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Canterbury College students have the world at their feet; achieving success in the World Skills 2010 competition.

WorldSkills UK is a high profile set of skills competitions for young people and adults. These provide over 70 annual quality assured skills competitions to encourage young people and adults across the UK to excel in their vocational skill area.

Early finalists were:

Microsoft Network Administrator

1st place: Peter Griggs

Microsoft IT Technician

1st place: Nick Cox

2nd place: Chris Humphreys

Placed: Ashley Smith

Web Design - UK Final

Finalist: Luke Clements

Graphic Design

Finalist: Chloe Istead

Finalist: William Branton

Finalist: Lewis Atkins

Advanced Beauty Therapy

2nd place: Wioleta Janik

Reflexology

2nd place: Jo Higgs

Aromatherapy

2nd place: Sian Howe

To find out more and learn about World Skills London 2011, visit www.worldskills.org.



Canterbury College Awarded Training Quality Standard



Left to right: Mark Hill, Colin Carmichael, Alison Clarke, Graham Mead.

Canterbury College has become the first general Further Education College in Kent to be awarded the Training Quality Standard (TQS).

In May, the Training Quality Standard was awarded to Canterbury College in a special ceremony attended by local business representatives. These

included Canterbury City Council Chief Executive Colin Carmichael, KM Group Managing Director Graham Mead and Chairman of Canterbury4Business Paul Barrett.

The Training Quality Standard (TQS) is a national accreditation, developed in consultation with

over 600 employers. The award recognises the high quality Business and Employer facing services provided by the College.

The TQS application process requires providers of training programmes such as Apprenticeships, Train to Gain courses and others, including bespoke employer training solutions, to demonstrate that the training they deliver satisfies and has a positive impact on the business needs of the employers with which they work.

Alison Clarke, Principal and Executive Director said: "We are extremely pleased to receive the Training Quality Standard as it recognises our commitment and approach to the work we do with employers and learners in the workplace. I am delighted that the work we do with employers has been recognised and rewarded. Achieving the TQS is a great achievement as it involves a challenging assessment of our processes and procedures including survey feedback from over 200 of our employer customers."

New Apprenticeship Grant for Employers



The European Social Fund has launched a new grant making it easier for eligible employers to take on Apprentices.

The grant will be available until the end of October 2010 providing up to 1,025 Apprenticeship Grants for Employers of 16 -24 years olds in the South East.

The new grant of £1,500 is particularly designed to support small and medium sized employers in the private and third sectors. This initiative is designed to target those employers who would not otherwise have been in a position to recruit an Apprentice at this point in time or who are able to offer more Apprenticeship places than they would otherwise have done.

The criteria for the funding outlines that employers should have less than 250 full time equivalent staff, are employing an Apprentice for the first time, are returning to recruiting an Apprentice after a lapse of at least twelve months, or are already employing Apprentices but will commit to employing more 16-24 year olds.

The grant will be available from April 2010 until October 2010. Canterbury College will administer the grant and employers will receive the grant in two payments - £1,000 when the person starts their Apprenticeship and a further £500 after 12 weeks employment.

For more information contact: 01227 811163.

Gold Standard Investors



Canterbury College has joined a very exclusive group of only six Further Education Colleges and Universities in the entire United Kingdom which have achieved the Gold Standard for the Investors in People Award.

The Gold Standard is the very highest level of accreditation of the renowned Investors in People scheme which was launched by Michael Howard in 1991 and has become the National Industry Benchmark through which employers can demonstrate investment in their workforce.

Of the hundreds of thousands of eligible organisations in the UK, Canterbury College is one of only 132 that have achieved Gold in this highly prestigious award to date.

Canterbury College had to satisfy over 165 detailed and rigorous criteria in order to achieve this great success, compared to the 39 criteria which are required to meet the basic standard. This level of achievement is a direct reflection of the dynamic strategic approach that the College has to working as a team with all its employees and external stakeholders. The reward reflects the energy, transparency and clarity of communication of the organisation.

Alison Clarke, Principal and Executive Director said "This is another outstanding achievement for all of us here at the College and is a significant step towards being the Best College in the Region."

Investors in People Gold Award joins an already extensive list of accolades achieved by Canterbury College in recent years and enhances its status of being the most successful General Further Education College in Kent.

Building a College for the future

In 1947 Canterbury College began operating from its campus off the New Dover Road. Over 60 years it has continuously developed and adapted the site into a modern and

vibrant place to learn and enhance professional skills.

2010 sees the continued development of the College with the commencement of first stage of its third Phase of



redevelopment. This will include the construction of a £19m building at the heart of the campus in place of the two remaining 1960s blocks. The new building will include improved student social space, first class teaching facilities, sports therapy and specialist commercial standard hair and beauty training accommodation.

January 2008 saw the completion of Phases One and Two. The first Phase created a new Children's Centre, Technology Centre, Motor Vehicle Centre, Science laboratories, Animal Care Unit and the building of an on-site specialist facility for the St Nicholas School. The second Phase saw the completion of the impressive frontal façade of the College with its substantial

street style atria, large student café and refectory, Learning Resources Centre, Student support service offices and highly impressive arts and media accommodation. This included a TV and radio studios, 200+seater theatre, dance studios and media suite.

The College hopes that the Phase Three buildings with their high level environmental specifications, will equal the success of the Phase Two buildings which won the 2009 LABC SE Building Excellence Awards. In any event the College is certain this investment in first class teaching and learning facilities will confirm Canterbury College as the best FE College in the South East to the benefit of the local community and businesses.

DMA Trust donates mini bus

Staff and students at Canterbury College can now travel in style after the donation of a new mini bus. The shiny LDV Maxus was kindly donated by the DMA Trust to Canterbury College for students to share with the cancer charity Odyssey.

In term time the 15-seat minibus will help transport students to study excursions, Students' Union events and sporting activities around the South East. In the holiday periods it will provide the necessary transport for Odyssey participants during their 5 day programmes here in Kent.

The mini bus was handed over in a special ceremony at the College which was attended by Alison Clarke, Principal & Executive Director of Canterbury

College, Terry Beer, Trustee of The DMA Trust, Stephen Gough of Odyssey as well as representatives from the College's Students' Union and sports teams.

Odyssey is a charity which enhances the quality of life for people with cancer, through imaginative programmes of challenging and dramatic activities using the outdoors.

The DMA Trust (formerly known as The Denne Charitable Trust) was originally set up in 1993 to raise funds for the benefit of those people living with disability, together with those suffering from ill health. During the last 17 years in excess of £250,000 has been raised to help support Kent's local needs.



College supports Keiba Awards 2010



Canterbury College is once again delighted to be supporting the Kent Excellence in Business Awards (KEIBA).

This year Canterbury College Graphic Design student Daniel Linthwaite designed the Keiba Awards booklet as part of his Second Year coursework.

Canterbury College is no stranger to working with the business community. Every area of the College

has a business and employer agenda and operates quarterly stakeholder groups. These help to inform, shape and ensure that Canterbury College has a constant connection with the modern business world.

Mark Hill, the Director of Business Development and Associated Services at Canterbury College said: "We are delighted to be involved in one of Kent's most prestigious business awards for the second year. We are always keen to build on our relationships with the Kent business community. These new awards are an excellent opportunity for our students to gain real life experiences, working with real businesses."

New Apprentices



The East Kent Hospitals University NHS Foundation Trust is enjoying the added value that Apprentices bring.

Over the last year Canterbury Training & Recruitment (CTR) have placed seven new Apprentices with the Trust working closely with the Trusts HR and Estates Teams. The Apprentices are working with experienced staff on hospital grounds and by attending College and building up additional skills on the job they will become qualified Electricians and Plumbers.

As one of the largest employers in East Kent, the Trust is now outsourcing some of its recruitment needs to the College's free jobs brokerage service.

The Apprentices are paid by the Trust and attend College either once a week or once a month for up to four years depending on their previous experience and qualifications.

Plumbing Apprentice Matthew Davies, 19, said: "Completing my Apprenticeship has benefited me in so many ways; it has given me the opportunity to become a confident fully qualified plumber by learning from those already qualified while undertaking a full time job. Working for such a large organisation as the NHS has opened up a world of opportunities."



CTR and the National Apprenticeship Scheme have been particularly successful for the Estates Department. The Trust's team had not had the opportunity to recruit any Apprentices for over 10 years and were very keen to ensure it did not lose key skills and experience if existing staff decided to retire.

"Working with CTR has enabled us to give something back to the local community by training people for a career in the NHS. Without the help of Canterbury College we would have had to spend hundreds of pounds on recruitment adverts and spend time screening all the candidates. Using CTR ensured a smooth recruitment process, saving time and money. We are really pleased to have been able to offer this training opportunity and hope that once qualified the Apprentices will remain with the Trust for many years to come." Claire Berry, HR Business Partner East Kent NHS

The East Kent Hospitals University NHS Foundation Trust Estates Department is offering more Apprenticeship posts in 2010. For more information call 01227 811163 or visit: www.ctr-kent.co.uk

Need a great new venue for your next event?



Our purpose built campus and first class facilities makes us the ideal choice to accommodate conferences, exhibitions, seminars, meetings, business breakfasts, training days, workshops, as well as weekly clubs and societies.

For more information, prices and venue tours, please call 01227 811347 or visit www.canterburycollege.ac.uk/venue

Levi Roots talks business

In March Canterbury College played host to Jamaican cookery legend Levi Roots.

Levi Roots of 'Reggae Reggae Cooking Sauce' and Dragons' Den fame, performed his inspirational music and demonstrated some cooking tips.

Levi talked about his multi million pound selling Reggae Reggae

sauce which is now worth over £18 million. Levi said "It's not just about the sauce - You have to believe in yourself and never be afraid of who you are; if you have passion and really believe in what you want to do, you will succeed."

Over 150 Catering and Business students attended the talk and were inspired by his business success.

Tony Payne, Student Activities Manager said: "Money Week was the ideal opportunity for us to invite Levi to the College; he has such an interesting life story. It was great fun mixed with a lot of important messages for the students."

Money Week is all about promoting financial literacy and money management skills at further education colleges across England.



City Partnership helps people get into work

One year ago, Canterbury Training & Recruitment (CTR) opened its doors at Canterbury College. Its objective was to provide a unique free service to local employers, including a jobs brokerage service and access to professional training solutions.

One year on, despite challenging economic times, CTR have gone from strength to strength and have developed new and inspiring approaches to help young people and adults get into work.

Working with Canterbury City Centre Partnership the CTR team have helped a number of local employers across the City to meet their skills needs, whilst enabling the College's students to gain access to employment opportunities.

City Centre Manager Mr Esclasse said: "In our meetings finding the right staff is always high on the Agenda. There are so many people looking for jobs and these days it's about finding the right



candidate. Canterbury College is the City's local College and our collaboration with CTR has enabled local students at our local college to gain local jobs."

The College has been working hard to place students in a range of different roles including shop floor customer service staff to stock room assistants.

CTR is a Canterbury College venture staffed by commercially experienced recruitment specialists who between them have 15 years experience of working in professional recruitment agencies across Kent.

For more information, visit: www.ctr-kent.co.uk

Staff Profile - Andrew Baxter



Consultancy and Training, working with many companies including specialising in Business Start-ups and SMEs.

What is your typical day?

Much of my time these days is taken up with running a vibrant and highly successful department of around 400 students, and managing some 20 full and part-time staff. I still love teaching though, and now mainly work on our Foundation Degree in Management where I teach Managing Change and Managing Quality. I have written a number of Business courses: Managing Time, Managing Stress, Making Business Presentations, Managing Quality, and Managing Difficult People, to name a few. These are part of a package of programmes under the 'Back to Business Basics' banner.

What can Canterbury College do for local businesses?

As one of the largest training providers in the area, we understand that businesses only have a small amount of time to devote to training. In these difficult economic times, it's never been more important for today's owner/manager to keep up-to-date with the latest ideas and to share these with like-minded people. Our short-course offer 'Back to Business Basics' is a series of programmes which run in the early evenings and are real value for money.

Faculty Leader Higher Education Business

Andrew joined the College as a sessional lecturer in 1994 after a successful career in business. Over this time he has taught on a variety of Business and Management programmes at FD/HND and Degree level, and manages the Faculty of Business and Technology.

What experience do you have in the business world?

My career in Business has seen me in a number of Management areas, including Manufacturing, Operations and International Sales where I was a member of the team awarded the Queen's Award for Export for work done in Africa. I have more recently been involved in Management

Early Years Conference



At Easter, Canterbury College held its first ever Early Years Conference. The day was a huge success enjoyed by over 120 Early Years students, College staff, stakeholders and employers.

The event was organized by staff at the College as a response to employer feedback. Dr Maria Robinson (phd), an Independent Adviser in Early Development was the Speaker and was joined by staff from Cache (Council for Awards in Children's Care and Education).

Sandra Langley, Section Manager of Early Years & Play Work at Canterbury College said: "This is the first time that we have held an event like this. It was clear from student and stakeholder feedback that it would be a great opportunity to bring students and employers together and for both groups to get updates from industry and the academic world."

After an opening talk the students took part in workshops and employers learnt about Cache curriculum updates and also enjoyed canapés and beauty services provided by other College students.

The event was designed for students on a Cache Level 3 two year course, who gain their qualification through a combination of lessons at College and industry work placements.

The insight and industry contacts are vital for them as they work towards becoming nursery nurses or progressing onto university on Early Years or teaching degrees.

An Early Years Conference has already been planned for 2011. Please visit www.canterburycollege.ac.uk/health for more information and photos.



New IT Courses in Your Area

The NEW Corporate IT Centre at our Sheppey campus offers technical training for individuals and employers.

- Free Basic IT for the local community
- Leisure IT for the complete beginner to the expert user
- IT Qualifications at Levels 1, 2 & 3
- Sage Computerised Accounting
- Cisco Networking (with distance learning options)
- Microsoft System Support
- Vue & Prometric Testing available from September

We also offer bespoke IT & technical training in many applications which can be designed to your specifications - held at the College or employers premises. For more information, please call 01795 581581 or visit: www.canterburycollege.ac.uk/itcentre



Motor Sports students win race

Motor Sports students at Canterbury College made their racing debut at Lydden Hill Circuit last month.

'The Performance Ford Big Weekend' saw students and staff enter their Ford Fiesta 1800 ST, which had been modified by the Motor Vehicle department.

Motor Vehicle lecturer Drew Howard entered the car into the 'Track Attack' assisted by third year students Ben Potter & Adam Wetherell. The team were thrilled with a respectable result and delighted with the trophy.



Children's Centre receive letter from The Queen



Children in the crèche at Canterbury College have received a special letter from Her Majesty The Queen.

In a series of history related activities; the children aged between 3-5 years learnt all about the Queen, Buckingham Palace and the Changing of the Guards. The class then drew pictures of The Queen and made paper crowns which they decorated with sequins and glitter.

The staff in the crèche were so impressed with the children's hard work, that they photographed them in their crowns and sent them to Buckingham Palace. A few weeks later, the children and staff were thrilled to receive an official response from Buckingham Palace, addressed

directly to 'The Children in the Butterfly Room'.

The letter thanked the children for their drawings and stated: "The Queen was so pleased to have your pictures and to see the photographs of you all wearing the crowns that you have made. The Queen will keep your pictures and sends her best wishes to you all".

The letter was accompanied with a special Information Pack about the History of the Royal Family and included photos and worksheets.

When asked about The Queen, Hector McDonald aged four said: "We know all about The Queen, she is a very nice lady with lots of diamonds!"

Open Days

Canterbury & Sheppey

Whether you are a school-leaver considering your next step, an adult thinking about returning to education, or an employer with training needs, come along to one of our Open Days:

Canterbury:	Sheppey:
Wed 10 November 2010	Tues 9 November 2010
Wed 30 March 2011	Tues 29 March 2011
Wed 29 June 2011	Tues 28 June 2011

01227 811188
 www.canterburycollege.ac.uk

Instant Impact: Employer Focused Training

Canterbury Training and Recruitment (CTR) is an innovative new service offering integrated training and recruitment solutions to employers.

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Animal Care & Floristry												
Veterinary Nursing Technical Certificates Levels 2 & 3					✓							
Animal Nursing Assistants BNVA					✓							
Applied Animal Science Higher National Certificate and Diploma					✓							
Equine Skills Certificate Level 1					✓							
Safe Working in the Equine Industry Level 2					✓		✓					✓
Creative Crafts Flower Arranging - NCFE Certificate Level 1					✓							
Creative Crafts Flower Arranging - NCFE Certificate Level 2									✓			
Floristry Certificate Level 3												✓
Art, Design & Media												
Digital SLR Photography					✓			✓			✓	
Photoshop for Photographers					✓			✓				
Radio Podcasting NCFE Level 1					✓							
Computer-Aided Design and 3D Animation: Higher National Certificate OR Foundation Degree + CAD Modular Programme					✓							
Art Practice Foundation Degree					✓							
Moving Image Production Foundation Degree					✓							
Building & Construction												
CCNI Core Gas Safety		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Water Regulations Certificate		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Initial Core Gas Training		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Gas Appliance Assessment		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Plumbing Apprenticeship		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Gas Appliance Training		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Trowel Occupations Apprenticeship C&G		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Trowel Occupations Advanced Apprenticeship C&G		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Wood Occupations NVQ 2		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
17th Edition Wiring Regulations C&G 2382 (also, Top-up option for those with 16th Edition)		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Domestic Electrical Installation Safety		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Electrotechnical Technology C&G 2330 Certificate		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Plumbing Technical Certificate Levels 1, 2 & 3		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Plumbing NVQ 2		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Building Surveying Higher National Certificate		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Business & Management												
Business Higher National Diploma (Pathways: Marketing, Law, Finance, HR)		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Law ILEX Level 3		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Management Foundation Degree		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Management Introductory Certificate		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
First Line Management Diploma Level 3		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Management & Leadership Diploma Level 5		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Accounting - NVQ 2, 3 & 4		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Customer Service NVQ Level 2/3		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Business Administration NVQ Level 2/3		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Team Leading NVQ 2		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Management NVQ Level 3		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
HR Practice IPD Certificate		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Computerised Accounts Introduction		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Discover Sage Accounting		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Teaching Training and Professional Development		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Bookkeeping Taster		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Managing Difficult People		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

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Managing Quality									✓									
Presentation Skills in the Workplace										✓								
Leading and Managing a Team													✓					
Working Smarter Not Harder														✓				✓
Catering & Hospitality																		
Food Safety RIPHH Primary Certificate & Food Safety RSPH Intermediate		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
National Certificate for Personal License Holders		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Childcare																		
Children's Care, Learning and Development NVQ 2, 3 & 4														✓				
Play Work NVQ 2 & 3														✓				
Computing and IT																		
Discover Web Design														✓				
Cisco Career Certifications																		
Introduction to Cisco Networking Technologies (CCNA Part 1 & 2)*														✓				
Interconnecting Cisco Network Devices (CCNA Part 3 & 4)*														✓				
Microsoft Career Certifications																		
MCP Microsoft Desktop Support Technician																		
Microsoft Certified Professional Courses for Support Technicians, Systems Engineers & Server Administrators														✓				✓
Microsoft Office Beginners to Advanced various courses														✓				✓
Hair																		
Hairdressing VTCT NVQ Levels 1, 2 & 3														✓				
Introduction to Hair Cutting														✓				✓
Introduction to Colouring														✓				✓
Health & Social Care																		
Health and Social Care (Adult) NVQ Levels 2 & 3		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Health and Social Care (Children and Young People) NVQ 3		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Dental Nursing National Certificate														✓				
Dental Nursing Sedation														✓				
Oral Health Education Certificate														✓				
Orthodontic Nursing Certificate														✓				
Dental Technology Certificate														✓				
Counselling Concepts ABC Certificate Level 2														✓				✓
Cognitive Behavioral Therapy Level 4														✓				✓
Leadership in Care Management Services Level 4														✓				
Motor Vehicle & Engineering																		
Fabrication and Welding Competencies														✓				
Mechanical Engineering Foundation Degree														✓				
Electronic Engineering Foundation Degree in Electrical														✓				
Welding Skills Certificate Level 2														✓				✓
Welding Skills C&G Introductory Certificate														✓				✓
IMI Automotive Technical Accreditation		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
IMI Automotive Technical Accreditation (Motor Cycle)		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Master Technician Motor Vehicle Level 4														✓				
Public Services																		
Public Services Higher National Diploma														✓				
Cleaning & Support Services (Building Interiors) NVQ 2		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Stewarding Level 2														✓				✓
Travel & Tourism																		
Tourism Management Higher National Diploma														✓				