

College Bulletin: W/C Mon 18th & 25th March





INCLUSION FOCUS FILM:

The story follows Elle Woods, a sorority girl who attempts to win back her ex-boyfriend Warner Huntington III by getting a Juris Doctor degree at Harvard Law School, and in the process, overcomes stereotypes against blondes and triumphs as a successful lawyer.

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

Today, we are celebrating the strength, determination, and resilience of woman everywhere.

Michelle Obama

ROLE MODEL OF THE FORTNIGHT – GRETA THUNBERG



Greta the Swedish environmental activist spoke at the 2018 United Nations Climate Change Conference. Becoming famous as a teenager after starting the school strikes for climate change on Fridays (Fridays for Future). Greta was diagnosed with Asperger's syndrome, OCD and selective mutism.

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 on our college website

here: Student Welfare | kimberleycollege

KEY DATES/ REMINDERS:

W/C Mon 18th: ICASH Sexual Health Stalls at lunch times

Mon 18th Mar: College President Candidate Stalls at lunchtime in

the Atrium (SEE SLIDE 2 & ATTACHED MANIFESTOS)

Tues 19th Mar: Polar Events Stall at Lunch time (Job opportunities)

Wed 20th Mar: health & Social Care Trip Thurs 21st Mar: Early Closure – See slide 2

Thurs 21st Mar: Y12 Student Leadership meeting: 12.30pm Thurs 21st Mar: Rugby Fixture away at Ousedale 2pm meet Thurs 21st Mar: 3pm Deadline for College Presidents votes.

W/C Mon 25th March - Y13 Enrichment activities - see slide 3

Wed 27th March: Y12 Sport Trip – UCFB Wembley Thurs 28th March: Y13 Grade sheet goes home

Thurs 28th March: Last day of term. Monday 15th April: Staff Training Day

Tuesday 16th April: Students return to college

Thursday 18th April: Y13 Year Group Photo: 11.45am

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:

MARCH IS WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH

21st March: End Racism day

22nd March – 21st April: Ramadan 30th March: World Bipolar Day

31st March: International Trans Day 2nd April: Autism Awareness Day

9th April: Easter Sunday



TUTOR SESSIONS

	Y12 PM	Y13 PM
W/C 18 th March	Sexual Health (Including ICASH Guest Speakers)	
W/C 25 th March		N/A – Please see info on slide 4

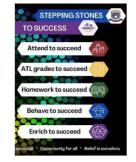
CELEBRATING STEPPING STONES TO SUCCESS

Outstanding Attitude to Learning

Y12: Katherine P, Camden M-H, Fey O'B and Sukhman J,

Y13: Phoebie G, Edd W, Kingslev R, Harvey K, Evie R, George B and Lily N **Outstanding Homework**

Mia L, Maisie B, Isabelle H, Fraser E & Christian C



Enrichment

A huge well done and thank you to the Y12 students who helped out at Wootton Enrichment Day last Friday – you were amazing!!!



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Early Closure: Thursday 21st March

	LESSONS AT KIMBERLEY	LESSONS AT WOOTTON	TRANSPORT
AM	8.30am - 10.30am Break: 10.30am - 11.00am	8.30am - 10.30am	Shuttle Bus: KC -> WUS: 8.05am WUS -> KC: 10.30am Trains: Stew -> Bletchley: 11.00am Stew -> Bedford: 11.13am
PM	11.00am - 1.45pm Lunch: 12.15pm - 12.45pm	11.00am - 1.45pm Lunch: 12.30pm - 1.00pm	Shuttle Bus: KC -> WUS: 10.50am WUS -> KC: 1.45pm KC -> WUS: 2.00pm Trains: Stew -> Bletchley: 2.00pm Stew -> Bedford: 2.13pm



Similar to last Monday, some students will be asked to attend a 1h 15min Intervention Session (1.45pm - 3.00pm) on Thursday 21st March. Students who this applies to will have been communicated with directly.

<u>Business Event</u> <u>Tuesday 26th March</u>

<u> Voting for College President's 2024- 25</u>

We have had 13 students apply to be College President but there are only 2 positions available -therefore we need your help!!!

The 13 candidates will be hosting stalls on Monday 18th March at lunchtime in the atrium - please pop along to talk to them, Please do take a look at their manifestos (Attached document on Teams) beforehand.



Votes will go live on Monday 18th March at 1.30pm

Deadline for voting is 3pm on Thursday 21st March - direct link here: https://forms.office.com/e/yuJa0xJjNr

Come by and join our new Kahoot quiz, which will commence on 26th of March. This event will take place at Room 2So₄ at 2:15pm and will end by 2:45pm.

To take part, you are required to bring a mobile device that has internet or data connection, there are no other requirements.

We hope to see you there.



KAHOOT QUIZ FOR ALL!



Y12 Mock Exams: W/C Mon 29th April



DAY / DATE	AM: 9.00am Prompt Start (8.45am register)	PM: 12.15pm Prompt Start (11.45am register)	
Monday 29 th Apr	No Exams – Students in normal lessons (Apart from Photography @WUS in PM lesson)		
Tuesday 30 th April	Maths English Lit	Business Law Studies	
Wednesday 1 st May	History Chemistry	Psychology	
Thursday 2 nd May	Comp Sci Spanish Geography Music Sociology French	Physics English Lit Dance & Lang	
Friday 3 rd May	Biology	Politics Drama Film Textiles Philosophy	
Tuesday 7 th May	Students back in normal lessons (Apart from Art Exam @ WUS in PM Session)		

IMPORTANT REMINDER:

Results from these exams will support your progression into Y13 and predicted grades for progression post Kimberley College (Including UCAS, Apprenticeships & Employment) therefore it is crucial for you to fully prepare - the appropriate amount of revision must take place over the next few weeks!!!

GENERAL REMINDERS

- All students who study A Levels only, will be on 'study leave' from Tuesday 30th April Friday 3rd May
- All BTEC & Finance 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 12.00pm
- If you are absent on the day, you will need to communicate your reason to: 6formattendance@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'

SHORT SURVEY

When analysing the results of the College Survey in December, we noted that many students in Y12 did not know their target grade or current attainment grade for each of their subjects, therefore we would like you to complete this very short survey to see if we have made any progress in this area; https://forms.office.com/e/Y8Yqki87Pt





Y13 Information



REMINDER: ENRICHMENT AFTERNOONS

We are offering a range of enrichment opportunities in the Week Commencing Monday 25th March during the PM Session when you would normally have had Y13 Tutor Sessions.

(Last week of term before breaking up for the Easter Holidays on

Activities on offer:

Baking

Thursday 28th March)

- Offsite Walk around Stewartby Lake inc lunch/ coffee stop at Forest Center Café
- Movie & popcorn
- Board Games, Card Games & Wii Games

Sessions will take place:11.50am - 2.30pm

Please complete this form by Monday 18th March to confirm which sessions you want to take part in; https://forms.office.com/e/trKgiMY6sm

Please note - you can join in on more than on afternoon but must not miss lessons to take part.

REMINDER: Preparation for Summer Exams

You have been emailed 2 documents to support your preparation for the summer exams.

Please make sure you have logged in to Exams Assist and viewed your examination entries for Summer 2024, under the **ENTRIES** tab. If you have problems logging in please speak to your Pastoral Tutor.

Please also remember to read the JCQ guide that was emailed to you before completing this form: https://forms.office.com/e/5UiJqrg3TU

DEADLINE FOR COMPLETEION IS:

Monday 18th March 2024.



Parent / Carer Useful Links



<u>Parent Webinar - Student Finance</u> Thursday 28th March 6pm - 7pm

We have established some great links with many Universities, as a result of this we have been given the opportunity to advertise the above event that is being hosted by Bath University.

This session is aimed at parents of students in Year 12 or 13 who are looking to start university in 2024 or 2025 and will cover applying for student finance and eligibility, additional sources of financial support, and student budgeting.

(It will also include details of scholarships and bursaries that are specifically available at Bath, however this information will still be very useful to hear about as it will give you an idea on what might be on offer at the Universities that are relevant to your child.

To find out more and to book online, please see the following link:

https://www.bath.ac.uk/events/supporting-your-child-student-finance-scholarships-bursaries-and-budgeting-28-march-2024/