



# ATTFE College Learner Newsletter

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## ATTFE College's Monthly Theme - December 2022

Liz Barrett OBE

### Principal

Dear All

I hope that you are having a good week.

We are now in to December, the last month of this year. Whilst team ATTFE College work hard to ensure that December is a month filled with fun activities, learning remains at the heart of all that we do.



I am mindful that there are a lot of different illnesses and viruses doing the rounds at the moment and ATTFE College is experiencing high staff absence because of this. We are doing all that we can to safely cover classes where possible. If we have to cancel a class, please know that we have tried everything we can do to support the class running before making such a decision. If you feel unwell, then please link in with your tutor to discuss alternative options to learning whether this is linking in with class remotely or having catch up work set. It is really important that you therefore keep your attendance as high as possible to enable you to have the strongest opportunity of achieving your qualification and this approach is in place to support just that.

Thank you to our Programme of Study learners for what you are doing to support our communities at this time of year. Some of you are helping the Rotary and Lions club

with their Santa sleigh as part of enrichment and some of you are actually using work experience to repair Santa's sleigh and to make community Christmas decorations. All of this is highly valuable for the communities that we serve and it is great to see what is being achieved.

Take care and enjoy your December weekend when it lands.

Simon Martin

## Safeguarding Update

Hello Everyone

The increased costs of food and fuel/energy, along with other things, are causing problems for all of us at the moment and rising prices are making life difficult for all.



Please find attached a Cost-of-Living Directory with information and contacts for support organisations if you need support with bills and the cost-of-living. It has been produced by Ashfield Voluntary Action and so some of it is Ashfield-specific but there are also contacts for Mansfield and a lot of it is generic anyway with regional or national contact numbers and emails.

If you are experiencing difficulty with costs of living, please speak to us and we will support and arrange assistance wherever we can - we usually can.

Thanks

Simon Martin

Designated Safeguarding Lead

## Wellbeing



## December to-do list

- ☒ ~~Put up your tree~~ **your needs first**
- ☒ ~~Take photos~~ **deep breaths**
- ☒ ~~Pick up gifts~~ **the phone**
- ☒ ~~Write cards~~ **notes to lonely neighbours**
- ☒ **Be kind to yourself and others**

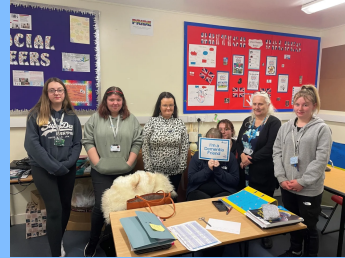


## Wellbeing Wednesday

**FREE Holiday Activity Clubs for children with free lunch - [CLICK HERE!](#)**

## 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](mailto:marketing@attfe.org.uk).



Very Unsatisfied



Unsatisfied



Neutral



Satisfied



Very Satisfied

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