

# NEWSLETTER

## for Parents and Carers / November 2021

Already November and so much to celebrate! We hope you enjoy this insight into just some of our students' achievements this term, and take note of the important information contained within.

This term has seen the addition of a new Parent and Carer area to the College website, where you'll find a host of useful information, links and guidance, as well as our new Parent and Carer Handbook.



**DOUBLE GRADUATION:** University College Jersey (UCJ) students of 2020 and 2021 recently enjoyed a joint graduation ceremony in the presence of family, friends, staff and invited guests. A phenomenal 86% and 85% respectively graduated with top degrees (1st or 2:1).

### ANIMAL EXPERTS



In October five animal management students - Emily Upton, Holly Garraghan, Rebecca Jordon, Courtney Gilroy and Rafael Fernandes - were awarded places on Durrell Wildlife Conservation Trust's Future Conservationists scholarship course.

### PAINTING THE TOWN



Four Highlands College Art students have designed a mural with artist Sami Osman, known as Kumo, that will be displayed on the Le Masurier Merchant Square hoardings on Bath Street. Keep an eye out for it!

### SOUNDS GOOD!

#### Highlands College Podcast

How to get a UEFA A Coaching Badge

JULY 07, 2021 | HIGHLANDS COLLEGE | SEASON 1 | EPISODE 1



LISTEN ON



In this first Highlands College podcast tutor Rob Cameron discusses his time studying for a UEFA Coaching Badge. Essential listening for football fans and anyone with an interest in becoming a sports professional! You can listen to the podcast [HERE](#).



## The Apprentice(s)

On the Friday before half term we held our Apprenticeship Awards, bringing together apprentices from Construction & Engineering, Hair & Beauty, Retail, Culinary Arts & Hospitality.

We were joined by proud family members, friends and employers who celebrated the truly outstanding apprentices from across the whole provision.

## Highlands College and the Fiscal Stimulus Fund (FSF)

The FSF was launched to support the Island's recovery from the impact of COVID-19 by funding projects which will stimulate the economy. Highlands College successfully bid for funds from the FSF to be able to provide free places on courses to Islanders. The courses - which are being released in three phases - have been chosen specifically to boost productivity, address skills gaps, and support young people not in education, employment or training after the pandemic. **All Fiscal Stimulus courses can be viewed [HERE](#).**

**In numbers:** 692 places were made available • 850 applications were received • 368 delegates have begun training



### An invitation to parents and carers...

Highlands College continues to work towards achieving the 'Leading Parent Partnership Award'. We're looking for parents or carers to join an informal working group to explore ways in which we can strengthen parental and community links, encourage lifelong learning and support student achievement.

Keen to get involved? We'd love to hear from you via our website [contact form](#).

**Key dates:** Nov 18: Progress Evening (online)  
Dec 17: End of Autumn Term  
Jan 4th: Start of Spring Term

### Improve your English skills with the Business Vantage English Qualification

The course covers all common types of business communication such as emails, letters, short presentations and meetings.

Successful completion of this course will show that you have attained a highly functional level of English and that you are able to communicate effectively in a business environment.

This course is for non-native speakers of English.

- Based at Highlands College
- 26 week long course
- Commences 11 January
- 6pm - 8.30pm
- £450 (exam fee not included)

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