



Principal's Update



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Micky - The man, the myth, the legend

A message from Rossington Football Club about one of our students, Michael W:

"On Sunday, Micky had the opportunity to play for our First Team in the tournament, and every single person connected with Rossington FC couldn't be prouder. Seeing him pull on that shirt was a moment many of us will never forget.

What he gives to this football club is beyond words. Rossington FC is his life. He lives and breathes the club, supports every age group, loves helping to raise money, and is always there cheering everyone on with the biggest smile.

You are a credit not only to Rossington FC but to the football community as a whole. Football is about more than winning trophies. It's about creating memories, building friendships, and making sure everyone belongs. Today was a perfect example of that.

We're all incredibly proud of you, Micky.

There really is only one Micky Lad."

Student Celebration

Ellie O left Yorkshire Rose College mid-year as she was finding it difficult to overcome her anxieties and attend college. Over the last few months, she has worked closely with our Transitions Coordinator, Suzanne, on building up her confidence and independence. Initially, Ellie found it difficult to engage due to her anxiety and meeting a new person, but over a few weeks Ellie had built up a trusting relationship with Suzanne and began to visit social groups with support. Ellie then went on to attend the group independently for a short period of time. Ellie also visited Dearne Valley College to explore Dog Grooming and has been successful in obtaining an interview for this course. Ellie has worked well with the transition team, not only communicating how she is feeling, her long term ideas and aspirations but sharing her views and success.

Industry Visit to CAST

Some of our students at Yorkshire Rose College recently enjoyed a fantastic industry visit to CAST where they had the opportunity to go behind the scenes and gain an insight into the wide range of careers available within the arts and entertainment sector. During the visit, students explored the main auditorium and stage, the second auditorium, reception area and the café, learning about the different roles required to keep a venue running successfully. They discovered the variety of opportunities available both on and off the stage with some hoping for work experience placements next year.

A particular highlight was visiting the café, where students had the chance to develop their maths and communication skills by purchasing items, helping to build their confidence in real-life situations.

A huge thank you to the team at CAST for providing such a welcoming and engaging experience. Visits like these help our students connect their learning to the world of work and explore future career possibilities.



Staff Appreciation

Annette would like to nominate Morgan Brown, saying, "Morgan has provided excellent support to a number of our students during their work experience placement, ensuring the student remained his central focus throughout. This dedication has contributed to seamless and positive experiences, helping to support the student's long-term aspirations. Morgan's approach clearly demonstrates a strong and positive work ethic, which I am sure was appreciated by the employers."

Leanne would like to nominate Rachel Whittaker, Anne Swainston, Karl Parker, Karren Scorer and Lesley Barrett for, "not only keeping us cool with ice creams and ice pops during the extreme heat but for keeping us fed and watered throughout the entire year. Whether your need of a morning coffee and breakfast sandwich from the café or an afternoon sugar fix from the sweet shop, the staff are always there and happy to serve us with a smile. I think I speak for the entire college when I say we really do appreciate everything you do for us."



Buddy the Otter

This week, Jacqui has given Buddy to Sanaa Ahmad, saying, "Sanaa you are a kind lovely lady. You always help others with a smile. Nothing is too much trouble."