

Welcome to the new academic year and to your new course!

We want you to achieve your learning goals and raise your aspirations to continue in your studies. If you find that you need extra help or support in your course, please let us know.

Don't drop out of your course – Drop in and see us!

Please remember we are here to help

Exam Results

Congratulations to all students who sat GCSE, AS or A2 exams in the summer. Here is a summary of the overall results:

GCSE						
Art – Fine Art	2A*	2A	1B	2C	2E	
Biology	3C	1D				
English	5A*	6A	8B	8C	8D	2U
French	1A*	3B	3D			
Italian	4A*					
Maths Modular (Higher)	3A	6B	10C	4D		
Maths Modular (Foundation)	4C	3D	1E	2F		
Psychology	2C	1D	1U			
Science	3A	4B	5C	2E		
Spanish	4A*	2A	1B			
AS						
Spanish	4A	4B	1C	1U		
Russian	3A	1B	1C			
A2						
Film Studies	1A	1B	1D			

Skills Accounts

The Learning & Skills Council (LSC) are funding Skills Accounts which can help you to choose the right course, find out how much funding may be available to support you and create an action plan based on your skills and achievements.

Open a Skills Account at direct.gov.uk/skillsaccounts or call

- **Careers Advice Service** 0800 100 900
- **Nextstep** 0800 1954 700

ACE 2009 Art & Design Exhibition

Best in show winners in the ACE 2009 Art & Design exhibition were:

Lesley Kahney from Michelle Taylor's Watercolour Painting Step-by-Step course

Sheila Anderson from Graham Morgan/Sally Bostock-Leggatt's Drawing and Painting for All

John Taylor from Anthony Hayes's Art & Design GCSE

There were almost 200 entries this year and the standard was very high, so CONGRATULATIONS to the winners and their tutors.

Next year's exhibition planning is already underway. If any learners would like to help, please email yvonne.elliott@milton-keynes.gov.uk

Bertie's Favourite by
Sheila Anderson



Learner Awards 2009

The annual Learner Awards Ceremony took place on Wednesday 15 July at Church of Christ the Cornerstone in Central Milton Keynes and was attended by Mayor Councillor Euan Henderson, Councillor Vanessa McPake and Special Guest Paul Mitchell, Community Ambassador at MK Dons.

Congratulations to all our winners:

Beatrice Ashford – French Moving on to Advanced

Joanne Aviet – Mixed Media for All

Hannah Banyard – Skills for Life Literacy

Emma Churchman – GCSE Art & Design

James Chua – Chinese Preliminary

Amanda Conway – Skills for Life Numeracy

Sandy Cuff – GCSE Psychology

Barry Heritage – Skills for Life Literacy

Liaqat Ali Jaafari – GCSE Science

Saratha Jeybalasingham – English for Speakers of Other Languages

Debbie Sibbald – NVQ Supporting Teaching & Learning

Shirley Stemp – Skills for Life Numeracy

Emma Baker – Skills for Life Numeracy



Learner of the Year, Emma Baker with Mayor Cllr Euan Henderson, Cllr Vanessa McPake and Paul Mitchell

Student Notice Boards

We have recently put up student notice boards in our main centres - Cofferridge Close in Stony Stratford, Knowles in Bletchley and CMK ACE Centre. As well as discovering what is happening at ACE you can advertise the sale of second hand textbooks or other course-related resources. If you would like to place an ad please email Amanda Stanton and/or Sharon McKeever

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City and Guilds Medal for Excellence Nomination

City & Guilds Jewellery Level 3 learner **Jessica Hope** has been put forward for a prestigious Medal for Excellence. Jessica's work will be exhibited in a special 3D exhibition in February/March 2010 alongside the equally exciting pieces made by her fellow Level 3 learners. Exact dates and venue of the exhibition will be publicised in the next Student Bulletin and on the ACE website.

Learner Views Survey

The Learning & Skills Council (LSC) is the organisation that funds ACE and it is currently inviting students on qualification courses to take part in a Learner Views Survey. It is a very short survey and you won't be required to provide written comments. To access the survey please go to ffe.lsc.gov.uk/learnerviews then click on the link under the heading 'The Learner Views Survey in 2009/10'.

Learner Forum

ACE welcomes participation by learners in both special focus groups and the regular Learner Forum. If you would like to take part in either of these, please contact Ritu on 01908 556751 / ritu.hunjan@milton-keynes.gov.uk
Tea/coffee and biscuits provided at all meetings!

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