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### We're Back!



We were absolutely delighted to welcome young people from Philip Southcoate and St Peters to the workshop on 17<sup>th</sup> March. It was fantastic to see smiling faces and hear laughter on site, once again.

Lynne, our Programme Co-ordinator has been feverishly liaising with schools and partner organisations to get as many courses running as possible through the summer term – it's going to be a busy one!

### Farewell to Barrie Birchmore

At the end of February, we said a fond farewell to Barrie, who has been our Workshop Manager since December 2008. Barrie said how proud he felt to have been part of the GASP journey and we all thank him for his work and contribution to the organisation over the last 13 years. Here he is on his last day receiving his leaving book which was full of well wishes and comments from those who have known and worked with Barrie. All at GASP wish him the very best.



### Roll out of the GASP New Curriculum

As we have reported previously, the GASP team have been working on the development and pilot of a new syllabus and curriculum. The learning is more defined with clearer objectives and outcomes.

We were delighted to have Jubilee High work through the new Honda motorcycle barrel, piston and gasket measuring activity.

The bonus question asks: Using a Vernier and a calculator, work out the exact size (cc) of this Honda engine, given that its stroke is 58mm. All of the young people calculated it correctly – even though some of the staff were scratching their heads!

All achieved a new AQA for their incredible efforts.



## Amber Foundation

We are so proud to be part of this amazing story about Tasha who was homeless and came to us through the amazing Amber Foundation.



It has been a privilege to watch her re-engage with education through vocational learning at GASP. We are so delighted to hear that renovating an old go-kart at GASP has inspired Tasha to re-enrol at college to do a course in Mechanic – read more about her story here:

<https://amberweb.org/what-we-do-2/case-studies/>

## High Sheriff Youth Awards 2021



GASP Motor Project was honoured to attend the amazing (virtual) evening at the High Sheriff Youth Awards on March 25th.

It was wonderful to hear about all of the incredible charities the HSYA supports, and the work being done across the county to help young people in need.

Our very own CEO Alex Thompson was interviewed by the eminent BBC news presenter and journalist Asad Ahmad.

## Staff First Aid Training

GASP is thoroughly committed to the welfare and safeguarding of our staff and young people. During the lockdown period Simon and Howard renewed their Schools First Aid qualification, and Alex completed the First Aid at work training.

Our evening instructors complete their training next month.



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