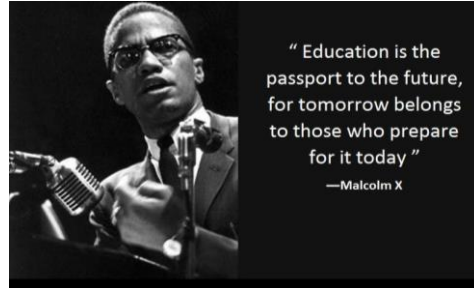


**INCLUSION FOCUS FILM:**




The new series 'Heart of Invictus' has launched on Netflix. The series follows a group of extraordinary competitors from around the globe, all service members who have experienced life-changing injuries or illnesses, on their road to the Invictus Games The Hague 2020.

**THOUGHT OF THE WEEK**



"Education is the passport to the future, for tomorrow belongs to those who prepare for it today"  
—Malcolm X


**ROLE MODEL OF THE FORTNIGHT – STEPHEN HAWKING**




A theoretical physicist, astrophysicist, cosmologist, and eminent scientist, Stephen Hawking was diagnosed with ALS at age 21: he was given 2 more years to live. He lived until he was 76-years-old. He had been paralysed from head to toe for over thirty years and used a voice synthesiser to be able to communicate, and a wheelchair that he operated through slight movements of the head and eyes. Becoming one of the most recognisable celebrities of our time, his story was taken to the cinema in the film "The Theory of Everything".

**WELLBEING SUPPORT**

Bedford Borough Wellbeing Hub  
[https://localoffer.bedford.gov.uk/kb5/bedford/directory/site.page?id=R\\_ScQfCiWk](https://localoffer.bedford.gov.uk/kb5/bedford/directory/site.page?id=R_ScQfCiWk)  
**Mental Health & Anxiety**  
[www.calmharm.co.uk](http://www.calmharm.co.uk) [www.clearfear.co.uk](http://www.clearfear.co.uk) [www.kooth.com](http://www.kooth.com)  
**Gender Identity/Sexual Orientation**  
[www.mermaidsuk.org.uk](http://www.mermaidsuk.org.uk) [www.theproudtrust.org](http://www.theproudtrust.org)  
**Bereavement**  
[www.cruse.org.uk](http://www.cruse.org.uk) [www.winstonswish.org](http://www.winstonswish.org)  
**Staying Safe Online**  
[https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/14\\_plus/](https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/14_plus/)  
**Eating Disorders**  
[www.beateatingdisorders.org.uk](http://www.beateatingdisorders.org.uk)  
**Staying Safe Online**  
[https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/14\\_plus/](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 21<sup>st</sup> Nov:** Y12 Transition Ambassadors Tours 4pm-5pm  
**Wed 22<sup>nd</sup> Nov:** Auditions - Fairytale of Kimberley (See slide 2)  
**Wed 22<sup>nd</sup> Nov:** R2L Grp 2 Visit to Wootton Vale: 1.15pm  
**Thurs 23<sup>rd</sup> Nov:** Early Closure (Y11 Parents Eve) See slide 2  
**Fri 24<sup>th</sup> Nov:** Staff Training Day (College closed)  
**Tues 28<sup>th</sup> Nov:** Y13 Prom Committee Meeting in the LT 1pm  
**Wed 29<sup>th</sup> Nov:** R2L Grp 1 Litter pick & Lower School visits 12pm  
**Thurs 30<sup>th</sup> Nov:** Y13 Parents Evening (see slide 2) please ensure you get your appointments booked asap: **Full attendance expected.**  
**Fri 1<sup>st</sup> Dec:** Y13 Deadline for UCAS & Personal Statements.

**New Quiet study zone on 2<sup>nd</sup> floor North – please respect the expectations to support learning in open classrooms**  
**A message from the cleaners & canteen staff to say THANK YOU for tidying up after yourselves, litter left on tables as massively reduced this past 2 weeks – keep it up please 😊**

**TUTOR SESSIONS**

	Y12 PM Session	Y13 PM Session
<b>W/C 20<sup>th</sup> Nov 2023</b>	<b>PSHCE:</b> Mental Health & Self Checks	
<b>W/C 27<sup>th</sup> Nov 2023</b>		<b>NO ONSITE SESSIONS</b> See Slides 3&4

**KEY COLLEGE CONTACT DETAILS**

**Safeguarding:** [safeguarding@wootton.beds.sch.uk](mailto:safeguarding@wootton.beds.sch.uk)  
**Pastoral:** [kimberleypastoral@wootton.beds.sch.uk](mailto:kimberleypastoral@wootton.beds.sch.uk)  
**Attendance:** [6formattendance@wootton.beds.sch.uk](mailto:6formattendance@wootton.beds.sch.uk)  
**Bursary:** [bursary@wootton.beds.sch.uk](mailto: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**

**16-20<sup>th</sup> Nov:** Anti-Bullying Week  
**20<sup>th</sup> Nov:** Transgender Day of Remembrance  
**22<sup>d</sup> Nov:** St Andrews Day  
**1<sup>st</sup> Dec:** World AIDS day  
**3<sup>rd</sup> Dec:** International Day of Persons with Disabilities



**CELEBRATING STEPPING STONES TO SUCCESS**



**Outstanding Attitude to Learning**  
**Y12:** Charlie D, Fraser E, Colette F, Cassius G, Isabelle H, Camden MH & Elliot S  
**Y13:** Milo H, Katie H, Harvey K & Faith L

**Outstanding Homework/ Coursework**  
**Y12:** Ollie B & Kim E  
**Y13:** Rachel AB, Naina A, Faith L & Stephanie O

**Enrichment**

**A huge well done to Amelie D, Arda E, Ben N, Camden M-H, Dahamsa P, Erin T, Hena B, Zainab K, Lauren M, Leah W, Milena B, Sahasra P, Sofia B & Verity H-I for their commitment to launching their Ready2Lead Projects!!**

**BOX OFFICE**  
www.woottonupper.co.uk

Wootton Academy Trust Presents

# SISTER ACT

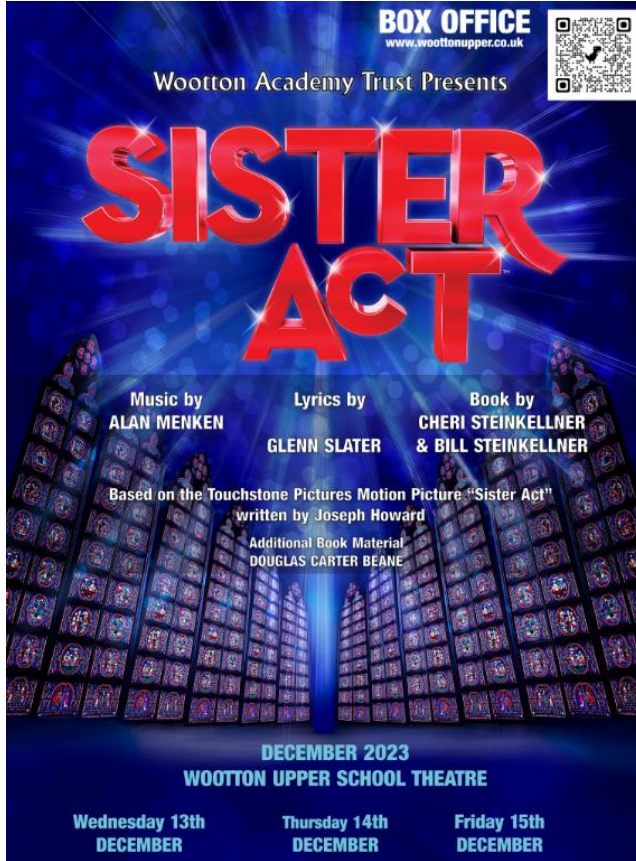
Music by ALAN MENKEN    Lyrics by GLENN SLATER    Book by CHERI STEINKELLNER & BILL STEINKELLNER

Based on the Touchstone Pictures Motion Picture "Sister Act" written by Joseph Howard

Additional Book Material  
DOUGLAS CARTER BEANE

DECEMBER 2023  
WOOTTON UPPER SCHOOL THEATRE

Wednesday 13th DECEMBER    Thursday 14th DECEMBER    Friday 15th DECEMBER



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



## Y13 Prom Committee Meeting



College Presidents, Caitlin & Luca would like to meet with anyone interested in being on the **Prom Committee** on Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> Nov in Lecture Theatre (1pm-1.30pm) If you have any ideas about where to host the prom – please speak to them before the meeting

**Launching:** Lunchtime Board games club in the well-being room:  
**Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> November 1pm – 1.30pm**  
Come along, enjoy a game of cards/ chess and meet new people 😊

If anyone has any games they would like to donate or lend to the college please bring them in!!

Book your Tickets here:  
<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/o/wootton-academy-trust-48519444183>

Early Closure (1.45pm) on:		
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> November (Y11 Parents Evening)		
Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup> November (Y13 Parents Evening)		
	Lessons at Kimberley	Lessons at Wootton
<b>AM</b>	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)
<b>PM</b>	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
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Shuttle bus to Wootton will leave at 2.00pm</li> <li>• Please note the Rail replacement Bus will be running at normal times: 3.05pm &amp; 3.20pm</li> <li>• Students can do Independent Study in the atrium or 1<sup>st</sup> floor north until 3pm.</li> </ul>		

# Y13 Tutor Sessions

## W/b Mon 27<sup>th</sup> Nov

A reminder that there will be no onsite tutor sessions for Y13 in the week commencing Mon 27<sup>th</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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)

# Y13 Tutor Sessions

## W/b Mon 27<sup>th</sup> Nov

### Applying for Apprenticeships/ Employment

#### **TASKS to be completed by Friday 1<sup>st</sup> 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/](http://www.Bedford.gov.uk/jobs-and-careers/jobs-hub/)

[www.gov.uk/apply-apprenticeship](http://www.gov.uk/apply-apprenticeship)

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

# Parent / Carer Information

## Useful links for Parents/ Carers:

**December Theme is Supporting Young People in a Mental Health Crisis**

Parent Session- Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> December 9.30-10.30am

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



**A safe space for teenagers worried about sexual behaviour**

[Home - Shore \(shorespace.org.uk\)](http://shorespace.org.uk)

**Need to talk to  
someone?**

100% anonymous • Expert help and advice

**Bedford Borough Council, Local Offer:**

<https://localoffer.bedford.gov.uk/kb5/bedford/directory/site.page?id=4sKAcHvw7Tw>

Monthly Training for parents/carers



Following feedback we now provide a monthly round up of all training available for SEND parents/carers in Bedford Borough.