

# ATTFE College Learner Newsletter

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Liz Barrett OBE

## **Principal Update**

Dear Learner

Welcome to ATTFE College and our 22/23 academic year. I strongly believe that ATTFE College has the very best team ever! Our team consists of subject specialists who are mainly local and who place learning and individual progress at the heart of all that they do. Every member of the team cares about your learner journey and your achievement.

I am mindful that we are starting our academic year with the backdrop of national sadness with the **passing of Her Majesty the Queen**. ATTFE College will be respecting this national period of mourning by not posting and social media content for the next 10 days.

ATTFE College recognises and appreciates the economic challenges that everyone is facing right now around food and fuel. To support you as learner we are providing **FREE breakfasts for all of our learners** from Monday 12<sup>th</sup> September 2022. Please ask your tutor as to how you can access these.

Take care and enjoy your weekend.

Liz Barrett OBE

Principal ATTFE College

#### Simon Martin

### Safeguarding Update

Hello Everyone

Alongside my colleague Lisa Chapman, I will be introducing myself to classes and student groups if we haven't done so already. I am the Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL) and Lisa is the Deputy DSL.



Our job is to ensure that all learners feel safe and secure, and that they are free from harm and abuse. That includes situations and issues outside College as well as in College, because we recognise that students can only learn effectively if they feel secure and are free from anxiety.

If you have any problems or issues that are causing you concern, whether in College, at home, in the community, or in any of your relationships in and out of College, then please speak with whichever member of staff you feel most comfortable talking to. You will be listened to and taken seriously, and we will do everything we can to help. We have access to a wide range of external agencies of we do not have the expertise to provide the support and deal with it in-house.

If you do not want to actually talk to someone but you still want to raise a problem, whether it is for yourself or for another student who you can see is experiencing difficulties, then you can email on:

#### <u>l.chapman@attfe.org.uk</u>

We also have our 'I Want to Talk' button on our academy Transformation Trust Further Education website (big red button on front page - you can't miss it). You can access this 24/7 from anywhere so please use this as well - it goes straight through to the safeguarding team and someone will be back in touch with you as quickly as possible.

Many thanks

Simon Martin

DSL



## THINGS THAT ARE ACTUALLY PRODUCTIVE

@POSITIVELYPE



Practicing the art of being present
Respecting (and setting) boundaries
Opening your mind to possibilities
Delighting in life's little pleasures
Uplifting someone else (or yourself!)
Connecting with what matters most
Treating people with love & kindness
Identifying reasons to be thankful
Valuing any progress you've made
Engaging in an activity you enjoy

## Wellbeing Wednesday

## A look back at the week...











How satisfied are you with the information provided in our learner newsletter?

If you have any further feedback, please email marketing@attfe.org.uk.











Very Unsatisfied

Unsatisfied

Neutral

Satisfied

Very Satisfied

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#### **Sutton Community Academy**

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#### **Dukeries Academy**

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