



# College Newsletter

Autumn Term Round-up

# Halloween Writing Competition

Earlier in the term the English department tasked our students with drafting their very own haunting tales of October-time terror for a chance to win a £30 voucher! We are proud to announce the three winners as Jay Booth, Lily Basford and Anthony Carroll who all wrote some fantastic short spooky stories!



## Southport Student Sound!

Spark Radio has launched with a bang this term! Our very own student radio station has been covering everything happening across college from live events to college news to key discussions. Our students have certainly had a blast learning how to run a radio station, host live broadcasts and set up their own podcasts!



**SPARK**  
**Radio**  
*Southport Student Sound*

# Open Evenings

The autumn term is key for Open Evenings at College and we were delighted to welcome record numbers on to campus to show them what college life is all about. It is wonderful that so many of our students get involved as college ambassadors and these events wouldn't be the success they are without their help! So a massive thank you to everyone who took part and let's do it all again on March 25th!



## Discovering HE!

Love our Colleges Week 2023 was a great celebration of everything that makes a college special! And as part of our commitment to providing our students with the advice & guidance they need to advance in their careers we invited a range of organisations to come into college to speak to our students at the HE Fair!



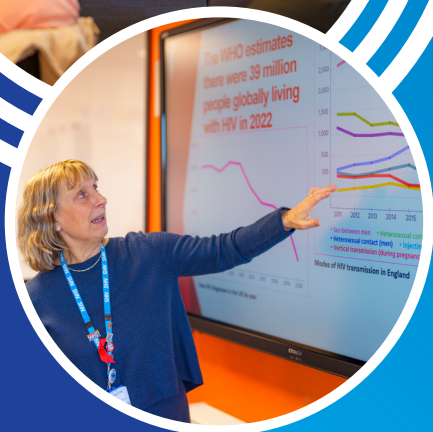
# 'Strictly' Business for Media Students

Last month our Year 2 Creative Media Production and Photography students took part in producing a teaser trailer for Queenscourt Hospice and their version of 'Strictly"! The production team had Charlie Clyton, Mike Garmory, Jack Bretherton and Jack Roome behind the camera and we have to say we're extremely impressed with the final product! Well done team!



## Raising Awareness

For World Aids Day this year Elizabeth Kay from the Sefton Sexual Health Promotion Service came in and did a session with our second year Health and Social Care groups! Liz raised awareness of Aids and HIV and discussed the stigma, causes and statistics relating to the prevalence of Aids and HIV both nationally and internationally. Liz then gave advice and guidance to the students about the facilities available to young people within the local area for contraceptive and screening.



# Fundraising for Children in Need!

For Children in Need 2023 we went all out with our fundraising events! Our brilliant enrichment team hosted a range of events and activities across college and even managed to bag a special visit from the bear of the hour himself Pudsey!



Our amazing foundation learning students also hosted a college-wide bake sale to help the fundraising efforts and even held a special event in which friends and family attended to show their support!

# Study Skills Sessions

This term our amazing Study Skills Mentors, Paula Eley, Louise Watson, Beverley Taylor-Sheil and Neil Williams have completed 334 study skills meetings! Our Study Skills Mentors have been doing a great job helping students with proof-reading, essay planning, referencing, time-management, revision skills, digital skills and research skills.



## Technical Support for The Paper!

This term our Media Technician Frank Harriman was put in contact with the Southport Talking Newspaper for the Blind to help fix some technical issues!

The paper needed to update some of their equipment and Frank was happy to help them to get everything back on track! The team at the Southport Talking Newspaper were very happy with the result and Frank let us know, explaining "it's nice to do something in the community every now and then!".



# Christmas at College



Christmas at college has been particularly special this year! From seasonal lunches in Clouds to festive fashion in the Student Hub, the campus has been stuffed head to toe with college Christmas spirit. Our amazing progress team have also created a Student Advent Calendar this year, giving a gift to students nominated for their progress made this term. Students were nominated for a variety of reasons, including 100% attendance, excellent attitude to learning, or taking on challenges!

New to the college celebrations this year has been our fantastic Christmas Floristry classes, where students have been able to create their very own wreaths and table decorations!

From all of us here at Southport College we wish you a very Merry Christmas and look forward to seeing everyone back after the holidays on January 8th!



# Christmas Quiz

## Emoji Edition

Can you guess the famous Christmas Songs by these emojis?

1. 🚗🏠👶
2. ❄️🙏❄️🙏❄️🙏
3. 🇪🇸🎄
4. 🔔👉
5. ❄️🧊
6. 🐾➡️🎄
7. 👉🔄🎄
8. 🛑🐎
9. 🧚🗽
10. 🚗🏠👶