

TMP COLLEGE NEWSLETTER

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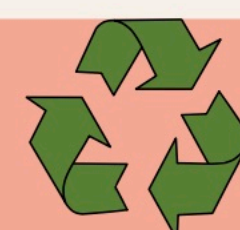
As we reach the midpoint of the Autumn term, making it an opportune moment to provide an update on our College activities since our return from the Summer break. First and foremost, we extend a warm welcome to our new and returning learners. We trust that everyone is adjusting well to College life. This newsletter highlights what we have been working towards this term.

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Sustainability



TMP College has established a Climate Action Plan (CAP) developed by our newly formed Eco team. This plan recognises our commitment to enhancing and advancing the four primary action areas outlined in the Department for Education's Sustainability and Climate Change Strategy. Numerous initiatives have already been initiated, and we aim to inspire and motivate our learners to explore career opportunities which already exist within the green economy.



IQM Centre of Excellence

TMP is the proud recipient of the Inclusion Quality Mark (IQM) inclusive school award with Centre of Excellence status. A range of evidence showcasing our inclusive practises was reviewed by an IQM inspector who was impressed with how the college embraces the diversity of its community.

The IQM inclusive school report states;

“The inclusive culture at TMP College is evident in every aspect of the learning environment.”

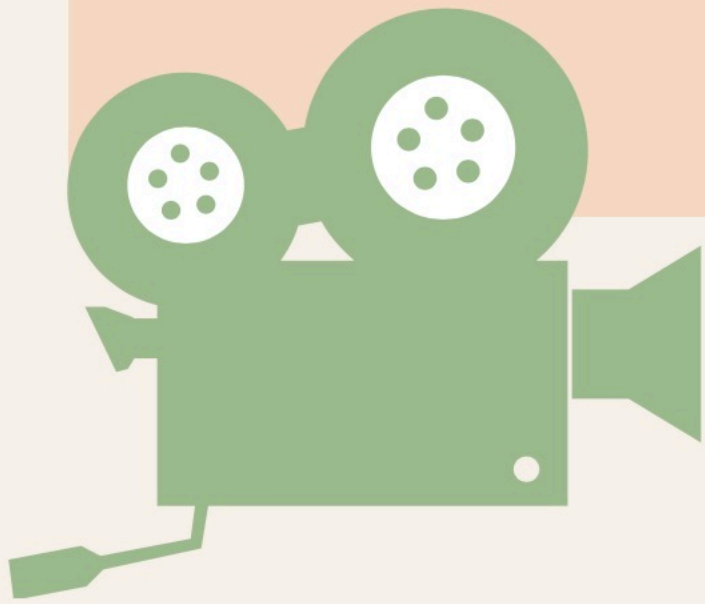
“TMP College’s’ dedication to high standards is reflected in it’s impressive learner outcomes. With achievements rates consistently above national averages, the college demonstrates its effectiveness in supporting learners to achieve their educational goals.”

“TMP College exemplifies what it means to place inclusivity at the heart of it’s mission... the dedication of the leadership team, staff, and community to fostering an inclusive culture is commendable.



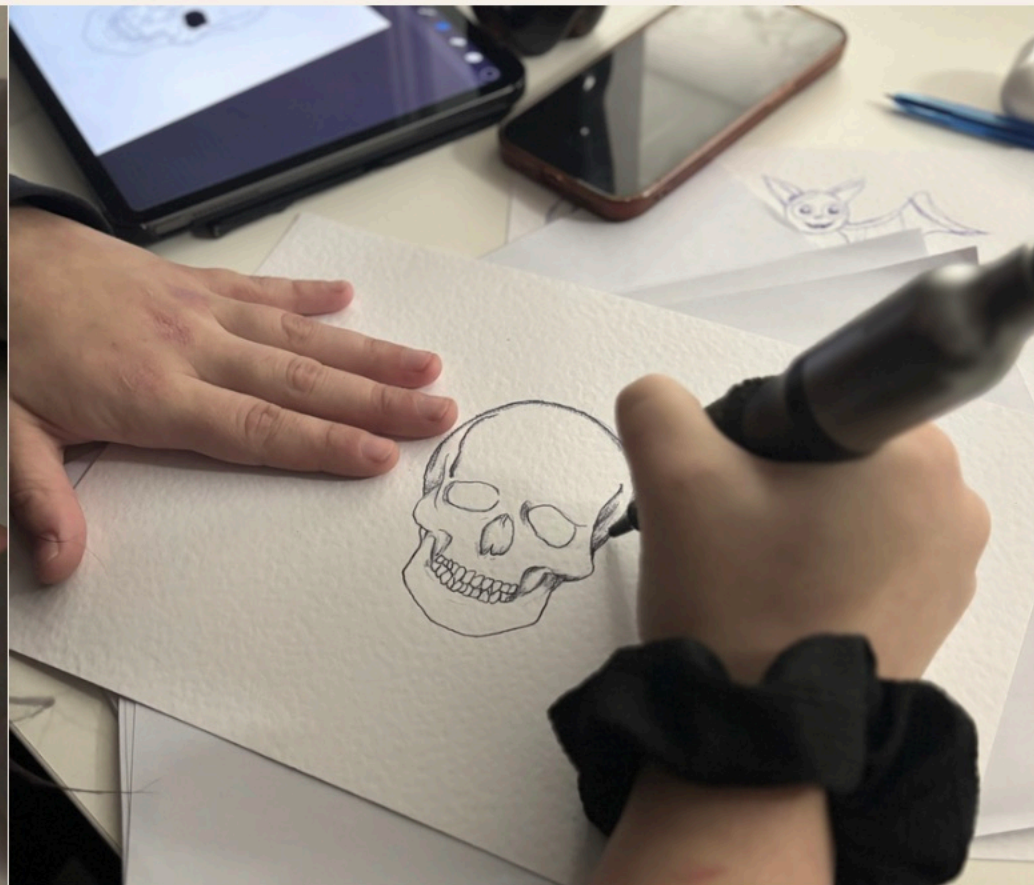
Film & Media

This term learners in the Film and Media class have been working on silent films, collaborating with the Performing Arts students to create their own short silent film. While our Level 3 extended students have been working on a progression project in preparation for their next steps into Higher Education or employment.



Art & Design

This term, our Level 3 and Level 3 Extended learners have engaged in a project titled 'Express Yourself', where they were tasked with creating one or more pieces that reflect their identity and evoke an emotional connection. The learners have employed various artistic techniques, including makeup and tattoos. Meanwhile, our Level 1 and Level 2 learners have been involved in a project called 'An Introduction to Materials'. This initiative has allowed learners to investigate a diverse array of artistic materials and techniques, encompassing digital art, special effects, and traditional skills such as painting.





Performing Arts

Our Performing Arts learners have been working tirelessly on perfecting their 'Beauty and the Beast' Performance for their first project. Learners have delved into character exploration and analysis, conducted script rehearsals, and auditioned for their respective roles. Learners have had to harness an array of skills including singing and dancing.



'Beauty and the Beast'
Showing TMP College, Caroline Street;
10th December 19:30
11th December 13:00 and 19:30
13th December 19:30

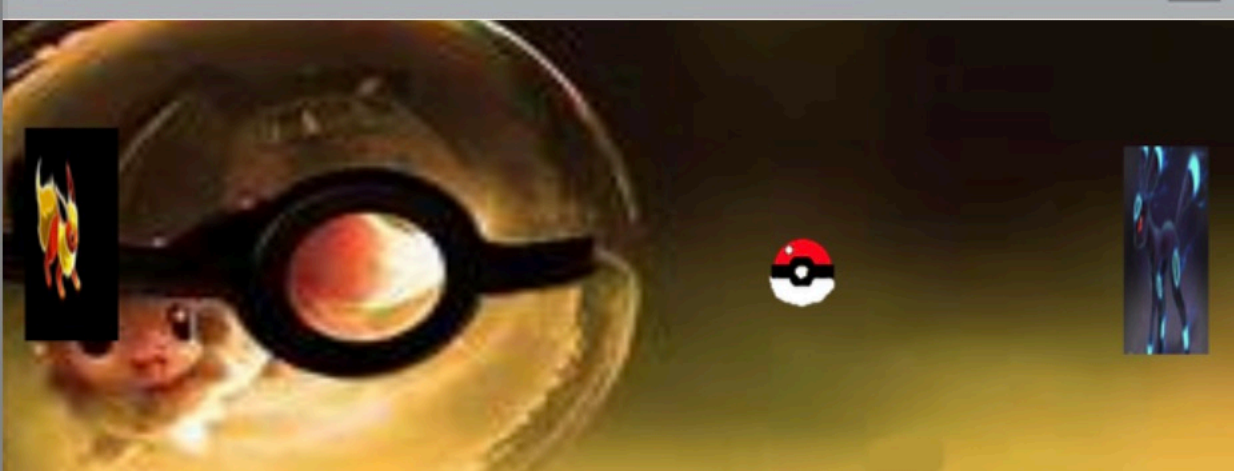
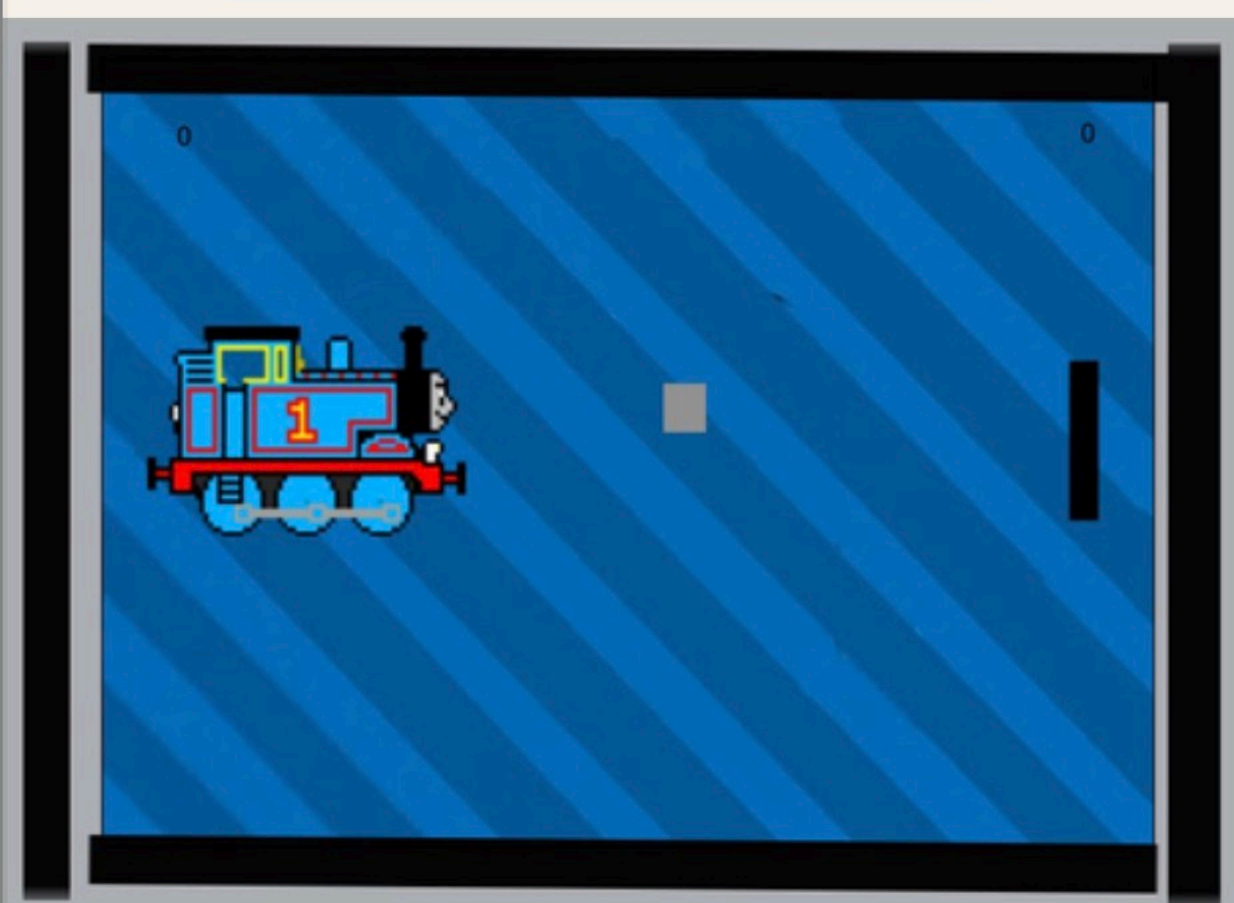


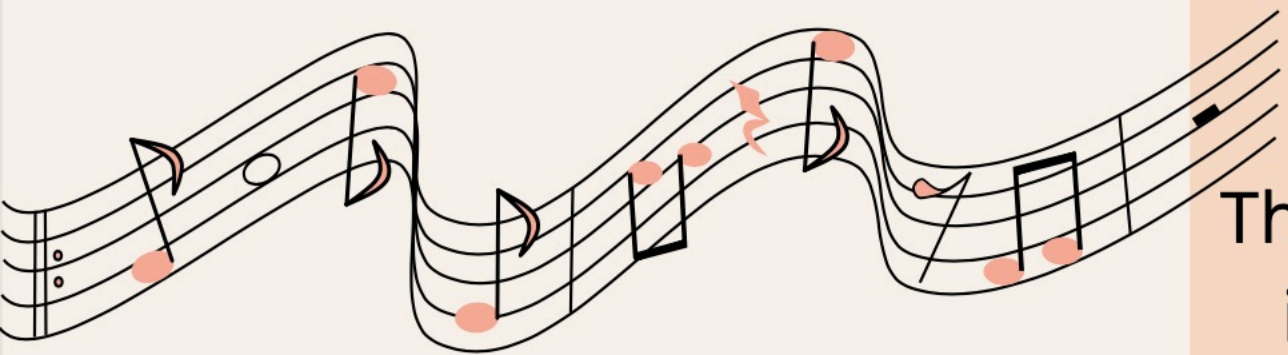


Games Design & E-Sports

Level 3 and Level 3 Extended learners commenced the term by engaging in a careers project that focused on topics such as curriculum vitae preparation and University application processes. Additionally, these learners participated in a collaborative project, adhering to an Assignment Brief to develop a game set in an abandoned space station, utilising Blender animation.

Meanwhile, Level 2 learners have been investigating the origins of gaming and have been crafting their own versions of the classic game Pong.



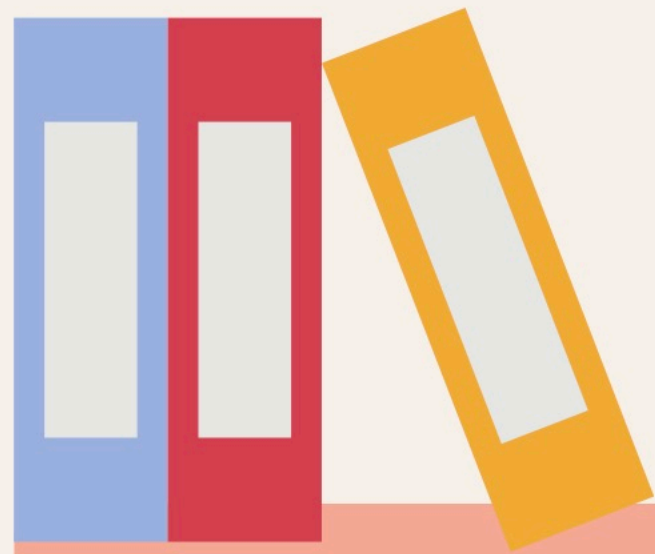


Music



The first-year students have been looking at some inspiring live performances to see what makes them great. They've also been learning about different jobs in the live music industry and how gigs are organised. They took part in group performances, which were assessed at a local music venue called 'Walkabout.' It was a chance for them to perform in a real music setting. The second-year students are starting to think about what they want to do next. They've been looking at options like going to University or getting ready for auditions, either on their own or in groups. They're working on their audition pieces to help them get ready for their next steps. Both groups are working hard, and we're looking forward to seeing what they achieve by the end of the term.





Work Related Learning



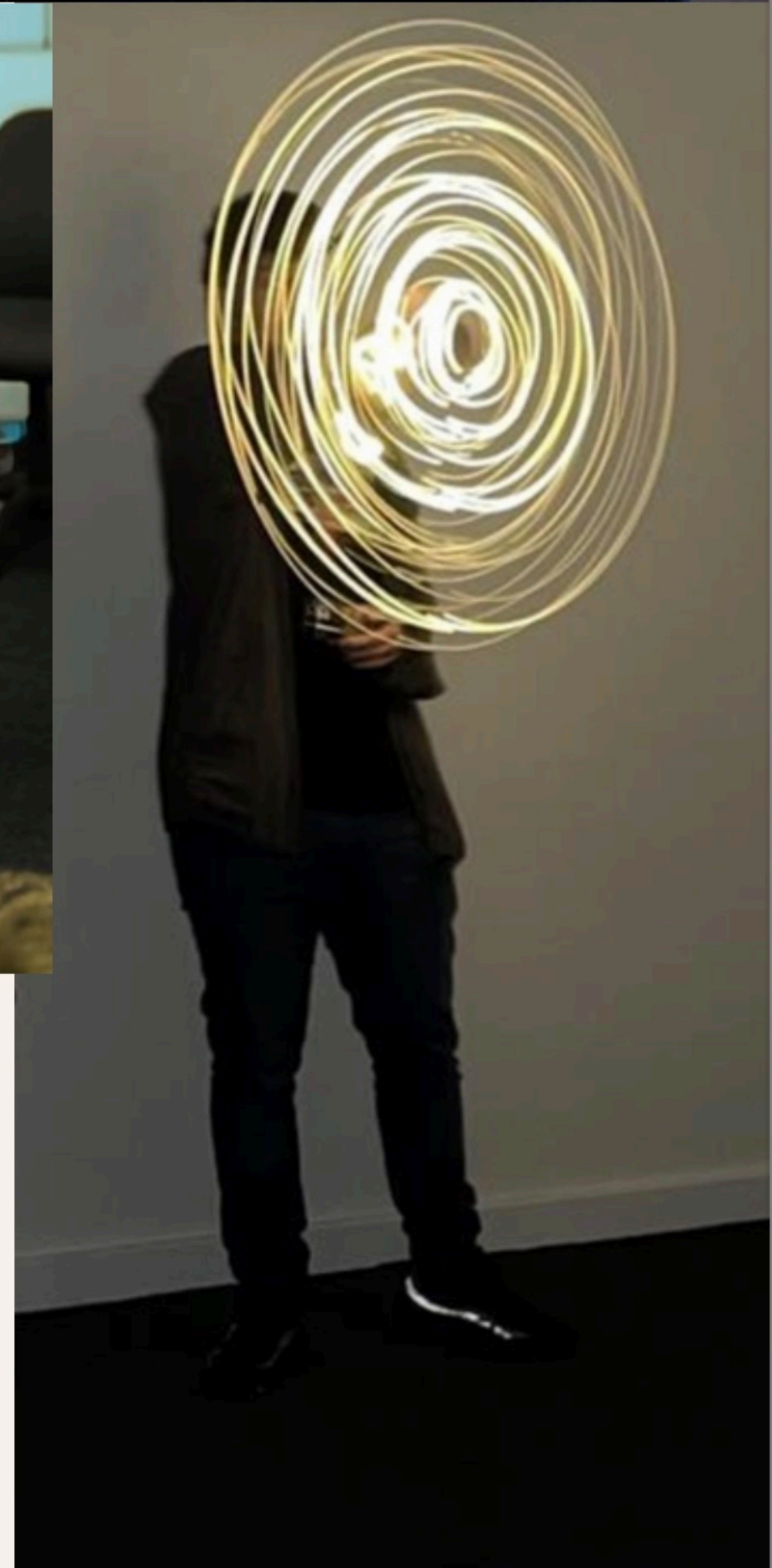
Work Related Learning offers students a unique opportunity to immerse themselves in a professional work environment, free from the pressures of real-world job expectations. This program allows learners to cultivate essential skills, including employability, in a supportive setting. They can choose from a variety of workstations across our diverse creative courses. Within this environment, students will have access to valuable resources and information to help them generate revenue in the creative sector. It's an opportunity for them to experience the dynamics of working both independently and collaboratively to produce income. Each term, students will select a workstation to develop a product or skill that they can showcase or sell to the public, either online or at community events organised by both learners and staff at TMP. Additionally, TMP Creative Futures will operate a community café within the facility, helping students enhance vital everyday skills.

This term, learners have been acclimatising to their new surroundings and familiarising themselves with the various workstations. Available workstation options include Make-up & SFX, 3D Printing, Graphic Design Prints, Graphic Design, Media & Photography, Gaming, Music Performance & Arts, and Music Production.



Enrichment

The Enrichment programme commenced this term, enabling students to choose workshops to participate in on Wednesday afternoons. The workshops are updated every six weeks, providing students with the opportunity to engage in a diverse range of activities, including Podcasts and Health & Fitness. These workshops facilitate interaction among students from various courses, thereby enhancing social opportunities. This term, the workshops have been focused on a common objective: organising our TMP Halloween extravaganza.



Adult Social Care

This term 'Adult Social Care' has been instrumental in organising the TMP Halloween event by creating products to sell at the Halloween market stalls. Additionally, they have developed skills such as photography. Adult Social Care has also engaged with the community through visits to the Wigan Life Museum and the Trafford Centre.



TMP Pizza Party

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





TMP COLLEGE PRESENT

HALLOWEENS EVE



30TH OCTOBER 2024

13.00 - 15.30

TMP COLLEGE - WIGAN CAMPUS

CAROLINE STREET

WN3 4EL





Student Council

It's official, the votes are in! The learners have been selected for the Student Council and have taken part in their first Student Council meeting, discussing matters including the installation of onsite vending machines and finalising the different rep's roles and responsibilities.





Maths & English

This term, learners in Functional Skills Mathematics have concentrated on the operations of addition, subtraction, division and multiplication. Meanwhile, those studying Functional Skills English have been honing their abilities in writing, speaking and listening. Additionally, GCSE learners recently undertook practice mock examinations to prepare for their upcoming re-sit exams in November.

Upcoming Exams

Mathematics

Paper 1 Wednesday 6th November - 9am

Paper 2 Friday 8th November - 9am

Paper 3 Monday 11th November - 9am

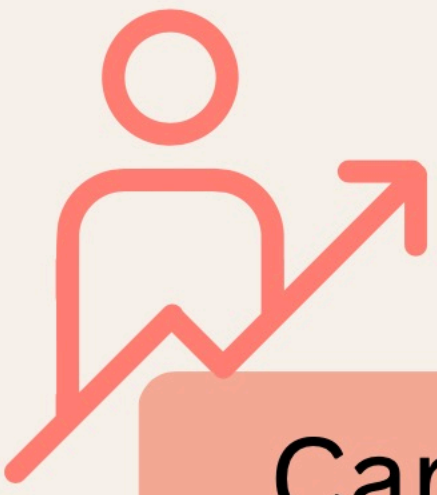
English Language

Paper 1 Tuesday 5th November - 9am

Paper 2 Thursday 7th November - 9am

All GCSE exams will take place at our Pemberton Campus 830 Ormskirk Road, Pemberton, Wigan WN5 8EX



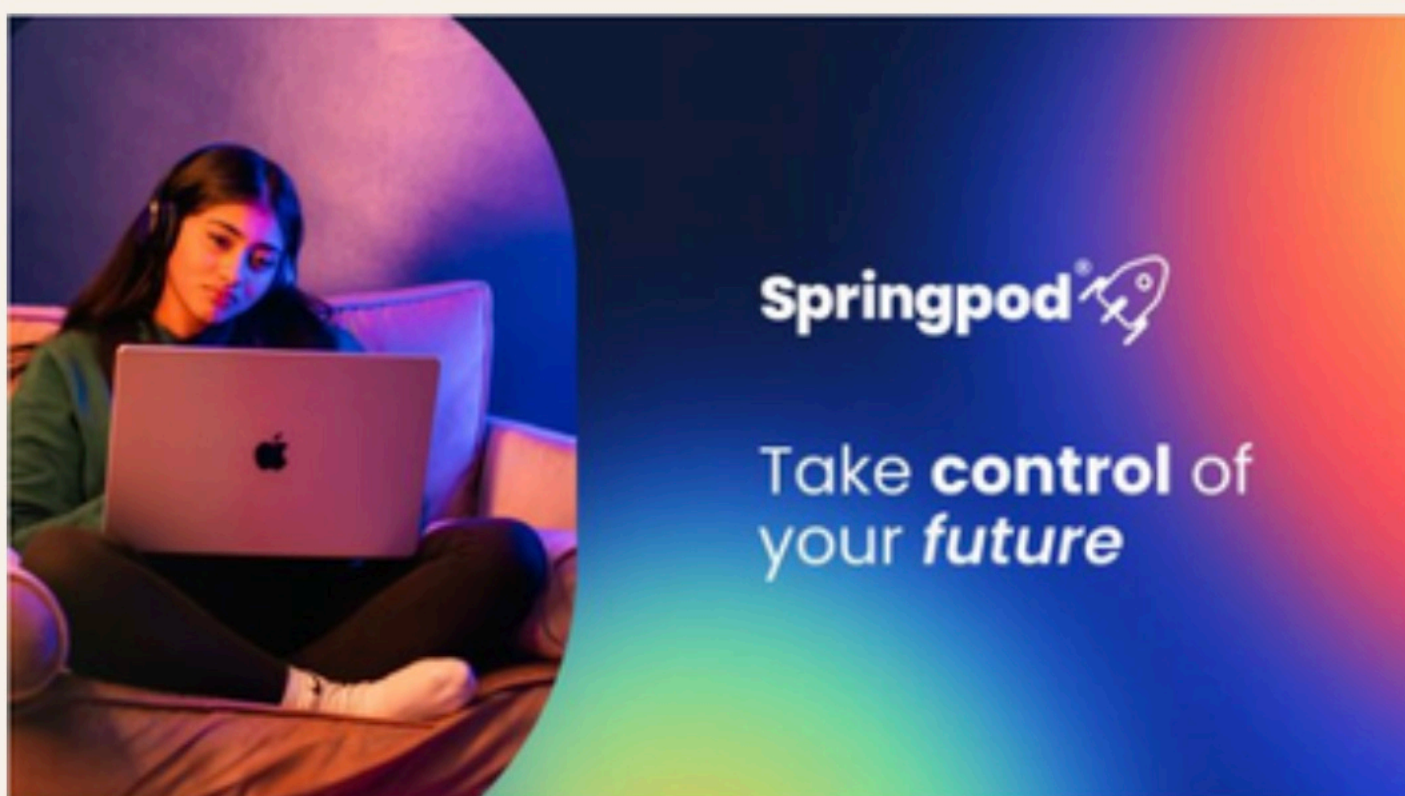


Careers & Work Experience

We are incredibly lucky at TMP College to have a site dedicated to work related learning, However this does not deter us from seeking work experience out in the community. We continue to collaborate with organisations in the local area to give our students hand on industry experience.

Thanks to modern technology, students can access virtual work experience. Stand out from the crowd and bluster your CV through engaging with the virtual work experience opportunities below.

If you wish to discuss Careers or are interested in gaining work experience and would like support, do not hesitate to contact us at;
joannetaylor@tmpcollege.org
(Careers)
jessicamurphy@tmpcollege.org
(work experience)



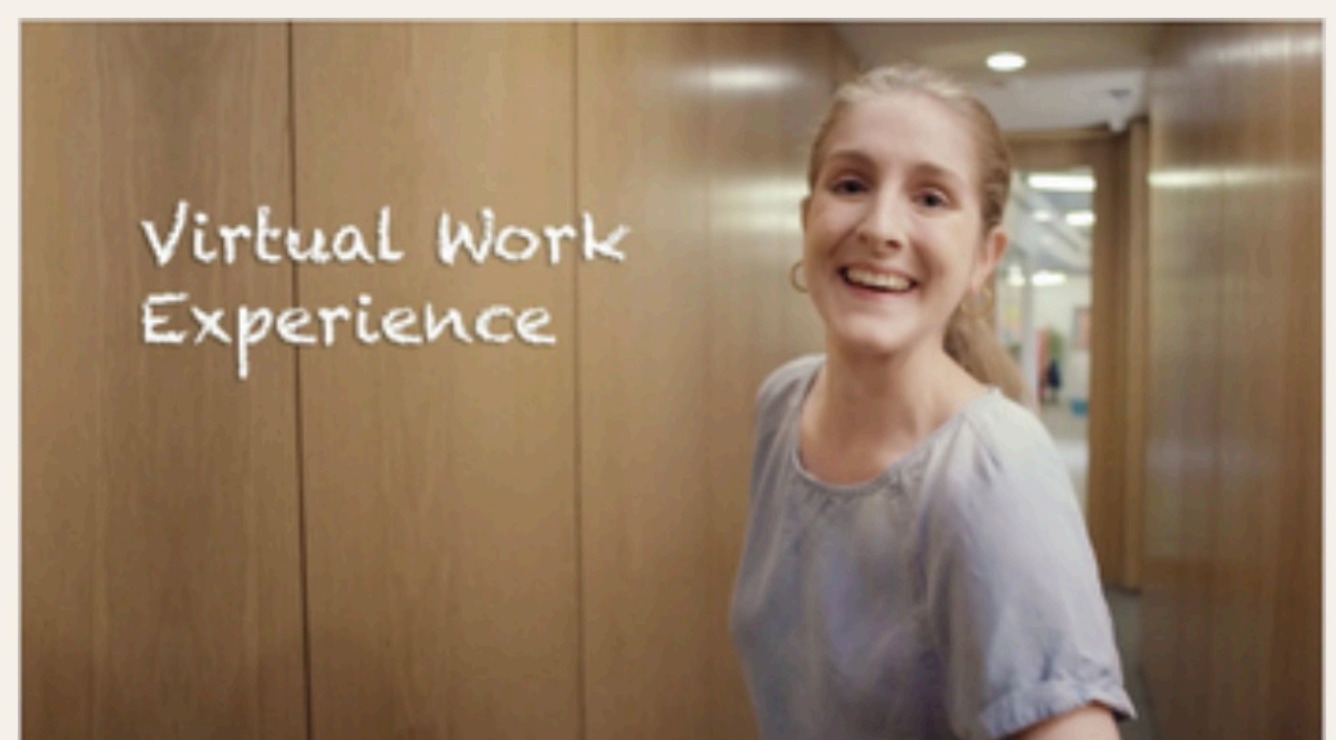
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Barclay's life skills is another fantastic site which offers virtual work experience, as well as developing life skills such as CV building and interview preparation.



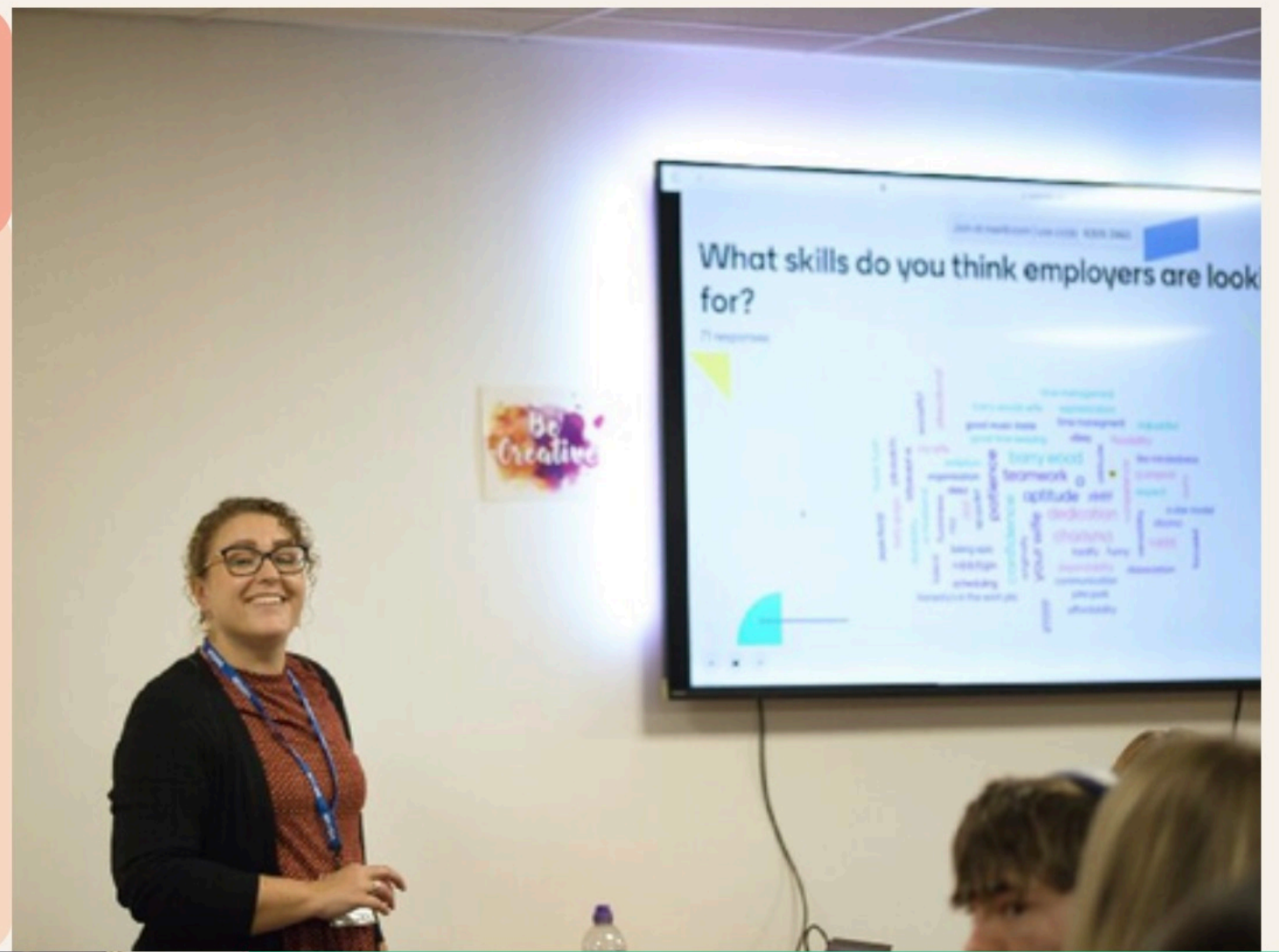
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Curious Works

We were thrilled to host 'Curious Works' at TMP for a workshop focused on creative careers. They also shared some fantastic upcoming work experience opportunities for our learners.



A group of learners visited Youth Zone to participate in the 'Curious Works' workshops, which focused on film making and workplace problem-solving. The learners engaged in team-building exercises, which included the creation of short films and enjoyable problem-solving activities, such as constructing sculptures using spaghetti and marshmallows.



MANCHESTER ANIMATION FESTIVAL 2024

THE 10TH EDITION!

10-15 NOV 2024



A few of our learners will be attending the Manchester Animation Festival on 12th November. The line up includes; Short film viewing, Q&A with short film directors, character design workshop, the making of Wallace and Gromit with Nick Park and Merlin Crossingham and and so much more!



Hope University

Chris from Hope University visited the college to conduct a workshop titled 'How to Choose.' He provided a comprehensive overview of various aspects related to University life. Liverpool Hope University will host an Open Day on Wednesday, December 4th.



Special Tribute

It is with a heavy heart that we share the passing of one of our own. Wendy Shaw who worked alongside our 'Adult Social Care' cohort sadly passed on 07/10/24. Wendy was a truly remarkable woman, someone whose kindness and caring nature touched each of us in profound ways. Wendy was not just a colleague but a true friend to all. Her work ethic was nothing short of inspiring. Wendy helped support 'Adult Social Care' with dedication and integrity. Our thoughts are with her family during this time particularly her son Michael Shaw who is part of the TMP team.

