



# ATTFE College Learner Newsletter

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Liz Barrett

## Principal Update

Dear All

WOW! You have made it to the end of the 20/21 academic year. Team ATTFE College are immensely proud as to all that you have achieved especially with the backdrop of the Covid-19 pandemic. Team ATTFE College have noted week in and week out your resilience and commitment towards your learning. It has been impressive.

Take time to think back to when you started your course with ATTFE College this academic year and reflect upon the impact it has had upon you. What have you learnt? How have you grown? What can you do now that you couldn't do at the start of your course? Lifelong learning is incredibly special and you have been part of this magic!

ATTFE College has a range of new jobs. I am sharing the link below in case you or any of your friends / family would be interested. Many of our staff have

previously been learners which is part of what makes ATTFE College so precious.

[Careers at ATT FE - Sutton-in-Ashfield, United Kingdom, NG17 1EE | fejobs](#)

Covid-19 rates within the local area continue to rise, so please stay vigilant and take great care. In addition, online fraud is also on the rise. Always take time and care to stay safe on line. I include a link to support you with this.

[Online safety - BBC Teach](#)

ATTFE College has safeguarding at the heart of all that it does. As an ATTFE College leaver, our door is always open for you to contact us if you experience a safeguarding issue or feel low so that we can support you in accessing the most appropriate services.

Thank you for being an ATTFE College learner, the ATTFE College wish you all the very best for your future.

Kind wishes

Liz Barrett

**Simon Martin**

## **Safeguarding Update**

Hello Everyone

The summer holiday is now upon us with the Covid-19 situation still looking uncertain and some students may feel anxious and vulnerable still. We have attached a sheet which has the contact details of organisations and agencies in the community which can offer support during the holiday period.

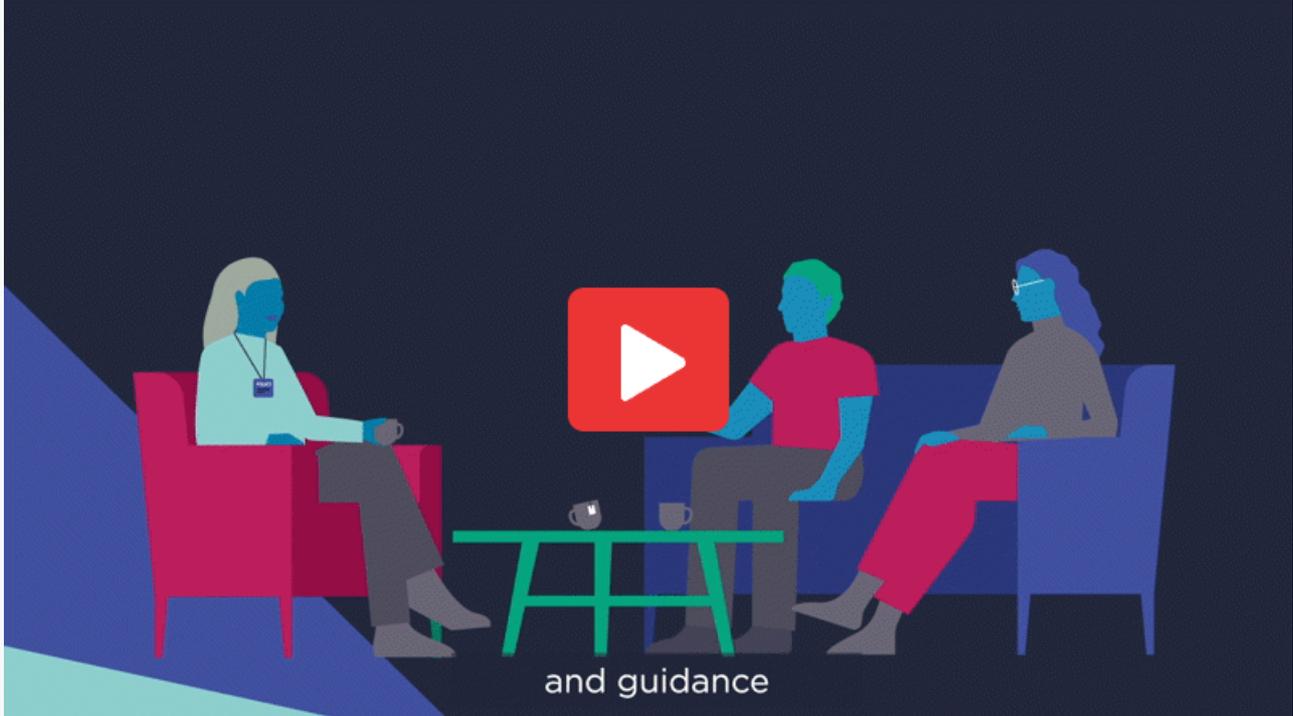


Also attached is a very short video clip which gives contact advice if you are worried about someone close to you being drawn into radicalisation and extremism, which we know has become more of a risk as everybody continues to spend more time online during Covid-19.

Have a good summer, best wishes to those who are leaving us and moving on and see you in September for those that are returning to us for their ongoing studies.

Simon Martin

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## Sam Youd

### Head of 16-19

Some great planning for next year is already happening. The construction learners are organising an awesome fundraising trip to do the Yorkshire 3 Peaks challenge lead by their tutor Billy. It will happen on the 16<sup>th</sup> of September 2021 and aims to raise funds for Rossendale & Pendle Mountain Rescue Team. It is a 25

mile and 5250ft ascent to the top and should take around 12 hours. If you would like to take part, please talk to Billy in construction about a place. The trip is totally supervised and risk assessed, we have your safety covered! If you would like to support via fundraising please see the attached sponsor form.

#FEnomental announcement! We will (fingers crossed) be getting the keys to our new Garage on the 30<sup>th</sup> of July. The Motor Vehicle team will then relocate to the new building in New Ollerton in August. I will share photos in the next newsletter. It has been difficult for Glen and Owen and the learners since April and yet despite everything that has been thrown at them they have made this year a successful one! Well done guys, it is appreciated.

Great work this week from the PoS learners at SCA. They held a very successful year 10 CEIAG day for the SCA pupils. The classes showcased were: construction, childcare, hair & beauty, uniformed services, employability and motor vehicle. They were all well attended by the school and our wonderful learners supported activities, helped to set them up, talked to learners about their experiences and were fabulous ambassadors for the college

Wonderful work undertaken by the painting and decorating learners. They have planned and painted a gorgeous rainbow walkway for the school in celebration

of Pride Week.

## Big shout out to the following learners from their tutors for amazing work:

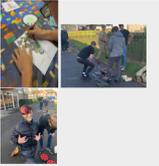
Jo - Libby for great attendance and completing her work and Demi for finishing her qualification.

Clare - Terri C for completing her nail technology course - well done!

What a year we've had! We kicked off the year with a bang and haven't stopped since..... here's a few memories from the last year! Thank you for a strange, awesome and fabulous year and we hope to see you for more in September 2021!

Good luck to those moving on to bigger and better things. We will always have a place for you at ATTFE College.

# Looking back over the year!

August		Online summer school
September		<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>New Mini bus to boost our reach to other communities.</li><li>Army team building session at the Dukeries site</li><li>school meal deliveries started</li><li>Totum card (student card approved)</li><li>Ashfield Craft show displaying the Pop learners bunting.</li></ul>
October		Hello Yellow- world mental health day- tea parties and gatherings, Wellbeing boxes

November		<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Remembrance Day celebrations and wreath laying</li><li>Online safety week- lots of safer schools' courses</li></ul>
December		<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Simon became the elf on the shelf</li><li>Christmas gifts from the Mayor of Ollerton from Newark and Sherwood council</li><li>Ollerton foodbank collections</li><li>Alzheimer's elf day</li><li>Save the children jumper day</li><li>Learner celebrations and learner reports</li></ul>
January		<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>LOCK DOWN 2.0</li></ul> We began online learning again and worked out how to use PS4, Xboxes, chrome cast and kindles to access teams
February		February was cake month

March		ONE YEAR ON from lockdown 1.0 and were back at college to a full house! Red nose day World book day
		My favourite childhood book was the gruffalo child because it was a funny book and my mum used to be able to put the voice of each character on and when I was a child it was a bedtime book until it all turned out good in the end

		Intrude wall to the local area embedding British values
		Easter eggs and learner celebrations Learner reports
May		The social super market launch
		Another new bus!
June		Army visit to Chiswell Barracks

July		Rainbow roads Learner celebrations
		



## Subject Leader maths / Advanced Learner Loans Manager

Big shout out to the learners who are continuing to work with myself and Lyndsey to achieve their functional skills.

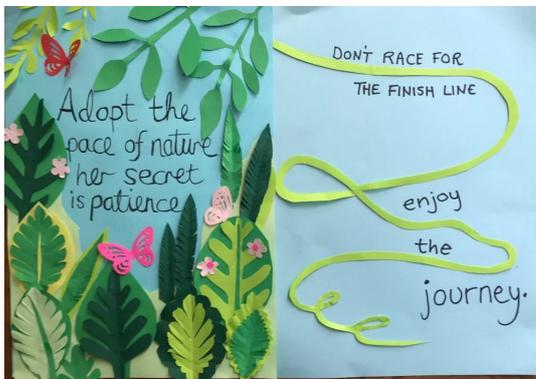
We wish our Access learners all the best in their continuing studies.



## Wellbeing

# WELLBEING WEDNESDAY





### Wellbeing Activity

### Summer Self Care

Use the Summer break as a time to relax, have fun and feel restored. It can be tempting to cram in as much as possible and end up being busy which can result in you feeling more tired and frazzled. Instead make sure to balance your time between

relaxing and looking after your mind and body by eating refreshing, healthy foods and practicing some mindfulness. Enjoy spending time in nature as this is good for the soul and why not try a new hobby or develop a skill which will give you a sense of accomplishment and achievement.

Use the time to tick things off your To Do list which in turn will help you to feel lighter, and spend time with family and friends as connecting with others is enriching and will release those happy hormones!

Make every day count and express gratitude daily 😊



### Katie Barrett

### Head of Learner Experience

We love to feature Learner Case Studies and showcase your achievements and learning journey. If you have secured employment or are progressing on to a higher level to develop your skill set and are happy to be included in our marketing then please get in touch with me.

**Your feedback is important to us!**



**Please send any comments you have  
about your learning experience at ATTFE  
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Experience, Katie Barrett.**

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