

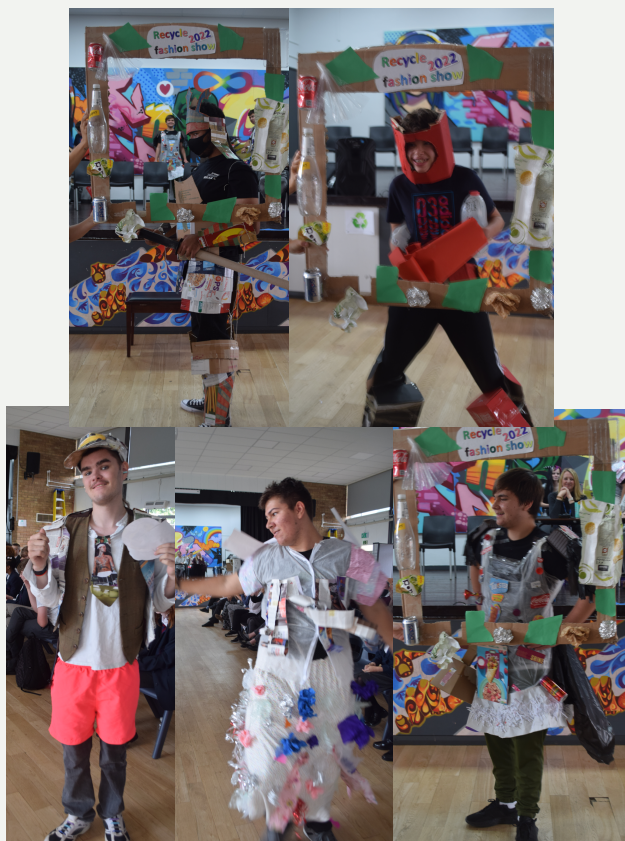


Key Stage 5 Newsletter

RECYCLING FASHION SHOW

During Recycling Awareness Week, we held our first tutor cup challenge of this academic year.

The challenge was for each tutor group to dress up one member of their tutor group in recycled materials and then that person had to model their outfit on our very own Thriftwood catwalk. This was a great opportunity for all students to come together as a whole college and participate in a fun activity. The aim was to recognise the importance of recycling, and the impact waste has on our environment. Whilst all the outfits were amazing the Tutor Cup Trophy was awarded to 4CCL, a Key Stage 4 tutor group.



NEXT STEPS EVENT

Following on from our successful event last year, we were pleased to hold our second Next Steps evening on Wednesday 5th October. At this event we had even more representatives from external provisions, ranging from further education to social club providers as well support from the local authority. This was a great opportunity for students and families to find out more information about other provisions that our students can access now and after Thriftwood. If you were unable to attend this event, the next one will take place in the Summer Term.

Some feedback from parent/carers who attended:

"The event was excellent and not only answered various queries but supplied us with information we didn't even know we needed!"

"Good stands. Very informative and helpful."





MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING



The students and staff worked hard to prepare posters, banners, bookmarks and cards in Business and Enterprise in preparation for our coffee morning on the 30th September. On the day, we had a group of students helping serve food, make drinks and run the Business and Enterprise stall. It was great to see so many parents/carers attend and enjoy a drink with a cake or two. Thank you to everyone who donated a variety of sweet treats and for everyone who was able to attend. In total we were able to fundraise £226.55 for MacMillan Cancer Support Charity.

Annual Reviews

Please ensure you have completed your parent/carer views form and also confirmed your appointment for your child's annual review meeting.

College ENRICH Code

E- Enterprise
N- Nurture
R- Respect
I- Integrity
C- Compassion
H- Honesty

IMPORTANT DATES

Inset Day- 7th November
Christmas Buffet- 14th December
Last day of term - 20th December

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