

## Update from our School Engagement Team

Hello again!

We hope you're having a wonderful summer and are excited to begin a new chapter of your life in September.



It has been a busy few months here at Warrington & Vale Royal College as we have welcomed hundreds of students to experience our Warrington and Winsford campuses at events such as Year 10 taster days and our New Student Welcome Day. Future students have enjoyed joining us to try their courses, speak to their tutors and making new friends, and it's been great meeting so many of you!

Keep an eye on your post as you will soon receive a letter from us inviting you into college on either the 25th or 26th August 2022 once you've received your GCSE results. On the day you will complete enrolment onto your chosen course and find out everything you need to know about starting college. If you've changed your mind on your course or your results weren't what you were expecting, please don't worry, still come and see us on one of these days and we will advise you.

We wish you all the very best of luck with your GCSE results and look forward to seeing you again soon!

*Megan & Ellena*

Marketing & School Engagement Team

## The results are in!

Our end of term survey responses are in, take a look at what our students said...

**98%** said that their tutors have high expectations and encourage them to work hard

**97%** believe they are developing the skills they need to secure employment

**97%** believe their tutors know their subjects well

## What's on? Enrolment Day

If you are due to get your GCSE results on Thursday 25th August and have applied to study with us this September, you will be invited in to college at a certain time on the 25th/26th August.

## Apprenticeship Q&As

Join a member of our Apprenticeships Team on this virtual workshop if you want more information and advice about apprenticeships and to discover how Warrington & Vale Royal College can help you find your dream role!

- Tuesday 26th July 4:00 pm
- Tuesday 9th August 4:00 pm
- Tuesday 23rd August 4:00 pm
- Tuesday 6th September 4:00 pm



Find out more: [wvr.ac.uk/events](http://wvr.ac.uk/events)

## Your to-do list



- Register your interest for WVR bus services for September 2022!

We offer a FREE Arriva bus pass for those studying at our Winsford campus.

We have limited spaces for our Penketh bus route that brings you directly to our Warrington campus.

Head to [wvr.ac.uk/bus](http://wvr.ac.uk/bus) to secure your place.

- Download the MyWVR app to track your application and keep informed about college events and activities.



## New Student Welcome Day 12th July 2022

We recently held our New Student Welcome Day to give those who are joining us this September the opportunity to meet their tutors, make friends, take part in workshops in their chosen subjects and enjoy a tasty lunch!

Starting something new can be quite daunting but the day saw hundreds of prospective students having a brilliant time experiencing college life and getting settled in.



We have received some fantastic feedback from our New Student Welcome Day. Lily Russell, a future Travel & Tourism student, said: "The day was great and I found that the tutors were really friendly. It was a great chance to make some friends ahead of starting my course in September."



## Celebrating our students

Motor Vehicle student Callum Burns will be taking his studies to the next level as he embarks on a Motorsport and Automotive Performance Engineering degree at the University of Bolton.



Callum Burns

The former Birchwood Community High School student first came to Warrington & Vale Royal College on a subject sample day with his secondary school and decided to turn his passion for motorsport into a career. Callum said: "The college's multiple work experience opportunities were fantastic and were key to me aspiring to progress to university. My dream is to become a Formula 1 pit crew member, so this has really helped me progress".

## Bury Black Pudding Competition

Three of our culinary superstars recently took part in the Bury Black Pudding Competition, organised by the International Wine & Food Society. Warrington & Vale Royal College would like to say a huge well done to our very own Caitlin Clarke who won second place. Well done once more to our other fabulous finalists, Zach Doherty and Ben Keenan.

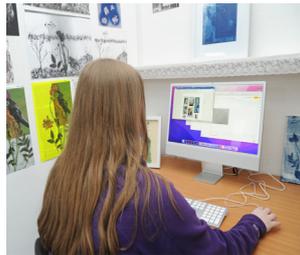
Dishes included: A black pudding burger, pork fillet with black pudding sauce and a black pudding beef wellington.



## NEW Advanced Creative & Digital Skills Centre

ACDS  
ADVANCED CREATIVE &  
DIGITAL SKILLS CENTRE

Launching in September 2022, our ACDS Centre is one of the first of its kind across the country to offer industry specific courses, resources and skills. To keep up to date with the modern world, we have secured a VR and AR headset, robotics and a motion-capture studio and editing suite to enhance your studies. We ensure that we are up-to-date with the latest technology, facilities and skills to deliver the best and most innovative training in the creative and digital world.



## NEW Health & Social Care Academy

Health & Social Care Academy

We are excited to open the doors to our brand-new Health & Social Care Academy featuring a range of outstanding industry-standard facilities designed to completely immerse students in a health and social care environment and prepare them for the workplace. The Academy is a regional centre of excellence, training students to meet local employment needs and houses a simulation hospital ward, an assisted living flat, a wide range of medical equipment and dementia training facilities. This introduces brilliant opportunities for you and ensures you are being provided with the best possible learning environment.



## Exciting times ahead for our Performing Arts Department!



Warrington & Vale Royal College are excited to announce our official partnership with the Liverpool Empire Theatre. This will secure fantastic opportunities for our students including work placements, masterclasses and performances.

We are also so thrilled to have recently renovated our performing arts theatre with new lighting and sound facilities, new flooring, a brand-new mixing desk area located at the top of the theatre overseeing productions new ceiling fittings to reduce sound echoing and a new heating system. This is an exciting renovation that will elevate your learning experience, and prepare you for real-life experiences once you leave college!



## Contact us



Our friendly Learner Services Team is 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 School Engagement Team so please don't hesitate to direct message us.

We look forward to seeing you soon!

Apply online today: [wvr.ac.uk](http://wvr.ac.uk)