching material and resources for the college as well as guest speakers from the industry. Servisair will also guarantee interviews for those students who successfully complete the qualification and receive a recommendation from their tutors. Over 50 former students are now employed by Servisair at Manchester and Liverpool Airports in a wide variety of jobs on the ground and in the air!

Student Profile: Zara Rogers (Great Sankey HS) completed a National Diploma in Travel & Tourism and went on to work at Liverpool John Lennon airport as cabin crew for Easyjet. Zara said "The skills I learned at college are still relevant to the job and hold me in good stead."



Mock aeroplane at Warrington Collegiate.