

Learner achievements

For the period Aug 13 – Nov 13 we had **195 leavers** across all programmes with a success rate of **98%**.

Congratulations to all

And from June13 to Nov 13 **183** of our unemployed clients successfully gained employment. Good news

LEARNER VOICE

Annual Learner Survey 2013/14

Each year the Skills Funding Agency in conjunction with Ipsos/Mori conduct a Learner Survey. You are asked to give your views on the service provided by First College. Your assessor will be asking you complete this survey.

The results from the 2012/13 survey have been published. First College were rated as very good and received an overall score of 95%

An excellent result

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City of Lincoln Council celebrated learner achievement at the Guildhall on Monday 25th November 2013. The event was hosted by Chief Executive Andrew Taylor and certificates presented by Mayor of Lincoln Pat Vaughan. Inspirational speech provided by Lee Crew, a former First College apprentice who worked at East Lindsey District Council and who has since moved into senior role within Accountancy

OneFile

OneFile have made some changes to the learner pages. Initial feedback is very positive. Take a look and let us know what you think. Your feedback is always welcomed

DID YOU KNOW?

We have a wide selection of short courses running throughout 2014 including:

Computerised Accounts
Bookkeeping
Intro Photo Editing
Cooking on a Budget
Maths

Cake Decorating
Basic Computing
Flower Arranging
Children's Cookery
English

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James McManus from The Barley Mow Restaurant in Skegness who recently completed his Intermediate Apprenticeship in Professional Cookery with First College has gained a new job working for celebrity chef Peter Sidwell from "Britain's Best Bakery". After sending his CV James received a phone call from Peter Sidwell himself asking him to go for an interview and I'm pleased to say after a working interview he was offered the job.

The First College website has recently undergone extensive improvements and is due to be re-launched early in the New Year. Keep a look out and let us know what you think.

SUCCESS STORIES

First College is always keen and proud to celebrate learners' achievements. There are too many to mention everyone by name but below are some recent successes:



First College now offers Traineeships. A Traineeship is an education and training programme with work experience that is focused on giving young people the skills and experience that employers are looking for.

The course includes CV writing, H & S, E & D and Functional Skills. The course includes an element of work experience and local employers have embraced the concept and are supporting our young people. Employers taking part include Town and Country Kiddies, Desire Change, Riverside Playgroup, Spinning Tops, La Bella Napoli and First College.

Mike Nicholas, Managing Director of D S Smith packaging seen here on the far left presented six employees with their Management Apprenticeship Certificates, Advanced and Higher Apprenticeships. All candidates successfully achieved the relevant ILM NVQ, Technical Certificate and Functional Skills level 2 in Mathematics, English and ICT.



Lisa Ward completed her Level 3 Diploma for Supporting Teaching and Learning in Schools at Horncastle Community Primary School, where she had been working as a volunteer for the past year. Her qualification, knowledge and practical skills gained from the course has enabled her to fulfill her aim of gaining paid employment. She has now started work at Eresby School.

Lisa said " I'm so happy that all my hard work over the last year, while doing my level 3 NVQ, has resulted in me getting the job I've always wanted. Thank you to Jenny and all at First College for their help getting me through the qualification."