



COLLEGE LIFE

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Student of the Month

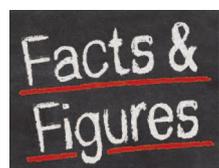
Congratulations to this month's star learner on being announced as student of the month for November. Here's what her tutor had to say:



Megan Louise Brownbill (English and Mathematics) - **November**

"Megan is a motivated student who completes all of her work to a high standard. She asks questions to further her learning and gain a more detailed understanding of the topics covered. Megan has hit her expected target grade through both assessment and class work, and always tries to challenge herself by completing extension tasks."

Claire Ashworth, Head of English and Mathematics.



97% of Macclesfield College students agree that their tutors encourage them to work hard!



Children in Need Appeal

Last month we raised money for 'Children in Need', by asking everyone in College to wear yellow or spots, and donate just £1 to the cause!

Thank you to everyone for their donations!



Christmas Jumper Day



On Friday the 11th December, we will be hosting a Christmas Jumper Day, to raise money for 'Save The Children'.

Get yours ready, and let's all raise some money... and our spirits at this extra special time of year!



Dr. Lucy Reed

Education Exclusive with Dr. Lucy Reed

'Education Exclusive with Dr. Lucy Reed' was launched last month and was a smash hit with students and parents alike.

'Education Exclusive' offered the opportunity to speak one-to-one with our **Vice-Principal of Quality and Curriculum, Dr Lucy Reed** (pictured left), getting her undivided attention for your appointment, providing the opportunity to ask any questions from information about the course and additional support to information about travel and expenses.

Due to the launch being such a success, with appointments being booked quickly, we have decided to offer parents the opportunity once more on **Thursday 10th December 2020**. For information on how to book your appointment, please visit www.macclesfield.ac.uk!



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Business Studies: Dragon's Den Challenge!

The 'Dragon's Den' Challenge is a regular annual feature of the College's business curriculum, based on the popular TV show.

Due to the current restrictions in force regarding COVID-19, this year's **Dragon's Den Challenge**, which took place on Thursday 19th November, was a truly unique experience for staff and students alike, with

strict social distancing rules in action across the campus, and all business pitches presented to the judges via an all-day Zoom call.

This year saw no fewer than 12 teams of budding young entrepreneurs, and one single candidate, take to the stage to sell their business ideas and face some tough questioning from the Dragons, which included Managing Director of **Arighi Bianchi**, **Nick Bianchi** and **Robert Smethurst**, Owner of **Pro Football Academy Limited** and the newly-formed **Macclesfield Football Club**.



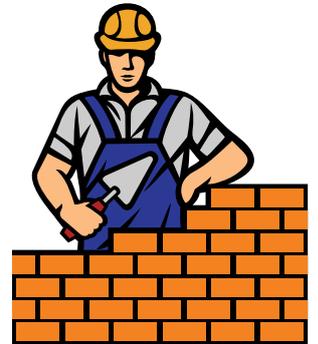
The overall winning business ideas on the day were '**Digital Dynasty**', an online marketing and social media promotions service to local small businesses and '**Ocean Jewels**', a unique jewellery manufacturer using recycled ocean waste to produce a range of high-fashion rings, bracelets and necklaces.

Want to know more about our Business Studies department? Call us today on 01625 410 000 or email info@macclesfield.ac.uk!



Featured Curriculum Area: Looking For a Career in Construction?

Our Construction courses are a great way to qualify to work in one of the most essential industries in the world. Taught by lecturers with decades of industry experience to pass on to students.



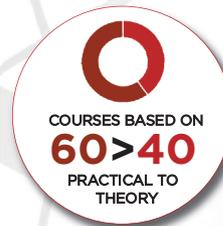
Built specifically for those who are aiming for a career in Building, Electrics, Carpentry & Joinery or property maintenance, our construction department provides learners with the knowledge and essential skills they need to enter the world of work, on top of hands-on practical experience.



Our construction courses are so popular that our student numbers have doubled compared to last year, with the vast majority pursuing apprenticeships after gaining their qualifications with us.

Our Level 3 Multi-Trade Construction students have been making bird boxes to practise their skills. After they were posted to social media, they have been in high demand and have been asked to create more of them. The students have kindly requested that money raised be donated to Cheshire East Hospice.

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