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Warrington Collegiate Newsletter December 2010/January 2011

Newsflash

Warrington Collegiate celebrates its best ever inspection:
"A good and improving college with many outstanding features."
Ofsted, November 2010

Congratulations

Congratulations to Josh from Lymm High School who won the £50 Golden Square vouchers after attending the October Open Evening and completing the feedback survey.

Fashion students win Fairtrade Award for Outstanding Achievement

Fashion students, Lauren Harvey (Penketh High School), Sian Vance (Cardinal Newman RC HS), Samantha Matthew, Jennifer Cooney (Birchwood HS), Emma Chapman (The Heath) and Sara Hart (Bridgewater HS) were awarded Outstanding Achievement at the Fairtrade Supporters Conference in October 2010 for their Fashion Show in Golden Square.

They modelled a selection of their own outfits made from recycled materials and Fairtrade fashion from High Street stores. Fashion students Sian, Emma and Jennifer collected the award at Kings College, London.

Follow Fashion on the students' blog:
<http://thefashionablelifeof.blogspot.com/> **Sian Vance**
<http://mysteryfashion92.blogspot.com/> **Emma Chapman**
<http://www.youresolastsummer91.blogspot.com/> **Jennifer Cooney**

Aladdin supports Jon Clarke's testimonial year!

In a first of its kind, students from Warrington Collegiate joined with Warrington Wolves players for a charity pantomime, Aladdin. It proved a sell out at the Parr Hall on December 12th, raising money for Jon Clarke's chosen charities, Newlove Warrington and Help for Heroes.

The stars included Aladdin, Charles Galliene (Lymm HS), Widow Twankey, Jack Sumner (Culcheth HS), Princess Say Wen, Beth Stares (Lowton HS), Wishee Washee, Robbie Dobson, Genie, Danny Gwilliam, Emperor, Mike Gerrard (St Cuthberts Catholic HS), Empress, Keely Rose (Lymm HS). Principle dancers were Natasha White (Sir Thomas Boteler), Chelsea Lee (William Beamont County HS) and Kadie Braide (Sir Thomas Boteler CofE HS).

Wolves players Jon Clarke, Paul Wood, Mickey Higham, Chris Riley, Matt King and Matt Blythe appeared in cameo roles. Aladdin premiered to an enthusiastic audience at the Warrington Christmas lights switch-on in Golden Square on 18th November.



Warrington Collegiate

Open Evening

Thursday 27th January 5-8pm
Vocational Courses - Higher Education - Apprenticeships - Professional Qualifications

Warrington Collegiate celebrates student success at Higher Education (HE) awards

Over 150 HE students graduated at Warrington Collegiate Higher Education Awards Evening, Thursday 4th November. The ceremony, held at St Elphin's Church, was a celebration of the determination and commitment of students who have completed HNC, HND, Foundation Degrees and Teacher Training qualifications.

As well as the academic certificates, several students also received special awards for outstanding achievements in their subject areas. Paul Kinsella, who received The Phil Callaghan Memorial Award for Outstanding Achievement in IT, commented "I chose to study the Foundation Degree in ICT at Warrington Collegiate as I knew the college course had a good reputation. I think the IT provision is great and the tutors are very supportive." Steve Brookfield received the Award for Outstanding Achievement in Higher Education and he is now studying Applied Criminology at the University of Huddersfield.



Future Chef competition. Warrington Collegiate wins for the second year running!

Shannon McCarthy (Year 10 William Beamont) studying the Higher Diploma in Hospitality is now in the national heats of the Future Chef Competition. Judging on the day was by James Holden from the Craft Guild of Chefs and Gareth Billington, Head Chef at Everton FC.

Shannon beat off competition from local schools and colleges, with her mouth-watering menu of Ballantine of chicken with sundried tomatoes, roasted root vegetables and tomato and oregano sauce followed by hot chocolate soufflé with vanilla cream.



Monarch Airlines working with Warrington Collegiate Travel

Former student Nicola Timmins was one of the Monarch Airlines representatives who came to talk to travel students at Warrington Collegiate about careers in the industry. Nicola has been working as cabin crew for three years and came to Warrington Collegiate before jetting off for a round the world trip. Monarch Airlines are working closely with staff at the college with a view to interviewing students for future employment. Over 90% of travel students progress onto university or into employment with companies such as Servisair and Thomas Cook. Image: Student Nicola Bramhall (William Beamont HS) with a representative from Monarch Airline in the plane at Warrington Collegiate.

Did you know?

You can access live data from the Weather Station at Warrington Collegiate. Check it out at weather.warrington.ac.uk. Let us know what you think. Contact Nick Smeltzer on 01925 494428 / nsmeltzer@warrington.ac.uk for any changes or additions you'd like to see.

Warrington Collegiate alumni films at long shot film festival

Congratulations to three Warrington Colligate Media Studies alumni, Andrew Kinsella, Steve McKibbin and Catherine Crawford who were among the 11 talented finalists chosen to showcase their work at the Long Shot Film Festival, which celebrates film talent from Warrington.

Catherine Crawford (Birchwood HS) who completed the BTEC National Diploma in Media Production 2010 exhibited a short film titled 'A Day in Life'. It features beautiful locations in Warrington and aims to show another side of the industrial town and display the subtle, colourful and beautiful parts of the area that are often missed in the hustle and bustle of day-to-day life.

View Catherine's film at <http://longshotfilmfestival.org.uk/wordpress/>