

A MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Hello from Foxes!

Foxes started this week on a brilliant note hearing that we have been nominated for a hospitality award for best education and industry partnership with Hilton. This is something we are very proud of as it is a clear reflection of the journey our students go through whilst at Foxes.

The students have been particularly busy this week with Valentine's Day bookings at the hotel, ESB exams and filming for their 70th birthday celebrations, as well as an award ceremony for students that entered the ESB 'your milestone' competition. It was also nice to see our students recognize Valentine's Day in various ways, linking it to 'Random Acts of Kindness Day' and celebrating with friends and staff.

I hope you have a great weekend.

Mark Costello | Principal



AN UPDATE FROM EDUCATION

This week our third-year students took their ESB assessment! They all worked hard to be prepared, they were smart, combated nerves and did their best. We are looking forward to them receiving their results towards the end of the Spring term. All the best third years!

MEET THE REYNARD CARE TEAM

Hello! My name is Amanda, and I have worked in the Reynard Team for 4 years. I have a special interest in sexual health and menstruation, I regularly run workshops for female students on managing personal care during menstruation, and I am part of the Foxes Sexual Health Team.

AMANDA SHEACH



GOLDEN MOMENT OF THE WEEK

To celebrate Random Acts of Kindness Day the students have been baking cakes all week for their peers and staff through their Health and Wellbeing sessions. One story that stood out for me was from the students at Foxes Loft. After baking a beautiful chocolate fudge cake, student Amy decided to walk a slice up to Foxes Hive to give to her old House Team Leader, Jen. Amy said 'Jen used to work at the Loft. She helped me with cooking. She is a good role model for me.'



NOTABLE VISITS/ACTIVITIES

We are delighted and very proud that 13 of our students were awarded a Milestone Award by Peter Ellis from the English Speaking Board alongside our Principal Mark and Head of Education, Nicky. The competition was run through the students PDHW time. Students that wished to enter, spoke about a milestone in their life, which they videoed and sent to ESB. The award winners are as follows:

1st Prize: Tom S
2nd Prize: Rebecca C

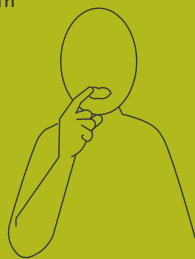
Highly Commended: Saffy H
 Highly Commended: William T
 Highly Commended: Robbie R
 Highly Commended: George W
 Highly Commended: Cameron L
 Highly Commended: Jake B
 Highly Commended: Kinvara M
 Highly Commended: David E
 Highly Commended: Charley P
 Highly Commended: Holly C
 Highly Commended: James C



MAKATON

SIGN OF THE WEEK: SWEET

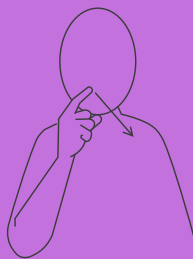
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FOXES

WORD OF THE WEEK: TALK

Directions: see below



FOXES

PHRASE OF THE WEEK: IN THE FUTURE

Directions: Follow the movements below



COMMUNITY/PARTNERSHIPS

We are delighted to announce that Aurora Foxes has been shortlisted alongside our partners at Hilton for the 'Best Education and Industry Partnership' at the Springboard Awards for Excellence 2023.

From work placements leading to employment, staff CPD, all the way to our fantastic catering truck 'The Flying Fox', the partnership between Aurora Foxes and Hilton continues to support future proofing the talent pipeline of the hospitality industry by supporting young people with special educational needs to gain the attitude and skills to succeed in the world of work, truly becoming 'work ready, life ready'. In addition, Sodexo have been nominated in the same category for their work with us in delivering mock interviews, our Sodexo takeover day at the hotel last term and the ongoing recruitment of our students into Sodexo!