Item 10
For Noting

Glasgow Kelvin College

Academic Board – 18 February 2022

Springburn Community Hub Update

Report by the Director of Community Engagement and Curriculum

1. Introduction

This report provides an update on the developments of the Springburn Community Hub.

2. Rebuild our Community and Senior Phase portfolio and enrolment volumes

The College is gradually increasing the levels of Community activity. An increased number of community partners have re-opened and student numbers are higher than at this point last year. A significant new initiative is the Springburn Communityand Youth Hub which commenced on 19th October 21. The hub runs on a Tuesdayand Thursday evenings from 5.00 pm till 7.30 pm and is open to youths, adults andfamilies, and to date we have around 70 local people already enjoying the wide variety of activities available. Recently, a new ESOL service was provided over both evenings which has enrolled 50 learners within 2 weeks of opening. The group operate a different levels of learning dependent on their ability and need.

As a strong community partner, GKC has collaborated with the community to bring a service of want and purpose to the Springburn area. Initially, gaps in community evening resources for families, adults and young people were identified using our street worker initiative. Staff then worked with other stakeholders, including NG Homes, Police Scotland and Springburn Community Hub, and local residents to put together a busy and engaging programme that will encourage learning, creativity, wellbeing and healthy living. The immediate focus is to bring a centre point of vibrancy to the community creating open and welcoming learning opportunities, engaging residents, employers, schools, police and local groups.

The hub is open to local people from 4yrs and upwards (under 11s must be accompanied by an adult/parent who is participating), with an ethos of family learning and wellbeing at the heart. The programme currently offers:

- Under 11s - games/sport sessions and creative arts/crafts/baking - lead by our HND games and sports student volunteers. This provides activities for learning and socialising community youngsters while providing GKC students with work experience related to their course and future career aspiration.

- Youth Access (12yr to 17yr) - drop in service providing learning and personal development delivered by GKC CLD staff supported by vocational sessions via GKC lecturing staff to include hair/beauty, healthy cooking, outdoor

education through water sports, skiing, orienteering activities. The service provides opportunities for team games within our sports hall along with dedicated certificated opportunities in ICT, internet safety and lifestyle choice. The youth access purpose is around personal development and consideration to future progression pathways within and beyond school years.

- Adults - the weekly programme provides an opportunity to learn skills within Hair, beauty and cooking all centered around wellbeing, health choices and family values. The programme also provides structured group fitness sessions and access to our gym for group and individual activity.

The Hub gives local people access to the state-of-the-art resources and facilities available at the College's Springburn Campus providing a safe, welcoming space where people can make friends, learn and have fun. The sessions run via a drop- in nature but with structure and encouragement to commit. Each session ends with 30mins of downtime where all the participants come together to enjoy a light meal/snack, socialise while building a sense of community within the collegecampus.

3. Equalities

There are no equality implications arising directly from this report.

4. Risk and Assurance

This report provides assurance that the College is taking actions to address quality improvement priorities.

5. Data Protection

There are no data protection implications arising directly from this report

6. Recommendations

Members of the Academic Board are recommended to note the contents of the paper. note the contents of the report.

7. Further Information

Members can obtain additional information on the contents of this report from Tracy Leavy, Director of Community Engagement and Curriculum

Glasgow Kelvin College
15/11/2021

Launching Tuesday 30th November

TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS
5PM - 7PM

GLASGOW KELVIN COLLEGE

COMMUNITY ESOL CLASSES

ENGLISH LANGUAGE CLASSES FOR SPEAKERS OF OTHER LANGUAGES

Adult Classes and Activities for Children

COMMUNITY LEARNING COURSES @ GKC

YOUTH ACCESS COURSES @ GKC

GLASGOW KELVIN COLLEGE
SPRINGBURN CAMPUS

Glasgow Kelvin College is delighted to be launching our new "Community ESOL CLASSES" which will run on a Tuesday and Thursday evening from 5-7pm, welcoming the local community to a range of language learning activities with food provided at the end of each session.

There will be a selection of fun activities for children 4-10 years, young people 11+, and adults

CLASSES 5PM - 7PM
FOOD SERVED FROM 7PM

LAUNCHING TUESDAY 30th NOVEMBER

GLASGOW KELVIN COLLEGE
SPRINGBURN CAMPUS

123 Flemington Street
Glasgow
G21 4TD

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communitylearning@glasgowkelvin.ac.uk

If you would like to find out more or be involved in the planning of these sessions please scan the QR CODE below or click on the link and we will be in touch.

CLICK HERE

Runs Every Tuesday & Thursday

GLASGOW KELVIN COLLEGE

COMMUNITY & YOUTH HUB

for Families, Adults and Young People

TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS
5PM - 8PM

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YOUTH ACCESS COURSES @ GKC

COMMUNITY LEARNING COURSES @ GKC

Glasgow Kelvin College is delighted to be launching our new "Community & Youth Hub" which will run on a Tuesday and Thursday evening from 5-8pm, welcoming the local community to a range of learning activities with food provided for all.

Primary school aged children should be accompanied by a legal parent /guardian, activities for children 4-10 years, young people 11+, and adults

WHAT THE COMMUNITY AND YOUTH HUB HAVE TO OFFER!

- GYM SESSIONS
- GAMES AND SPORTS
- OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES
- HAIR AND BEAUTY TREATMENTS
- VIRTUAL REALITY EXPERIENCE
- CREATIVE ONLINE LEARNING
- ESOL CLASSES

*GAIN RECOGNISED CERTIFICATES

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