

ATTFE College Learner Newsletter

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ATTFE College Wellbeing Week 2021

Monday 4th October - Friday 8th October 2021





Liz Barrett

Principal Update

Dear All

I hope that you are keeping safe and well. If you aren't doing so already, please ask your tutor about accessing **FREE lateral flow tests** through us. Lateral flow testing is doing a remarkable job of helping staff and learners to detect Covid as early as possible. As soon as a positive result shows, it is

vital to follow up by having a PCR. This is a quick and easy process which usually yields an outcome very quickly. Covid is still very active within our communities which is why the sooner we can individually and collectively identify where the virus is active we can respond to reduce further infection.

ATTFE College supported the '**Young Minds**' initiative last week. Wow! It was brilliant to see learners and staff wearing yellow and supporting this initiative. Together we had fun, raised funding and awareness. It is really important that at any age we find a way to talk through any problems that are troubling us. **ATTFE College has a whole team of staff who are trained to listen and support you**, so please never feel alone and know that you can access FREE support. During College time you would approach a member of staff who would be able to help put something in place for you. Out of College hours you would use the 'I want to talk' button on our website.

I wish you a lovely Half Term.

Simon Martin

Safeguarding Update

Hello Everyone

Last Thursday 7 October ATTFE had its safeguarding Audit from the Trust. This looks at every aspect of our safeguarding work and how we keep students safe from harms and risk of abuse. It



went very well and it was confirmed that ATTFE has a strong culture of safeguarding that works to protect our students very well. Many thanks to all of you who were part of it, as many of you were due to the 'walkarounds' at Sutton and at Dukeries.

Please see below some information about Squid Games. This has been appearing in national news and on social media, so you may be aware of it already, but it is something to please keep in mind, including concerns that you might have for younger relatives or siblings since the 'games' are of the playground-type variety.

Squid Game is a new Netflix show that is on track to overtake Bridgeton to become their biggest original series of all time. The series follows the plight of desperate individuals who are offered the chance to win a jackpot of millions of dollars to take part in a series of survival challenges based on well-loved childhood games. However, if they lose, they are killed. It has very adult themes including gambling, sex, violence, murder and drug use.

The hype around this series has resulted in many TikTok videos and reports of primary age pupils playing similar dangerous games in the playground raising issues around peer-on-peer abuse and online content that some pupils are accessing via Netflix. You can read articles about it here: https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/world-asia-58729766

https://metro.co.uk/2021/10/02/squid-game-should-i-let-my-kid-watch-thehit-netflix-show-15353187/

Safer Schools have released guidance on the app this afternoon about Stream Safe – Netflix Guidance to support with viewing restrictions, setting PIN codes and more.

Enjoy the half term break.

Thanks

Simon Martin



Tracey Cranmer

Subject Leader Study Programme Maths & Access to HE Manager

Hopefully you are all now settled in your maths and English classes and starting to enjoy the sessions. It is important you attend these sessions and if you miss any please make arrangements with your tutor to catch up during the daily 9am-10am slot

where possible.

For maths learners, I cannot reiterate enough the importance of learning your times tables. There are a variety of apps available that will make this more fun.

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I have included a link to one you can access on your computers or phones

https://www.transum.org/Software/Tablesmaster/

For the next couple of weeks, whether working in your functional skills classes looking at the 4 rules of number, or covering Direct proportion in GCSE your mental maths will be a great help.

Remember your coaches are here to help and support you so if you have any concerns regarding your sessions please speak to them.



Sam Youd

Head of 16-19

Hi all,

I hope you have had a good half term and have settled in well. I bet you are ready to have a well-earned half term.

We have had a cracking start to the academic year. We've had Army visits, visits to Portland Adventure zone,

Sherwood observatory, Hardwick Hall and the immense 3 peaks Challenge. We want to repeat these again and add more. If you have any suggestions please let me know.

You will be beginning an **enrichment** timetable after the half term break with your tutors, Michaela and Jo. You will be covering subjects such as safeguarding, money management, relationships and much more. These are highly valuable parts of your education and we ask you to make an extra effort to engage with our team.

A few shouts out! Well done to Indiana and to William on their new jobs. We also have some new learner support workers that were former learners with us. Adam, Kameron and Jamelia proving that your progression and supporting you into employment is at the heart of what we do! With that, work experience will begin next month. Michaela will work with your tutors to find you a placement. It is mandatory to complete a minimum of 40 hours as a learner on all of our programme of study courses.

We want to hear your stories, so please send me any information you have about outings, achievements and club ideas!



Matt Carter

Digital Skills Lead

Digital Wellbeing

Using a phone or mobile device before you go to sleep, can be detrimental to your sleep pattern as these can over simulate the brain, making it harder to switch off and wind down.

There is also some evidence to suggest the 'blue light' from the screen reduces the production of melatonin which aids our sleeping/waking cycle.

Poor sleep, tends to lead to higher levels of anxiety, stress and depression and adds to fatigue.





Wellbeing





Wellbeing Week 4th October 2021 – 8th October 2021

























Fundraising activities have raised £202 to date.

More photos can be found on our socials.

Entry Level 3 Certificate in Skills for Working in Hair and Beauty Industries

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9:30am - 3pm 2nd November 21 - 25th January 22 Venue: Portland College Elms Building, Nottingham Road, Harlow Woods, Mansfield, NG18 4T www.attfe.org.uk Tel: 01623 441310 SCAN OUR Email: college.info@attfe.org.uk OR CODE († 🕑 🖸 🙆 🗊

Level 2 Diploma in Skills for Working in Hair and Beauty Industries

No previous qualifications are required to join this course.

The AIM Level 2 Diploma in Skills for Working in Hair and Beauty Industries is suitable for people who are interested in learning more about the industry and

developing both theoretical knowledge and practical skills in order to perform holistic therapy



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and beauty therapy treatments The course is designed to give you the knowledge and skills to provide a broad range of popular treatments and consists of the following 12 units. Enrolment dates: 1st October 21 - 2nd November 21

<u>9:30am - 3pm</u> 1st February 22 - 28th June 22

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