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Welcome to the school of Sport, Travel & Public Services (STPS) Newsletter! There has been a hive of activity across the school and learners have experienced visits from guest speakers, day trips, UK and overseas residentials, volunteering and work experience. Enrichment is important especially when combined with high levels of teaching, learning and assessment and support for our learners. High expectations are set by all tutors to ensure that learners remain driven and focussed on their next step, whether this be progression to next level, to Higher Education or employment. On behalf of myself and the rest of the STPS team, welcome to Uxbridge College.

Kai 'please wear your lanyard' Barnes – Head of School

Around the world in a Mall

Enthusiastic students show us where to travel



Simran, Oscar and Sinan

Rosie and Palwasha

Our City & Guilds Level 1 Diploma students had to become real 'travel agents' by setting up stalls in the College Mall and promote their chosen country or destination to on-lookers and passers-by. Their exciting and colourful posters were a joy to look at and were full of useful information. For example, did you know that Las Vegas is the brightest place



on Earth when looked at from outer space? Or that Istanbul is the only city in the world, split between continents; one half in Asia and the other in Europe?

Greta and Tina

Netball goes national

Netball girls made it to national championship



After winning the AoC regional tournament with 3 wins and 1 draw, our Netball Academy has been selected to represent London at the 2019 AoC Sport National Championships in Nottingham. It's a great achievement for our ladies that have been training hard and showed self-discipline and great teamwork. Head Coach Nikki Glendinning commented:



"I cannot express how proud I am of these ladies, the way they carried themselves on and off the court is admirable. This great win is a step forward in the right direction for our Cup and following League games coming. 2018/19 is proving to be a very exciting year for Uxbridge College Netball Academy."
Nikki Glendinning

Qantas visit

Cabin crew stories in our mock cabin

Five cabin crew from Qantas came to deliver a talk about 'life as cabin crew' to our Level 2 students. It was a fun, informative and insightful session that left our students buzzing. The cabin crew staff were impressed with our students' attitude, passion and smart uniform.



The only way is Bournemouth

Travel students on Jurassic coast

C&G L3 Diploma and BTEC L3 90C Diploma in Travel & Tourism enjoyed a 4-day residential trip to Bournemouth and surrounding area. They visited the New Forest, the Oceanarium, Monkey World, Paulton's Park and even had time for the hotel disco!



HND goes international

Travel students in Swiss/German residential



1st and 2nd yr students on Higher National Diploma in T&T Management enjoyed a trip to Germany, visiting Freiburg, the Europa-Park resort, the spa town of Baden-Baden and a special day trip to the famous Les Trois Rois, a 5* hotel in Switzerland for a guest talk on hospitality operations. Studenten hatten Spaß!

Which way?

PS students navigating the New Forest



Our Public Services level 3 students had a real taste of the basic life with 3 days/2 nights camping residential in the New Forest. In teams, they put to practice different navigation techniques, teamwork and cooking skills. For many it was their first experience camping and learning how to set up/take down a tent. Well done guys!



Above from left to right: Rachela, Wiktoria and Sorin

Left: Lewis, Mikolaj and Jack

Royal Chelsea Hospital

Public Services students paid tribute to veterans



A selection of Public Services Level 3 students had the opportunity to visit the famous Royal Chelsea Hospital where they met with a number of veterans and heard stories from their career. It was a privilege and a special day that our students will cherish for years to come.

Getting ready for action

Where's Lucy?



Public Services female students visited RAF Northolt as part of 'Life at RAF' – Inspire 100 women' event. Students attended talks, weapon demonstrations and they were taught about career paths in the RAF including physical training, engineering, hospitality and communications. There are endless opportunities for girls!

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