

17th October 2022

Dear Parent

I hope you are well.

This week we are supporting the national 'Love Our Colleges' campaign running as part of Colleges Week from Monday 17th October to Friday 21st October. As we support this week, we are reflecting on the first half of this autumn term.

We have had a really positive and successful start to the term here at Rotherham College, Dearne Valley College and North Notts College with a fun packed induction week where students got to try new activities, got to know their college and finally meet other students on their course.

We also welcomed many parents to our parents information evenings throughout the first week of the term to let you know what to expect, give you information on what your young person should expect and how you could help with their learning experience.

One of the key aspects of the evening was the focus on attendance because we know good attendance leads to high achievement, with high achievement leading to good career prospects.

Thank you for all your help so far with this. We would ask you to continue encouraging your young person to attend all their lessons as this means they won't miss vital work that they could ask for help with during the lesson and feel overwhelmed at not being able to catch up if they fall behind.

Don't forget tutors and progress coaches are available and keen to support your young person with their course and ensure a successful outcome so do remind your young person to ask for help if they need it.

Thank you again for your support and encouragement. With your support, our support and the willingness of your young person to attend each of their lessons and complete their work, we know they can achieve anything.

With best wishes.

Yours sincerely

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