

FUTURE

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Waltham Forest College 

#NewYearNewYou

Happy New Year!

And a warm welcome back to Waltham Forest College

Happy New Year! I hope you had a festive and relaxing break. Many thanks and congrats to Creative Media student, Preslava Glushkova, for winning the 2019 Christmas Card design challenge. I was really stunned with the card designs created by our students. It was also great to see staff and students making monetary and gift donations to the Children's Ward at Whipps Cross Hospital; a prime example of the social value our college holds within our local community.

2019 ended on a positive note with events such as our FE Awards, Safer Learner Week, Student Conference, Empowered Youth launch and more.

I hope you continue to make the most of every opportunity available to you here at the College to help you achieve your goals in 2020. #Create Your Future.

Dr Joy Kettyle
Principal

Your Progress!

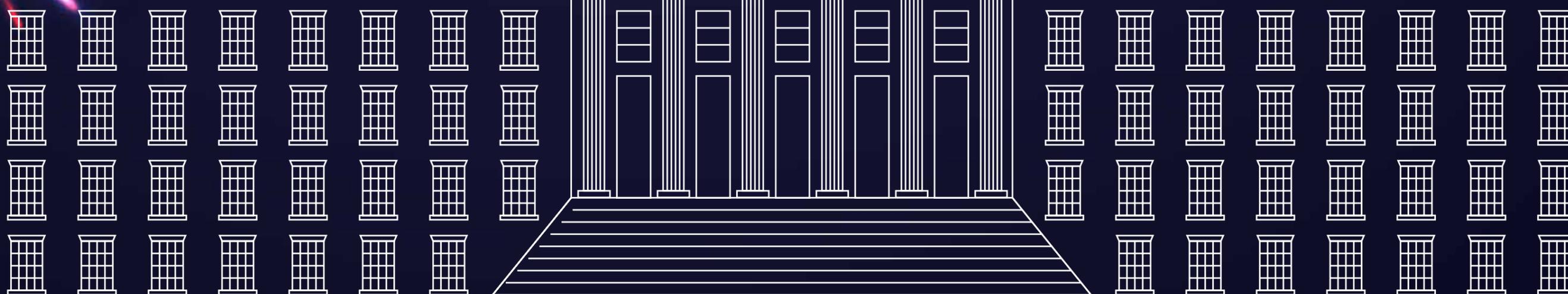
Before Christmas you should have had a progress review meeting with your tutor and discussed:

Progress - Including how well you're doing on your course.

Assessments - Are you up-to-date with your assessments?

Pro-monitor - Track your progress and attendance and keep on top of your SMART targets as discussed with your tutor.

Looking to the Future - Start discussing next year with your tutor. Think about all your progression options, whether that is moving up a level internally or leaving college for university or employment.





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RAISED**

Well done to Level 2 Childcare and SEN students who raised a whopping £536.26 for the Children In Need fundraiser. Thank you to those who contributed to such a great cause; the number of donations we had was outstanding, including the delicious pastries!

Well done!



Pamper Party

Hair and Beauty students held a pamper party for mums at the Haven House Children's Hospice. All the mothers and volunteers enjoyed the mini facials, mini manicures and makeup. What a fantastic day and a lovely treat for the parents.

Looking good!



Student Conference

The November Student Conference was an opportunity for students to give their insight on their College experience so far.

The conference addressed key topics such as ways to improve attendance and how learners could track their progress within their courses.

Overall feedback was positive, however a few suggestions were made on how the College could improve.

All feedback has been taken on board to be implemented in the future.



Public Services Parliament Visit

Public Services students made a trip to the Houses of Parliament in November. As part of their visit, they were given a guided tour of the House of Lords and the House of Commons. An overall inspiring day.



#NewYearNewYou

Whether you buy into New Year's resolutions or not, January can be a great time to wipe the slate clean and set new goals for the new year. If you aren't sure where to start, here are 10 top tips to get you started:

1

Understand the importance of setting goals.

2

List your goals.

3

Define your goals.

4

Review them and ensure they are realistic.

5

Set timeframes to achieving your goals.

Develop a step-by-step method to accomplishing your goals.

6

Visually create your goals by having a visual board / poster.

7

Create a circle of trust with friends who support your goals.

8

Participate in events that can help you achieve your goals.

9

Celebrate once a goal is achieved!

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ERASMUS TRIP TO LISBON

PORTUGAL

Travel and Tourism Students embarked on an exciting trip to Lisbon for work experience last year.

Students worked at various tour operator offices and hostels with activities involving marketing, customer service and retail. Students had the opportunity to develop their employability and independence skills whilst abroad.

Not only have they gained further experience within their potential career field, but they also had a blast sight-seeing and participating in fun activities during their stay.

A big thank you to Synopsis Practice for being able to provide this experience for them!



Coming back to WFC March 2020!



The launch of Empowered Youth at Waltham Forest College last November drew praise from students and staff as well as the high-profile presenters who inspired and guided attendees on how to achieve fulfilling lifestyles and careers.

This year we are planning to host another set of motivational workshops for young (16-18) and adult learners (19+).



Watch the latest video on YouTube here:
bit.ly/EYVideo19



GCSE Maths Lunchtime Workshops

In collaboration with University of Queen Mary

Every Wednesday & Thursday | 12:30pm - 2:00pm | Room 410

Receive a £2.00 Café on 2 voucher when you attend

Dates for the diary:

Open Event ————— 25 January 2020
 National Apprenticeship Week — 3-7 February 2020
 Protect Your Mate Week ————— 10-14 February 2020
 Functional Skills Exams ————— 10-14 February 2020

Get 'Uni' Ready with London Met University

London Metropolitan University will be delivering information, advice and guidance workshops where students can get information relating to Higher Education.

The initiative will be launched 28th January. Representatives from London Met University will be dropping into classes to provide information on the sessions.



Young, Gifted and Black Awards 2019



It was an honour to witness our students receive a trophy on stage for their GCSE's achievement at the Young, Gifted and Black Awards Ceremony held in November.

What an amazing night full of nonstop entertainment.



Congratulations to our students who received the Jack Petchey Award. The award is for students who have shown resilience and have upheld a positive attitude throughout the year.



Shania Ambrose - Sport, Level 3
 Shania has been very hard-working and always has willingness to help others. She is known to be a strong role model to her classmates. She also was elected as a Student Union Entertainment Officer.



Rita Hazzaz - Childcare, Level 2
 Rita has maintained excellent attendance in College and placement! She has always been hardworking and has often spent late nights in the Learning Resource Centre to complete assignments.



Anabel Beltre - Public Services, Level 2
 Anabel is a very hardworking student. She has always met her deadlines, and up to a high standard. She has taken part in all areas of practical and theory learning and is confident when approaching a task.



Attendance Awards

Well done to all students who maintained 100% attendance between September and December last year! At the Student Conference 47 class reps were presented with certificates acknowledging their achievement. Keep up the hard work in 2020!



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