



# ATTFE College Learner Newsletter

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## ATTFE College Host VIP Planetary Event



Liz Barrett OBE

**Principal**

Dear Learner

How are you? How is your week going?



Gosh, it is hard to believe that two weeks ago ATTFE College had Ofsted visiting us for the week. We had seven inspectors for four days. It is fair to say that they were extremely conscientious in the work that did whilst here and left no stone unturned when exploring our quality. Thank you to all learners who engaged with Ofsted during their visit, from chatting about safeguarding to sharing your learner journey. You all had a real impact and team ATTFE College is really grateful. It will be a few weeks until we have our confirmed Ofsted report, but as soon as we do, we will naturally share with you and the communities that we serve.

Thank you to our learners who were involved in the **VIP Planetarium event** last Friday. It really was a 'wow' with what was achieved on all levels. I personally have never been

involved in such an event and will remain incredibly proud as to what ATTFE College achieve. There has been a significant amount of positive feedback from the event and I have just seen an email from a guest urging a company they worked for to close the funding gap needed for this project with a donation. Everything crossed that this is achieved. It is always magical that ATTFE College learners get to experience 'real' and 'meaningful' work experience / volunteering and gain extra skills to help you further in the world of work and / or life.

ATTFE College is currently working on its curriculum for 23/24. If there are any courses you would like to see that we are currently not offering, please email [lgoward@attfe.org.uk](mailto:lgoward@attfe.org.uk) who will share with the leadership team for us to explore further. Our curriculum intent is very much designed to support our learners and the communities that we serve, so please always share your ideas and thoughts so that together we can create something extra impactful.

As your weekend lands, I hope it is a good one.

Take care.

Simon Martin

## Safeguarding Update

Hello Everybody

Many thanks to all our learners who were so willing to tell and show our visitors everything positive about ATTFE during our recent Ofsted Inspection a couple of weeks ago. The Report will not be publicly available for a couple of weeks yet, but it will be extremely complimentary and it will comment upon the favourable attitude, behaviour and progress of our students.

This includes all areas linked to safeguarding, and the inspection team left with no doubt that learners at ATTFE are well cared for and safe during their time with us.

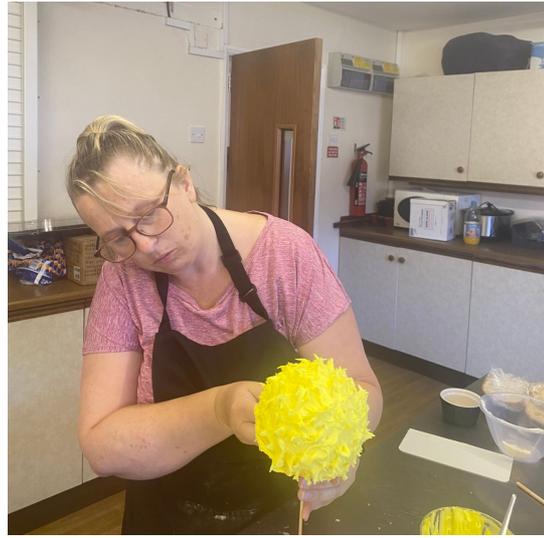
Please find attached a 'Relationships Really Matter' guidance leaflet. The contacts and support shown can really help if you are experiencing family tensions and pressures which impact negatively upon your household. That happens to us all at some time or other so please use these contacts, or talk to us about them, if they could help.

Many thanks

Simon Martin



## Learner Shoutout



Well done to our catering learners for producing the food for our planetarium event last week. #FEnomental work!

## ATTFE College Community Hub - inside Idlewells Shopping Centre



## Wellbeing



## Wellbeing Wednesday



### parkrun for the NHS

marking the NHS's 75th anniversary

- Saturday 8 July
- Sunday 9 July  
(junior parkrun)

#NHS75parkrun #NHS75

Walk, jog, run or volunteer!



<http://www.parkrun.org.uk/>



# PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION

## The annual Discover Ashfield photography competition is back!

Residents of all ages are invited to get out and take brilliant photos of Ashfield. This year's categories are;

### What You Love About Ashfield

### Ashfield at Work

### Under 16s

Opening: **Monday 19 June**

Closing: **Friday 21 July**

For full details and to enter go to:  
[www.ashfield.gov.uk/photography-competition-2023](http://www.ashfield.gov.uk/photography-competition-2023)



Previous People category winner  
- Rachel Collins with  
"Our Son Enjoying Brierley Park"



Previous under 16's category winner  
- Mia Ludlam with "Flowers"



## VOLUNTEER DROP IN DAY



**Tuesday 6th of June**

Pop in anytime 10am to 6pm

The Discovery Room  
Mill Waters Heritage Centre & Café  
Kings Mill Reservoir  
Sutton-in-Ashfield

Meet the Mill Waters Ranger, Community Engagement Officer (Ashfield District Council) and Volunteers and chat to us over a free cuppa

Volunteer for as much or as little time as you want, it's up to you!

support walks

litter picking

support family activities

conservation tasks

help with crafts at the Memory Café



## 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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