

ATTFE College Learner Newsletter

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ATTFE College's Monthly Theme - April 2023

Liz Barrett OBE

Principal

Welcome back after your Easter break. It is lovely to have lighter nights and blue sky!

I appreciate that the cost of living continues to be a challenge. A reminder that all learners have access to a **TOTUM card**. Please see the attached powerpoint with this newsletter. It really does make a difference.



All learners also have access to the **food pantries** that Let's All Eat runs weekly. These are:

- St John's Church Sutton in Ashfield – Monday 1–3pm
- ATTFE College King Street – Tuesday
- Huthwaite Methodist Church – Wednesday 1–3pm
- Lifespring Church – Thursday 1–3pm

Food pantries are designed to focus upon reducing food waste and prevent supermarket surplus going to

landfill. Therefore please do not be shy about using them.

ATTFE College recently undertook a two-day deep dive safeguarding audit which was carried out by the Trust. I am pleased to share with you that the outcome from this audit is incredibly strong. This is thanks to all of the hard work and care that goes in to safeguarding on a day-to-day basis by the team.

CCTV is now up and running in the ATTIC and construction at Sutton to support ATTFE College safeguarding further. CCTV will soon be installed in Open Learning (throughout) and in the White House as Ollerton again to support safeguarding.

Your attendance is really important to us. If you cannot make class, please let your tutor / the College know. Your tutor will then work with you to support you catching up with the learning that you have missed.

ATTFE College are organising two 'King's Coronation' events at the start of May 2023 in the communities that we serve. These events are designed to engage local Primary school children in Life in Modern Britain and enable ATTFE College learners to enjoy work experience and volunteer opportunities whilst supporting them.

Take care and enjoy your weekend when it lands.

Simon Martin

Safeguarding Update

Hello Everyone

I would like to thank all students for their contribution to our ATT Trust Safeguarding Audit which took place 27th and 28th March in the last week of term before Easter. The team conducting the audit were enormously impressed with all students who they spoke to – which was many of you over the 2 days – and they concluded that at ATTFE, Safeguarding is effective and that we have a Secure safeguarding culture. That is in no small measure due to the positive contributions that you made.

For information please find below a link to a Government Emergency Alert exercise scheduled for 23 April (Sunday) at 3.00 that may come through to your device like your mobile or tablet, if you have a compatible device – the link has fuller information.



Government emergency alert scheduled for 23rd April

This is just for information as the exercise will be a test only but it will obviously be helpful to be familiar with the Government Alert process, should it ever need to be for real.

Many thanks

Simon Martin
DSL

Katie Barrett

Head of Learner Experience

Hi

I hope you all had a lovely Easter break and are feeling refreshed as we start the new Summer term. Our monthly theme for April is '**Love our Planet**' so we will be discussing and looking at ways that we can all create a more sustainable lifestyle. Linking in with '**Reduce, Reuse and Recycle**', we are planning on holding a table top sale in our Community Hub in the Idlewells shopping centre later this month. If anyone has any unwanted books, toys or unwanted items that can be sold please pass to your tutor. Further details will be shared.



We always love to hear your feedback of your learning experience at ATTFE College so we can ensure it is a positive and fulfilling experience. Below is some feedback we have recently received.

'I have learnt more here in a month than 5 years at school'

'I've enjoyed attending my course - Small group, happy environment, plenty of support'

'I enjoyed ATTFE because it was fun to learn'

Have a lovely weekend.

RECRUITMENT FAIR

SUNDAY 4TH JUNE
SHERWOOD FOREST VISITOR
CENTRE , EDWINSTOWE
NG21 9RN

10AM-3PM



ON THE DAY

- Speak to charities and organisations about the work they are doing in your community.
- Find out about the different volunteer roles and how you can get involved.
- Learn how YOU can make a difference
- Understand the benefits of volunteering
- Join us in celebrating volunteers week and recognising the fantastic work of volunteers.

Support your local community

Volunteering is a great opportunity to work alongside others and make a difference in your community

Learn new skills

Volunteering enables you to learn new skills or work on your personal development

Make new friends

You can meet new people and make new friends. Be part of the community, socialise and have fun!



Newark &
Sherwood CVS

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Heather Bowerman

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

Welcome back,



I hope that you have had a lovely Easter break.

Included in your newsletter are the vacancy bulletins for Ashfield and Ollerton. They have been sourced from the Indeed website.

If you would like any help in completing the application, please do let me know and if you are successful again we would like to know and celebrate your achievement

[h.bowerman@attfe.org.uk].

Ollerton Bulletin - March 2023 - 2.docx

Ashfield Bulletin - April 2023.docx

Mock Interview Week

It seems like weeks ago that this took place, but the impact that it has had will be felt for quite a while.

Thank you to all the learners who attended and shared their hopes and aspirations; our interviewers were highly impressed with the detail at which you expressed your thoughts and the way in which you communicated your ideas so well done.

Personally, I have never felt so proud for you all! You showed the greatest of respect and politeness towards me and our guests, you are a credit to yourselves, your families and ATTFE college.

Well done all.

Thank you

ATTFE College Community Hub - inside Idlewells Shopping Centre



Wellbeing



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!

