



Student Bulletin

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ACE 2008 Art & Design 'Best in Show' winners:

Diana Butterfield for her watercolour 'Honesty'. Diana is a student in Jan Pursey-Grange's 'Flower Painting for All'.

Ruth Salter for her raku fired pot. Ruth is a student in Kirsteen Holuj's 'Pottery for All'.

Lee Simmonds for his mixed media work 'All Roads Lead to...'. Lee is a student in Sarah Wright's 'Drawing and Painting – Unlock the Artist Within'.

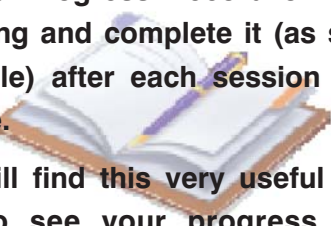


'All Roads Lead to...' by Lee Simmonds

Study Tip!

Keep a **Progress Record** or **Diary of Learning** and complete it (as soon as possible) after each session of your course.

You will find this very useful to help you to see your progress and to identify any areas that you would like more help with.



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

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



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COUNCIL

Do you live on or near Walnut Tree?

Do you know that ACE now offers some evening classes at the new SNAP Centre on Bourton Low? Do you have suggestions for courses you would like to do there? Please contact Yvonne on 556710 or yvonne.elliott@milton-keynes.gov.uk

Flexible Learning IT courses

At our Flexible Learning Centres you can choose from a range of 'Bitesize' IT courses e.g. 'send emails to friends and add attachments'. We also have more advanced courses in Word, Excel, Access and PowerPoint.

The three main centres run sessions at various times throughout the week:

Stony Stratford ACE Centre,
01908 556700

Mon am Tues am

Knowles ACE Centre,
01908 375574

Tues am & eve Thurs pm

Central Milton Keynes ACE Centre,
01908 254085

Tues & Thurs pm

Help us to improve

All learners receive a Course Feedback Form and if you are on a long course you will also receive a New Course Feedback Form. 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.

You said...We did...'

Room 1 at Knowles ACE Centre has been painted following learner feedback. This room is used for practical courses, including art. It was painted bright green which was cheerful but art learners and tutors found it affected perception of colours they were using in their work. As a result of their feedback it has been painted a light neutral shade. We hope learners will use the wall space to display their work.

'And ...

Changes to the 2008/09 brochure were as a direct result of feedback from a Learners Focus Group meeting. The layout and content pages of the brochure were redesigned to make them clearer.

If you would like to be involved in the Learners' Forum or any future focus group meetings please contact Ritu Hunjan on MK 556751 / ritu.hunjan@milton-keynes.gov.uk. Tea/coffee and biscuits provided at all meetings!



Ofsted Inspectors will be visiting ACE in the Autumn Term. Their findings will help us to improve and we will give you their feedback in the next Bulletin

What else?

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

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