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SPORTS ROUND-UP

Sport student Tom Toulson has scored a scholarship with William Carey Crusaders Men's Soccer in Mississippi, USA.

The midfielder secured the scholarship after impressing coaches at a PASS4Soccer showcase, which arranges soccer scholarships in USA universities for players from the UK, Europe and around the world. The 18 year old was picked after becoming a regular starter for Barnsley Sports Academy's male football team and captaining the team to silverware.

Three Barnsley College students have been selected to represent Yorkshire and Humber's rugby squad at the Association of Colleges' National Championships in Nottingham. Eleanor Greenaway, Megan Slater and Hannah Dickinson, all 16 years old, will have the opportunity to gain experience of playing at a higher level by representing the College in a nationally recognised competition.

Meanwhile, our Sport students have organised and officiated the Disability Sport Yorkshire national under-19s Boccia tournament in partnership with governing body, Boccia England.

The students completed the Boccia Young Officials Award which is a nationally recognised qualification and the first step on the Boccia officiating ladder. The competition provided students the opportunity to work with young disabled people and provided invaluable hands-on experience of being involved in a sporting event.

For more information on the Sports Academy contact Luke Forgione on
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DO YOU WANT TO RAISE THE ASPIRATIONS OF YOUR PUPILS?

University Campus Barnsley (UCB) has a wide range of activities you can access to give your pupils an insight into university life and the courses on offer.

The activities can be delivered within your school or visits to the campus and selected departments can be arranged, all bespoke to your needs.

To discuss further, please contact Ashley Gillow, Information Adviser on ☎ 01226 216 284 **or email**
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CATERING STUDENTS RISE TO THE CHALLENGE

Barnsley College Catering and Hospitality students enjoyed a day of bread making with industry expert Christopher H.J North.

As the author of 'A Taste of History', a comprehensive French bread cookbook, Christopher held a book signing as well as hosting a range of bakery demonstrations.

The students took the opportunity to learn about varieties of bread and how the product became a staple food popular around the world. The highlight of the day came when students had the chance to taste their creations.



ART STUDENTS EXHIBIT AT THE ACTION ZONE

Barnsley College Art and Design students have been working alongside Elsecar Heritage Centre to produce artwork that depicts the history of the village.

Their work is in response to the Heritage Action Zone (HAZ), a new three year partnership project between Barnsley Museums and Historic England to breathe life back into areas that are rich in uncelebrated heritage.

Their artwork was exhibited at the 'Elsecar: A Village Begins to Reveal its Secrets' event, held to showcase the initial results of the project and is soon to be displayed in the Heritage Centre for the public to view.



TASTER SESSIONS, TOURS AND VISITS AVAILABLE

We can arrange practical taster sessions for any size group of pupils at the Sixth Form or within a vocational area of study.

Please contact Sharon Hellewell on ☎ 01226 216 829 **or email**
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JOB SHOP

- > Careers advice
- > Course information
- > Apprenticeships
- > Job search and applications
- > CV writing
- > Interview skills
- > Work experience



DARTON COLLEGE YEAR 9 TASTERS

Over 150 Darton College pupils attended taster sessions at Barnsley College and Barnsley Sixth Form College, sampling both vocational course options and A Levels.

The subjects covered in the sessions ranged from Sport, Media and Dance to Art and Design and Hair and Beauty.

The visit included guided tours which enabled the pupils to see the opportunities on offer.

Comments from some of the pupils included:

"It was fun and I learned a lot."

"I enjoyed the practical tasks. Amazing!"

"It was very welcoming and friendly."

Darton College Teacher Dave Bond added: *"Our pupils were very engaged. I have thoroughly enjoyed seeing the College and its amazing facilities."*



COLLEGE HOSTS HAIR-RAISING EVENT

Former student and celebrity hairdresser Andrew Barton, best known as the hair expert on hit TV make over show 10 Years Younger, returned to College to showcase his expertise and talk about his extensive career in hairdressing at a special event.

Andrew came to the College to talk to local hairdressers and current Hair and Beauty students about his career path and gave tips on being successful within the competitive industry.

Andrew started the event, held in the College's Electric Theatre, by sharing how his hairdressing journey began as an apprentice who trained with the College. He later carried out live demonstrations which showed his modern twist on three iconic hairstyles: the beehive, bob and blow dry.

He said: *"I'm proud of my northern roots and look forward to working closely with the College to promote education in hairdressing. I'm really impressed with Barnsley College and how modern its facilities are."*

OUTWOOD ACADEMY SHAFTON YEAR 10 TASTERS

Year 10 pupils from Outwood Academy Shafton attended taster sessions at Barnsley College, sampling the vocational course options.

The sessions covered the Sport, Childcare and Education Professions, and Travel and Tourism departments.

The pupils were able to experience the facilities and take part in a number of practical activities including playdough making, Lego building and the bleep test.

Comments from some of the pupils included:

"I really enjoyed the experience."

"It was funny but educational."

"It helped me to develop activities you can do with children."

FREE COACHING SESSIONS

Barnsley College Sports Academy is offering FREE football, rugby and netball coaching sessions to Year 10 and 11 pupils.

The sessions can either be delivered in your school during a PE lesson, after school as part of your school team coaching programme or, if you would like to take advantage of the College's facilities, sessions can also be arranged at Barnsley Sports Academy.

Please contact Sharon Hellewell on 01226 216 829 or email s.hellewell@barnsley.ac.uk to book a session.

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MPS INTERVIEWED BY MEDIA STUDENTS

Barnsley East MP, Stephanie Peacock, and Shadow Minister for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, Kevin Brennan, were interviewed by students when they visited Barnsley College.

Stephanie and Kevin visited the College to take a tour of the facilities and see our newly opened Job Shop before being interviewed by Level 2 Media students Daniel Jones, Shaun Dunbar and Jack Ellam for the College radio station.

FIRST AID COURSES FOR SCHOOL STAFF

Barnsley College offers accredited and non-accredited First Aid short courses or refresher courses in the following: Emergency First Aid, Paediatric First Aid, Defibrillation and Anaphylaxis and many more, all available at various levels.

We also offer a First Aid Basics for Foundation and Primary children session; a one hour lesson that can be delivered in your school setting.

TEACHING ASSISTANT COURSES

The Supporting Teaching and Learning in Schools qualification is now available to all school Teaching Assistants based in Early Years, Primary, Secondary or Special Schools. This is a work based course available at levels 2 and 3.

For more info visit www.barnsley.ac.uk/our-departments/childcare-and-education-professions/

HIGHER EDUCATION COURSES

If you work in education or offer support to families or children, why not consider taking a Higher Education course and gain a qualification in this sector? University Campus Barnsley offers two-year Foundation Degrees in Learning Support and Supporting Children and Young Families in Social Contexts. Also on offer are one-year BA Top-up courses in Education Studies and Supporting Young People, Children and Families.

For more information visit universitycampus.barnsley.ac.uk/course-category/early-years/

For further information on any of our courses, or to book a place, call our friendly Information Team on 01226 216 123 or info@barnsley.ac.uk

The students devised the questions themselves and asked the MPs for their thoughts on Brexit, the current situation with Russia and what their days as MPs are like, as well as discussing the topic of budget cuts for art and music in schools.

Stephanie Peacock MP said: *"It was a pleasure to visit this excellent College in Barnsley town centre. It was great to see the facilities and hear about the work the College is doing. I look forward to visiting again in future."*