



PRINCIPAL'S UPDATE

13th September 2024



Student Voice Elections

Exciting news!! Join us in congratulating our Student Voice Chair and Deputy Chair on receiving their badges this week. We can't wait to see them grow and lead our student voice with confidence.

Our Student Voice Elections will take place from Monday 16th - Friday 20th September. We are looking for 15 students to join the Student Voice team this year!

Being a part of Student Voice allows students to share their views, and the views of other students, with College staff to make real changes.

Meetings will be every 6 weeks, in which we will talk about College life such as timetables, learning, support, planning events and anything students think we need to work on together to improve!

We are also looking for students to have leader roles in the team such as a Deaf Awareness leader, LGBTQIA+ leader and many more!

If students would like to join the team or want to vote for a friend who they think would be perfect for the team, they should let their tutor know in Tutor Group this week!

Careers

The Careers and Transition team has moved. You will now find them located in Carr Fenton, Room 705. Access to the building is available from the entrance near the polytunnel by the Glenville building.

A What's On email is shared with all our staff, from the team, to share with students and let them know when Work Experience interviews will be taking place, as well as any industry visits, careers guidance sessions and transition meetings and visits.

We will be hosting our first Transition Event 'YOUR FUTURE YOUR CHOICE' on Wednesday 23rd October 1- 6pm.



Induction Week Success

Our vocational tutors are pleased to report that this year's induction week has been a great success!

New Therapy Modules

The new Movement and Coordination modules are now active - these modules give students the ability to choose their own targets relating to the fine motor skills they want to improve (e.g. tying shoelaces, doing up buttons, handwriting, etc.)

A big thank you to all of the staff who have been working with the Therapy team to get this going.

Smooth transition



Special mention to our new students in the Catering department who have settled in really well and are ready to learn!

Darley Lodge Update

The heating in Darley Lodge is now complete and the bathrooms are looking fantastic. They are currently awaiting the carpet cleaners and hopefully some new bedroom furniture, then the big move back can begin.



Welcome to the team

We would like to give a warm welcome to our new starters this week: Senior Support Worker, Paul Pemberton, Communication Support Worker, Laura Dalton and Pastoral Support Worker, Amy Plant



Fundraising for our students!

Alex and Bas run the Ultra X England on Sunday!

This Sunday, 15th September, Alex and Bas are running 50km across the rugged and remote terrain of the Peak District to raise vital funds for our college.

Your support will help make a difference as they push their limits to the max.

If you can, please donate using the link below.

<https://www.justgiving.com/campaign/alexandbastian>

