



INCLUSION FOCUS FILM



THE a WORD

The Hughes, like any other family, is a happy and close-knit one. However, everything changes when their youngest son Joe is diagnosed with autism.

Watch on BBC Iplayer

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

“The greatest weapon against stress is our ability to choose one thought over another.”

1% Club Questions

30% Question

The following words have all had something done to them. Which of the options has had the same thing done to it and belongs IN the group?

CHOUT
COFFOUT
CASOUD
CLOUTIC
CONTOUTER

CHOOSE YOUR ANSWER

CUPOUTH CREOUTER

COUTEMA

25% Question

What are the two countries in the world that both start with the letter I, both have 5 letters and both have 3 syllables?

TYPE YOUR ANSWER BELOW

ROLE MODEL OF THE FORTNIGHT

Paddy McGuinness



Paddy and Christine McGuinness have three autistic children. As they explain in the BBC documentary [Our Family and Autism](#), parenting a neurodivergent child can be uniquely rewarding, but also comes with its own set of challenges. You might already have some understanding of autism – or you might feel you know nothing about autism at all. Paddy McGuinness shared how he felt, “To be honest, I found this hard to come to terms with. And we’re still trying to work out what it means for our family and our future.”

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

Staying Safe Online

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

Eating Disorders

www.beateatingdisorders.org.uk

Substance Misuse Support

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

REMINDER: Our Student Health Guide can be found here:

[Student Welfare](#) | [kimberleycollege](#)



KEY DATES/ REMINDERS:

W/C Mon 31st Mar: Business events taking place this week

Mon 31st Mar: Y13 Preparing for Success Sessions in Lecture Theatre 11am & 11.40am (See slide 2 for more information)

Mon 31st Mar: Deadline for The Big Kimberley Quiz Team entries

Wed 2nd April: Boys Fball Semi Final @ Wootton 2.30pm KO

Thurs 3rd April: Y13 Photo (See slide 2 for more information)

Thurs 3rd April: College President Interviews

Fri 4th April: Y12 & Y13 Celebration Assembly broadcast at 9.30am to classrooms and on Teams.

Fri 4th April: The Big Kimberley Quiz 1pm – 3pm (See slide 2)

Fri 4th April: Last day of term. (Return to college Wed 23rd April)

Thurs 24th April: 3 Counties Radio – Live broadcast for Kimberley Atrium (6am – 10am) – Opportunity for students to observe.

Thurs 24th April: UEA Introduction to Student Finance Talk in the Lecture Theatre at Lunch & stall in the atrium all day.

CELEBRATING THE STEPPING STONES TO SUCCESS

Outstanding Attitude to Learning

Y12: Ryan B, Evie C, Isabelle S, Rory S, Josh W, Frankie W, Amber C, Kasper C, William R, Henry B, Alecks C, Lily B, Aleysha L & Adalia C

Y13: Isabelle H, Oscar G, Sarah M V, Fraser E & Harrison L,

Excellent HW/ IS Work

Y12: Alfie N, & Alfie H Y13: Alessia T, Scarlett C & Emma W

Enrichment

Well Done to the Boys Football team, who beat Bedford Academy 3-1 to reach the final of the District Cup – the final will be played at Kempston Rovers on Tuesday 6th may – 7pm KO



Well Done to the 9 candidates who ran their College President Stalls on Monday: Lily B, James B-H, Jenny D, Martina G, Ollie G, Haaniya I, Millie J, Rachael L & Matthew N

KEY COLLEGE CONTACT DETAILS

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ANONYMOUS RERPORTING SYSTEM: SELF-REFERRAL FOR SUPPORT:

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

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

EQUALITY, DIVERSITY & INCLUSION CALENDAR:

April is Endometriosis Action Month, Stress Awareness Month & Autism Acceptance Month

31st March – Eid al Fitr & Lent

2nd April – World Autism Day

7th April – World Health Day

22nd April – Stephen Lawrence Day



TUTOR SESSIONS in the Lecture Theatre

	Year 13	Year 12
(W1) w/c 31/03/25	Double Guided Study in the wings	
(W2) w/c 21/04/25		PSHCE – No Onsite Sessions – resources shared on Teams

The Big Kimberley Quiz - Friday 4th April 1-3pm



- **DEADLINE FOR TEAM ENTRIES is TODAY!!!** Please submitted via MS form: <https://forms.office.com/e/ZPZMTYSqgF>
- Normal PM lessons take place between 11.30am and 1.00pm.
- Teams of up to 6 students / staff
- Please make sure you have worked out your teams before submitting your entry - the Team Captain only will submit the form on your teams behalf.
- If you want to take part but don't have a team - please still complete the form.
- First & Second floor (& central spiral staircase closed at 1pm)
- All staff & students come down to atrium via back central staircase at 1pm (**NO EARLIER THAN 1pm**)
- Grab and Go lunch served 1.00pm - 1.30pm
- Prom committee will be selling raffle tickets during lunch
- **Bring cash for raffle tickets**
- Students and staff encouraged to eat lunch with teams at tables
- Round 1 will be on the table to complete during this time.
- Live results displayed on Large TV screen
- Prizes for winning team and wooden spoon prize for last place team 😊

Please Note

If we don't get enough entries in by Monday 31st then we may have to cancel - which would mean normal Friday PM lessons all afternoon

Y13 Preparing for Success Sessions

- All Y13 students who have an AM lesson on Monday 31st March will be brought down to the Lecture Theatre at 11am
- All Y13 students who have a PM lesson on Monday 31st March will register in their classrooms and then will be brought down to the Lecture Theatre ready for a 11.40am start.
- If you attend the AM session & have a PM lesson, you will remain in the classroom and your teacher will set you a 20min Independent Study task.
- Any Y13 student who is in college on Monday 31st but doesn't have a lesson should attend the 11.40am session.

Y13 Photo - Thursday 3rd April

- We are aiming for the photo to take place at **11.45am** at the front of college.
- If you have an AM lesson, but not a PM lesson - please wait in the atrium for instructions to move outside.
- If you don't have any lessons but want to come in for the photo, please wait in the atrium for instructions to move outside.
- All Y13 students who have a PM lesson should go to their normal classroom to be registered first - your teacher will then bring you down for the photo.
- Once, we are ready to move outside, we will need you to line up in height order in front of the college building. Smallest students at the far end (near the 'back' fire-exit) to tallest students closest to the main entrance.

BTEC Business Events: w/c Monday 31st March

Monday 31st March

- Sponge Toss at lunch
- Pay to throw a wet sponge at your favourite teacher!!
- Outside near the car park

Tuesday 1st April



Wednesday 2nd April



Thursday 3rd April

