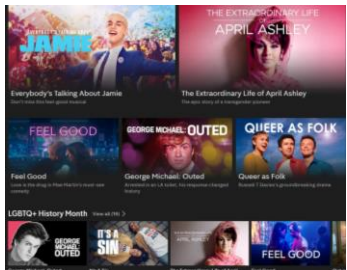
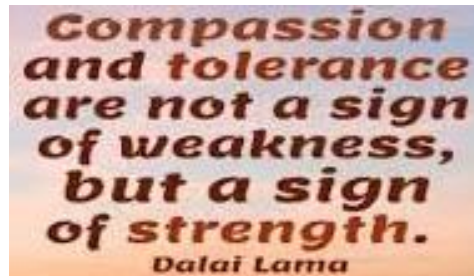


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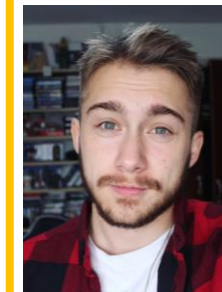


The Pride Collection:
Celebrating LGBTQIA+ lives and culture for **LGBT History month**:
<https://www.channel4.com/collection/the-pride-collection>

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK



ROLE MODEL OF THE FORTNIGHT – Alex Bertie



Alex Ash Bertie is a transgender activist, he is a very popular YouTuber & author, he mainly focuses on LGBTQ issues and his transitioning struggle. His YouTube channel now has 303 000 subscribers. He also is very popular on Instagram and Facebook. Alex also published his autobiography about the transition process in 2017 & was featured as an LGBTQ spokesman. Alex posts a lot of interesting and useful content to support individuals who are considering transition and have any struggles after their transition.

WELLBEING SUPPORT

Bedford Borough Wellbeing Hub

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

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

Staying 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:

Tues 13th Feb: Y13 Live Broadcast Assembly on Teams: 9.30am – 9.50am in lessons, link will also be on Year group Teams page.

Tues 13th Feb: Y12 Transition Ambassadors at Lincroft School

Friday 16th Feb: Break up for ½ Term

Mon 26th Feb: STAFF TRAINING DAY – College closed.

W/C Tues 27th Feb: Y13 Mock Exams begin (See slide 2)

Wed 28th Feb: Ready2Lead at Marston Lower Schools (1.30pm)

Thurs 29th Feb: Ruth Boyce (Uni of Exeter) Applying to Health Care courses / Degree Apprenticeships Talk in 1n20 at 8.45am

REMINDER:

We have noticed a significant dip in students wearing their lanyards around college, lanyards should be **worn at all times for safeguarding purposes**. From w/c Tues 27th Feb, you will not be served at the canteen/ costa without a lanyard & staff will record students not wearing them in lessons on ClassCharts.

TUTOR SESSIONS

	Y12 PM Session	Y13 PM
W/C 12th Feb	First Aid, Student Leadership Launch & University Guest Speakers	
Tues 27th Feb		Apprenticeship Support for Y13

CELEBRATING STEPPING STONES TO SUCCESS

Outstanding Attitude to Learning

Y12: Isabelle H, Camden M-H, Sukhman J & Katherine P.

Y13: Jennie C, Stephanie O, Jack A, Faith G, & Nathan G

Outstanding Homework/ Coursework

Y13: Anat O, Harvey K, Barney C, Sophie R & Joe W.

Enrichment

A huge well done to our cross-country runners who qualified for the County Event at Amptill this week. James T (9th), Cameron B & Lyla D (3rd) and especially Euan S who won the event to become County Champion!!



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 RERPORTING SYSTEM: SELF-REFERRAL FOR SUPPORT:

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

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

EQUALITY, DIVERSITY & INCLUSION CALENDAR: FEBRUARY IS LGBT HISTORY MONTH

6th-12th Feb: Race Equality week

22nd Feb – 6th April: Lent

1st March: St David's day

8th March: International

Women's Day

16th March: Disabled access Day



DAY / DATE	AM: 9am Prompt Start (8.45am register)	PM: 12pm Prompt Start (11.45am register)
Mon 26 th Feb	Staff Training Day	
Tuesday 27 th February	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chemistry Film Studies 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Textiles Further Maths P1 Psychology
Wednesday 28 th February	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Art (@WUS) Comp Science P1 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Biology French Spanish Drama Economics Music English Lit & Language
Thursday 29 th February	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Law 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Maths P1 Comp Science P2 Geography Sociology Gov & Politics Dance
Friday 1 st March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> History 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Physics Bus Studies Further Maths P2 Philosophy & Ethics English Lit
Monday 4 th March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Maths P2 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dance @WUS French List Spanish List Photography @WUS

GENERAL REMINDERS

- All students who study A Levels only, will be on 'study leave' from Tuesday 27th February - Friday 1st March.
- Students should return to full lessons on Monday 4th March unless they have an exam.
- All BTEC students should carry on attending lessons as normal, unless there is a clash with an exam.
- Please register at the sign in desks at reception at 8.45am or 11.45am
- If you are absent on the day, you will need to communicate your reason to:
6thformattendance@wootton.beds.sch.uk


EXAM REMINDERS

- Lanyards must be worn for identification
- No Mobile Phones, these should be turned off and left in bags in lockers.
- No watches of any kind.
- No earphones/ earbuds.
- Clear pencil case only
- Clear water bottle only - label removed
- Please bring calculators if required and ensure that they are in 'exam mode'

* **Please Note**, you should now be able to login to 'Exams Assist' to see your room and seat numbers for each exam. Any problems please email: kimberleyexams@wootton.beds.sch.uk

Bedford School Careers Convention


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:

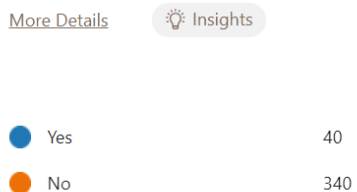
<https://twk-media-offload.s3.eu-west-1.amazonaws.com/bedfordschool.org.uk/wp-uploads/2024/01/30091228/Careers Bitesize Guide 2024.pdf>

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

Student Survey Responses

Update on some of the steps we have taken so far, in response to the student survey which was completed in December 2023

Do you identify as a member of the LGBTQ+ Community?



14% of those of you who completed the survey identify as a member of the LGBTQ+ Community.

That means approximately 1 in 10 students in college identify as LGBTQ+

RESPONSE: It seems appropriate that we 're-launch' our Support group during LGBT History month, therefore we would like to host a short LGBTQ+ meeting in **2s15** at lunchtime on:

Wednesday 6th March: 1pm - 1.30pm

Have you been involved in any extra-curricular activities?



Just under 60% of you who completed the survey said that you did not take part in an extra-curricular activity last term.

We strongly encourage all students to get involved in enrichment/ extra & super curricular activities to broaden their college experience, we also know that this is something that universities and employers are keen to see.

Here are some of the activities you have been involved in: After School Sessions, Film Club, Bar Mock Trials, Student leadership, Ready2Lead, Football, Rugby, Netball Teams, X Country, Computing, Gym, Society, Young Enterprise, Sister Act, Trip to Cambridge, Sports Leadership, Open Days, Open Evenings, Essay Competitions, Maths Challenges & Music

RESPONSE: Here are a few ideas that you would like to see on offer:
CHESS CLUB: Reminder - we already offer a 'board games club' (including chess) on a Wednesday Lunch time in 1n20.
ROBOTICS CLUB: Monday's After College in 1n10 / 1n11
DEBATE CLUB: Looking to start after Feb half term - dates and room to follow.



March 2024
Newsletter

FACE it!



Available to book now!

Approved CPD training for anyone who works with children or teenagers.
National Standards CPD accredited with certificate

Thursday
21 March
19:00 - 20:00
FREE



FREE SESSION
Understanding Addictive Behaviour - Screens, gaming, drugs and more

Tuesday
19 March
19:00 - 21:00
£24



What is ACT?
An introduction to Acceptance and Commitment Therapy

Thursday
28 March
19:00 - 21:00
£24



Supporting a child with ADHD
challenging the stereotypes and giving practical advice

Helping your child search & apply for apprenticeships?

Parents and Carers' Pack



Helping your child to search and apply for apprenticeships

Edition 52: January 2024



Click on this link:

[https://assets.ctfassets.net/8kbr1n52z8s2/3ASFCrwHXHn62w1JbijhU5/3db0c4434d5e9f4c35cac5c148085032/Parents and Carers-Pack January 2024-14-.pdf](https://assets.ctfassets.net/8kbr1n52z8s2/3ASFCrwHXHn62w1JbijhU5/3db0c4434d5e9f4c35cac5c148085032/Parents_and_Carers-Pack_January_2024-14-.pdf)