

NEWSLETTER

Learning in Action at Knowsley Safari Park



Nine students are currently taking part in a weekly Work Skills Programme at Knowsley Safari Park. This exciting opportunity allows students to develop valuable employability skills while gaining experience in a unique setting.

Throughout the programme, students have the opportunity to take part in a range of practical activities and experience different job roles across the safari park. Activities include customer service tasks, animal behaviour studies, wildflower planting, supporting animal feeding sessions, and front-of-house duties.

The programme offers students a meaningful hands-on learning experience, helping them to build confidence, develop workplace skills, and gain a greater understanding of the variety of careers available at the safari park.

Above are some fantastic photographs captured by the students during their time at the park.

Supported Internship Success!

Congratulations to George Murphy, one of our Supported Interns based within the NHS, who has achieved something amazing!

George has been completing a work placement at Rushton Futures as a Support Worker. After working hard and gaining valuable experience, he applied for an apprenticeship with Rushton Futures and was successful.

This is a fantastic achievement and means George can now work towards his dream of supporting young adults with disabilities to live rich, happy and fulfilling lives.

Well done, George – we are all incredibly proud of you and wish you every success in your new role!

♥️ 🚴 Tour De Greenbank 🚴 ♥️

A huge good luck to Stuart Davies, Greenbank's Health & Safety Advisor, who is taking on an amazing challenge!

Stuart will be cycling an incredible 200 kilometres in just 8 hours on an indoor bike trainer to raise money for the Lord Mayor's Charity, The Greenbank Project.

The challenge will take place on Thursday 16th June from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm at Greenbank Sports Academy. We are all cheering him on and wish him the very best of luck as he takes on this fantastic fundraising challenge.

Sponsor forms are available on the college and sports academy reception.

Good luck, Stuart – you've got this!

<https://www.crowdfunder.co.uk/p/tour-de-greenbank-1>



A trip to strawberry fields...



Students enjoyed a visit to Strawberry Field, where they practised staying together and moving safely through a busy public environment. During the visit, learners explored the gardens and developed their reading skills by reading Beatles song lyrics displayed around the grounds. They also practised their independence and communication skills by taking turns to purchase drinks from the café. Throughout the trip, students represented the college positively and demonstrated excellent behaviour.

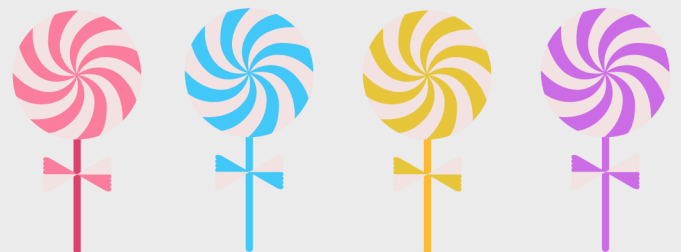


The annual Hair Show, showcasing the incredible talent and creativity of our Hairdressing students, will take place at the **Palm House in Sefton Park on Wednesday 8th July from 1:00pm to 2:30pm.**

Come along and show your support as our students present their amazing creations and hard work.

This year's exciting theme is Candy, so expect a colourful, imaginative, and sweet-inspired display of hairstyling skills!

We look forward to seeing you there.



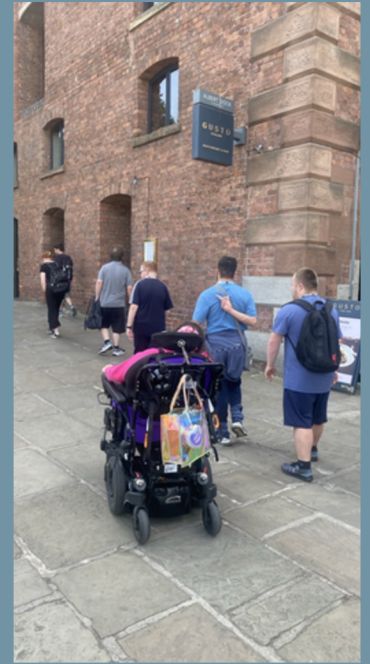
A trip to Otterspool...

Foundation learners enjoyed another Community Participation trip to **Otterspool Promenade**.

The group enjoyed spending time outdoors in the fresh air while taking in the views of the River Mersey and watching ships travel into Liverpool.

During the visit, learners explored aspects of local history and enjoyed a scenic walk along the promenade.





Our Entry Level 3 Foundation students enjoyed a fantastic trip to Albert Dock. During the visit, students explored the beautiful surroundings, took in the scenic views along the waterfront, and enjoyed spending time outdoors with their peers.

BUZZ WORD:
ASSAULT

Assault is never OK.
 We keep each other safe.

- Assault means hurting someone on purpose.
- Keep your hands and feet to yourself.
- It is never okay to hit, kick or push.
- Words can hurt people too.
- If someone hurts you, tell a trusted adult.
- Walk away and ask for help if you feel angry.
- We keep each other safe at college.
- Everyone deserves to feel safe.
- Sexual assault is never OK. You have the right to say NO. Tell a trusted adult – we believe you.

SAFE HANDS. SAFE WORDS. SAFE CHOICES.

RESPECT OTHERS. ❤️ KEEP EVERYONE SAFE.

BUZZ WORD

(JUNE) : ASSAULT

When discussing this months BUZZWORD you will learn about personal safety, respecting boundaries, and treating others with kindness and respect.

You will explore ways to keep yourself and others safe, understand what to do if something makes you feel uncomfortable, and learn how to ask for help or report any worries or concerns to a trusted adult.

Help Shape the Future of Greenbank Sports Academy – Complete Our Short Survey!

At Greenbank Sports Academy, we are committed to creating an inclusive, welcoming and accessible environment where everyone can enjoy sport, physical activity and wellbeing opportunities.

To help us continue improving our facilities, programmes and services, we are working with Sport England as part of the Moving Communities research programme. We would love to hear from students who use the Sports Academy and tell us about their experiences.

Why take part?

Your feedback will help us:

- Understand how students use Greenbank Sports Academy.
- Improve our facilities and activities.
- Develop new opportunities that meet the needs of our community.
- Ensure we continue to provide an inclusive and high-quality experience for everyone.

Is the survey confidential?

Yes. The survey is completely confidential, and all information is collected and processed in line with data protection laws and the Market Research Society's Professional Code of Conduct.

Participation is entirely voluntary, and your responses will be anonymous and used only in summary form. Your personal information will not be shared with any other organisation.

How long will it take?

The survey takes less than five minutes to complete.

Take the Survey:

Please think about your most recent visit to Greenbank Sports Academy and share your feedback by clicking the link below:

Greenbank Sports Academy Survey:

<https://activeinsight.org/moving-community/greenbank-sports-academy-1172>

Thank you for helping us make Greenbank Sports Academy an even better place for everyone to be active, stay healthy and enjoy sport.

Your voice matters, and every response helps shape the future of Greenbank Sports Academy.