



Buzzing Open Event & Student Showcase - Thur 24 June

The College was buzzing with activity at our last Open Event. As well as having staff from curriculum areas giving advice on courses, we had the annual 'Student Showcase' where learners were able to display their work. The event included a fashion show, cake tasting, beauty treatments, photography and art exhibitions.

Why not come along to our Taster Days at the College?

We will be running Taster Days for Year 11 learners to come and visit the College. The day consists of an introduction to the College to see our facilities and then taster sessions in a number of curriculum areas.

If you would like to bring a group of learners from your school to the College, then please contact the Marketing Team on **020 8090 3020 ext 7021/7018**.

Dates arranged so far:

Thur 11 Nov & Fri 12 Nov

Welcome to the second edition of our Newsletter keeping you up-to-date with what's happening at Barking & Dagenham College. We hope you had a great summer and that like us, you're looking forward to another exciting academic year.

The College has launched a new website

Please take a look and encourage your learners to. We value your feedback - email alastair.seth@barkingdagenhamcollege.ac.uk with any comments you may have. Our new website address is:

www.barkingdagenhamcollege.ac.uk

The site features a dedicated section all about our work with schools. Click on the link [About the College](#) and then [Working with Schools](#) to view our 'OnCourse' newsletters. You can also order copies of the new Course Guide which will be available by the end of October 2010.

Home page for the new College Website

The College also has a new phone number: **020 8090 3020**

Please let your colleagues and learners know about our:

Open Day on Sat 13 November

10.00am to 2.00pm, all are welcome.

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Design Against Fur

The fur trade is a controversial subject close to the hearts of many young people – but more recently for two young graphic designers looking to influence opinion through their hard-hitting poster designs.

Currently in their first year of a BTEC National Diploma in Graphic Design at Barking & Dagenham College, Yemi Olaosebikan, 16, and Andrew Pipe, 18, have received a 'special commendation' and 'commendation' respectively, in an annual poster and animation competition with a conscience.

The competition is designed to engage and inform the public, politicians, journalists and opinion formers, to celebrate animals rather than victimise them by killing them to wear their skins.

Learners were invited to design a creative, effective poster or animation that delivered the compassionate message that wearing fur is cruel and unnecessary. The main focus this year was on the use of rabbits in the fur trade.

The UK & Ireland round of the competition was judged by a panel of design and fashion industry professionals, led by photographer Mary McCartney

a long-standing supporter of Respect for Animals - who photographed their anti-fur posters 'Hands up if you Wear Fur'.



2011/12 Course List:

Higher Education	Information Technology
AS/A2 Levels	Motorsport & Automotive Engineering Technology
Business, Management & Financial Services	Skills for Life & Work
Construction & the Built Environment	Teacher Training
Cultural & Creative Industries	Employment Based Training
Floristry	Getting Back to Work
Health, Social Care & Childcare	Apprenticeships
Hospitality, Sport, Leisure & Public Services	Work Related Learning for 14-16 year olds
	Compass Programme



“ The College has opened up so many opportunities for me, I found new friends and got on the course I really wanted. ”

Fernando Mifsud-Ramirez
Horizons Student

Dates for your diary

- **Open Event**
Sat 13 Nov 2010, 10am – 2pm
- **Open Event**
Thur 3 Feb 2011, 5.30pm – 8.30pm
- **Open Event**
Sat 7 May 2011, 10am – 2pm
- **Open Event**
Thur 23 June 2011, 5.30pm – 8.30pm

Adam O'Keefe WINS Apprentice of the Year 2010



“Nurturing the skills of young people is very important for the success of our business. Many of our apprentices have risen to very senior positions in our company and have been responsible for large divisions. We are thrilled for Adam”

Bob Cole, Managing Director, Holloway White Allom

Painting & Decorating learner, Adam O'Keefe, has won Apprentice of the Year at a glamorous Awards ceremony in central London, held by prestigious Mayfair builders Holloway White Allom.

Former Robert Clack pupil Adam, 20, has recently completed his final year of a three-year apprenticeship scheme with the firm, and impressed the judges with his enthusiasm and commitment to his chosen trade, along with his obvious natural talent.

Not content with excelling in the world of work, Adam was also fast-tracked through his painting and decorating course with us. He also won the Senior Painting & Decorating heat of the SkillBUILD competition that took place at the College in May 2010.

Come and visit us at Skills London 2010 (ExCeL, Docklands, London)

Skills London 2010 is the UK's biggest careers and skills event for young people aged 14-19.

Barking & Dagenham College will be located in the Campus Zone at **Stand D62**.

We will have exciting and fun demonstrations which will showcase elements of many of our courses. You can have-a-go at badge-making, and assess your level of fitness on our 'push & pull police test' aerobic strider. Or get creative and try your hand at stencilling.

**Thurs 7 Oct 9.30am–3.00pm
Fri 8 Oct 9.30am–3.00pm
Sat 9 Oct 10.00–4.00pm**

In addition to our interactive stand, be sure to check out The Skills Performance Stage, where our Performing Arts learners will be participating in two very different shows.

'Aerial' – An exhilarating programme of original dance work from young choreographers, consisting of a heady and eclectic blend of ballet, jazz, urban dance and improvisation. It's a unique dance event that promises to raise your pulse!

Thur 7 Oct 1.00pm–1.30pm
Fri 8 Oct 1.00pm–1.30pm
Sat 9 Oct 12.45pm–1.15pm

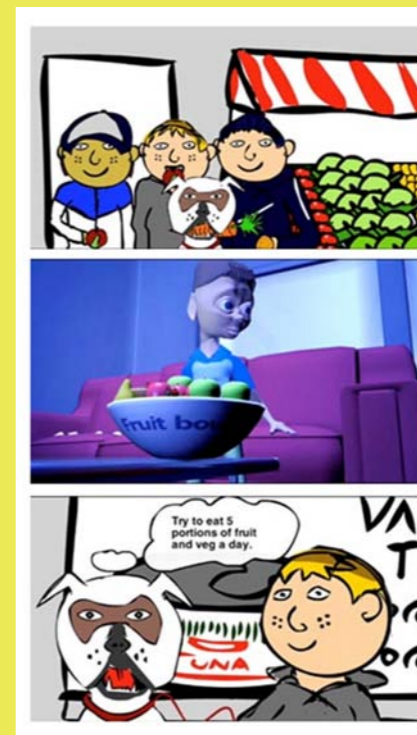
'Recycle' - A demonstration of B&DC music learners injecting new life into a rich range of classic tunes. Expect a fresh mix of music, scratch innovations and choice beats with sly samples.

Thur 7 Oct 2.30pm–3.00pm
Fri 8 Oct 2.30pm–3.00pm
Sat 9 Oct 2.00pm–2.30pm



Which Weigh?

Winning a real-world commission from our local Primary Care Trust to create a series of animations was just what our Foundation Degree in Animation & Creative Production learners had hoped for. Jonathan Hurlock, Joseph Nachiala and Kiran Nembang set to work designing for a targeted campaign 'Which Weigh?' to encourage younger children to eat more healthily. Their designs cleverly combined the message to children with top tips and advice for parents, and points them towards the campaign's other offering of resources to parents, advising on healthy weights, eating disorders and lifestyle tips.



“We are all so pleased with the animation designs, and are grateful for the dedication and support of the College.”

Tom Warsop, Campaigns Officer (Children & Young Adults)

Kano 'More Than One Way' to Success

Hayley Roberts & Justas Duzinas joined 22 other young Diploma learners for a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to work on rap star Kano's video 'More Than One Way'. The video formed part of a national TV campaign run by the government to promote the Diploma qualification and aimed to inspire young people by demonstrating how the Diploma can help them reach their potential.

“It was great to work with the guys from Barking & Dagenham College. Everyone can succeed, and it's really important that young people believe in themselves.”

Kano - British Rap Star

Hot Courses

Our featured course for this issue is:

HNC 3D Automotive Design

If your learners are inspired by cars, have a talent for design and are at A Level standard, then our HNC in Automotive Design may be the next step for them. This exciting, practical, design-based course will give learners real skills in shaping the vehicles of the future. Vehicle design is not all about looks and speed, it's also about fuel efficiency and functionality.

For more details on this course please contact:

020 8090 3020

Or visit the College website:

www.barkingdagenhamcollege.ac.uk

The Route to Happiness

Chris Davies, media studies learner at Barking & Dagenham College, has just won one of the top film prizes in the iD East 2010 competition, designed to spot the very best creative talent in East London.

Chris, who is 19, presented and directed his winning experimental video "The Route to Happiness", which so impressed the id-East competition judges.

Chris, who starts the second year of his BTEC National Diploma in Media course at the College in September, commented:

“I was shocked when I won. It's really pushed me to do more. My ambition is to make films and documentaries all over the world about issues which people don't know about.”

The competition winners were announced at an awards ceremony at the Royal Festival Hall. As part of his prize Chris was joined by other id-East winners on a 5-day internship at a professional video production company, getting some valuable industry experience.

Visit our website to see his video.



BDC Media Studies Learner Chris Davies

