

Good luck to all students taking exams this term!

Our Exams team is based at Stony Stratford ACE Centre, Cofferridge Close and they are happy to assist with any queries about your exams.

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Please remember to bring photographic ID to your exam and to switch off mobile phones before you enter the examination room.

Other news about exams

From September 2009 controlled assessment is replacing coursework in GCSE courses.

More information can be found on

www.aqa.org.uk/controlled-assessment

Exam Clashes

If you are taking GCSE or A level exams with a school or college as well as with ACE, and have exam clashes please contact the Exams team at both your school/college and at ACE. In order to make a clash arrangement you must provide us with the name of your school/college, details of the exam and the duration and start time of the exam at school/college.

Please let us know as soon as possible so that we can make the necessary arrangements.

ACE Art Exhibition

Our annual art exhibition will be held at Church of Christ the Cornerstone, Central Milton Keynes from Friday 3 July until Monday 20 July. If you are interested in exhibiting please see your tutor for further information and an entry form.



Two students displaying their work at the 2008 art exhibition held at Church of Christ the Cornerstone, CMK. These paintings were produced in Julia Roach's Watercolour Improvers class.

Thinking about your next step? For free advice on possible progression routes call **Nextstep**.
0800 1954 700



ACE Learners' Forum

While attendance for the April 2009 Language Learners' Forum could have been better, responses could hardly have been livelier! The Forum put forward several ideas that ACE is considering for next year's curriculum and it was agreed that a further meeting should be convened in the autumn. Do come along next time and meet ACE language learners.

An Arts and Crafts focus group also met recently to exchange experiences and debate new ideas; a student on a Mixed Media course said that the progress she has made has increased her confidence and self-esteem.

Your feedback and suggestions are always welcome – do contact ACE and talk to the curriculum team!

If you would like to be involved in the Learners' Forum please contact Ritu Hunjan on MK 556751 / ritu.hunjan@milton-keynes.gov.uk.

Tea/coffee and biscuits provided at all meetings!

Help us to improve

All learners receive a **Course Feedback Form** at the end of courses. The information on every form that students send back is entered onto our Quality Assurance database. Those results inform that curriculum area's Improvement Plan.

Here are some comments we have received so far this year:

What would improve the course?

- Needs to be a little bit longer
- Earlier in the evening
- Environment – clocks and lighting
- Air conditioning, more space
- Handouts for each topic for future reference
- Wider range of equipment
- Better location
- Reduced number of students

What did you like most about the course?

- A relaxed and extremely helpful environment, really good value and great tuition
- Being able to be creative in a different field and having something to show at the end
- Being able to work at my own pace whilst learning from what others are doing
- It was interactive
- That it was intense and that I coped with the content
- Meeting like minded people
- Warm and friendly group of people who were keen to learn

What else?

This Bulletin is for you – what else would you like to see?

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