



INCLUSION FOCUS DOCUMENTARY:

The animated adaptation of *Dr. Seuss's How the Grinch Stole Christmas!* offers a modern take on the holiday classic. It features a diverse cast of characters, and the central theme of learning the true meaning of Christmas — love and kindness — is universal and resonates with people of all backgrounds.

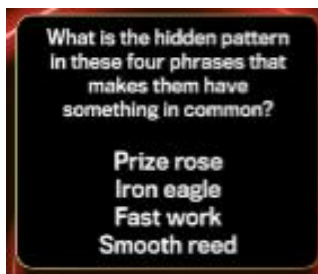


THOUGHT OF THE WEEK



1% Club Question of the day

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ROLE MODEL OF THE FORTNIGHT



Stevie Wonder is an American singer-songwriter, multi-instrumentalist, and record producer. Blind from infancy, Wonder signed with Motown Records as a pre-adolescent at the age of twelve. He has recorded more than thirty U.S. top ten hits and won twenty-two Grammy Awards (the most ever won by a solo artist) as well as a Lifetime Achievement Award.

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:

Mon 16th Dec: Final deadline for college survey

Tues 17th Dec: Whole College Assembly on Teams – broadcast to classrooms at 9.30am (a link will also be shared on your year group teams page if you are not in college Tues AM).

Tues 17th Dec: Film Club showing of "Kiss Kiss Bang Bang" in the Lecture Theatre 3-5pm

Wed 18th Dec: 'We Will Rock You Group' at Wootton Vale Assisted Living 1.30pm – 2.45pm (Meet in atrium at 1.15pm)

Fri 20th Dec: Break up for Christmas Holidays

Mon 6th Jan: Staff Training Day – College closed to students.

Tues 7th Jan: Students return to college (BTEC Exams begin)

Wed 15th Jan: Girls Football Training at WUS: 3-4.30pm (more info to follow)

CELEBRATING THE STEPPING STONES TO SUCCESS

Outstanding Attitude to Learning

Y12: Tristan G, Ollie F, Julia M, Martina G & Adelpha N

Y13: Fraser E, JJ W, Louise W & Georgia J
Excellent HW

Y12: Leon C, Chazie V, Jonathan DR & Dominic R

Y13: Adam F, Holly M, Emily M, Djordjie P, Mitch T, Josh F, Heidi N, Mihinya W, & Dauod S

Enrichment

Well done to the two ready2Lead groups for showcasing their projects at the event on Tuesday. Huge well done to all involved in the Kimberley Express!! (Including Mr Detheridge – who knew he had such moves!!)



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:

December is Disability History Month

25th Dec: Christmas Day

4th Jan: World Braille Day

7th Jan: Mahayana Day

15th Jan: World Religion Day

22nd Jan: Lunar New Year



TUTOR SESSIONS in the Lecture Theatre

	Year 13	Year 12
(W1) w/c 16/12/24	No Y13 tutor sessions this week.	
(W2) w/c 6/1/25		First Aid (no Mon session – feel free to join any session later in the week)



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Sixth Form

College Bulletin: W/C Mon 16th Dec & 6th Jan

Annual Student Survey

Thank you for taking the time to complete this survey, this is your opportunity to voice your opinion, we value your ideas and feedback and will use the information provided to help improve your college experience.

<https://forms.office.com/e/UAcpxxEr6n>

DEADLINE: Final Deadline – Monday 16th Dec



Student Focus - Punctuality

Thank you for working with us regarding your Punctuality, we have noticed a significant improvement – particularly for the AM lesson 😊



We are continuing to monitor closely this week, please work on the following areas:

- Please ensure you arrive to college with enough time to be in your lesson for 8.30am or 11.30am (We are aware that if you travel by public transport – sometimes this is out of your control).
- If you are on break or lunch, please leave 3 mins before the end to ensure you are back in your classrooms for 10.10am / 10.30am or 1.40pm
- Please ensure you go to the bathroom during your break / lunch – not at the end on the way back to your lesson.

Student Focus: Silent Independent Study Zones

A reminder that the first and second floor south and the second floor north areas are set up for **silent Independent study only**.

PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING:

- If you are working in these areas – you should be doing so silently and independent. (One student to one desk).
- Please do not rearrange the chairs or desks – they must stay as they are from the start of the day to the end of the day.
- If you choose to have your break or lunch in these areas – you should still be sitting one to a desk (**Remember no hot food upstairs**)
- If you wish to have your break in pairs or group's then you should be downstairs in the canteen or atrium.
- We have both Y12 & Y13 mocks coming up in the Spring term and Y13 students preparing for their summer exams – these spaces are set up to support a focussed and productive learning environment.



Next Steps Information

UCAS

UNIVERSITY OF THE FORTNIGHT - OXFORD BROOKES UNIVERSITY



- Spread across four campuses, with three primary sites based in and around Oxford and the fourth campus located in Swindon
- Divided into four faculties: Oxford Brookes Business School, Health and Life Sciences, Humanities and Social Sciences, and Technology, Design and Environment.
- Ranked among the world's top institutions in 16 subjects and four subject areas
- Over 16,900 students are enrolled in the university.
- Alumni include Burna Boy, Laura Lopez & Sian Williams

UNIVERSITY PATHWAY - FURTHER INFORMATION

Year 13

What should I be doing **now**?

- Keep checking your college emails – those of you who met the college deadline will be emailed for final checks once we are ready to send your application to UCAS – we won't send until you have responded to confirm that you are happy with your predicted grades and reference so check frequently every day!!!

Year 12

- Continue to research Universities
- Use **Unifrog** to research possible subjects and create lists of University options
- Next Steps Launch – W/C 20th January in tutor sessions

CAREERS / APPRENTICESHIPS

CAREER OF THE FORTNIGHT – MIDWIFE



Midwives support pregnant women and their babies before, during and after, childbirth. In this role you could advise pregnant women & check they are healthy, manage labour and deliver babies. You could also run classes about pregnancy & parenting, advise on ways to manage pain during labour, give advice after the baby is born and visit homes to check on parents & babies.

FURTHER INFORMATION– MIDWIFE

How much can I earn?

The average salary ranges from £30,000 - £53,000.

What it takes –

- Knowledge of medicine and dentistry
- Sensitivity & understanding
- Counselling skills - active listening & a non-judgmental approach
- To be thorough & pay attention to detail
- Patience & the ability to remain calm in stressful situations

Entry requirements –

4 or 5 GCSEs at grades 9 to 4 (A* to C) and A levels, or equivalent, for a degree apprenticeship.

As well as GCSEs, you'll also need 3 A Levels, including a science, to study at University.