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Welcome

Welcome to Issue 9 of the Carshalton and Merton College Student Support Bulletin and welcome back for a new term at College.

Hopefully you will be settled back in to College life after the Christmas break, but we know this can be a tough time for some people. Remember, if you are struggling or feel you need some additional support, you can come to the Student Support Centre on your campus, or e-mail ccstudent.support@stcg.ac.uk

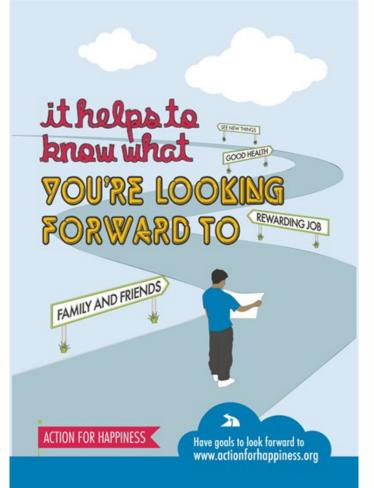
Tesco Mobile

Tesco Mobile is offering FREE connectivity to Care Leavers as part of its Reconnect programme.

- Mobile phone (+SIM) with 5000 minutes
- 5000 text & 25GB data
- SIM card only preloaded with 25GB
- The allowance is for three months. After that, you can choose to stay with Tesco or move to another network. There are no obligations as the phone is unlocked.

For more information, visit your local Tesco mobile centre.





BE SO GOOD THEY CANT IGNORE YOU

Steve Martin



FOCUS OF THE WEEK

Sexual Imagery

Sexting

Sexting is when you send a sexual message, photo or video to someone else. It could be a picture of you, but sometimes people send pictures and videos of other people.

Sexting includes:

- being partly or completely naked, or in your underwear
- posing in a sexual position
- sending 'nudes' or 'dick pics'
- talking about sexual things you're doing or want to do
- doing sexual things on a live stream

Is sexting illegal?

It depends on your age. If a young person under the age of 18 takes a sexually explicit image or video of themselves then they have potentially created an indecent image of a child. By sending this content on to another person, they have distributed an indecent image of a child. By receiving content of this kind, they are in possession of an indecent image of a child. These acts break the law. For more information on this, click <u>HERE</u>.

How to get a photo of yourself removed

The 'Report, Remove' page on the Childline website can help you have a nude image or video of yourself removed from online. They offer guidance on what to do depending on your age as this will be different for under and over 18 year olds. Click <u>HERE</u> to use 'Report, Remove' and to find out more.







