

# Upload Newsletter

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## Spring issue - 2010



Welcome to the latest Upload newsletter!

This term saw students settling in to our second year in the new campus, and enjoying all the benefits of studying in one of the most stunning and best-equipped colleges in the region.

In this edition you can find out about all the exciting events students have taken part in during the term and learn about the latest plans for a new Higher Education Centre at the College, which will open in September 2010.

## Apply now to a 'Good' College

By enrolling on a course at Redcar & Cleveland College, you'll be choosing to study at one of the best performing colleges in the region.

Having been officially rated as a 'Good' college in a recent Ofsted report, you can be sure that we can offer you the chance to raise your aspirations and exceed your expectations.

Applications are being taken now for full-time courses starting September 2010. If you want to learn from the best, fill in the application form which can be found in our latest prospectus and return it to the College.

Alternatively, you can apply online:  
<http://www.cleveland.ac.uk/courses/how-do-i-apply/apply-online>

If you would like an application form sending to you, call:  
01642 473132

Don't forget, we can arrange a careers interview to discuss all your options for college and your career before your course starts.

**"The course is really interesting as it combines theory and practice."**

**Jaron Harding**  
Engineering BTEC  
National Diploma  
Ex-Huntcliff School





## Get a taste of College life!

If you're not sure what you want to do after school but you're thinking of going to college then TRY before you apply.

Our taster sessions will give you the chance to see our superb new facilities, meet the tutors and talk to students. The sessions are also your opportunity to see where you will learn in the exciting new college. You

can see students' work and find out what past students have gone on to do.

Best of all, you will experience what it's like to be a student at Redcar & Cleveland College. So if you are in Year 9, 10 or 11, come along and try a bite!

For more details, email [upload@cleveland.ac.uk](mailto:upload@cleveland.ac.uk)

## Students awarded at glittering ceremony



Outstanding students were recognised for their achievements at a glittering awards ceremony held in the college last month.

Redcar & Cleveland College's annual Celebration of Achievement Awards, hosted by Steve and Karen from Galaxy Radio's breakfast show, saw 18 accolades awarded to students for being the top learner in their subject area.

Winners then went on to compete for the prestigious overall titles of Further Education, Higher Education and Work Based Learning Student of the Year.

*Galaxy Radio's Karen hosts the awards (top) and Principal Gary Groom congratulates Access to Higher Education winner Michelle Jacobs (above)*

## Plans unveiled for new Higher Education centre

Construction of a state-of-the-art learning facility for students looking to study Higher Education and degree level courses at Redcar & Cleveland College is expected to begin early in the new year.

The exciting new centre will give students a greater opportunity to study for a university degree, whilst living at home.

The £3.5 million centre will feature a 250-seat lecture theatre, as well as modern computers, learning resources and social facilities.

It is expected that the new centre will be open to students at the beginning of the 2010-2011 academic year.

If you want to find out more about the range of courses on offer at Redcar & Cleveland College call into Student Services or call for a copy of our Higher Education prospectus.



Raising aspirations | Exceeding expectations

Higher Education  
PROSPECTUS 2009/10

# Open Evening

A great opportunity to come and speak to tutors and current students, find out about our wide range of courses and see our excellent facilities.

**Wednesday 10th  
February 2010**

**5.00pm-8.00pm**



**“Great people,  
great teachers  
and a great  
college.”**

**Hannah Coates**  
BTEC National Diploma  
in Art & Design

**Ex-Ryehills School**

# Join - get more out of your time at college

**Join**  
IN VOLVE  
GET MORE OUT  
THE STUDENT ASSOCIATION

Join gives you the opportunity to take part in an exciting range of activities throughout the course of the year.

There are lots of sporting activities to get involved with, through the volunteering and leadership academy, team sports, exercise and fitness classes, British College Sport, and free Gym membership at TS10 Fitness Suite.

Plus there is the chance to do something a little out of the ordinary with our range of social clubs and activities.

Current activities that our students are taking part in include:

Kayaking  
Digital games club  
Duke of Edinburgh  
Mountain biking  
Football  
Boxercise  
African drumming  
Badminton  
Rugby  
Volleyball



**“The course is fun  
and enjoyable –  
the tutors have  
great teaching  
techniques.”**

**Scot Morrison**  
BTEC National Diploma  
Sport, Exercise & Fitness

**Ex-Redcar Community  
College**

**“Our salons are  
lovely and we  
have lots of  
clients coming in  
so we get lots of  
experience in  
giving treatments  
and working with  
the public. It  
really is great.”**

**Sarah Collins**  
Beauty Therapy Level 3

**Ex-Gillbrook School**



## Wishing you a Happy New Year!

From everybody at Redcar & Cleveland College we would like to wish you a Happy New Year! We hope you have a fantastic 2010 and make the choice to come to a 'Good' College.

## In the know

If you want to keep up to date with what's going on at Redcar & Cleveland College you can check on the notice boards we have in some schools.

Keep checking them for updates on tasters, Open Evenings, competitions, discounts, event reviews and more.



# 'Text a bath' idea wins students top prize

Students at Redcar & Cleveland College took part in a Dragon's Den style competition in November, aimed at developing budding entrepreneurs.

The competition engaged students in a number of hands-on group activities to develop a business plan with the help of experts from local businesses. The experts advised them on their ideas before the teams came back to pitch to them.

A team of Redcar & Cleveland College students were one of six teams that won a top cash prize with their business brainwave.

The four-strong team, calling their company 'The Bath People', devised the idea of an electronically-controlled bath which could be preset to pour itself ready for its owners return from work – to just the right depth and temperature, adding bubbles if needed. The owner could even text on the way home, ordering the bath to start pouring.

*'The winning team, 'The Bath People', receiving their prizes: (left-right) Ashleigh Harvey, Danielle Duke, Matthew Carling and Daniel Hunter*



## Upgrade to Reload

Moving up to Year 11 is a special time – not only because of GCSEs, but because that's when we upgrade you from your fantastic Upload membership to the outstanding Reload membership.

Reload has all of the same great features as Upload but with brilliant extra benefits.

**Reload**  
at redcar & cleveland college

Visit the website for further details  
[www.cleveland.ac.uk/under-16s/reload](http://www.cleveland.ac.uk/under-16s/reload)