

# College Bulletin: W/C Mon 4<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> March

## INCLUSION FOCUS FILM:



Barbie stars Margot Robbie and Ryan Gosling and follows them on a journey of self-discovery through both Barbieland and the real world following an existential crisis. It is also a commentary regarding patriarchy and the effects of feminism.

## THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

“The success of every woman should be the inspiration to another. We should raise each other up.”

SERENA WILLIAMS

## ROLE MODEL OF THE FORTNIGHT – SERENA WILLIAMS



The 42-year-old American recently shared a post saying: "loving yourself is essential, right now I love that my body is not picture perfect." Williams, who stopped playing professional tennis in 2022 has been a **vocal advocate for body positivity**. She told British Vogue in 2020 that she grew up "without positive body image" and struggled to accept her physique but can now reflect that her body enabled her to arguably be the most successful performer in women's sport.

## WELLBEING SUPPORT

### Bedford Borough Wellbeing Hub

[https://localoffer.bedford.gov.uk/kb5/bedford/directory/site.page?id=R\\_ScQfCiWk](https://localoffer.bedford.gov.uk/kb5/bedford/directory/site.page?id=R_ScQfCiWk)

### Mental Health & Anxiety

[www.calmharm.co.uk](http://www.calmharm.co.uk) [www.clearfear.co.uk](http://www.clearfear.co.uk) [www.kooth.com](http://www.kooth.com)

### Gender Identity/Sexual Orientation

[www.theproudsttrust.org](http://www.theproudsttrust.org)

### Bereavement

[www.cruse.org.uk](http://www.cruse.org.uk) [www.winstonswish.org](http://www.winstonswish.org)

### Staying Safe Online

[https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/14\\_plus/](https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/14_plus/)

### Eating Disorders

[www.beateatingdisorders.org.uk](http://www.beateatingdisorders.org.uk)

### Substance Misuse Support

<https://aquarius.org.uk/>

### REMINDER:

Our Student Health Guide can be found on our college website here: [Student Welfare | kimberleycollege](http://StudentWelfare|kimberleycollege)



## KEY DATES/ REMINDERS:

**Mon 4<sup>th</sup> Mar:** Last day of Y13 Mock exams – **all students return to lessons as normal** unless they have a clash with an exam

**Tues 5<sup>th</sup> & Wed 6<sup>th</sup> Mar:** Dance Showcase at Wootton 5-8pm

**Wed 6<sup>th</sup> Mar:** LGBTQ+ Meeting in 2s14 at Lunchtime (1-1.30pm)

**Friday 8<sup>th</sup> Mar:** Students supporting Wootton Enrichment day P1 & P2 – meet at 8.30am in Atrium

**Friday 8<sup>th</sup> Mar:** Y12 Student Leadership Applications Deadline

**Mon 11<sup>th</sup> Mar:** Early Closure due to Meet the Tutor Event at Wootton – see slide 3 for more information

**Thurs 14<sup>th</sup> Mar:** Science Guest Speaker in LT 8.30am – 10.10am

**Early Heads Up:** Y13 Year Group Photo – Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> April

**NEW EXTRA CURRICULAR OPPORTUNITY:** KS5 drama club at Kimberley - with the aim of producing a short production – open to all, **please register interest here:** <https://forms.office.com/e/B41PR2DXXS>

## TUTOR SESSIONS

	Y12 PM	Y13 PM
W/C 4 <sup>th</sup> March	Financial decisions & managing money & Unifrog Logins	
W/C 12 <sup>th</sup> March		N/A – Please see info on slide 4

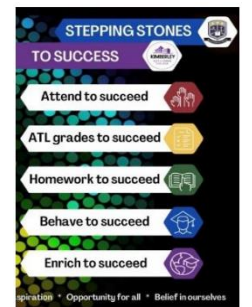
## CELEBRATING STEPPING STONES TO SUCCESS

### Outstanding Attitude to Learning

**Y12:** Isabelle H, Oscar G, Yehor T, Keely B, Cadence D, Fraser E, Colette F, Harrison L, Ella M Camden MH & Sarah M-V

**Y13:** Felicia A, Jenny C, Jake D, Niyamat K, Jessica M, Lily N, Stephanie O, Sam S & James T

### Enrichment



A huge well done to all students who took part in the Lockheed Martin Code Quest, the Kimberley Team were competing for the first time ever & finished in 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Place – a special well done to Dahamsa P for overseeing the successful team!

## KEY COLLEGE CONTACT DETAILS

**Safeguarding:** [safeguarding@wootton.beds.sch.uk](mailto:safeguarding@wootton.beds.sch.uk)

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**Attendance:** [6formattendance@wootton.beds.sch.uk](mailto:6formattendance@wootton.beds.sch.uk)

**Bursary:** [bursary@wootton.beds.sch.uk](mailto:bursary@wootton.beds.sch.uk)

**ANONYMOUS RERPORTING SYSTEM:** **SELF-REFERRAL FOR SUPPORT:**

<https://forms.office.com/r/ADxircgSWf>

<https://forms.office.com/e/hkK8RggG7g>

## EQUALITY, DIVERSITY & INCLUSION CALENDAR:

### MARCH IS WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH

- 1<sup>st</sup> March: St David's day
- 8<sup>th</sup> March: International Women's day
- 16<sup>th</sup> March: Disabled access day
- 16<sup>th</sup> March: Young carers action day
- 17<sup>th</sup> March: St Patricks day
- 21<sup>st</sup> March: End Racism day





# Early Closure: Monday 11<sup>th</sup> March



	LESSONS AT KIMBERLEY	LESSONS AT WOOTTON	TRANSPORT
<b>AM</b>	<b>8.30am - 10.30am</b>  Break: 10.30am - 11.00am	<b>8.30am - 10.30am</b>	<b>Shuttle Bus:</b> KC -> WUS: 8.05am WUS -> KC: 10.30am <b>Trains:</b> Stew -> Bletchley: 11.00am Stew -> Bedford: 11.13am
<b>PM</b>	<b>11.00am - 1.45pm</b>  Lunch: 12.15pm - 12.45pm	<b>11.00am - 1.45pm</b>  Lunch: 12.30pm - 1.00pm	<b>Shuttle Bus:</b> KC -> WUS: 10.50am WUS -> KC: 1.45pm KC -> WUS: 2.00pm <b>Trains:</b> Stew -> Bletchley: 2.00pm Stew -> Bedford: 2.13pm

**Please Note:** We also have an early closure on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> March (Y9 Parents Evening) where the same timings will apply.

**INTERVENTION SESSIONS:** Some students will be asked to attend a 1h 15min Intervention Session (1.45pm - 3.00pm) on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> & Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> March. We will write to you to confirm if this involves you. Your teacher will also speak to you about this next week.



# Y13 Enrichment Sessions



**DUE TO POPULAR REQUEST FROM STUDENTS:**

We will be offering a range of enrichment opportunities in the **Week Commencing Monday 25<sup>th</sup> March during the PM Session** when you would normally have had Y13 Tutor Sessions. (Last week of term before breaking up for the Easter Holidays on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March)

## Activities on offer:

- **Baking**
- **Offsite Walk around Stewartby Lake** inc lunch/ coffee stop at Forest Center Café
- **Movie & popcorn**
- **Board Games, Card Games & Wii Games**

**Sessions will take place: 11.50am - 2.30pm**

Please complete this form by Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March to confirm which sessions you want to take part in;  
<https://forms.office.com/e/trKgiMY6sm>


**Please note** - you can join in on more than one afternoon but must not miss lessons to take part.

# Parent / Carer Information


## CAREERS CONVENTION 2024

TUESDAY 5 MARCH - THURSDAY 7 MARCH | 7.00PM - 8.55PM

For pupils in Year 9 - Year 13 and their parents/guardians and Old Bedfordians




OLD BEDFORDIANS CLUB




Join us online, over three nights on Zoom, for our annual Careers Convention, organised by Bedford School's Old Bedfordians Club. Visit up to two 'rooms' per evening for 55-minute sessions with our range of carefully chosen speakers. In each room, find out more about each speaker's career, the path they took and the possibilities open to you in the future. You will also have an opportunity to ask questions. There is also the opportunity to join a 15-minute session about first impressions and 'How to make an impact in one minute'.

Time	Tuesday 5 March		Wednesday 6 March			Thursday 7 March	
7.00 - 7.55	Financial Services	Creative Arts	Medicine and Healthcare	Architecture and Real Estate	How to make an impact in one minute (7.00-7.15)	Engineering	Consultancy and Business Management
8.00 - 8.55	Computer Science	Media	Science and Environment	Entrepreneurship	How to make an impact in one minute (7.00-7.15)	Law	Public Sector

Find out more information about the careers covered in each session.



Book your chosen online sessions at the Careers Convention.



**Bedford School** is organising its annual **OB Careers Convention**.

Taking place online, it will be over three nights: (Tuesday 5th to Thursday 7th March).

Students from Kimberley College and other schools will have the opportunity to join two sessions per evening (6 in total over the three days). Each session will last for 55 minutes and will consist of up to six speakers, along with a Chair (this will be a member of school staff).

During the session, the Chair will ask each speaker to give a brief overview of their career, the path they took to get there and what they enjoy most about their job. Students will then have an opportunity to ask questions via the Chair.

Please click on this link to see an information sheet with a short explanation about each career:

<https://twk-media-offload.s3.eu-west-1.amazonaws.com/bedfordschool.org.uk/wp-uploads/2024/01/30091228/Careers Bitesize Guide 2024.pdf>

The event itself can be booked via this [link](#).

# Parent / Carer Useful Links



<https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents/articles/What-is-sexual-grooming/>

<https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents/articles/Why-dont-children-tell-their-parents-about-sexual-abuse/>

<https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents/articles/online-blackmail/>

<https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents/articles/Has-your-child-shared-a-picture-or-video-online-/>

<https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents/articles/Nude-selfies-a-parents-guide/>

<https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents/articles/7-questions-parents-ask-about-nude-selfies/>

<https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents/articles/teens-and-the-sexual-content-on-social-media/>

<https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents/articles/gaming/>

<https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents/articles/gaming-whats-appropriate-for-your-child/>

<https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents/articles/in-game-chat/>

<https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents/articles/having-a-conversation-with-your-child/>

<https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents/articles/what-to-do-if-your-child-has-seen-something-inappropriate-online/>

<https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents/articles/what-to-do-if-you-come-across-child-sexual-abuse-material/>

<https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents/articles/Parental-controls/>

<https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents/articles/what-is-live-streaming/>