



Principal's Update



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Meet one of our Work Coaches



Before working at Yorkshire Rose College as a Work Coach, Adam obtained a degree in 3D Modelling, Animation and Game Design. He has had multiple job roles over the years, having worked as a lifeguard in the US, in a chip shop, as a games tester, as a teaching assistant, as a rugby club barman and in an Amazon warehouse in Inventory Control and Quality Assurance (ICQA). Adam says he really enjoys working at the college.

Fun facts about Adam:

- He has had many hobbies, including: rugby, American football, fencing, Warhammer, video games, Dungeons & Dragons, medieval fighting, gym and military fitness.
- He loves jokes (Do you know bad jokes are great at dealing with wasps? They're a real buzzkill).
- He says a battery in his back technically makes him a cyborg.

Buddy the Otter

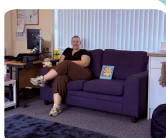
This week, Sam has given Buddy to Kerry Shawcroft, saying, "Kerry is incredibly supportive of all our students. When supporting in classes, she consistently goes above and beyond, bringing patience, positivity, and genuine care to everything she does. Her calm and approachable nature make such a difference to both students and staff, and she is someone people naturally turn to for support. Kerry's kindness and willingness to help never goes unnoticed, and she truly embodies the spirit of our team."



Family Sign Language

Please see below a message from our Family Sign Language Mentor:

"My name is Abi Hodkinson, and I am a Family Sign Language Mentor. I support families in breaking down communication barriers at home and in everyday life through learning and using British Sign Language (BSL). I am now based at Greenaway, in a welcoming and comfortable office space where families can come together to learn BSL in a supportive environment. My aim is to help remove communication barriers, build confidence, and break down the stigma surrounding deafness and communication differences. I am passionate about creating inclusive environments where families can connect, communicate, and thrive together. Staff, please feel free to pop over to Greenaway or get in touch by email - I would love to hear from you."



Student Celebration

We would like to say a big congratulations to Harry A who has passed his driving test on his first try this week. Well done Harry!

BSL Level 3

We are delighted to share Annalisa Sung's amazing achievement in passing her BSL Level 3 qualification. Annalisa's hard work and dedication have truly paid off, and we are incredibly proud of her achievement. Please join us in congratulating Annalisa on this fantastic success. Well done, Annalisa!



Staff Appreciation



The whole Careers team would like to nominate Vicky Langley, saying, "A big thank you to Vicky, she has welcomed several students within the reception office for work experience. Vicky has shared her knowledge and involved the students in a variety of tasks alongside managing her own busy work schedule. This has enabled the students to gain invaluable skills and experience for the future."



All the staff and students in Glenville would like to nominate Clare Seaton, saying, "Clare has drawn all the football shirts for the World Cup display in Glenville. She drew these free hand at home in her own time to add to the display. She always goes above and beyond for everybody."



The Glenville team would also like to nominate Lizzy Johnson, saying, "We want to share a massive shout-out and a well-deserved thank you to Lizzy for her incredible hard work, initiative, and dedication. Lizzy has done an amazing job creating fantastic new transition groups for the students who will be moving into the Glenville building. This has provided a real wealth of knowledge for the group and ensures our students will have the smoothest, most confident start possible. Lizzy, you've done a brilliant job setting up these new groups, and we truly appreciate everything you do for the Glenville team and our students. Thank you"



Annette would like to nominate Marie Campbell, saying, "I would like to take this opportunity to thank Marie Campbell for her outstanding work in supporting students through their transition to their next steps. Her dedication and exceptional organisational skills have really shone throughout this process. Marie has gone above and beyond, not only ensuring that every detail was carefully planned, but also personally supporting students and their families. From arranging and accompanying them on visits and trips, to attending meetings and providing reassurance at every stage, she has made a real difference to their experience. Her commitment, care, and willingness to go the extra mile have helped students and families feel confident, prepared, and supported as they move forward. Marie's contribution has been invaluable, and it is truly appreciated."