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# Showcasing NWRC Limavady

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IT was a day of showing off for the North West Regional College (NWRC) Limavady campus as the college opened its doors to showcase its courses and services, last week.

Greeted with a welcoming smile at the door of the main campus off Main Street, The Northern Constitution took a guided tour of the amazing facilities on offer to prospective students.

The open day, on Thursday February 8, was aimed at anyone who had already applied for a course, anyone thinking of applying and also for anyone keeping their options open.

Newly appointed Campus Manager Luke McCloskey was on hand to welcome everyone to the state-of-the-art education facility and to help highlight all the campus has to offer.

Luke said: "Today is all about experiencing NWRC Limavady and to get a taste of all we have to offer.

"People can sample, test and experience the departments and subjects catered for from the Limavady campus. This is a great opportunity to provide a hands-on insight into what the courses might look like.

## SUPPORT

"We are also offering careers support, signpost opportunities, finance information and pastoral support to all students seeking further information. This support continues throughout their time with the NWRC along with our strong support team.

"I hope people see a vibrant and energetic experience and get a taste of how the courses are run. We try to provide a broad experience here at the college.

"Through our Business Support Centre, we have connections to local businesses, Council and outside agencies to provide unique development and research services through Invest NI.

"We aim to provide a balance between theoretical learning and

hands-on skills for employment or progression to university."

The college is opening a new state-of-the-art Production Development Centre in April this year as part of its Business Support Centre.

This is a unique flagship project allowing businesses to use the centre to develop new innovative products in the hope of bringing them to market.

With so many departments on show, from business, sport, hair and beauty and art and design, the Limavady campus was a buzzing hive of activity for last Thursday's open day.

Hair and Beauty and Art and Design are the two major departments focused on in Limavady, both with a successful output of highly skilled people to take on the art and beauty world.

## REWARDING

In particular, Limavady campus boasts a uniquely presidential 'West Wing' building, solely dedicated to Art and Design.

Emma Dickson, lecturer in Design, told The Northern Constitution: "Today is an opportunity to open the doors to showcase the excellent facilities.

"We offer students the opportunity to cover broad based Art and Design education, along with a multi-skilled staff team.

"It is different from school education in that we offer a range of specialised lecturers with a broader experience.

"Limavady has always had a reputation for high quality Art and Design, I can vouch for that as a past Foundation Art and Design student.

"At NWRC, students can specialise on the areas they are most interested in much earlier in their course. It is hard work but it is also very rewarding."

NWRC Media students were live streaming the open door event on YouTube, showcasing all the Media department has to offer from Media Production to Journalism.

With a full range of courses and services on offer, NWRC Limavady could be the place for you to launch your new career. For further information on courses at the NWRC, visit [www.nwrc.ac.uk](http://www.nwrc.ac.uk)





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**Annabelle Caldwell from Coleraine Grammar School enjoying a tour of the Media Studies department with student Jordan Craig at the North West Regional College, Limavady campus on Open Day last week. 06020KDR**



**Luke McCloskey, the recently appointed manager of the North West Regional College's Limavady campus, being interviewed by Media students at Open Day last week. 06049KDR**



**The North West Regional College, Limavady Greystone Road campus will host the NI Regional Finals of Skillbuild 2018 on March 23 this year and launched the event on its Open Day last week. Included are Barry Neilson, CEO of CITB Northern Ireland; Ivan Brown-Kerr, former student and Skillbuild competitor; David McKay, Lecturer and David Cooper, Director of CITB Northern Ireland and organiser of Skillbuild Northern Ireland. 06061KDR**



**Morgan Geddis and Charlotte Craig chatting with lecturer Cara Hegarty in the Hair and Beauty department at the North West Regional College, Limavady campus on Open Day last week. 06053KDR**



**Corey Harkin and Jake Burnham-Hand getting an insight into vehicle maintenance from Adrian Mullan, lecturer, at the North West Regional College, Limavady Greystone Road campus on Open Day last week. 06065KDR**



**Limavady Grammar School pupils Erin, Kiera, Rachel and Chloe pictured as they visit the North West Regional College, Limavady campus on Open Day last week. 06037KDR**





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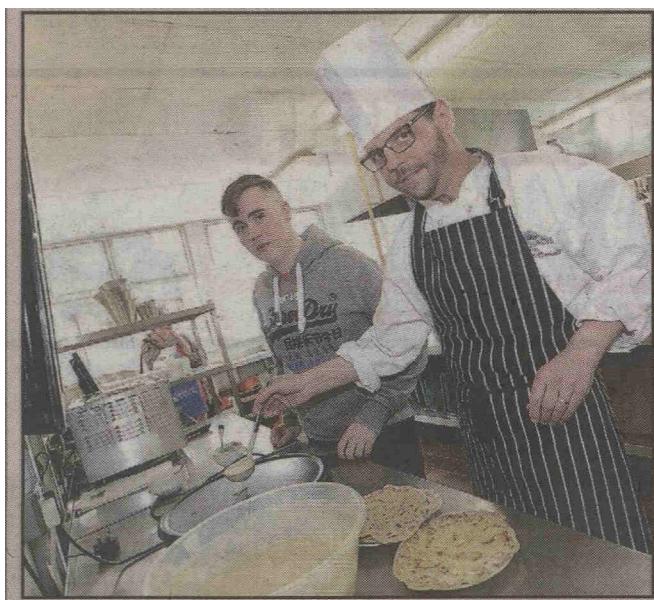
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**Daniel McLaughlin, a pupil at Limavady High School, learning the art of making perfect pancakes with Colman O'Driscoll, Catering Manager and Chef at the North West Regional College, Limavady campus on Open Day last week. 06028KDR**



**Niamh Morahan from St Mary's Limavady and Chloe McManus from Limavady High School looking at fitness testing equipment with lecturer Aaron at the North West Regional College, Limavady campus on Open Day last week. 06039KDR**



**North West Regional College, Limavady campus students Megan, Beth, Victoria with Geraldine from Limavady High School who enjoyed a tour of the Art department at the college on Open Day last week. 06015KDR**