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Welcomes you .....

Welcome to the latest issue of **#MovingOnUp**, our newsletter that keeps you updated on everything related to Sutton Coldfield Training. We also cover broader social events and causes that are both informative and beneficial to the community. This month we shall feature news regarding awareness days such as Black History Month 2024 as well as a recap on the Anti Knife Crime Awareness Event we hosted this month. We will also be providing an update regarding our recent Ofsted visit and our new Defibrillator we are proud to have had installed.

Welcome, Nina Darrow

We are delighted to announce the addition of a new team member, **Nina Darrow**. **Nina** has taken on the role of Business Development Officer. **Nina** will be visiting employers and apprentices, creating stronger links with our external customers. **Nina** will also be getting feedback on courses and identifying further training requirements for our stakeholders.



Welcome, Nina Darrow
Business Development Officer

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ANTI-KNIFE CRIME AWARENESS EVENT

Sutton Coldfield Training recently hosted a deeply impactful event on Wednesday the 9th of October addressing the serious issue of knife crime. The event featured moving talks from Alison Cope and Mark Brindley, both of whom tragically lost their children to knife crime. Their personal stories touched the hearts of everyone in attendance, highlighting the devastating consequences of this violence. Through their powerful campaigns, they aim to inspire and educate not only the younger generation but also raise broader awareness of the dangers and impact of knife crime. Their efforts serve as a beacon of hope and education in the fight to prevent such tragedies.





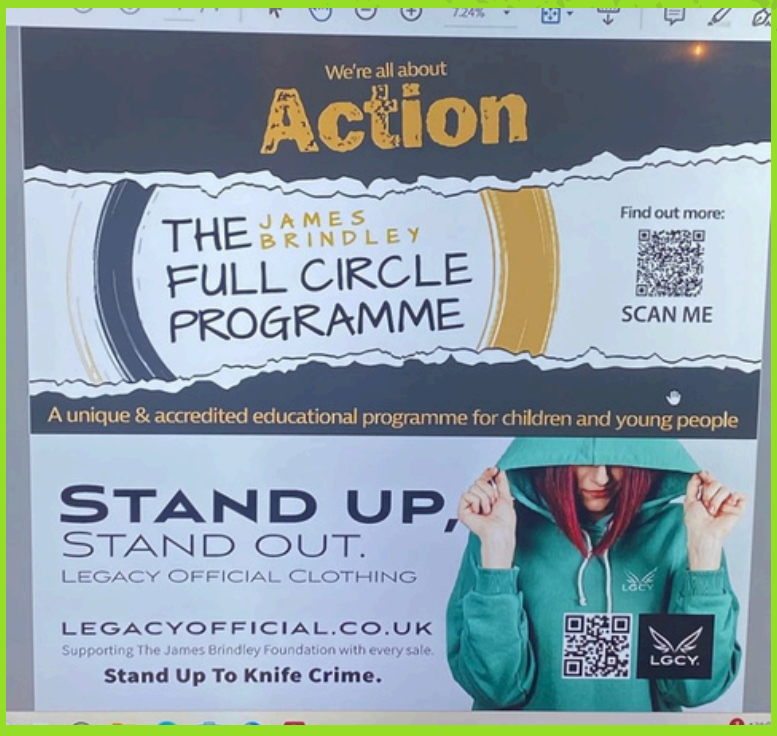
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It has made us aware of how partnership working is essential in supporting the prevention and awareness of knife crime by bringing together diverse organisations, communities, and individuals to address the issue from multiple angles. Collaborative efforts between schools, police, community groups, healthcare providers, and local government create a comprehensive approach to tackling knife crime. Each partner can contribute expertise, resources, and outreach, ensuring that prevention is not limited to just one area of society.

As both speakers emphasised by sharing resources, organisations can deliver more effective campaigns, outreach programmes, and interventions. For example, schools can work with the police to run workshops, while community groups may offer support networks or safe spaces for youth.





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We would like to extend a huge thank you to the following individuals without whom the event wouldn't have been possible.

Alison Cope – Anti Violence Campaigner Founder of the Joshua Ribera Foundation - **https://www.alisoncope.com**

Mark Brindley – The James Brindley Foundation - **https://jamesbrindleyfoundation.co.uk** Find information here about the Full Circle Programme

Dave Miller – Paramedic in the West Midlands and Trustee for the James Brindley Foundation. Dave is climbing Mount Everest to raise vital funds for the foundation later this month with his partner Sally. You can sponsor him using this link **https://jamesbrindleyfoundation.co.uk/missioneverest/**

Wasim Ali - Deputy Police and Crime Commissioner For West Midlands Police for talking to us about some of the initiatives running through the West Midlands currently to combat knife crime.

Liam Perrens - Youth Worker- and the young people at Frank F Harrison Community Association for participating in the recording. To Stacey Stokes and Sam Perrens for producing the video. **The Townhouse** Sutton Coldfield

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Black History Month 2024





Black History Month 2024 - A Time for Reflection and Positive Change Ahead. The theme for this year's Black History Month in the UK is "Reclaiming Narratives." This theme underscores the significance of sharing stories that spotlight Black history and culture while correcting historical inaccuracies. It embraces both lesser-known and untold stories, as well as those of prominent historical figures. Engaging with these narratives and discovering their achievements can inspire the younger generation to reach for greatness.

At Sutton Coldfield Training, we are dedicated to promoting inclusivity, tolerance, and open-mindedness in every aspect of our business and in our relationships with both internal and external partners.

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Defibrillator Installation

We are proud to announce the installation of our new Defibrillator in collaboration with our local partner, Boldmere Futures. This life saving opportunity will be highly impactful to those in Boldmere and in the greater community.





Our Defibrillator is located on the front external wall at,

Sutton Coldfield Training
29 Gate Lane
Sutton Coldfield
B73 5TR



The next nearest available Defibrillator is located on the front external wall at,

Sainsbury's Local
36-38 Boldmere Road
Sutton Coldfield
B73 5TD

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Ofsted Update

We recently completed our much-anticipated Ofsted visit, and we want to express our gratitude to all our internal and external partners for their contribution and support during this process. The preparation has been extensive, requiring the invaluable contributions of everyone involved. Our report will be published in 6 weeks and this will be circulated to all.

If you have any questions or comments, please feel free to reach out to us at 0121 240 3989 or via email at info@sct.co.uk.

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We welcome suggestions from our customers at SCT to cover certain topics and issues as our aim is to provide informative and engaging information, consistently. Thank you for your support so far!

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