

Staff Newsletter

Covid-19 Reminders and Updates

As the threat of Covid-19 is ever increasing and during the weeks that we registered six positive Covid tests, we would like to remind you of the key actions you need to take to keep yourselves and our students/clients safe:

- Wash your hands regularly
- Ensure you are wearing the correct PPE for the task/activity you are completing
- Ensure you are wearing PPE (specifically facemasks) issued by the College when entering and walking around buildings
- Continue with our IPC regimes
- Socially distance yourselves from others
- Adopt good respiratory hygiene using disposable tissue, disposing tissue immediately after use and then washing hands

The College is continuing to work closely with Public Health England and we will continue to follow their advice on matters related to Covid-19.

A big thank you to you all (especially staff in Juniper Court) in supporting our students and clients during this tough week.

Staff Recognition Awards

Cheryl Mansell, Care — *Caring*. For supporting a student during a sensitive conversation and for showing great dignity and respect.

Shane McDonagh, Care — *Caring*. For supporting a student during a sensitive conversation and for showing great dignity and respect.

Carol Shaw, Commercial — *Collaborative*. For support throughout the pandemic and for supporting her colleagues, students and residences.

Teresa Richards, Commercial — *Ambitious*. For the support provided in the shop and with the hampers.

Carys Beckett, Care — *Inclusive*. For working hard to ensure that a student can access their sports activities.

Emma Dodd, Safeguarding — *Collaborative*. For working hard to support Derwen @Telford.

Eluned Watson, Alison Thomas, Helen Edwards, Sally Harris, Tonia Davies, Marketing — *Creative/Collaborative*. For being creative and working as a team in supporting the Virtual Open Day, Graduation and online parents meeting.

Thank you

Ffiona Lewis (Care) has left Derwen on 14th November and we thank her for her work here.

Estates Work

Work will commence next week (w/c 23rd November) on repairs and upgrades to pedestrian pathways across College, specifically areas around the Bungalows.

Christmas Window Competition

Christmas Window competition inspiration right here!



Shop till you drop

Just a reminder to all staff that the Garden Centre Shop is open to staff and students - great for gifts, foodie treats and plants. Christmas trees will be arriving from Monday 23rd!!



Dates for your diary

23rd November—last day to register for the Christmas Window Competition. Contact Helen Owen or Tabetta Crinson with your entry by midday.

25th November—Carol Shields will be running a drop-in 'And Relax' session in Studio 1 at 5pm

30th November—Christmas Window Competition deadline, please ensure your windows are finished and looking festive.

4th December—Christmas Market and Derwen's Got Talent.