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# Editor's Comment

FLOODING problems have been ongoing in and around the Culcheth area for many years – but this year reached unprecedented levels.

Whether this is down to more rain and global warming, or less gully cleaning due to council cutbacks I don't know – but suspect a combination of both has added to the issues.

the Let's hope Environment Agency funding on the renewal of the Culcheth Culvert helps ease the flooding issues moving forward.

But it is also vitally important that gullies, not just in Culcheth – but right across Warrington are maintained on a regular basis as flooding issues are not just unique to the Culcheth area.

While you can get away without grass cutting as often to save money, reducing gully cleaning is a false economy as the clean-up costs and emergency response will end up costing more than the short term savings.

Meanwhile on a positive not it is good to see Culcheth Players have managed to find a new venue at Newchurch Parish Hall after more than sixty years at Culcheth Sports Club (The Daten).

A vibrant amateur dramatics society is an important part of community life so it is good to see it will be business as usual moving

Deadline for the October issue of Culcheth Life is September 28

### WI resumes after 17 months

AFTER a gap of 17 months, Glazebrook WI finally met again. Speaker was Keith Vigurs, a

retired bank manager, but with now a much different job. His talk was, the "Mystery Shopper". This 20 year experience, was highlighted, by tales of mystery visits to many, unexpected places, including, travel agents, vets, Toyota cars ,Dixons, Brewers Fare, Dog Tracks, Greggs, pharmacies

etc.
The criteria was also varied 6-7 points. Meeting interesting, and sometimes unusual situations. This is now becoming more computer based, which does not suit Keith. His life, being so full also includes, male voice choir, hospital volunteer,TV extra, and steam

railway volunteer.
Quite a 'retirement' to achieve.
Giving many talks to various
groups. A vote of thanks was given by Margaret Hornby.



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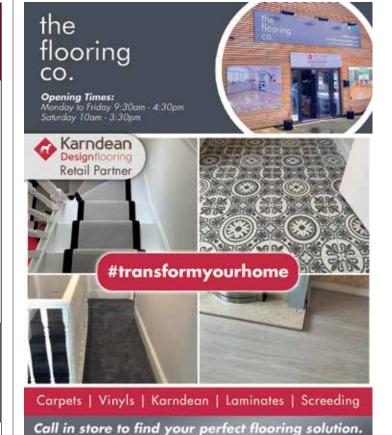
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# Drama group moves home after 63 years

AFTER 63 years at Culcheth Sports Club – formerly The Daten – the Culcheth Players drama group has been forced to move home.

They have moved to Newchurch Parish'Hall after months dismantling equipment, sorting through props and costumes and transporting endless van loads across the

village.
All while having to work within Covid restrictions.

And when the gear arrived at the Parish Hall, it all had to be reassembled.

A number of members took part in the operation – giving their time to make sure Culcheth Players could carry on.

Spokesperson Julia Nellist said: "The curtain has come down at The Daten and gone up again at the Parish Hall.

"The Parish Hall committee couldn't have been more welcoming and accommodating to Culcheth Players. They were extremely patient, too, when they found their hall floor had been taken over by banks of costumes, piles of wood and scenery and boxes of props. However, the work began quickly on the stage area. Cupboards were were hung and lights wired in.

"Gradually, the hall was cleared and a home was found for

everything."

The move was necessary because the stage area and dressing rooms at The Daten are being redeveloped as a dance studio

Now, Culcheth Players are ready to welcome audiences back and are busy rehearsing for a play to be staged on Thursday October 7 to Saturday October 9, at 7.30 pm. Tickets will be £7.50 including light refreshments.

The play is entitled "Inspector Drake and the Perfekt Crime", a comedy by David Tristram which contains some adult humour.

Tickets can be reserved by phoning 07943 517710 or through Ticket Source at www.culchethplayers.co.uk. Alternatively, they can be purchased in cash on the night of the performance. Culcheth Players would love local

residents to turn up and support them. They would also welcome new members, both for acting and back stage roles. They meet on Monday and Wednesday nights at Newchurch Parish Hall, Common Lane, Culcheth at 7.30 pm. Telephone 07943 517710 for

further details.



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# Unprecedented flooding forces essential shops to close

UNPRECEDENTED flooding at Culcheth forced essential shops in the village to close for a time, while homes and other businesses in the village were impacted.

Local Cllrs Wendy Maisey and Carol Benson, have been campaigning for blocked drains and gullies to be cleared and although work is ongoing it didn't come quick enough to prevent ongoing issues across the village. Cllr Wendy Maisey said: "The past

10 days have brought unprecedented flooding in areas of Culcheth. As well as residents' homes being affected, we've seen essential shops like Sainsbury's and Co-Op having to close due to flooding. Local pubs and clubs were badly affected too and some had to close during evening meal service.

"Whilst we've had good news about the renewal of the Culcheth culvert on Churchill Avenue with £306,000 of Government funding, we need a joined-up multi-agency approach to stop this from happening

Cllr Carol Benson added: "Having

Cllr Carol Benson added: "Having spent months chasing and pressing Warrington Borough Council, various gullies have now been cleaned and the main cleaning schedule which started in May is ongoing.
"The drains are having their gulley cleared but if the outlet pipe is blocked they jet it. If that fails that drain is reported to be dealt with separately. This is obviously happening to a number of gullies due to the lack of maintenance for years and our villages have suffered.

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"I have had a discussion with the Highways Manager at WBC raising concerns about the general management of these drainage systems and also had conversations with United Utilities.

"Once this current schedule has been completed the focus must move

to improve the frequency of the cleaning schedules going forward.

This has been and will continue to be very high on my agenda as a resident, Borough and Parish Councillor.

followed on from residents rallying and showing true community spirit as heavy rain resulted in more flooding issues in the village.

Using buckets and brushes residents were joined by local councillors to tackle the flooding on Thames Road.

Firefighters from Birchwood were also called to a house affected by

flood water in Brookfield Road.

The crew isolated the electrics and used a small pump to remove the flood water from the house.



## Raven campaigners explore government funding

THE Help Save the Raven group are exploring government funding to help purchase the Raven pub for the community.

In July he Government launched a new £150 million 'Community

Ownership Fund' to help support voluntary and community organisations to take ownership of community assets at risk and run them as sustainable community businesses. Pubs are included as eligible assets.

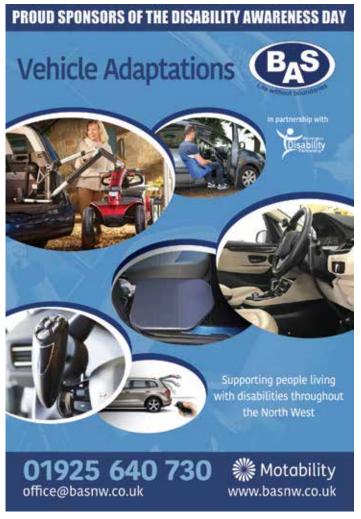
The fund will contribute up to 50 per cent of the total capital costs with the applicant having to raise the other funding through other sources.

Applicants can bid for up to £250,000 capital funding, up to £50,000

Applicants can bid for up to £250,000 capital funding, up to £50,000 revenue funding and funding for project development.

Spokesperson Peter Sturman said, "This is excellent news for everyone who has been fighting to save the Raven.

"Whilst we have two local business people, who have been trying to purchase the Raven for the community, this fund represents an opportunity to meet up to half the purchase cost, plus financial help towards other necessary costs. '
"It highlights continuing government concern about the loss of community assets like the Raven".





# A results day like no other!

GCSE Results Day 2021 at Culcheth High School WAS a results day like no other!

The global pandemic and huge disruption to the education system hugely impacted on learning and caused a change in the way that this year's GCSE qualifications are assessed with GCSE exams cancelled and teachers assessing students instead.

Despite this, it was a vibrant and exciting morning at Culcheth High School as students, parents and staff celebrated some excellent GCSF results this year

GCSE results, this year.

Head Teacher Chris Hunt said:"On behalf of the staff and governors of Culcheth High School, I would like to congratulate our Year 11 students on their excellent GCSE exam results. There have also been some fantastic individual performances, which reflect the hard work of the students in their GCSE studies. I would like to take this opportunity to thank the students for their efforts and wish them all the very best in their next steps.

"We are delighted with and very proud of our students' achievements, and I would like to thank all the staff for their dedication and hard work which have supported this level of achievement through the GCSE courses.

"Finally, a big thank you to all the parents and guardians who have supported the students and school to help our young people achieve this level of success in their GCSE examinations.

"It would not be surprising to hear media reports of 'grade inflation' because it is likely that the distribution of GCSE grades is different from years when exams had taken place, or indeed last year's grades when exams were cancelled. This is because this year's approach to GCSE assessment is completely different from other years and making direct comparisons is therefore, impossible. It would be like comparing apples to oranges. This does not represent a devaluing of the 2021 GCSE grades awarded to students. It is quite the opposite; this cohort of students has suffered more educational disruption than any cohort since the Second World War and their achievements are extraordinary in such difficult circumstances and should be celebrated.

"Culcheth High School's 2021 GCSE Results aren't just down to 'Centre Assessed Grades' but are a result of five years of dedication, enthusiasm and hard work on behalf of everyone in our school community. Students have achieved what they fully deserve and it fills us with pride that they leave Culcheth High School to start their next chapter in their journey. "All students leave us after

"All students leave us after contributing so much to our school community, showing us that they can be the best that they can be and upholding our school values of respect, honesty and excellence. We wish every single student from Culcheth High School's Class of 2021, all the very best for the future. Good Luck! #WeAreCHS

#### **Individual Student Performances**

Special congratulations to a number of students for their

individual academic success and some outstanding personal progress.

These include Will Hewson, Alex Burlinson, Charlotte Davies, Harley Johnson, Lauren Reade, Emma Grindley, Lucy Rawlinson, Katie Tanner, Gabby Unsworth, Harvey Ackerley and Grace McGarity.







# **Open Evening**

Thursday 7th October 2021 at 5pm

Keep an eye on our website for updates on the format of the event.

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# New church gard of the whole

A new church garden at Culcheth Methodist Church is for the benefit of the whole community.

Just over two years ago church members had the vision of creating members had the vision of creating a Community Garden on the grassy area in front of the Methodist Church. It would incorporate seating, growing and sensory areas and would be eco-friendly, accessible and inclusive, encouraging social interaction, good mental health and general well-being. It was important to members for their Church to be seen as 'welcoming, vibrant and seen as 'welcoming, vibrant and doing something practical to engage with the Community outside the four walls.

Janette Hutchinson(on of the Garden Team) said: preliminary discussions, the idea preliminary discussions, the idea was embraced and encouraged by our Church Family, with a small group who became the 'Garden leam' volunteering to undertake the planning and practical tasks. Our project was boosted by a generous financial donation from 'Open Gardens 2019' and by kind donations of items and money from supportive individuals. Subsequent successful arant applications have successful grant applications have enabled us to invest in good quality longer-lasting materials for the key structural elements and we are very

grateful to the organisations involved.

"Despite all this enthusiastic planning, the first tomatoes being grown in pots and a herb planter being erected, the development of

the main area was considerably delayed, initially by building works to improve the Welcome Area inside our Church and then by the restrictions of Covid 19 until April 20th 2021 when the digger arrived and work commenced! (to the excitement of ABC children!)

"A week later we had a completed proved area and curved Hogain path

payed area and curved Hoggin path, with two generously donated benches being secured shortly afterwards and

instantly enjoyed by members of the community of all ages.

"Since then (and in all extremes of weather) we, as a team, have built two larger raised beds, had the kind donation of an individually designed sensory bed sited between the benches and, most recently, created an accessible high planter for wheelchair or seated use, in keeping with our aim of making the area as inclusing as possible.

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"It was important that this should be a garden for anyone to participate in and contribute towards, so before commencing we invited suggestions and offers of help from the immediate and offers of help from the immediate neighbours, user groups and members of our Church, with some people growing seeds at home to be planted in the garden. Others have donated plants, pots, expertise, time and labour – all greatly appreciated, especially the help with watering in the hot weather, aided by the newly



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installed tap!

'We have constructed a children's tepee of runner beans as a den and we are delighted that ABC have grown bunny tails and sunflowers for us, as well as loving the brilliant bugs created by our Brownies to brighten the area. We can't wait to see what crafty additions arrive in the future!

'Oyer the last three months, it has been fantastic to see flowers and veg. maturing in the garden. The luscious strawberries and lettuce were highly recommended and there are currently courgettes, beans and tomatoes to be picked daily, as well as sweet peas, so there is an open invitation to 'HELP YOURSELF' to ripe produce or herbs from the planter. There is nothing that gives our group more pleasure than of God's creation as they sit in the garden or share its harvest. We all love the comments and conversations we have with people passing by as

we work in the garden.
Janette added: "As the 'Garden
Team' we are all very grateful to
everyone who has contributed so far
towards making the garden a place
to be shared with and enjoyed by
members of the wider Community, as well as the Church. It continues as well as the Church. It continues to be work in progress and we have lots of creative plans to develop it further, particularly as Covid risks continue to reduce, so are open to suggestions and always keen for new volunteers.

Anyone interested in learning more or would like to be involved please do get in touch on 01925 766819 (Janette and Ashley) or leave a message in the Church letter box. Physical labour is not essential

however and visitors are equally welcome to just sit and watch the world go by!



# The Gardening Guide



Give evergreen hedges and topiary a final cut so they present a nice sharp profile throughout the winter.

Simon Bax, Plant Area Specialist

- Make sure that pests such as slugs and snails and diseases such as mildew are dealt with as soon as they are seen
- Fruit trees can be planted now as they benefit from the warm soil and the cool air
- When the autumn rain arrives fertilise your lawn with a slow release autumn feed
- Reduce watering and feeding in preparation for the winter period when most plants go dormant and just need keeping moist

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# Residents urged to use walk-in centres to ease pressures on A&E

WARRINGTON & Halton Hospitals is appealing to residents to use local walk-in centres to ease pressures on the A&E department at Warrington Hospital which continues to be under "extreme pressures."

With many people choosing to visit A&E with minor ailments the extreme pressures are causing

lengthy waiting times.

Urgent treatment centres are a facility you can go to if you need urgent medical attention, but it's not a life-threatening situation. They're equipped to diagnose and treat many of the most common ailments people go to A&E for.

You may be referred to an urgent treatment centre by a GP or NHS 111 who can book time slots to attend at the centre. You can also just

turn up and walk-in.

There is also an online facility whereby people can check the waiting times before turning up. https://dashboard.whh.nhs.uk/ed/Dr Alex Crowe, Executive Medical Director, WHH said:"Our hospital Emergency Department is currently

under extreme pressure and we need

your help.
"We are seeing a rise in patients coming into the hospital which means much longer waiting times with increased pressure on staff who are working hard to ensure that they see and treat the sickest patients first.

"Please remember that Accident & Emergency is for life-threatening emergencies or accidents only. Lots

of patients that are coming to the department could be better treated or advised elsewhere.

'If you need urgent medical advice and are not sure where to go then please ring NHS 111 and the trained advisors will direct you to the right

"Your GP should be your first point of call, if it is NOT a life-threatening emergency or accident. Your GP is open and your practice can be contacted online, through an app or by phone so you can be assessed.

"If you need a face-to-fr

by phone so you can be assessed. "If you need a face-to-face appointment you will be given one. Measures have been put in place to protect patients and staff from COVID-19, so it is safe to attend. "High street Pharmacists are also qualified to give advice and dispense medicine for a range of illnesses including coughs, colds, stomach upsets and skin conditions. They can provide many treatments 'over the counter' to help you get better at home. home.

"We also have two excellent Urgent Treatment Centres which are open 8am – 9pm every day in Widnes and Runcorn. There is convenient parking and a free shuttle bus between Runcorn and Warrington hospitals.

"Our closest Urgent Care Centre is based at Halton Hospital in Entrance 2, Halton General Hospital, Hospital Way. Runcorn. Cheshire, WA7 Way, 2DA." Runcorn, Cheshire,

Meanwhile, Dr Colin Wong says one of the signficant Challenges is the number of children attending A&E/ ED in Warrington hospital for minor ailments, and taking up precious time needed to care for poorly patients who need to be seen by a doctor or nurse, in an Emergency.

He says that with the easing of lockdown more children have been

mixing and coming into contact with viruses usually seen in the winter

months. These These include a range of respiratory infections, bronchiolitis, para flu and rhinovirus, all of which produce symptoms of cough, runny nose and fever. These can often be treated at home.

He said:If your child has a temperature then giving them medicine or tablets containing either

medicine or tablets containing either ibuprofen or paracetamol, should help to bring their temperature down.

"However, if the child continues to deteriorate, then concerned parents should get medical advice and help. If in doubt call NHS 111 and they will be able to signpost you to the right treatment in the right place.

"Concerned parents can also take their children to the Runcorn Urgent

their children to the Runcorn Urgent Treatment Centre, at Halton, which is open every day between 8am and



9pm or if you live in Widnes - there is also the Widnes Urgent Treatment

Centre.

"Also, local Walk-in Centres, GP practices or your local Pharmacist are fully trained to give expert advice on how to treat minor ailments.

Conditions that can be treated at an urgent treatment centre include:

- sprains and strains
- suspected broken limbs minor head injuries
- cuts and grazes

- bites and stings
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  ear and throat infections
- skin infections and rashes eye problems
- coughs and colds
- feverish illness in adultsfeverish illness in childrenabdominal pain

- vomiting and diarrhoea emergency contraception For the latest inf For the latest information on waiting times visit https://dashboard.whh.nhs.uk/ed/ information

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- Connect you to a nurse, emergency dentist, pharmacist or GP
- Arrange a face-to-face appointment, if required
- Tell you how to get any medicine you need
- Help you with self-care advice

Contacting 111 first will help us manage the number of people in A&E / Emergency Department waiting rooms and maintain social distancing. It will also ensure that you receive the right care in the right place, in a more timely way.

If you or someone you know is experiencing a life-threatening medical emergency, you should still attend A&E or call 999 immediately.

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After 25 years of success, the company is looking forward to celebrating the achievement in 2021, although with the fast paced, ever-changing payment industry, there's no such thing as a day off, and ICC Solutions is looking forward to the next challenge, and hopefully the next award!

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# Green light for 30th anniversary Disability Awareness Day (DAD) 20

THE 30th anniversary of Warrington Disability Awareness Day is set to go ahead on Sunday September 12.

After closely monitoring updates on guidance relating to the COVID-19 pandemic the organising team behind the UK's largest voluntary led pan-disability exhibition have announced that the event at Walton Hall & Gardens will go ahead.

Event co-ordinator Thompson MBE DL said; "The health and safety of our visitors, exhibitors and our team is always our number one priority. This is particularly important given the communities that DAD involves. After consulting with Public Health and our Local Authorities Events Safety Team to ensure we can follow national and local guidance, and we are pleased to confirm that our 30th annual event will go ahead on Sunday September 12.

Dave added, "We are very

pleased to announce that disability education specialists Expanse
Learning Group and the North
West's water supplier United
Utilities, are leading our list of
sponsors for #DAD2021".

The aim of this year's event is to promote independent living through the theme "It's what disabled people can do that matters". #DAD2021 exhibitors will showcase solutions supporting independent living and mobility, with equipment, products, transport, employment, education,

training, health and social care, leisure activities, alongside over 100 charities/support groups.

Most of this year's exhibitors will be housed in a huge tented village of marquees, which will be supported by a Sports Zone, a Centre Arena, a huge Performing Arts Marquee and a children's play

On the day, visitors can gain an insight into the help and support that is available locally, regionally and nationally. They can "have a and nationally. They can "have a go" at sports activities including basketball, fencing, boccia, football, rugby league, boxing, cricket, tennis and scuba diving in

the on-site pool.

For those looking for a more relaxed day there will be a fantastic line-up of talent in the Arts Marquee with some of the UK's leading disabled artists, or they can sit alongside the Centre Arena watching dog display teams, birds of prey, bands and sports demonstrations. Children can visit the funfair rides or accessible onsite zoo, crazy golf, high ropes and pitch and putt. #DAD2021 will be the finale of a

week of complimentary events. For more details of these events, please contact the DAD Admin team or visit www.disabilityawarenessday.

Support services at #DAD2021 will include a free accessible Park and Ride service, free accessible busses from Warrington Centre, a free scooter wheelchair loan service service with Sign trained enablers, British Language interpreters, additional unisex wheelchair-accessible toilets and over 100 trained stewards and helper's eager to make it a day to remember for everyone.

DAD continues to capture the imaginations of organisations around the UK and worldwide

with events planned in Cameroon, India, Uganda and more. It is no wonder that DAD continues to be recognised as the world's largest voluntary led pan-disability independent living exhibition and family fun day covering physical, sensory and learning disabilities and mental health, and all ages.

For any enquiries, please contact Warrington Disability Partnership on 01925 240064, or contact Dave directly davethompson@ disabilitypartnership.org.uk





# Ultrafast broadband arrives in villages

ULTRAFAST broadband has arrived in Culcheth and Croft – assisted by the government's Gigabit Broadband Voucher Scheme.

Residents will soon be able to obtain the new service through Talk Talk, BT or other providers – the final link being when fibre cable is laid to individual houses

Back in March, residents were being exhorted by both BT Openreach and TalkTalk to sign up for the scheme, which provided £1500 per household towards the installation of the local fibre cabling and infrastructure needed.

'Ultrafast' is the name given to broadband with speeds up to 1000 megabits/sec - or 'gigabit' produced by bringing optical fibre to the premises (FTTP) as opposed to the local distribution cabinet (FTTC). Up to now, only the latter has been available locally, which meant much slower broadband speeds because the signal from the cabinet to individual houses had to come via copper wire, degrading the speed.

It wasn't clear exactly which parts of the area would benefit, and how far the fibre infrastructure would go. So a group of Kenyon residents got together to try and ensure that their houses would be

They contacted Freedom Fibre, a new Manchester company working with TalkTalk, to put pressure on them to install the cabling up

Kenvon Lane and Main Lane. where the coverage was in doubt because of their outlying position.
Towards the end of March they got
the great news that Freedom Fibre
had agreed to extend the coverage to their houses.

At the end of July this bore fruit with the installation of the fibre cabling on the telegraph poles, some newly installed, up Kenyon

One of the group of Kenyon residents, Norman Partington, is a member of Croft Parish Council. He said: "With more residents

working from home post-Covid, Ultrafast broadband will be a huge benefit'



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We are delighted with this year's vocational results and extremely proud of how hard all of our students have worked to achieve such impressive grades. The students are looking forward to taking their next steps, with record numbers progressing onto their first-choice university for further study.

### **Congratulations class of 2021!**

### **Emilija Taneska Level 3 Business**

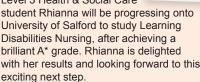
Level 3 Business student Emilija has achieved an outstanding Triple Distinction\*, the highest vocational grade possible. This September she will be progressing onto The University of Manchester to study Modern Language and Business & Management (French), combining her passion for business and language.

## Rhianna Gregory

& Social Care

Level 3 Health & Social Care student Rhianna will be progressing onto University of Salford to study Learning Disabilities Nursing, after achieving a brilliant A\* grade. Rhianna is delighted with her results and looking forward to this





### **Joseph Redmond**

### **Level 3 Science**

Level 3 Science student Joseph has completed his course and achieved an amazing Double Distinction\* & Distinction. He has secured an impressive role as an Apprentice Service Engineer with Thermo Fisher Scientific, the leading company for developing and manufacturing scientific products.

### **Molly Horrocks**

### Level 3 Art & Design

Level 3 Art & Design student Molly is delighted with her excellent Distinction grade and excited to be progressing onto Manchester Metropolitan University this September to study Photography. Molly loves being creative and is looking forward to developing her skills further.

### Not enrolled yet for September 2021?

Don't worry if you haven't enrolled yet. You can call in, speak to our tutors and enrol all on the same day. We are open Monday - Friday, 9.00AM - 4.00PM, with late opening until 7.00PM every Thursday

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