

STUDENT BUZZ

Ed's Letter

Welcome to the latest edition of Student Buzz.

For all you newbies, Student Buzz is Dunstable College's student newsletter. It is written by students for students, well, with a little help from me and my trusty team.

Every month we aim to share your news and views, so if you would like to get involved please contact the Editor located in Student Welfare.

Student Leader's Message

Hello! May we take this opportunity to welcome you to Dunstable College? We hope that you are enjoying your studies so far!

Here at the college we offer a variety of activities for you to take part in and we would encourage you to get involved.

Enrichment is one such activity where you can try lots of different things. Enrichment takes place on a Wednesday afternoon across all college sites. For more information please contact Terry Few in Student Welfare.

So whatever you are doing, work hard, stay focussed and have fun.

Student Buzz presents...

CHRIS VESEY

PRINCIPAL OF DUNSTABLE COLLEGE

Interview by Jeshia Callum



What are your expectations for this academic year?

I believe that this will be a successful year; there are more students than before, the standards are higher and better grades will be achieved. Also, with the new catering course starting this year, there will be healthier food.

What is your vision for the college's future?

I want this college to be a success. I want it to be bigger with great resources.

What did you want to be when you were younger?

I wanted to be an airhostess but was turned down because of my height. Instead, I took a different career path into fashion and art design.

What were your main goals when you finished university?

I didn't think I was very ambitious; I just wanted to have a good time. I set up a shop as a designer, which was a practical way of earning a living. I never wanted to be a teacher and didn't consider education.

What are your interests outside work?

I enjoy visiting art galleries, especially at the Royal Academy – last week my husband and I went to the Anish Kapoor exhibition, which is open until 11 December 2009.

What would be your dream holiday destination?

Either a fabulous beach or somewhere in the Far East.

What makes you happy?

I'm happy when things go right, being in a nice warm and sunny place; good company and relaxing with friends.

Black History Month – Black Achievers' Wall

Inspired by the Black Achievers' Wall at Liverpool Museum, we have launched a new project to create Dunstable College's very own wall.



If you would like more information about this project please ask your tutor.

Score Board

Here are the latest football results.

1st Team

Dunstable	8	V	0	Southfields Sports
Leicester	0	V	13	Dunstable
Leicestershire South	1	V	3	Dunstable

2nd Team

Luton Sixth Form	0	V	13	Dunstable
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Dunstable College 1st Team

College Calendar

1-31 Oct	Black Achievers' Wall Project
21 Oct	Student Council Meeting
26-30 Oct	Half Term
2 Nov-18 Dec	Celebrating Diversity
17 Nov	Chlamydia Screening (Kingsway)
20 Nov	Children In Need
23 Nov	Chlamydia Screening (Kingsland)

Other Useful Dates

11 Nov	Armistice Day (Poppy Appeal)
16 Nov	International Day for Tolerance
16-20 Nov	National Anti-Bullying Week
16-20 Nov	Enterprise Week

Undercover

Fact: Chlamydia is the most common STI in the UK and it affects one in ten young people.

During November, the lovely ladies from Undercover will be back to promote the Bedfordshire Chlamydia initiative and offer free testing kits to all students. Screening is confidential: tests are discreet and easy-to-use and you can choose how you want to receive the result.

Tues 17 November Kingsway, Dunstable
Mon 23 November Kingsland, Houghton Regis

For more information please contact Student Welfare or check out www.under-cover.org.uk

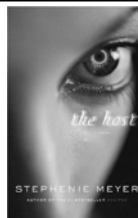
EMA & ALG

If you have applied for or are in receipt of EMA or ALG, please can you ensure that your full name i.e. first name and surname, are clearly written on the attendance slips before depositing them in the boxes.

The Funding Team receive in excess of 25 attendance slips a week with only first names written on them. As you can imagine, it is impossible for the student to be identified and therefore cannot be paid.

Also, please ensure that the date field is completed on your slips.

Student Funding Team



Book of the Month

**The Host by
Stephanie Meyer**

3000 New Books in the Library

You now have access to 3000 e-books in the library. These include 40 BTEC titles so there should be something for everyone. All are full text and in colour.

To read them at home or at college you will need to set up an Athens account – call in to the library for further details.

JUST THINK – NO LIBRARY FINES – EVER

Student Review



**The Invention of
Lying (12A)**

★★★

In a world where everybody tells the truth and nothing but the truth, one man (Gervais) discovers that he has the ability to lie and soon realises that his dishonesty will bring him rewards. Although this film starts off well and is very funny, it soon began to drag. At 100 minutes this film was too long and some of the plot wasn't even necessary. It did put some aspects of life into perspective and makes you think a little, however I left the cinema unsure about the moral of the story – is it good or bad to lie?

Review by Sally, A Level student