



ATTFE College Learner Newsletter

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ATTFE College's Monthly Theme - February 2023



Liz Barrett OBE

Principal

Dear All

ATTFE College remains committed to tackling food, fuel and digital poverty within the communities that we serve. If you are struggling with anything linked to these areas then please email the College [college.info@attfe.org.uk]. ATTFE College runs weekly food pantries which learners have access to along with help and support on fuel poverty. We also have warm spaces with access to the internet and digital devices which you are welcome to share with us.

Take care and enjoy your weekend.

Simon Martin

Safeguarding Update

Hello Everyone

Our safeguarding-related policies can be found on our ATTFE website, under the 'About us' tab and 'Policies', as below. <https://attfe.org.uk/about-us/policies/>

Our main policy in this regard is obviously the



Safeguarding and Child Protection Policy 2022–23, which was updated in September 2022, but other policies linked to safeguarding include:

Anti-Child on Child Abuse (anti-Bullying) Policy; Visitor Policy; E-Safety Policy – all updated September 2022. Others include Accessibility; Attendance; Behaviour; Complaints; Equalities; Medical Conditions; Use of Reasonable Force; SEND; and Whistleblowing.

These are obviously all publicly available as they are on the website. We also are compiling two hard copy folders for accessibility in printed format, one at Sutton Community Academy Main Reception, and one at Dukeries Open Learning FE Reception. Therefore, these will also be available to staff, learners, visitors etc. should they wish to see them 'physically'.

On our website, under the 'About us' and 'Safeguarding' tab (<https://attfe.org.uk/about-us/safeguarding/>), we also have the following documents: KCSIE 2022, Working Together to Safeguard Children, and the Staff Code of Conduct, and these will be similarly produced in hard copy format for the folders as above.

Many thanks

Simon Martin

Designated Safeguarding Lead



Heather Bowerman

Careers, Education, Information, Advice & Guidance Adviser (CEIAG) Corporate Learning Manager

Hello

Next week is National Apprenticeship Week 2023.

An Apprenticeship is just one way of developing further knowledge and understanding while receiving a wage and achieving a qualification.

There are lots of information available from the NAW [National Apprenticeship Week](#) website along with many others including Amazing Apprenticeships [NAW2023 - Amazing Apprenticeships](#) and the Government website Find an Apprenticeship. [Find an apprenticeship - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](#).

Take time to visit these websites where you can learn so much more about the different types of apprenticeships that are available and how you can either take the first step into employment or maybe make a change in your career pathway.

There are displays around college but if you would like more information, please let me know.

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Sarah Wilkinson

Quality of Education Manager

Hello everyone!



Hi everyone,

Stories, in many forms, give our brains time to imagine and immerse ourselves in our imaginations.

National Storytelling Week takes place every year and is a celebration of the power of sharing

stories. Stories teach us about the world, they allow us to step into someone else's shoes and feel empathy, they help us to relax and escape and they help develop essential literacy skills.

Everyone has at least one good story to tell and the ability to tell a great story is a wonderful skill to have. We all know people who can make us laugh or even cry by retelling their tales of joy, sadness or even something seemingly ordinary, all of this is possible with the power of the spoken word.

In celebration of **Storytelling week**, this weekend have a go at the following with family and friends.

1. Create a story chain

This can be done anywhere – a car journey, or out on a walk. One person begins a story with a sentence, the next person adds another sentence and so on.

You might even try a one-word-each story chain. How far can you get?



2. Choose 3 random objects

from around the room. The storyteller must tell a short story (you might even set a time limit of 2 minutes) incorporating the 3 objects!

Can you mention them all in a way that makes sense? This is a real test of **quick creativity thinking**.



"People think that stories are shaped by people. In fact, it's the other way around ..." Terry Pratchett, Novelist



Upcoming days to be aware of

Monday 6th February

Female genital mutilation (FGM) is an extreme form of violence against girls with serious physical, psychological and social consequences. What is FGM, and how many girls are affected? To find out more about what is being done to end this, see the links below. <https://www.actionaid.org.uk/>
<https://www.forwarduk.org.uk/>



Tuesday 7th February

Charles Dickens was an English writer and social critic. He created some of the world's best-known fictional characters and is regarded by many as the greatest novelist of the Victorian era. He wrote books such as Oliver Twist, Nicholas Nickleby, A Christmas Carol, David Copperfield, Bleak House, Little Dorrit, A Tale of Two Cities and Great Expectations



Wednesday 8th February

Safer Internet Day (SID) is organised by Insafe in February of each year to promote safer and more responsible use of online technology and mobile phones.

<https://www.saferinternetday.org/>



Wednesday 12th February

International Darwin Day is celebrated throughout the globe to reflect and act on the principles of intellectual bravery, continuous curiosity, scientific thinking, and hunger for truth embodied by Charles Darwin. It is seen as a day of celebration, activism, and international cooperation for the advancements of science, education, and human well-being



Wednesday 14th February

Valentine's Day also known as Saint Valentine's Day is a day to reflect and discuss relationships, being mindful and kind of those around us. A time where crafts and gifts can be exchanged between loved ones and friends to show your appreciation and love.



Enjoy your next couple of weeks and remember to

be present & Appreciate the moment

ATTFE College Community Hub – inside Idlewells Shopping Centre



Wellbeing



Academy Transformation Trust Further Education

ATTFE College

March



19:30

April



20:32

LIGHTER
EVENINGS
INCOMING

May



21:21

June



21:36



Wellbeing Wednesday

Ashfield's Cost of Living Hub Launched!

Ashfield's Cost of Living Hub launched - Mansfield and Ashfield
(mansfieldandashfield2020.com).

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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Thank You!

