



# The Bridge Programme

February 2026 Newsletter

We'd like to say a huge congratulations to the student group who have recently taken part in the Bridge Programme in partnership with Liverpool Hope University. This programme focuses on raising aspirations and giving young people a real insight into university life and the range of options that may be open to them in the future.

Throughout the programme, students took part in interactive sessions with Dylan, the Senior Student Recruitment Officer, and completed tours of the Hope Park Campus and the Creative Campus. They broadened their understanding of higher education, explored the simulation lab, took part in public speaking workshops and enjoyed a range of subject taster sessions, with the science labs proving to be a firm favourite! Well done to all involved for making the most of this fantastic opportunity. 🎓 ✨ 📚 ⭐



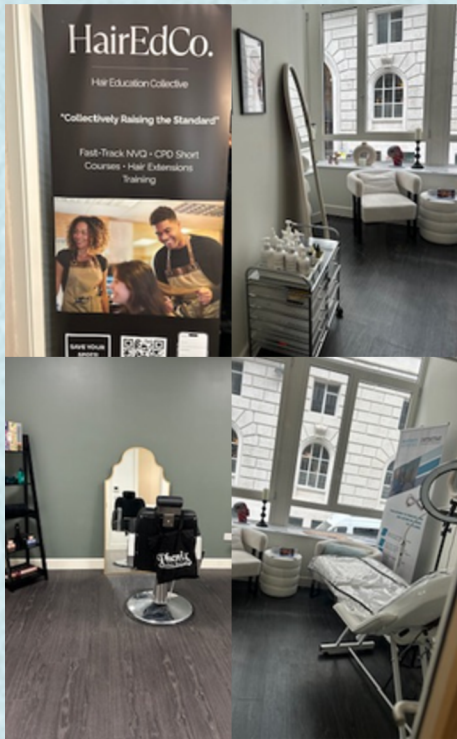
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We are really proud of five of our Foundation students who are currently working in partnership with Liverpool John Moores University as part of the Yes, We See You! Project. Through this exciting opportunity, the students will take part in hands-on taster sessions in areas such as media, art, and policing, giving them a real insight into different career pathways and university life. To celebrate all their hard work and achievements, they'll even enjoy their very own graduation ceremony at the end of the project! 🎓 ✨



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# Phenix SALON SUITES®

Our Level 2 Hairdressing students recently enjoyed a visit to Phenix Salon Suites in Liverpool City Centre. Phenix Salon Suites is designed to empower freelance beauty professionals by providing private, customisable suites, giving them the freedom to run their own businesses.

The students loved exploring the salon environment and learning more about small business ownership and the exciting opportunities in the beauty industry. They are also enjoying thinking about their next steps and the many possibilities available to them as they work towards their future careers in hair and beauty!

# NATIONAL APPRENTICESHIP WEEK 2026



We were delighted to welcome guest speaker Claire from the Liverpool School Sport Partnership (LSSP) on Wednesday to bust myths, raise awareness and inspire our learners to consider Amazing Apprenticeships as their next best step.

The turnout was fantastic with over 50 Level 1 and Level 2 learners attending and they all got involved in an interactive quiz and talked confidently about key skills for lifelong learning and work. Following on from this, learners will be able discuss apprenticeship opportunities in depth at our Next Steps career event on 4th March with Access Industry and Liverpool School Sport Partnership (LSSP).

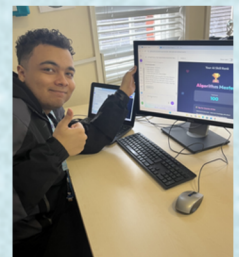




## **Be Free Campaign: Be Digital Programme**

We're delighted to be part of the Be Digital Programme, delivered by the Be Free Campaign, a Liverpool-based youth mental health charity. Throughout weekly sessions, students explore AI, algorithms and social media, uncovering both the exciting opportunities and the potential risks. They build critical thinking and digital resilience, while also considering different careers and how the future of AI could shape various job roles.

As Digital Ambassadors, students collaborate to create their own digital tools, posters, games and website concepts, presenting their ideas to the group and showcasing creativity, knowledge and confidence in navigating the digital world.



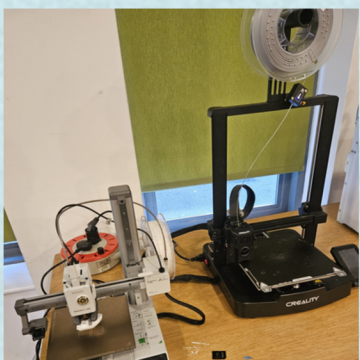
## **3D Printing Creations...**

☛ Three of our Level 1 ICT students took time out of their half-term to visit The Brain Charity and take part in a creative session to explore 3D printing.

☛ The session was co-delivered by the amazing Steam Engineers and our learners got the chance to design and create their own 3D models.

☛ Laura from the Brain Charity sent us a lovely e-mail to say:

"They were really engaged, interested and basically brilliant at using the software and creating their designs. They were a joy to have in the centre and we'll be in touch to arrange them being able to pick up their makes as soon as they are ready."



### **Greenbank College Moving On Event**

 **Date: Wednesday 4th March**

 **Time: 11:00am – 2:00pm**

 **Location: Greenbank Sports Academy**

**All students are expected to attend. Please make sure you arrive between these times, we look forward to seeing you there!**