

## College Bulletin: W/C Mon 29th & 05th Feb





#### **INCLUSION FOCUS FILM:**

#### The Fault in our Stars

Teenager Hazel Grace's life changes when she meets Augustus Waters at a cancer support group. The two then embark on a life-changing journey which brings them even closer.

#### THOUGHT OF THE WEEK



No act of kindness no matter how small is ever wasted."

#### **ROLE MODEL OF THE FORTNIGHT – Carl Nassib**



W/C 29th

Tues 5th

Jan

Feb

Carl Nassib the NFL defensive end came out as gay In June 2021, adding he donated \$100,000 to The Trevor Project, an organization that focuses on suicide prevention in LGBTQ youth after he struggled with his sexuality for 15 years.

Y13 PM Session

**Apprenticeship** 

**Support for Y13** 

#### **WELLBEING SUPPORT**

**Bedford Borough Wellbeing Hub** 

https://localoffer.bedford.gov.uk/kb5/bedford/directory/site.page?id=R ScQflCiWk

Mental Health & Anxiety

www.calmharm.co.uk www.clearfear.co.uk www.kooth.com

Gender Identity/Sexual Orientation

www.theproudtrust.org

Bereavement

www.cruse.org.uk www.winstonswish.org

**Staving Safe Online** 

https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/14\_plus/

**Eating Disorders** 

www.beateatingdisorders.org.uk

**Staying Safe Online** 

https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/14 plus/

**Substance Misuse Support** 

https://aquarius.org.uk/

#### **REMINDER:**

Our Student Health Guide can be found on our college website

here: Student Welfare | kimberleycollege

#### **KEY DATES/ REMINDERS:**

Wed 31st Jan: Prom Deposit deadline (See slide 2)

Wed 31st Jan: U18 Football @WUS v Sam Whit 2pm KO

The first rail replacement bus will not open its doors until 3.05pm, it will then depart when it is full, the 2<sup>nd</sup> Rail Replacement bus will depart at 3.20pm – therefore there is no reason for any student to leave lessons early.

Mon 29th Jan: Y13 Sport Trip to Uni of Bedford 8.30am - 1.30pm

#### Tues 30th Jan: District X Country at Sharnbrook

Wed 31st Jan: UCAS Deadline

Thurs 1st Feb: Y12 Grade Sheet goes home.

#### Tue 6th Feb: Y12 Sport trip to Uni of Bedford 11.30am - 4.00pm

Wed 7th Feb: U18 Girls football practice @WUS

Thurs 8<sup>th</sup> Feb: Laura Abbott – Senior Midwife talk 11am in 2N19

#### **REMINDER:**

#### **EQUALITY, DIVERSITY & INCLUSION CALENDAR:**

#### **FEBRUAURY IS LGBT HISTORY MONTH**

1st Feb - World Hijab Day 2<sup>nd</sup> Feb - Time to Talk Day 4th Feb - World Cancer Day 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Feb - Race Equality week 22<sup>nd</sup> Feb – 6<sup>th</sup> April - Lent



#### **CELEBRATING STEPPING STONES TO SUCCESS**

**TUTOR SESSIONS** 

**Y12 PM Session** 

Next steps post 18 -

apprenticeships

#### **Outstanding Attitude to Learning**

Y12: Daniel C, Fraser E, Colette F, Isabelle H, Ali K, Ramesha K, Harrison L, Ella M, Sarah

M-V, Lola M & Nancy S

Y13: George B, Isabel B, Lily N, Hayden D, Isabelle H, Kingsley R, Paige S, Kai S & Edd W **Outstanding Homework/ Coursework** 

Y12: Aiden B, Krish P & Lucy D.

Y13: Niyamat K, Imy L & Faith O

#### **Enrichment**

A huge well done to Amelie D, Hena B, Zainab K, Milena B, and Leah W for presenting their Ready2Lead assemblies at Marston Moretaine Lower Schools this week.

#### **KEY COLLEGE CONTACT DETAILS Safeguarding:** safeguarding@wootton.beds.sch.uk

Pastoral: kimberleypastoral@wootton.beds.sch.uk Attendance: 6formattendance@wootton.beds.sch.uk

Bursary: bursary@wootton.beds.sch.uk

ANONYMOUS REPORTING SYSTEM: SELF-REFERRAL FOR SUPPORT: https://forms.office.com/r/ADxircgSWf

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



# Kimberley College Prom 2024

Friday 28th June Mercure Bedford Centre Hotel - Tickets £30







### <u>Initial Information - more to follow:</u>

- We ask for a £5 cash deposit sealed in an envelope to be bought in by Wed 31st Jan 3pm.
- We will have a stall in the atrium over break and lunchtimes next week to collect the £5 deposits.
- There will also be the opportunity to pay your £5 deposit to staff at reception.
- Once we have paid the venue deposit, you will then be able to pay the remaining £25 to purchase your prom ticket
- Buffet food and a non-alcoholic welcome drink will be included in the ticket price.
- We also hope to fund photobooths, photo walls and personalised decorations.
- We will likely have Prom King and Queen.
- Dress code (Cocktail/Black-Tie) TBC

#### PLEASE NOTE

- Alcoholic drinks can be purchased at the bar for those above 18 years old, all students will be asked for government approved identification and will be given a wrist band.
- There will be security at the event, bags etc will be searched on entry and any student acting in-appropriately will be asked to leave.
- This is an event for Y13 Kimberley College students only no Guests from Y12 or any other school/ college.

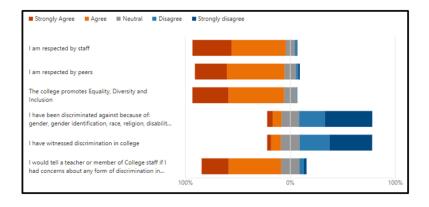


## Student Survey Responses



We will update you with some of the steps we have taken over the next few weeks in response to the student survey which was completed in December 2023

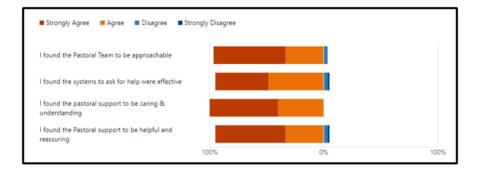
Please rate the following statements in relation to equality, diversity & inclusion within the college



97.6% of you agree that you are respected by staff
96.3% of you agree that you are respected by your peers
99.2% of you agree that the college promotes equality,
diversity and inclusion
13.2% of you agree that you have experienced or witnessed
discrimination in college

RESPONSE: Please see the next slide which reminds you about our anonymous reporting system - we can only take action with what we know about.

Please rate the following statements based on your 1to1 support from your Pastoral Tutor or the wider pastoral Team:



96.6% of you agree that the Pastoral Team are approachable 95% of you found the Pastoral Team to be helpful 100% of you found the Pastoral Team to be caring and understanding.

5% of you found the systems to ask for help were not effective

**RESPONSE:** We want to ensure that everyone feels confident about asking for help when needed, we appreciate that it is sometimes difficult for young people to ask for help face to face, so we have set up a 'Student Self-Referral for Support' form.

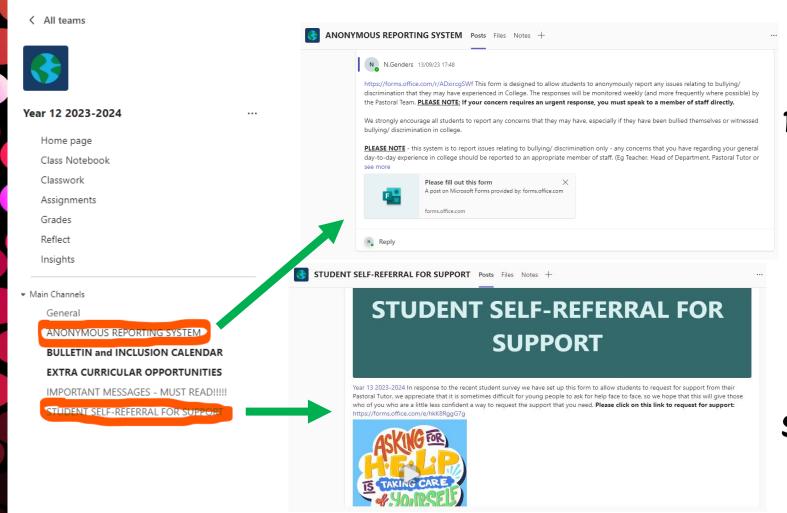
please see the next slide for more information



# Anonymous Reporting System & Student Self-Referral for Support



The links to these forms can be found on your Year Group Teams Page and are also in the 'Key College Contacts' section of the fortnightly bulletin



# Direct link to Anonymous Reporting System:

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

### Direct link to Student Self-Referral for Support:

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



## Parent / Carer Information





LU7 3FU



Monday 19th February -Wednesday 21st February



10:30am - 2:30pm



£60 (this includes all resources)

We can meet your young person online before the event and send them social stories and venue photos if needed.

To book, contact Ebony at: ebony.willis@autismbeds.org



#### **Topics Covered:**

- Positive thinking
- **∅** Confidence
- Mindfulness **Journaling**
- Sensory Stimming
- Motivation
- + And more