

Update from the School Engagement Team

We are very excited to start running Virtual Applicant Taster Sessions later this month and are looking forward to 'meeting' you! Your Taster Session is a fantastic opportunity to meet our friendly tutors, find out more about your new course and ask any questions you have about starting college.

College interviews are ongoing and you will be contacted very soon if you have not yet had your interview. If you have any queries about interviews, courses or starting at college, don't forget you can contact us via the School Leaver

Advice Zooms or by using the contact details below.

New School Engagement Officer Beth is enjoying getting to know our local schools and supporting school leavers with the transition to college. We know starting college is a big change and we are here to support you every step of the way!

Take care and we hope to see you soon.

Erin & Beth

What's on?



Applicant Taster Sessions

From Monday 28th June

Year 11 applicants will soon have the opportunity to take part in Virtual Applicant Taster Sessions! These exciting sessions allow school leavers to 'meet' their new tutor, find out much more about their new course and get a feel for college life. You will receive your email invitation week beginning Monday 21st June.

If you have not received your invitation please contact bcclayton@wvr.ac.uk or call **01925 494664**.

Apprenticeship Events

- Interview Tips and Techniques for Apprenticeship Vacancies**

Tuesday 29th June, 4.00pm, Tuesday 27th July, 4.00pm,

- Apprenticeships Explained**

Wednesday 30th June, 6.00pm

We are delighted to be offering a virtual Apprenticeships Explained event.

You can register at wvr.ac.uk/apprenticeships.

School Leaver Advice Zooms

Every Wednesday, 4.00pm - 5.00pm

Join us on Zoom to ask any college enquiries.

Meeting ID: 369 198 8935 **Passcode:** A109

Find out more: wvr.ac.uk/events

Applications update

- If you've applied to study with us and have been offered a place following a college interview, congratulations! We'll be in touch very soon with details of how to enrol online from 7th June.
- If you've applied but haven't yet been invited to a college interview, don't worry! Some curriculum areas are currently fully booked with interviews but we'll be in touch via email and text message as soon as an appointment becomes available, so please do keep an eye out for these.
- All applicants will be invited in to take part in Virtual Applicant Taster Sessions from Monday 28th June. This is a great opportunity for applicants to meet our expert tutors and experience a taster of life at Warrington & Vale Royal College.
- If you haven't yet applied to study with us, don't worry, applications are still open! Apply today online via our website wvr.ac.uk, or you can request a paper copy of our application form at wvr.ac.uk/applybypost.

Local businesses visit the college for Employer Week

Our Employer Week saw almost 20 different companies come into college to meet our full-time students in Business, Bricklaying, Carpentry & Joinery, Electrical Installation, Engineering, Health & Social Care and Motor Vehicle. The students benefitted from meeting industry professionals and several will be selected to take part in interviews. At Warrington & Vale Royal College, we pride ourselves

on ensuring our students gain up-to-date industry knowledge and have every opportunity to progress into employment or apprenticeships.



Hospitality & Catering students bake cupcakes for Sir Captain Tom Moore '100 challenge.'

Our Hospitality & Catering students took part in the Sir Captain Tom Moore '100 challenge' which celebrated what would have been Sir Captain Tom's 101st birthday and encouraged people to engage in a fundraising activity based around the number 100. The students baked and sold 100 cupcakes, raising vital funds for Warrington Youth Club.



Health & Social Care students take part in NHS dementia project

Level 3 Health & Social Care students recently undertook an exciting project - 'Redesign a ward for people living with dementia.' This project, set by Warrington and Halton Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust in conjunction with The Cheshire & Warrington Pledge, provided the students with a valuable industry insight.

The students were asked to suggest innovative dementia-friendly ideas to transform a hospital ward and make it more suitable for patients living with dementia and their families. They used Warrington Hospital's 'Forget Me Not' Ward - a pioneering ward providing



specialist care for people living with dementia- for inspiration.

The students spent a week planning their projects before presenting back to the NHS and The Cheshire & Warrington Pledge. The projects were very well-received and Tutor Jack Davies said: "Everyone who took part put in a brilliant effort and I'm so proud of every learner."

Winsford campus students raise money for The Big Lunch



Dedicated Foundation Learning students at our Winsford campus have been busy raising money for The Big Lunch, the annual June event dedicated to celebrating and supporting the local community. The students spent a sunny afternoon washing staff cars at the college campus, raising an impressive £50! The students

also had fun selling delicious waffles, served with ice cream and strawberries, raising a further £16. The money raised will provide afternoon tea for 25 local residents at Wharton Church in Winsford. Tutor Julie Hood, who coordinated the fundraising events, said: "I have been very impressed with the commitment from the students."

Contact us



Our friendly Learner Services Team are on hand Monday to Friday to answer any of your college questions. You can reach them on **01925 494 400** or **learner.services@wvr.ac.uk**

Don't forget to follow us on Facebook, Instagram and Twitter **@wvrcollege**. Our inboxes are checked daily by our supportive marketing team so please don't hesitate to direct message us.

We look forward to seeing you soon!

Student of the Month

Former Birchwood School student Dylan Corroby has secured a coveted place in the Army Royal Electrical and Mechanical Engineers. Dylan chose to study Level 2 Motor Vehicle Fitting because of his passion for cars, and says he would definitely recommend the course to anyone who like to be hands-on.



Dylan Corroby

After Dylan completes his college course this year, he will be attending the Army Training Centre (ATC) Pirbright and will have three months of initial military training before his specialised mechanical training. What a great achievement!

Apprentice of the Month

Meet Level 2 Engineering Apprentice Jordan Dale! Jordan, former pupil of The County High School Leftwich, is now a maintenance engineering apprentice for Winsford-based packaging company Coveris. Jordan chose to complete an engineering apprenticeship because he wanted to earn a wage and learn in a practical way.



Jordan Dale

Jordan says the main reason he enjoys studying at the college is due to the tutors and the modern equipment. Throughout his course, Jordan has had access to impressive industry-standard equipment as part of the college's Advanced Manufacturing & Engineering Training (AMET) Centre. His tutor Ross says: "I've known Jordan for three years now and I've seen how well he has progressed since getting his apprenticeship."

Advanced Construction Training equipment arrives at the college

Our Level 2 Brickwork students have taken part in some exciting practical sessions recently, using our brand new Advanced Construction Training (ACT) equipment. Here they are setting out a masonry structure using site drawings! Well done to everyone who took part.



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