

Monday 16th December 2024

## GREETING

As we approach the end of 2024, we want to take a moment to highlight the exciting happenings at TMP College during this half term. Our students have truly impressed us with their commitment and effort, particularly those who recently took the initiative to re-sit their GCSE exams, well done.

### The Edge Community Grocer

A heartfelt thank you to Wigan - The Edge Community Grocer for their generous food donations to our College.

The Edge provide a bridge between food banks and supermarkets, helping keep families fed so that no-one goes hungry. They also offer a range of courses, find out more through their website via the link.



<https://communitygrocery.org.uk/wigan/>



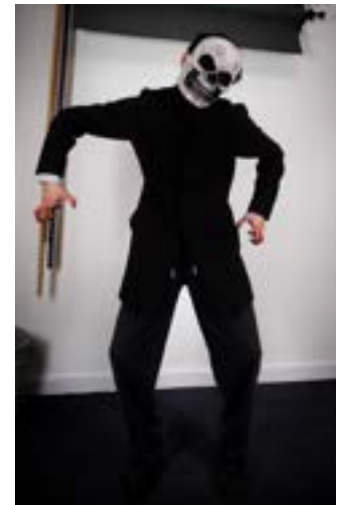
Christmas Break dates; Learners finish on Wednesday 18th December. Learners return on Wednesday 8th January.



# TMP HALLOWEEN SCAREFEST



A big thank you to everyone who joined us for our Halloween event! We had an absolutely spooktacular time together. The students truly amazed us with their incredible live music performances and the thrilling scare maze.



# **SCHOOL VISITORS**

## **Hope High School & Wargrave High School**

This term, we have been thrilled to host two schools at our College. Students from Hope High School have been joining us for weekly Performing Arts workshops and created an all singing dancing Wizard of Oz performance, expertly organised and led by our talented Performing Arts students, Calli Crooke and Amy Hulme. Additionally, Wargrave brought a group of learners for some exciting taster sessions in our Art, Game Design, and Music classes.



## **Student Achievement**

Congratulation to one of our Game Design learners Sean, for gaining an Academic Achiever award. Well Done.



# EDGE HILL UNIVERSITY VISIT



A group of our learners had the opportunity to visit Edge Hill University for a subject taster day. The event featured an array of workshops, a guided campus tour, and insightful discussions led by faculty and current students. The TMP learners got fully involved and proudly represented TMP College.



## MANCHESTER ANIMATION FILM FESTIVAL



Learners went on a trip to 'Manchester Animation Film Festival'. The day was jam packed with activities including the previewing of a short animation film and a talk about 'Unreal' game design software which creates game animation.



# DISCOVER CREATIVE CAREERS



TMP are proud of all learners who contributed and showcased their talents on what was a hugely successful event, in support of 'Discover Creative Careers week'.

TMP takes great pride in all the learners who participated and displayed their talents during what turned out to be a tremendously successful event for 'Discover Creative Careers Week.' It was an incredible opportunity for TMP to engage in this initiative, leading to a well-earned press release for the College as we strive to nurture the next generation of creative artists in our community.

A diverse group of staff, students, and established organisations gathered to meet the artist 'Dillitente' from the North of England. She visited TMP to premiere a short film that explores the intricacies of organising a live event and the various roles that contribute to its success, all with the goal of inspiring young people to pursue their dreams in the creative sector.

Mary Rose, Programme Lead at Discover! Creative Careers comments "Discover Creative Careers is delighted to be returning to Wigan having run our Youth Voice pilot there in November 2023 in partnership with youth charity, Curious Minds. We know that young people can find it hard to imagine what their day will be like when you finally enter the world of work. This collaboration with YouTube and UK Music, enables us to show young people here at TMP College and throughout the country that the things they love to do in their free time can be part of a future career. Music, fashion, gaming, creating with your hands – it's about developing a broad skills base that aligns with their interests."



# DISCOVER CREATIVE CAREERS

A talented group of Performing Arts students played a significant role in the event, highlighted by Kayla Bowler's solo rendition of 'Beauty and the Beast' and a captivating group performance of 'Something There'. The performers included Amy Hulme, Sam Ashcroft, Max Dodd, Rosanna Disley, and Kayla Bowler, all dressed in full costume, earning a well-deserved round of applause for their efforts

Lil Hall and Kylie Morgan also took the stage, delivering two remarkable songs. The first was an original piece they wrote together, celebrating the spirit of Christmas, titled 'It's Here Again Christmas'. They followed this with a vibrant performance of 'Pink Pony Club' by Chappell Roan. What an incredible show!



## **GUEST SPEAKER JOSIE SEDGWICK-DAVIES**



We were delighted that Josie Sedgwick-Davies visited us at TMP and held a Q&A with our learners. Sharing her knowledge of voice acting and her experiences of voicing Frizzle on Chicken Run 2. Josie provided learners with valuable insight into the industry.

## **WIGAN COUNCIL DOMESTIC ABUSE WORKSHOP**

Wigan Council conducted a 'Domestic Abuse' workshop at TMP this term providing learners with important information on the different types of abusive behaviours, prevention and ways to seek help.





## **LIVERPOOL UNIVERSITY GUEST SPEAKER**



We were fortunate to welcome Tom Owens to our College as a guest speaker. As a Games Design lecturer at The University of Liverpool, he shared valuable insights about careers in the gaming industry and conducted a hands-on session focused on Unreal Engine software.

## **LEAH MOORE GUEST SPEAKER**

Leah Moore graphic novelist and artist delivered a guest speaker session on the 11th November to our Art and Design students. Leah's written work includes; 'The Doors - Morrison Hotel', 'Mötley Crüe - The Dirt Declassified', 'Tori Amos - Little Earthquakes' and 'Joan Jett and the Blackhearts'.







# ESPORTS TOURNAMENT

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Every Wednesday, students from TMP College participate in a weekly Esports tournament featuring the game Rocket League. Competing as the TMP Pirates and TMP Terminators, these teams take on students from other schools around the country in this popular game that blends football mechanics with rocket-powered vehicles. Players use customised cars to score goals in a fast-paced arena. The game requires precise coordination, quick decision-making, and effective communication, making it both a fun and challenging experience for players. Having said that, what our teams enjoy most about the game is blowing opponents' cars up! It's not just about the winning or the participation, it's very much about destroying your adversaries in a ball of flames!

The Open Student Championship tournament provides students with more than just an opportunity to play competitively. It is also a way for them to develop important skills such as teamwork and communication. Players must work together to plan strategies, adjust tactics during the game, and communicate clearly to stay in sync. These skills are transferable to group projects and other collaborative activities outside of gaming.

# BEAUTY AND THE BEAST PERFORMANCE

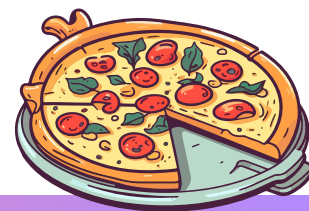
Congratulations to the Performing Arts learners for wrapping up an incredible week of performances of their stunning version of 'Beauty and the Beast'. Your dedication to perfecting your roles has truly impressed us, and we are in awe of your commitment, resilience, and hard work.

A heartfelt thank you goes out to the Performing Arts staff—Ayesha, Jasmine, and Charlotte—whose support was instrumental in making this show such a resounding success. Great job, everyone!





## **PIZZA PARTY**



Congratulations to the Film and Media learners for winning this term's Pizza Party for overall outstanding engagement, attendance, and punctuality.



## **TMP Christmas Fair**



Reminder that our Christmas fair is take place this week on Wednesday 18th December 11:00 till 15:30. Profits made during the fair will be donated to 'Save the Children'. All families are invited to join in the festive fun.



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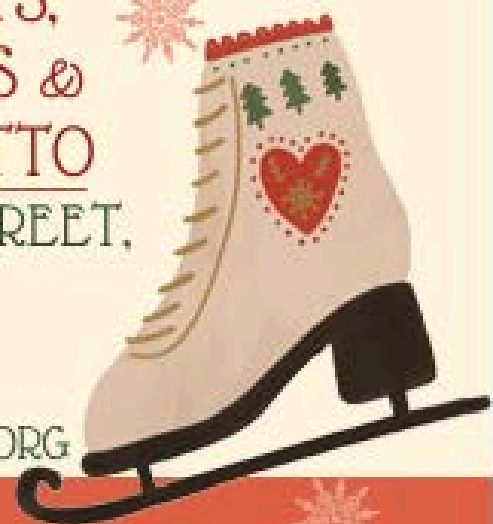
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## **UPCOMING EVENTS IN THE NEW YEAR**

### **Level Up Against Hate**

Monday 3rd February 16:00-19:00

TMP College, in collaboration with Wigan Council, is organising an exciting ESports event designed to promote awareness of the PREVENT strategy and combat hate crime. This dynamic and interactive gathering will leverage the power of gaming to inform participants about the significance of inclusivity, tolerance, and community unity, all while fostering a lively and competitive environment.

- ESports Tournament.
- Gaming Stations
- Stalls
- Refreshments

### **Fashion Show Fundraiser**

Thursday 6th February 17:00-20:00

The Old Courts, Wigan

TMP College are collaborating with a variety of organisations including 'The Brick Homeless Charity' to host a Fashion Show highlighting sustainable fashion. TMP learners are contributing to the entertainment with live music performances and DJ. Learners are also walking the catwalk, modelling the clothing.

If you wish to support our learners and the cause tickets are available via scanning the QR code on the poster below.. All proceeds raised go to charity.

**EVENT TICKETS SCAN THE QR CODES ON THE POSTERS**

**TWO NINTENDO SWITCHES TO BE WON!**

# LEVEL UP



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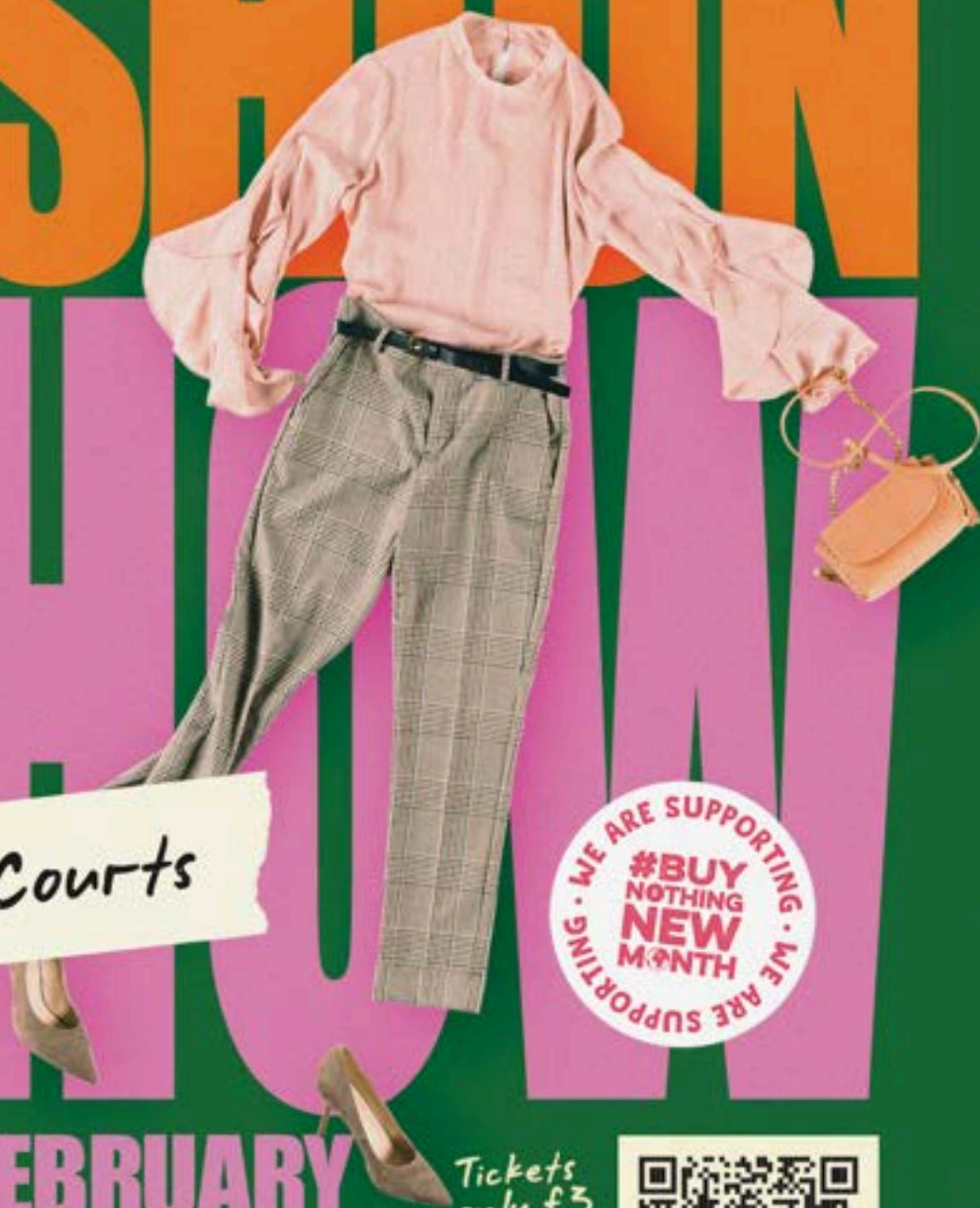


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