

THE INFLUENCERS

NEWSLETTER CELEBRATION EDITION

4th Edition

Welcome to our Celebration Edition of the 4th Influencer Newsletter. It has been a difficult time for us young people, having faced lockdown, not being able to see our friends face to face, being home schooled, so we thought it was important to celebrate achievements and share good news.

We want to say a big WELL DONE to all young people who have stayed in education and achieved personal goals. We have 16 care experienced young people at university.

October is a special a month as we Celebrate National Care Leavers Week and Black History month and World Mental Health day.

**National Care
Leaver's Week is an
opportunity to showcase and
celebrate the successes of care
leavers 26th Oct – 1st Nov.
Look out for FUN, GAMES
AND GIVEAWAYS**

**Black history aims to
celebrate the important
people and events in the
history of African and
Caribbean descent**

**WORLD MENTAL
HEALTH DAY-
10th OCTOBER**

In Honor of Black History Month

BLACK INVENTORS

PRODUCT	INVENTOR	DATE
Air Conditioning Unit	Frederick M. Jones	1949
Almanac	Benjamin Banneker	1791
Auto Cut-Off Switch	Granville T. Woods	1839
Auto Fishing Device	George Cook	1899
Baby Buggy	William H. Richardson	1889
Biscuit Cutter	Alexander P. Ashbourne	1875
Blood Plasma Bag	Charles Drew	1945
Chamber Commode	Thomas Elkins	1897
Clothes Dryer	George T. Sampson	1971
Curtain Rod	Samuel R. Scrotron	1892
Curtain Rod Support	William S. Grant	1896
Door Knob	Osborn Dorsey	1878
Door Stop	Osborn Dorsey	1878
Egg Beater	Willie Johnson	1884
Electric Lamb Bulb	Lewis Latimer	1882
Elevator	Alexander Miles	1867
Eye Protector	Powell Johnson	1880
Fire Escape Ladder	Joseph W. Winters	1878
Fire Extinguisher	Thomas Marshall	1872
Folding Bed	Leonard C. Bailey	1899
Folding Chair	Nathaniel Alexander	1911
Fountain Pen	Walter B. Purvis	1890
Furniture Caster	David A. Fisher	1878
Gas Mask	Garrett Morgan	1914
Golf Tee	George T. Grant	1899
Guitar	Robert F. Fleming, Jr.	1886
Hair Brush	Lydia O. Newman	1898
Hand Stamp	Walter B. Purvis	1883
Ice Cream Scoop	Alfred L. Cralle	1897
Insect Destroyer Gun	Albert C. Richardson	1899
Ironing Board	Sarah Boone	1887
Key Chain	Frederick J. Loudin	1884
Lantern	Michael C. Harvey	1884
Lawn Sprinkler	John H. Smith	1897
Lemon Squeezer	John Thomas White	1893
Lock	Washington A. Martin	1893
Lubricating Cup	Elijah McCoy	1895
Lunch Pail	James Robinson	1887
Mail Box	Paul L. Downing	1891
Mop	Thomas W. Stewart	1893
Peanut Butter	George W. Carver	1896
Pencil Sharpener	John L. Love	1897
Record Player Arm	Joseph H. Dickinson	1819
Rolling Pin	John W. Reed	1864
Shampoo Headrest	Charles Orren Bailiff	1898
Spark Plug	Edmond Berger	1839
Stethoscope	Thomas A. Carrington	1876
Straightening Comb	Madam C. J. Walker	1905
Street Sweeper	Charles B. Brooks	1890
Phone Transmitter	Granville T. Woods	1884
Thermostat Control	Frederick M. Jones	1960
Traffic Light	Garrett Morgan	1923
Tricycle	Matthew A. Cherry	1886

Well done all young people in education, Aim high

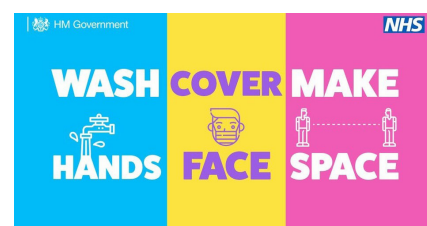
- **J** achieved:
Sports science - Level 2 merit
English Language - Grade 4
Maths - Grade 4
Level 2 ICT - Pass
Level 2 science - Pass
Personal and Social Education - Level 1
Biology - Grade 3
- **L** passed his GCSE's Big Well done...
- **C** Well done NQF BTEC in Entry to:
Vocational Study – Pass
Skills for Learning – Pass
Providing Customer Service – Pass
Communication with people – Pass
AQA -GCSE - English Language (spoken Language) Grade 3 Pass
AQA -GCSE – Mathematics – 4
- **EM:**
Well done receiving Level 1 Hair and beauty Certificate.
- **B** has been accepted on an Electrical Installation course achieved
English Literature Grade 5
English Language Grade 4
Maths Grade 3
DT Grade 3
Combined Sciences Grade 3 on each.

WELL DONE!



Remember to...

- Stay Safe
- Wash your hands
- Keep your distance



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WELL DONE to all our young people at university, let's give them all a shout out.

- Well done **H** for completing her degree whilst expecting her first child, and moving into her new home and just started her Masters. Massive achievement.
- **C** has just started her Social Work degree.
- **D** Has just started his second year at uni having completed a successful first year.
- **G** is on to her third year at uni, big well done.
- **N** has started his first year at uni whilst managing independent living.
- **J** has started his first year at uni well done.
- **B** has passed her exam in biology which has enabled her to go to uni a nursing and paramedics.
- **E** well done for accessing uni.

- **B** who is completing Level 2 in Health and Social Care and secured a position as a Care Assistant.
- **J** in your new employment.
- **M** who has just secured a job we know it as not always been easy.
- **J**, having undergone major health issues is now going on to start a placement as part of their degree.
- **B** Doing Media studies,
- **K** Received a 3 in English Language.
- **S** who completed Level 1 in Health and Social Care and now started Level 2.
- **K** Enjoying her new role in Mental Health and also at uni.
- **A** Working through Covid.
- **E** Well done was working with vulnerable adults and enjoying the job.
- **S** Well done, has a new job

- **K** The Music Industry – Pearson BTEC Level 1 / Level 2 Music – Unit Outcome

Hospitality and Catering in Action – WJEC 1/ 2 Hospitality and Catering – Unit Outcome

Citizenship – Pearson Edexcel Level 1 / Level 2 GCSE (9-1) in Citizenship studies

English – AQA Level 1 2 GCSE (9-1)

English Literature - AQA Level 1 2 GCSE (9-1)

WJEC Food Technology – Level 1 Pass

History – AQA GCSE Level 1 / 2

ICT – Level 1

CONGRATULATIONS!



REMEMBER to take care of your Mental Health

Mental Health Day
OCTOBER 10th

- ✓ Listening Works - 0808 802 0222 (6pm –Midnight)
- ✓ Samaritans 116 123 (Free any phone anytime)
- ✓ Childline 0800 1111
- ✓ Time to Talk -0330 094 56 45 (Mon – Fri 9am-5pm)



Well done the young people who has taken part in MEL Research talking about what life is like for young people living in Walsall,

As a thank you we received vouchers.



If you are aged between 10-18 years and want to **KNOW YOUR RIGHTS**, learn **NEW** skills, boost your self-esteem and **CONFIDENCE**, meet new **FRIENDS**, have a hand in **INFLUENCING** decisions or just want to make a difference, come on board, we are always looking for new young people. For your time we reward you in vouchers to say **THANK YOU** and provide refreshments when we meet face to face.

Speak to Michelle or Kyle your Social Worker or PA:



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Look out for our next edition of The Influencers Newsletter where we will share important things about young people.

If you would like to write an article, get involved or want to know more about the Influencers email:



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