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Message from the Vice-President

Dear readers,

First and foremost we hope that you're all safe and healthy in such worrying times. This situation is beyond anyone's control at the moment, thus we need to do our utmost efforts to collaborate with the currently implemented restrictions. Together, we can have a better tomorrow.

I'd like to thank you for sparing a few minutes to go through this newsletter which shall serve as an update on all the works currently being carried out by the KSJC. Moreover, fellow students are given the adequate space to share their stories.

As a council we want to ensure that we're always close to you students as much as possible. We urge to always reach out to us whenever you need anything.

This newsletter shall consist of a brief update of a few electoral proposals which we've managed to complete in the past weeks and also two fellow students personal stories and opinions which they've liked to share with you.



Sara Said
VICE PRESIDENT



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Key Proposals

Colours the LGBTIQ + Workshop.

This workshop was done in collaboration with Malta pride with the main aim to ta Raise awareness on Equality and LGBTIQ. The workshop took place on the 19th of February at the Junior College Youth Hub where students had the opportunity to share their experiences whilst making everyone feel at ease.



Incentive to use travel mugs by offering reduced prices from nearby cafeterias.

As part of our Green Policy, KSJC has agreed with both the Junior College Canteen and Lemon Lime and Orange to offer a REDUCED price for those who present their own cup when ordering a hot beverage. Ranging from the essential morning Tea or Coffee to that warm and delicious Hot Chocolate, Junior College students are given a price reduction for reducing the use of disposable cups.



Free Sign Language Course

KSJC aims to ensure a more inclusive environment on Campus, it was for this reason that the very first sign language course was held on the 11th of March. Students had the opportunity to go through the basic foundations of Sign Language and its role today's society.



Junior College E-Sports Team

With gaming becoming an integral part of our societies, KSJC managed to form the first-ever E-Sports Team. This team is made up of various talented individuals who are ready to leave their mark in upcoming tournaments!



Articles by Students

Parascandalo by Luke Azzopardi



Growing up I have always looked at arts as an expression of one's character, history and vision. The past year I have had the opportunity to work in the fashion industry with the clothing brand, Parascandalo. You could say that I have touched many areas within the industry but most importantly I have worked very closely to the designer when designing new collections, marketing the brand and I have also modelled, both on the runway and photoshoots.

When it comes to designing the product, it is generally a mixture of two elements; what the designer has in mind in terms of design, combined with what is trending in the current market. At this stage there is a very fine line as one has to create something original, yet not too out of the norm in order to sell. When it comes to Parascandalo, the designer, Marco, generally focuses on hand-painted work, Maltese slogans, unique takes on hoodies and jackets, and custom dresses.

Although the design of the product is of utmost importance, good marketing can take the brand to a new level. With effective social media marketing, nowadays, you can reach a very wide audience whilst also being able to target specific types of customers. Regular posting on social media provides an easy way to engage and interact with customers in order to keep the interest

high. Influencer marketing is another method which we use highly at Parascandalo so that people can see the clothes on others with a good reputation in the fashion industry.

Although the concept of modelling is not complicated, people generally misinterpret how easy or hard modelling can get. People assume that as long as you have the 'look', all you have to do is walk in a straight line or stand in front of a camera, which is partially true, but that's not all. As a model, on the runway, one has to completely understand the image that the designer is trying to portray. Fashion shows tend to change from one brand to another depending on the brand itself, style of the specific collection and music used during the shows. When it comes to photoshoots, the model must first understand the purpose of the photoshoot. When I had the opportunity to work with Charles & Ron, the purpose behind the photo shoot was for a look book for their new collection. Here, the focus was the clothes and how they looked, therefore, posture and styling were the two most important factors. In another photo shoot, the outcome had to be an advert for Lee's Hairstylist Salon, therefore the main focus was the hair whilst also promoting Parascandalo and the photographer.

All in all, working in fashion is all about creativity and the understanding of other people, including workmates, viewers and buyers. For that, I would definitely say that any creative mind with love for fashion should have a go within the industry and try their luck!

There is no Planet B by Martha Attard



How it all started

In order to make a difference, we must act responsibly.

My name is Martha, I am a 16-year-old with a simple wish that we live a clean future.

“It all started when my dog used to eat anything he found on the floor”

It was when my dog ingested many harmful things off the ground, just because others weren't bothered to throw the things away in their appropriate place, that I decided to act.

I started out with arranging regular clean-ups, to do my part for the environment. I did some alone and some with a dedicated group of volunteers. Keeping in mind the pollution concern in Malta, I try to do my best and encourage those around me to learn about the importance of a clean environment and the consequences of a polluted environment.

In my opinion, the future is ours and any changes we manage to do at this point will benefit us and those around us in the future.

Impacts of pollution

These can be seen every day and all around you. Pollution is ruining our environmental health, ecosystems and drinking water not mentioning human health “Humans are also regularly harmed by pollution. Long-term exposure to air pollution, for example, can lead to chronic respiratory disease, lung cancer and other diseases.”

[Cited from World Wildlife].

Pollution isn't only littering but other major forms include plastic pollution, air pollution and so much more.

“Air pollution 'kills 570 people a year' in Malta. Air pollution is a bigger killer than smoking, according to shocking new research. Filthy fumes from cars, lorries, factories and industrial chimneys kill an estimated 8.8 million people around the world annually”