Degree Level Newsletter

September & October Edition



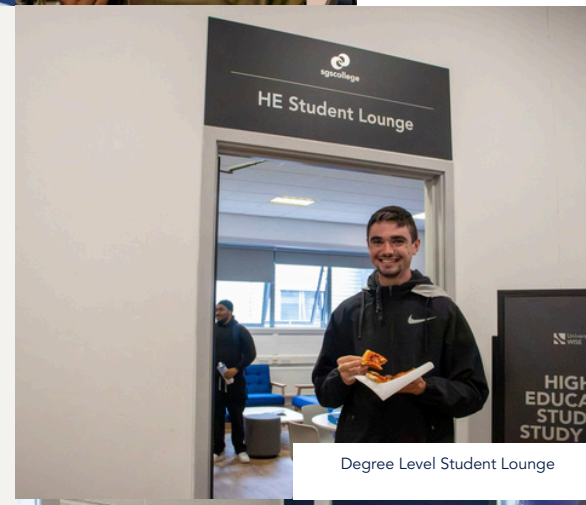


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Enrolment was a fantastic start to the new academic year, with lots of new and returning students joining us across SGS College! It was wonderful to welcome everyone, see our campuses come to life and watch students begin their next chapter with us.

Welcomefest gave students the chance to explore different stands, enjoy some popcorn and spend time getting to know their new friends. Across our degree courses, different areas organised their own enrolment activities, including our Zoological Management & Conservation students, who enjoyed a day out at Bristol Activity Centre. It was a brilliant way to kick off the year, build connections and create lasting memories!



Degree Level Student Lounge

Opening of the New Degree Level Student Lounge

The opening of our new HE Student Lounge was an exciting addition to SGS College, providing our Higher Education students with a dedicated space to relax, study and socialise between classes. The lounge offers a welcoming environment where students can take a break, catch up with friends and connect with fellow students. We're delighted to have created a space that supports our HE community and enhances the student experience.

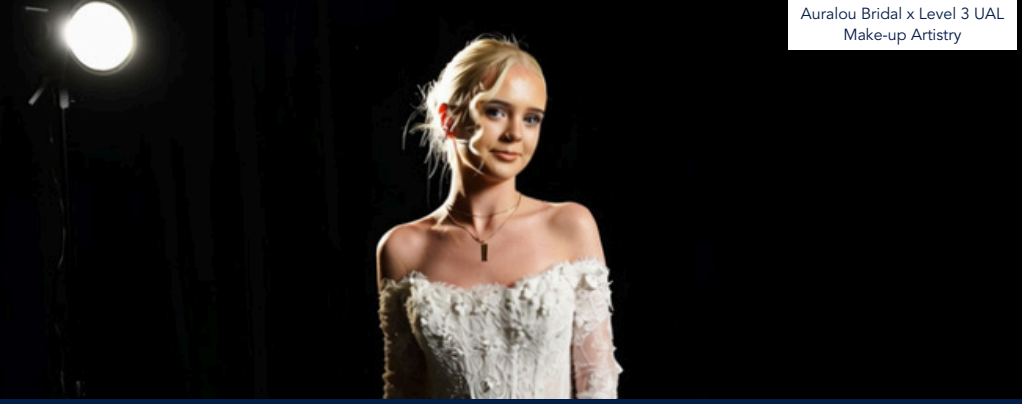
Business Graduate Stacie Collaborates with Level 3 UAL Make-up Artistry

We were delighted to welcome back Stacie, one of our Business graduates and now the proud owner of Auralou Bridal in Chepstow, for an exciting collaboration with our Level 3 UAL Make-up Artistry students.

As part of the project, students created a series of bridal make-up looks inspired by and styled alongside Stacie's beautiful bridal gowns. The collaboration provided a fantastic opportunity for students to gain real industry experience, develop their skills and bring their creativity to life while working with an SGS graduate who has turned her passion into a successful business. It was a brilliant example of how industry partnerships can enrich the student experience and help prepare our students for their future careers!



Auralou Bridal x Level 3 UAL Make-up Artistry







Toulouse Trip




Sports Therapy & Rehab Guest Lectures

Sport Students Attend Sport Literacy Conference in Toulouse, France

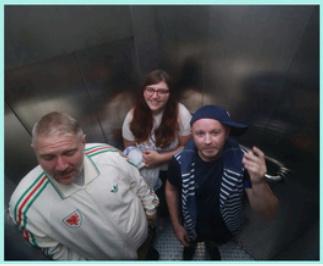
Students from our FdSc Applied Strength and Conditioning, FdSc Applied Sports Coaching and Physical Education, BSc (Hons) Sports Therapy and Rehabilitation, and BSc (Hons) Applied Strength and Conditioning courses travelled to Toulouse, France, to attend the International Physical Literacy Conference.

The trip gave students the opportunity to hear from leading experts, explore the latest research and take part in engaging presentations, discussions and workshops. They also enjoyed interactive movement activities designed to develop creativity, teamwork and confidence, helping them understand how physical literacy can be applied across sport, coaching, health and education.

Alongside the academic programme, students explored the culture and history of Toulouse, visiting the impressive Basilica of Saint-Sernin and enjoying time together outside the classroom. The experience was a fantastic opportunity to broaden their knowledge, build professional connections and strengthen relationships with fellow students and staff. Students returned with fresh ideas and valuable insights to support their studies and future careers in the sports industry.



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Sports Therapy & Rehabilitation Guest Lectures

Our Sports Therapy and Rehabilitation students had the fantastic opportunity to learn from industry professionals through two guest lectures this term.
Ben from Sporttape shared his expertise and industry knowledge, while Marcus from Ahead of the Game delivered an engaging session exploring the psychology of injury and rehabilitation. Both sessions gave students valuable insights into the physical and psychological aspects of recovery, highlighting the importance of a holistic approach to athlete care.
These experiences provided a brilliant opportunity to enhance their learning and gain a deeper understanding of the sports therapy profession.







Gane Trust



From Japan to Scotland: Enriching Student Experiences with the Gane Trust

Through support from the Gane Trust, Fine Art and Material Practice students Abhilash and Kit have had the opportunity to explore new places and find inspiration for their creative work. Abhilash travelled to Japan, gaining new experiences and exploring different perspectives to influence his artistic practice, while graduate Kit headed to the Isle of Skye to capture its dramatic landscapes through photography. Both trips gave them the chance to explore new environments, experiment with their creativity and bring fresh ideas into their future artwork.

These opportunities are an amazing part of the student experience, allowing students to step outside their usual surroundings, discover new perspectives and develop their creative practice in exciting ways. The Gane Trust provides invaluable support, helping our students make the most of their time studying with us and create experiences that will inspire them both personally and creatively.



On Air 2026

ON AIR 2026: A Global Student Broadcast

On Thursday 22 October, SGS College students took part in On Air 2026, a global live student broadcast bringing together young creatives from around the world. Working alongside presenters from the Bristol Institute of Performing Arts (BIPA) and our Specialist Makeup Design students, they helped bring two exciting broadcasts to life.

The Sport Channel went live at 11:30am, showcasing SGS's sports academies and fantastic facilities. At 1pm, the Culture Channel celebrated the performing arts and gave audiences a preview of this year's Christmas pantomime, Jack and the Beanstalk.

The event was a brilliant opportunity for students to gain hands-on live broadcasting experience, develop their skills and showcase the talent across SGS College!



Frankie, Graduating student has just secrued a lectuer role at SGS

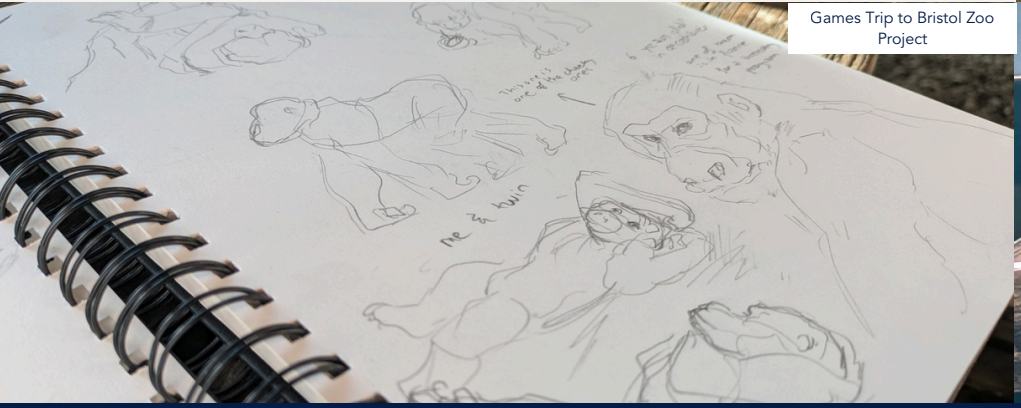
Game Students take a Trip to Bristol Zoo Project

Our Game students recently headed to Bristol Zoo Project for their annual trip, swapping the classroom for a different environment to sketch, explore and find inspiration for their work.

The visit gave students the chance to observe animals, study their shapes and movements, and develop their drawing skills in a real-world setting. From quick sketches to detailed studies, it was a great opportunity to get creative, try something different and bring fresh ideas back to their projects. Experiences like these help our students develop their artistic skills and see how the world around them can inspire their work in game art, concept design and development.

We're also celebrating graduate success, as former Games student Frankie has returned to SGS to join the teaching team in a Graduate Lecturer role! Having recently completed her own studies, Frankie is now sharing her experience and knowledge with current students, helping them develop their skills and prepare for careers in the games industry. It's fantastic to see our graduates taking the next step in their careers and inspiring the next generation of creative talent.





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