

At KCC the **Discovery Curriculum** is our way of exploring and encouraging students to make links between themselves, our community and their future steps. **Discovery** captures everything from extra-curricular opportunities to careers education and PSHE. Teachers refer to these three strands of **Discovery** in lessons and activities that take place at college; students should recognise the icons you see here on the right, designed in a collaboration by a current and former student.



## SELF TO OTHERS

*Journeying towards self-awareness and self-knowledge; how we communicate with others*



## HERE TO THE WORLD

*Understanding the opportunities in our own immediate communities and how these can lead to far-reaching networks and possibilities*



## NOW TO THE FUTURE

*Negotiating transitions and being equipped to make decisions to support next steps and future goals*

### DISCOVERY EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

**15<sup>th</sup>- 21<sup>st</sup> March Discovery Week Employer Panels** – During this week, each year group will have the chance to hear from a panel of local employers from a range of different sectors and put their questions to them, to further their own careers aspirations and ideas.

**Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> Giant Lunchtime Litter Pick** – The whole college will be involved in a giant litter pick to encourage a responsible attitude to our immediate and global environment. This is a student-led initiative from The Environment Group.

**New Alumni Project**– Miss Treglown-Ryan is coordinating our new Alumni project. Are you a KCC Alumni? Would you be willing to share what you are doing now? This will help to inspire our current students to dream big! Please get in touch by email: [alumni@kingsbridgecollege.org.uk](mailto:alumni@kingsbridgecollege.org.uk)

**Year 12 Work Experience** – This week has seen the launch of Year 12 Work Experience. If you are a local employer and would be willing to offer a placement w/c 18<sup>th</sup> July, we would LOVE to hear from you! Virtual Platforms are also available for students to find a virtual experience, but nothing beats actual face to face experience in employment, so do get in touch if you feel you can host one of our keen Year 12s! [Charlotte.Barker@kingsbridgecollege.org.uk](mailto:Charlotte.Barker@kingsbridgecollege.org.uk)

**18-22<sup>nd</sup> July is Year 10 Discovery Challenge Week** – Year 10 will be taking part in a range of activities designed to support them with their future plans and employability skills. Part of this will be a mock interview experience and we will need interviewers from the local community! Please contact [Charlotte.Barker@kingsbridgecollege.org.uk](mailto:Charlotte.Barker@kingsbridgecollege.org.uk) if you are willing to help out; the students gain so much value from this experience.

### FEATURE ARTICLE



Photograph taken by Olivia Danby on their recent Art Trip to London

**Louis Papenfus (Year 12), one of the winners of the South Hams Area Wellbeing Competition, states what skating means to him.**

Skating is a sport like no other. Some days, you will go out solo, put music on, and non-stop skate for hours on end; other days you will venture out with likeminded enthusiasts, doing strange feats with a plank of wood on wheels. It is a beautiful and fulfilling sport that can honestly turn your

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life around. There are those who believe skaters are just street junkies who need to be told to go away. However, this is changing. More and more old ladies seem to be whooping, more and more old men seem to be cheering, more and more people stop me in the streets to talk about recent developments of skateparks and skate bowls being built for us. More and more acceptance is leaking into our local culture, our open minded citizens. I have been an active supporter for the yard since the idea was first conjured up. This partly due to it being a great new spot to skate, but it is also because it will bring communities together, and radiate positivity to whoever is going to let it.

**Louis and the other competition winners will receive passes to the new Bantham Skate park kindly donated by Lindsey Glasman. The Year 12 boys also support lower school students at the lunchtime skate club.**