

Wednesday 10th November 2021

Dear Parent/Carer

The deadline of November 29th, for submissions of applications to Kimberley College for a place in September 2022, is fast approaching. We are keen to update you on the revised application process so your child does not miss out.

Given the local Covid rates we are unable to run our intended large one-off event and therefore, on advice from the Local Authority and Public Health England, have cancelled the open evening scheduled for November 17th. We will replace this one-off event with a series of much smaller events, the details of which have already been shared with those who have expressed an interest attending the original date of November 17th and/or have started an application to Kimberley College via our online system.

We are still keen for all applicants to visit Kimberley College. We understand the importance of visiting the college and having the opportunity to discuss their application with one of our experienced team. To enable this to happen, we are inviting all applicants to visit Kimberley College for a tour and formal interview over the next few weeks. Applicants will be invited for their tour and interview in very small cohorts and will follow Covid protocols, including being accompanied by one parent/carer. **Applicants will only be invited for their tour/interview once they have completed their online application.**

Pupils who have already completed their application have been invited to book an appointment for their tour/interview on November 17th. If you have received this communication, please make sure you book your time slot as soon as possible to enable you to select one that is most convenient.

If your child has not yet completed their application, and intends to apply for a place at Kimberley College next year, they are strongly encouraged to complete the application as soon as possible. We understand that potential applicants will have many questions including the selection of appropriate courses. There will be the opportunity to discuss these with one of our experienced team at interview. Once your child has completed their application, we will invite them for a tour and interview and have already reserved the dates of November 23rd and November 25th for this purpose. We will add additional dates should they be required.

Should you have any questions about the arrangements for tours and interviews or about your child's application in general, please do not hesitate to contact our admissions coordinator admissions@wootton.beds.sch.uk. We anticipate being significantly over subscribed again this year and would not want your child to miss the opportunity to apply for a place at our highly successful college.

We look forward to seeing you very soon.

Yours sincerely,



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Head of Kimberley Sixth Form College