


INCLUSION FOCUS FILM:


RAISING ZOIEY DOCUMENTARY: Zoiey wants nothing more than to simply go to school, learn, have fun with friends and be a kid. Unfortunately, ignorance and intolerance have not always made this easy. Zoiey, with the help of her mother and the ACLU, fought school officials for her right to self-identify in school. Even in the face of bullying and endless teasing from both school officials and students, Zoiey determinedly continues to live her life and tells her story in the hopes of helping others persevere in living their authentic lives.




THOUGHT / QUOTE OF THE WEEK

They gave their tomorrows so we could have ours today.....

Lest We Forget..x



ROLE MODEL OF THE FORTNIGHT



Nick Jonas received a diagnosis for Type 1 **diabetes** at age 13, he supports **diabetes** advocacy and awareness for young adults. He uses his success to educate his fans and help raise funds to find a cure. On August 11, 2013, **Nick** attended the annual Teen Choice Awards and won the ACUVUE® Inspire Award for his continuous support and efforts for raising awareness of diabetes.

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.mermaidsuk.org.uk 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/>

INTRODUCING: 

A new Student Health Guide which can be found on our college website here: [Student Welfare | kimberleycollege](#)



KEY DATES/ REMINDERS:

Tues 7th Nov 3.15pm in 2s04: Y12 Young Enterprise Launch
Calling all young entrepreneurs – interested? Pop along!!

Wed 8th Nov: Ready2Lead@ Bedford School 4.30-6.30pm

Fri 10th Nov: 2min Silence at 11am for Remembrance Day

Wed 22nd Nov: Boys Football Fixture v Sharnbrook @Home

Fri 17th Nov: Children in Need

Tues 21st Nov: Y12 Transition Ambassadors Tours 4pm-5pm

Wed 22nd Nov: Auditions - Fairytale of Kimberley (See slide 2)

Thurs 23rd Nov: Early Closure (Y11 Parents Eve) See slide 2

Friday 24th Nov: Staff Training Day (College closed)

Thurs 30th Nov: Y13 Parents Evening (Early closure see slide 2)

Fri 1st Dec: Y13 Deadline for UCAS & Personal Statements.

There has been an increase in litter left in the atrium after break & lunch – please tidy up after yourselves, we don't want to go down the route of using CCTV to identify offenders!! ☹

TUTOR SESSIONS

	Y12 PM Session	Y13 PM Session
W/C 06 th Nov 2023	PSHCE – Drugs & Alcohol	
W/C 13 th Nov 2023		NO ONSITE SESSIONS See Slides 3&4

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 for Bullying/ Discrimination:
<https://forms.office.com/r/ADxircgSWf>

EQUALITY, DIVERSITY & INCLUSION CALENDAR:

NOVEMBER IS:

Men's Mental Health & Anti-Bullying Awareness Month

12th November: Diwali

12th November: Remembrance Sunday

12th -18th Nov: Inter Faith Week


13th – 19th Nov: Trans Awareness Week

14th November: World Diabetes Day

16-20th Nov: Anti-Bullying Week



CELEBRATING STEPPING STONES TO SUCCESS



Outstanding Attitude to Learning

Y12: Racheal O

Y13: Kael M & Sophie R

Outstanding Homework/ Coursework

Y12: Chiara F, Sophie L, Zacc M, Eva M & Thomas OH

Enrichment

Well done to Megan & Billy G for winning the Great Biology Bake Off 2023 with their microscope creation! Runners up – Vanessa R & Ruby-Ann D & Maddy D (See slide 2 for photos!)

Huge thank you & well done to the Y13 ambassadors who organised “Culture Day” last term – what an incredible afternoon celebrating our wonderfully diverse College! ☺

Caterlink Survey

The college catering company would value the opportunity to gain feedback on their service. If you use the canteen or Costa bar, then please feel free to complete the following survey:

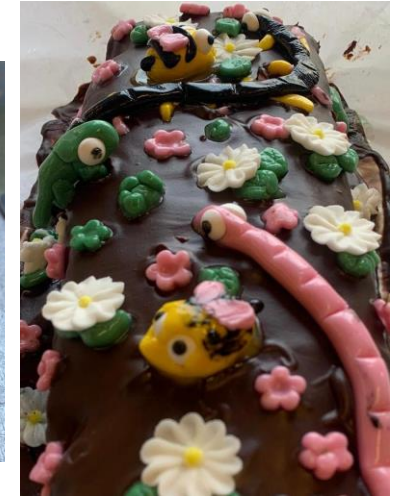
<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/23LFJXP>

Deadline for completion is Thursday

30th November.



The Great Biology Bake Off 2023



Fairytale of Kimberley...



auditions now open!

Do you have talent and want to be part of our live show?

Date: Wednesday, 22nd November
 Time: 12:50-13:30
 Place: 1N20



Early Closure (1.45pm) on: Thursday 23rd November (Y11 Parents Evening) & Thursday 30th November (Y13 Parents Evening)

SESSION	Lessons at Kimberley	Lessons at Wootton
AM	8.30am – 10.30am BREAK: 10.340am – 11.00am	8.30am – 10.30am Shuttle bus leaves Kimberley at 8.05am Shuttle bus leaves Wootton at 10.30am (Your teacher will let you leave your lesson at 10.25am)
PM	11.00am – 1.45pm LUNCH: 12.15pm-12.45pm	11.00am – 1.45pm Shuttle bus leaves Kimberley at 10.50am LUNCH: 12.30pm – 1.00pm Shuttle bus leaves Wootton at 1.45pm

- The Shuttle bus to Wootton will leave at 2.00pm
- Please note the Rail replacement Bus will be running at normal times: 3.05pm & 3.20pm
- Students can do Independent Study in the atrium or 1st floor north until 3pm.

Y13 Tutor Sessions

W/b Mon 13th Nov & W/b Mon 27th Nov

There will be no onsite tutor sessions for Y13 in weeks commencing Mon 13th & Mon 27th November, this is to allow you time to focus on the tasks below at home.

Drop-in support will be available in the Pastoral Tutor office & careers office.

However, any student who has not yet started their personal statement on Unifrog will be identified and expected to come onsite for 1to1 support on the day of their tutor session.

Applying for University

TASKS to be completed by Friday 1st December 2023

1. Complete UCAS application (This should already be completed).
2. Write your personal statement, upload onto Unifrog
3. Once your personal statement has been checked upload to UCAS.
4. Go to your application home page and select **add choices**, you can select up to 5.

UCAS charge £27.50 for an application payable by the student.

5. Once happy with your choices and all sections are complete, you can send your application.

6. any questions please pop into pastoral.

Please look on y13 teams, next steps, files. This will take you to an online version of the next steps booklet.

Information for completing your application are on **p17-21.**

Taking a GAP Year

TASKS to be completed by Friday 1st December 2023

1. Complete a personal statement on Unifrog.
2. Complete a university application on UCAS, Once you are ready to apply for university you can submit your application.
3. Think about how you are going to fund your gap year and what you would like to achieve during this year.
4. Look at apprenticeships (See next slide)

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Applying for Apprenticeships/ Employment

TASKS to be completed by Friday 1st December 2023

1. Log onto Unifrog. Record your Activities, competencies and reflect on your Interactions in preparation for writing your CV and job application.
2. Research employers you are interested in working for and make a note of when they recruit.
3. Register with apprenticeship/ employment recruitment websites so that you are kept informed of vacancies which may be of interest
4. Consider setting up a LINKEDIN account:
<https://students.linkedin.com/uk>.

Apprenticeships/ Employment Links

Use the following site to help you consider different job sectors and careers.

<https://nationalcareers.service.gov.uk/explore-careers>

<https://www.ucas.com/explore/career-list>

<https://www.careerpilot.org.uk/job-sectors/subjects>

Use the following links to register with apprenticeship websites so that you can be kept informed of vacancies.

www.Bedford.gov.uk/jobs-and-careers/jobs-hub/

www.gov.uk/apply-apprenticeship

<https://amazingapprenticeships.com/apprenticeships/>

Parent / Carer Information

Useful links for Parents/ Carers:

November Theme is Grants and Funds for parents who are starting work.

Parent session – Thursday 9th November 4 - 5pm

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/700730282137>



December Theme is Supporting Young People in a Mental Health Crisis

Parent Session- Wednesday 6th December 9.30-10.30am

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/myevent?eid=700112825307>



Vaping Myths/ Information:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aasKIDz9ZX4&ab_channel=AddictionPolicyForum & <https://www.talktofrank.com/drug/vapes>



PREVENT & ACTEARLY: (We have recently covered this in tutor sessions with students)

<https://www.counterterrorism.police.uk/advice-for-young-people/>

How to act and report concerns as a member of the public:

<https://act.campaign.gov.uk/>

