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# Activate Student Newsletter

October 2015

## Upcoming Events:

- 7/10/15 -  
Knowsley Open  
Day 10am-  
12pm, 3pm-5pm  
& 5pm-7pm
- W/c 12th Oct –  
Work Experience  
Week
- 17/10/15 -  
Knowsley &  
Wirral Open  
Days, 10am-  
12pm
- 26/10/15 -  
30/10/15 Half  
Term

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## Employability Award

Activate has been awarded the Work Experience Quality Standard Gold Level accreditation by Fair Train for our work experience programme.

We have been invited to the House of Commons to receive our award on 12th October as part of Fair Train's Work



**One of our students on work experience.**

Experience Week 2015.

Our plan is to fund the journey by trading free labour for travel, food and accommodation.

Virgin Trains are already on board, providing us with free tickets.

If you're interested in sponsoring our journey get in touch!

## New Subject: Drama

Activate has added drama to its curriculum this year. It is already proving to be a popular subject! Students are

currently working on an audio play for the visually impaired. We will let you know when it's uploaded to the website.



**Students doing a drama exercise.**

Large print versions of this newsletter are available upon request.

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## New Addition: Hercules Rhino Beetle

We have a new addition to our Exotics' Room at Activate. Believe it or not the grub pictured below will become a beetle!

It will live as a grub for 7 months before it creates a shelter out of the bark it eats. It will then stay cocooned in the shelter until it transforms into a beetle like the one pictured on the container.



## Open Days

Activate is hosting open days for young people who are interested in a place for the 2016/2017 academic year.

If you know anyone who would like to attend please share this information with them.

We understand that some people may not be able to make it to a scheduled open day. Let us know if this is the case and we will book you in to visit on another date.

*Please call: 0151 545 1279 to book a place.*

### Knowsley Dates

**The following Wednesdays from 10am-12pm, 3pm-5pm or 5pm-7pm:** 7/10/15, 11/11/15, 03/02/16, 09/03/16

**The following Saturdays from 10am-12pm:** 17/10/15, 21/11/15, 06/02/16, 19/03/16

### Wirral Dates

**The following Saturdays from 10am-12pm:** 17/10/15, 21/11/15, 06/02/16, 19/03/16