



GASP
Motor
Project



**Hands on learning
that helps drive change**



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Once again, GASP has come into the new academic year with a bang! We have more sessions scheduled for this year than ever before and have already had 105 students attend GASP sessions. The team have been focusing on further developing our learning curriculum and extending the topics and activities delivered.

Many thanks to you all for your continued support and we wish you a very Happy Christmas and a joyful 2023

We were honored to welcome The Lord Lieutenant of Surrey Mr. Michael More-Molyneux and two of his fantastic cadets to the GASP Workshop this term. The students were really excited to welcome the Kings representative, and talk about the progress they have made whilst at GASP. The students explained about different types of coolants and oils, and then demonstrated their knowledge by completing a full vehicle check!



Thank you so much to the fantastic team at RHS Wisley for hosting our students from Jubilee High! The students were shown around the site, and then visited the main workshop to see all of the horticultural equipment used to maintain the beautiful gardens. Students were able to see industrial leaf blowers, strimmer's and ride-on movers. The students then applied their GASP knowledge to repair petrol lawnmowers.

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We have been joined this academic year by Aaron Fullick, who is on secondment from Chertsey High School. Aaron has a wealth of teaching experience, working with mainstream and excluded young people. He works one day each week with our team, to formalize the curriculum and create standardized lesson plans. He will also be bringing additional PHSE topics such as first aid, safeguarding and workplace skills. Aaron will also be leading classroom management and student engagement training sessions with the GASP staff.



GASP has been extremely fortunate to have received funding from the Masonic Charitable Foundation for a number of years, and were delighted to receive a visit from Steve Norris, Provincial Charity Steward and two of his colleagues. It was incredibly interesting to speak to them about the work of the Mason's and how they support young people across Surrey. It is always fantastic to welcome funders to the workshop – whilst we try really had to describe the work we do in funding applications and reports, it is always wonderful to show our workshop and introduce the GASP team and students.



We are really pleased to welcome Haiden to the GASP team. Having previously worked as a manager at Kwik Fit and subsequently owned his own mobile garage.

Haiden joins GASP with an incredible range of skills and knowledge. Having himself struggled in mainstream school, Haiden has a fantastic approach, empathizing with the students and engaging them with the learning. Haiden has been instrumental in developing our curriculum, working with Aaron to bring up to date techniques and equipment to the workshop.

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