



COMMUNITY BOARD

FOR PLUMPTON STUDENTS

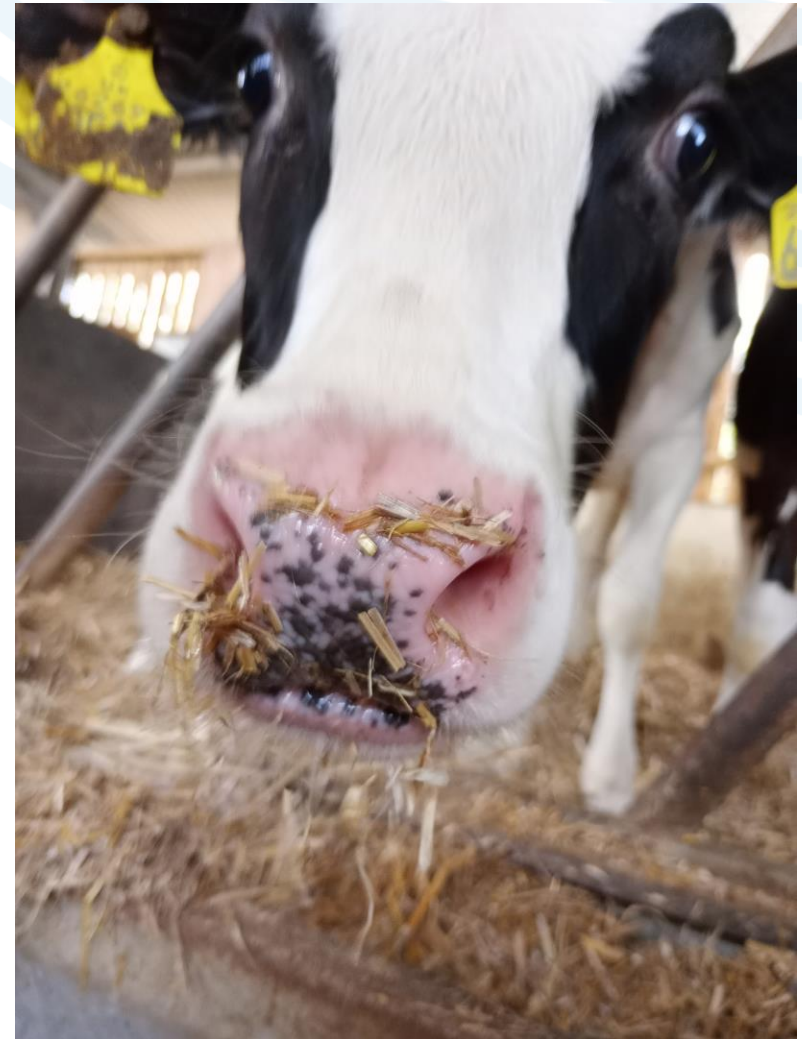
Week beginning 15th April 2024

UPCOMING EVENTS

Events that are coming up in the next week or two that you need to know about



Welcome back



NEED TO KNOW

Events this term:

Date to keep free	Event
Tuesday 30 th April	UCAS Fair and Brighton Centre
Thursday 2 nd May	Animal M and Equine Careers event
Saturday 11 th May	Main College Open Day
Wednesday 5 th June	Plumpton Pride
Monday 10 th June onwards	Summer Activities/Trips
Tue 11 th and Weds 12 th June	Plumpton 'Sports' Day
Wednesday 19 th June	Summer Ball
Friday 21 st June	Awards Ceremony

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Student Governor

More details, including the application form can be found in the link below:

<https://forms.office.com/e/MNd05isH80>

Recruiting STUDENT GOVERNOR for 24/25 NOW!

The governing body is formed of 10 independent people, external to the college, plus a couple of students and some staff members. The governing body set the strategic direction of the college including setting and reviewing the college's aims, objectives and policies, as well as helping to monitor its performance against targets.

The student voice is very important to the governing body. One Student governor is elected as part of the Student Union elections. **There is an opportunity for a second student to join the governing body, by submitting an expression of interest and interview process. This student does not have to be a member of the Student Union.**

If you'd like to have an opportunity to bring that all important student perspective to college policy, strategy and review and are interested to find out more about how the governing body works, the Student governor role is the perfect opportunity for you.

Benefits of becoming a Student governor:

- Develop important leadership and communication skills
- Gain real life business experience
- Learn about college strategy and help develop the college to benefit students
- Enhance your CV

If you have any questions, please contact Laura Holt, Clerk to the Corporation (laura.holt@plumpton.ac.uk)

The Role

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The deadline for applications is **30th April 2024.**

The Role

Student governors are full members of the governing body, with all the responsibilities and expectations that the role of governor entails. Student governors use their experiences as students when helping the governing body to make decisions. They work closely with governors to make sure students are at the heart of the decision-making process. The Student governor role is to present a perspective as a member of the student body. The Student governor does not represent students, they are a governor in their own right.

Time commitment:

Approximately 5 hours per month comprising preparing for and attending Corporation meetings, committee meetings (where appropriate), training, strategic planning meetings, college events and general correspondence and administration

Term of Office:

One academic year (24/25)

Salary:

n/a voluntary role. Expenses will be paid.

Training:

A full induction is provided on appointment. Student governors will be required to complete mandatory safeguarding and prevent training on-line. There are further opportunities for training and development through UNLOC and the Association of Colleges.

Eligibility Criteria:

Student members should attend the college on what is designated as a full time course. Governors must not be disqualified from being a charity trustee. A person is not eligible to be a governor of an FE College if he or she has been declared bankrupt within the last 3 years or served a sentence for a conviction within the last five years, or been removed from office as a member of an FE Board within the last 10 years.

PROGRESS WEEK



WHAT ARE YOUR NEXT STEPS?

Your tutor will be checking in with you on your next steps whether that be:

- Staying at Plumpton College and progressing onto a higher level of programme
- Changing to a different subject at Plumpton College
- Stepping into work and starting your career
- Moving onto Further or Higher Education elsewhere



STILL UNSURE?

The careers team are on hand to support you. You will have seen the team in recent Personal Development Sessions for National Careers Week. The team can support you with:

- Exploring your options
- Creating or updating your CV
- Planning your progression
- Support with University or job applications



BOOK A CAREERS MEETING

Contact careers@plumpton.ac.uk

01273 892 010

Located near main reception. Look for the Progression & Careers Hub.

Progression 1:1 tutorials taking place with your academic tutor

Discuss your next steps including

- Stay on course to higher level
- Changing subject at Plumpton College
- Moving into employment
- Further or Higher education elsewhere

Not sure?

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Exploring Sustainability: what issues matter to the lives of children and young people?

Event at the University of Sussex
Wednesday 24th April



Exploring Sustainability: what issues matter to the lives of children and young people?

Wed 24 Apr 2024 1:00 PM - 3:30 PM

The Friends Meeting House, Ship Street, BN1 1AF

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The **target audience** for this is: academics, organisations working with children and young people on sustainability issues, young people engaging with sustainability.

If interested send a Teams message to claire.barr@plumpton.ac.uk

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At One Garden Brighton:

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SUSTAINABILITY FESTIVAL

28 April 2024
10:30am – 5:00pm

[Book your free ticket](#)

COLLEGE THEME

LIVING IN THE WIDER WORLD

Student Voice Feedback: “We would like to know what topics we are covering in PD in advance”.

Action: We will let you know on this page of the Community Board what the upcoming topics are.

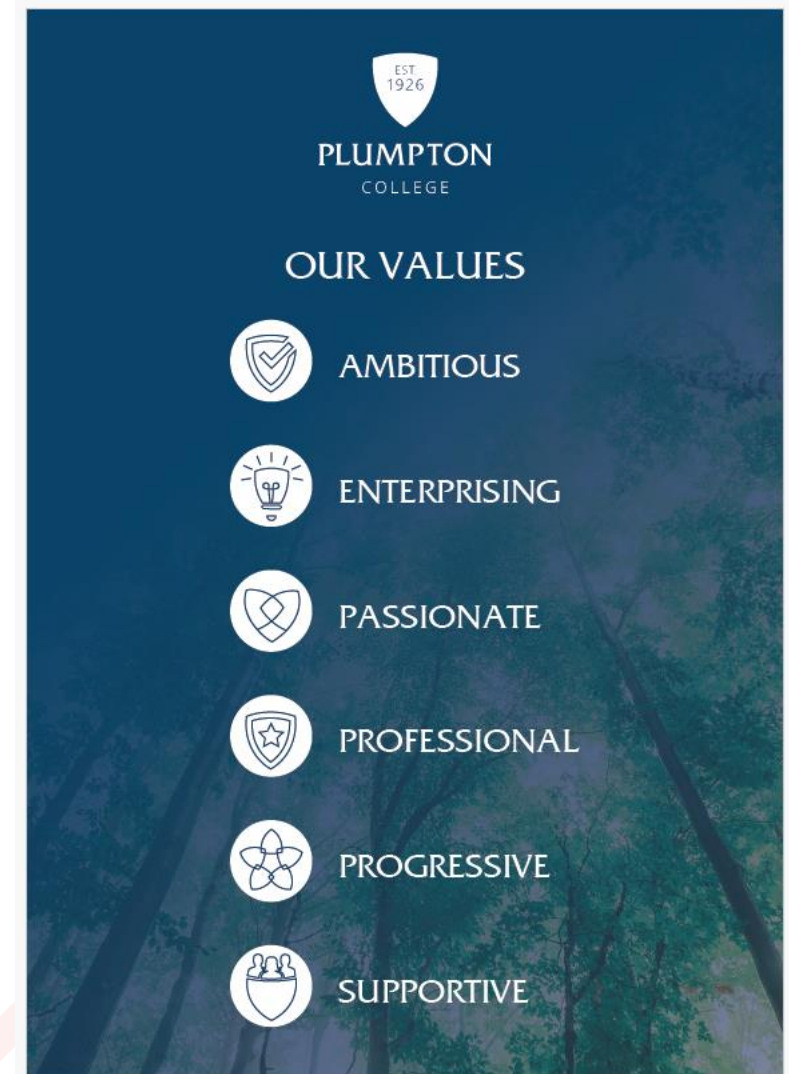
Personal Development Lessons:

Week Beginning Monday 15th April

Strategies for success

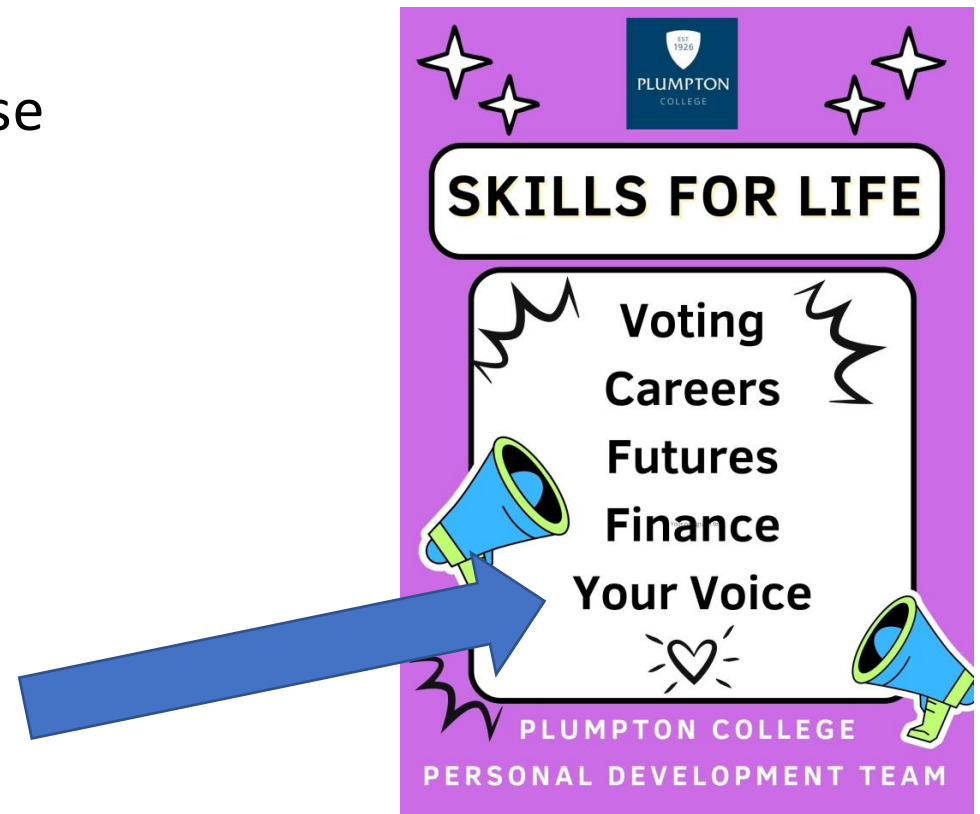
Week Beginning Monday 22nd April :

Healthy bodies/healthy minds



Next round of Student Voice Class Reps and SMT

- Weeks beginning 22nd and 29th April
- **Class reps**: Please start to gain the opinions of your class, ready to feedback to SMT
 - What is good about the college/your course
 - What is going well
 - What could be improved?
- Detailed questions to follow next week



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