



# COMMUNITY BOARD

**FOR PLUMPTON STUDENTS**

Week beginning 25<sup>th</sup> March 2024

# UPCOMING EVENTS

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

## Ofsted Visit - Thank You

You were amazing!

We are super-proud of all our fabulous students who showed the team of inspectors that Plumpton College is an amazing place to study and flourish.

The inspectors were very complimentary about how you conduct yourselves around college, in lessons and how well you learn. They were impressed by all the opportunities you have to become rounded citizens and how well you contribute to the life of the college. If you were one of the many people they spoke to during their time here, thank you.



# 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](mailto: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?

Book a careers meeting



# COLLEGE THEME

## LIVING IN THE WIDER WORLD

Personal Development Lessons

Week Beginning Monday 25<sup>th</sup> March:

“Volunteering and giving of your time”

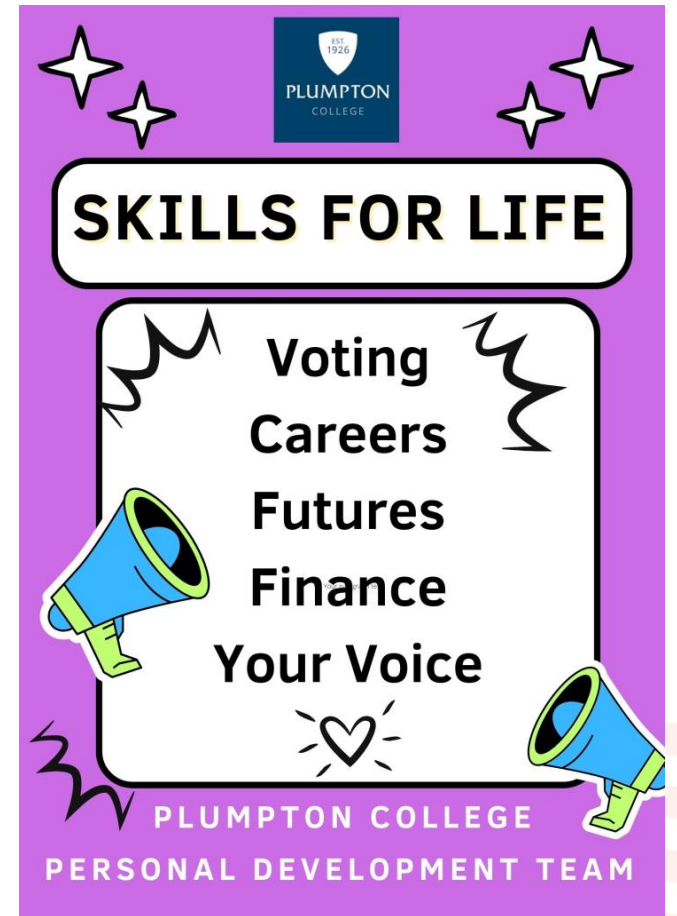
Easter holidays w/b Mon 1<sup>st</sup> April and Mon 8<sup>th</sup> April

Week Beginning Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April

We start our ‘healthy bodies and healthy minds’ focus

Student Voice Feedback: “We would like to know what topics we are covering in PD in advance, as some topics can be triggering”.

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



# COLLEGE THEME

## LIVING IN THE WIDER WORLD

**Student Voice and SMT lunches  
Feedback for all Students:**

**The following slides will give you feedback on what the student reps fed back and then what the college has done in response.  
“You said..... We did”**

**SKILLS FOR LIFE**

Voting  
Careers  
Futures  
Finance  
Your Voice

PLUMPTON COLLEGE  
PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT TEAM

# You Said, We Did

Feedback is gathered from learner voice, student surveys, FE and HE course representatives and focus groups

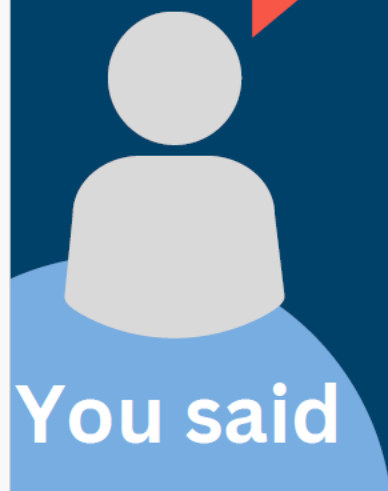


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*“The smoking shelter area location at times feels unwelcoming”*



The smoking shelter has been relocated to a central location which is fully monitored.



You said

We  
did

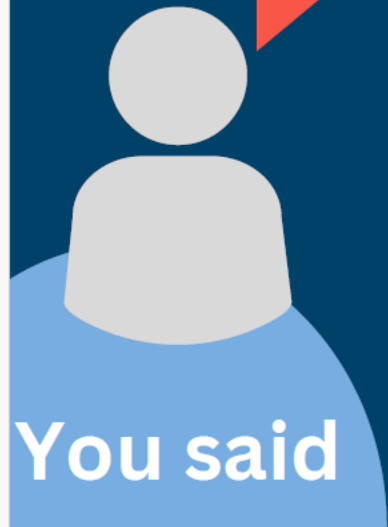


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# You Said, We Did

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*"We would like more pedestrian only pathways"*



We have created a traffic system with bollards to prevent vehicle access during busy times.



# You Said, We Did

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*"We would like more quiet spaces  
across campus"*



You said



We  
did

A variety of quiet seating spaces  
have been created across campus.



# You Said, We Did

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*"We would like more options on the food menu"*



You said



We  
did

We have relaunched Graze cafe and there are a variety of new options available.



# You Said, We Did

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*“The toilet facilities require improvement”*



You said



We did

Maintenance plans have been scheduled across campus from September. Deep clean of showers, bathrooms and toilets planned for Easter break.

# You Said, We Did

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*“Some college laptops are in poor condition”*



You said



We did



The IT team are reviewing and refurbishing the laptops.  
We plan to restock in September.

# You Said, We Did

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*“Some bus routes and stops have changed”*



The College is working with the bus company to ensure that all of the bus stops are fully accessible.  
The college will monitor this regularly with the bus company.

# You Said, We Did

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*“There is often litter in the common room”*

The importance of litter collection will be reiterated on the community board to raise students’ understanding of respecting our environment.

New furniture has also been ordered.



# You Said, We Did

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*“We would like to see more ramps to support access the lifts”*

Lift refurbishment underway – completion expected by April.

An additional portacabin will also be installed onsite with ramp access.

You said

We  
did



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# You Said, We Did

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*“We would like more parking spaces”*

We have developed a new overflow parking area. We will further promote car share days in line with our sustainability commitment.

You said

We did



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# You Said, We Did

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*“We would like university merchandise”*

Notebooks and hoodies are now available to buy. More merchandise to follow...

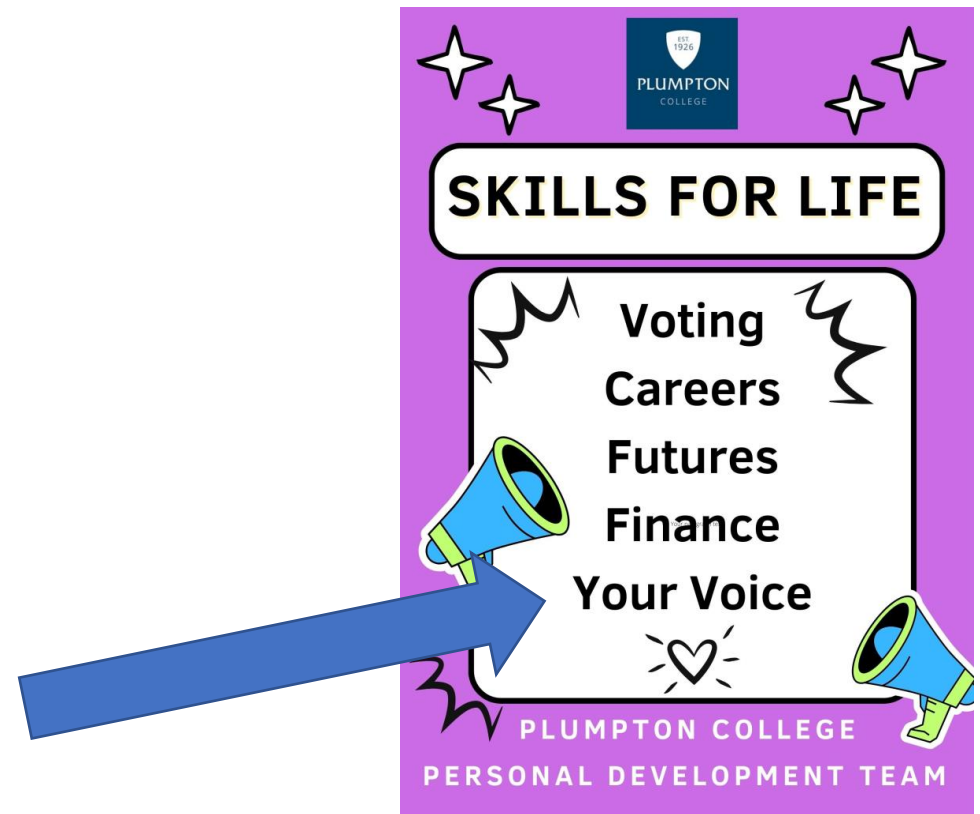
You said

We did



# Next round of Student Voice - after Easter

- Class reps:
- Please start to gain the opinions of your class, ready to feedback to SMT
  - What is good/going well
  - What could be improved?



# Do you want to Volunteer at the Brighton Marathon?

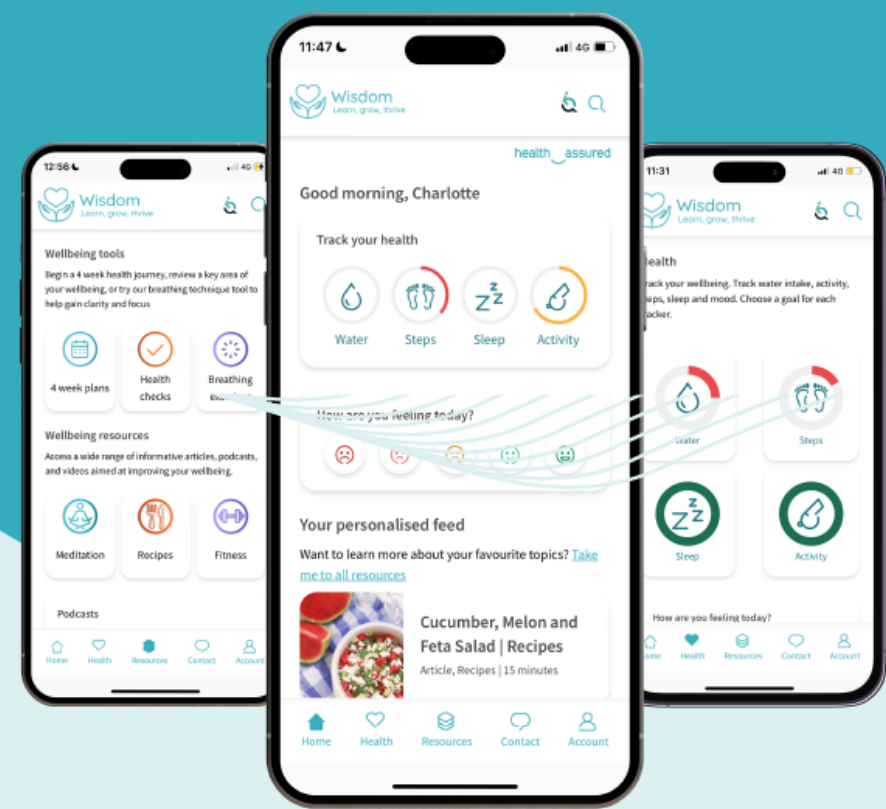


- The event team are looking for volunteers for the Brighton Marathon which takes place on Sunday 7 April.
- They are really keen to get as much of the local community involved as possible – and particularly to collaborate with new members of the community that we have not had the opportunity to work with previously!
- In exchange for volunteering with us, we offer various perks such as volunteer kit (which you can keep after the event), lunch while on shift, a donation to your organisation (or a charity of your choice) and an allocation of free entries to the 2025 event based on volunteer group size.
- If you are interested, or have any queries, please get in touch at [volunteers@londonmarathonevents.co.uk](mailto:volunteers@londonmarathonevents.co.uk)



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