

The First Half Term Draws to a Close!

At Vega College, we have made a fantastic start to the new academic year and have been delighted to welcome new students across all year groups. They have settled in well and are already making positive contributions to our college community.

Students have been working hard in their lessons across a broad range of subjects and have also benefited from a range of inspiring careers visits. This term, we have welcomed successful professionals from a variety of industries, including marketing, music, and football-related careers. These sessions have provided valuable insight into different career pathways, helping students to develop their aspirations and employability skills for the future.

We are also pleased to share that we have continued to invest in our learning environment and facilities. This term has seen the opening of our newly developed middle floor area, providing students with an enhanced space to learn, collaborate, and thrive. This investment reflects our commitment to ensuring students have access to high-quality facilities that support both their education and personal development.

We are delighted to have invested in our outdoor student area. This space will soon be available for students to enjoy and will continue to be developed over the coming months. We are excited to see this area evolve into an even more welcoming and enjoyable environment for our students.

We are incredibly proud of the enthusiasm, effort, determination, and achievements shown by all our students as we begin another exciting year at Vega College. Their commitment to their studies, personal development, and the wider college community continues to impress us.

We look forward to celebrating their progress, achievements, and successes in the months ahead.

Well done, everyone, and keep up the fantastic work!

Head of College – Miss G Galloway



KEY DATES

End of Term

Last day of term: Friday 23rd October
Students return: Monday 2nd November

OTHER NEWS:

Attendance: Students with higher attendance at school achieve better qualifications. We will be working closely with families over the next term to improve attendance rates. Please check individual student attendance with the mainstream school and our admin assistant at Vega.

Attendance Ladder		
0 days	100%	Perfect
4 days	98%	Impressive
7 days	96%	Good
9 days	95%	Nearly There
11 days	94%	Needs to Improve
20 days	90%	Concerns
30 days	85%	Serious Concerns



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Employability:

Students have been involved in employability skills sessions with external partners, helping them to develop their confidence, communication, teamwork, and workplace skills while gaining valuable insight into future career opportunities.

Work Placements:

Students attending work placements continue to make excellent progress, developing valuable skills, confidence, and independence in real-world settings.

Other students attend weekly fitness sessions with Xcite Fitness every Wednesday. This half-term, students have enjoyed taking part in football activities, helping to improve their fitness, teamwork, and wellbeing. Next half-term, they will have the opportunity to learn and play padel, giving them the chance to try a new sport and develop new skills.

TEACHING AND LEARNING

Students have been working hard across the curriculum. In Maths, Year 9 students have been studying converting, fractions and prime numbers as the key focus. Our Year 10's have been working on fractions and frequency trees. Year 11 have been focusing on ratios and percentages.

In English, Year 9 students have been doing Paper 1 reading practice, Year 10 have been covering Paper 2 reading practice and Year 11 have been working on unseen poetry preparation.

In Science, students have been completing work across Chemistry, Physics and Biology with a focus on the functions of the body.

In PHSE, students have covered lots of topics with Year 9 focusing on healthy and positive relationships. Year 10 have covered religion, faith and culture.

Year 9 students have started their Level 2 Equality & Diversity course and Year 10 and Year 11 students have begun their Level 2 Nutrition and Health course.