



College Bulletin: W/C Mon 06th & 13th Oct

STEPPING STONES

TO LEARNING

- Prior learning
- Guided learning
- Independent learning
- Checking learning
- Connecting learning

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK



KEY DATES

Tues 7th October: Y12 Parent/ Carer Evening (4pm-7.30pm)
Tues 7th October: Netball Fixture (TBC)
Wed 8th October: Mathematical Puzzles and Paradoxes Online Lecture (Please see slide 2 for more information)
Wed 8th October: WEX Finding a placement webinar for parents.
Tues 14th October: Opening Evening 1 – Y13 student leaders supporting the event. (Register on Student Leadership Teams page)
Thurs 16th October: Open Evening 2 (as above)
W/C Mon 20th October: Y13 Mock Exams in the Lecture Theatre
Thurs 23rd October: Multi Sport Club @ Wootton 3.20pm – 4.30pm (More information to follow on Teams)
Fri 24th October: Break up for Half Term (Return Monday 3rd Nov)
Thurs 6th Nov: Afternoon of Culture 1-3pm

KEY REMINDERS

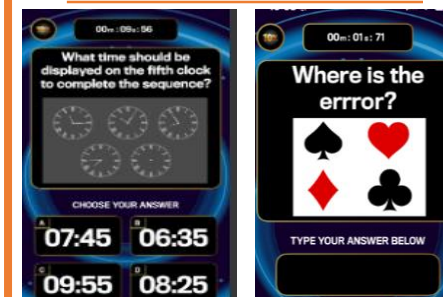
Expectations Regarding Devices & Equipment in College:

Please see slide 2 for further clarification.

Break & Lunchtimes: We are still getting litter left on tables & the floor & students leaving a general mess after break & lunch – please tidy up after yourselves, if this doesn't improve, we will start using CCTV from the atrium to name and shame.

Lanyards: We still have a small number of students who are not displaying their photo ID. Please remember this is non-negotiable due to safeguarding purposes.

1% CLUB QUESTIONS



STEPPING STONES

TO SUCCESS

- Attend to succeed
- ATL grades to succeed
- Homework to succeed
- Behave to succeed
- Enrich to succeed

KIMBERLEY ENRICHMENT SPOTLIGHT

A Huge **well done** to the DoFE students who completed their Gold Expedition Training in Derbyshire last weekend.

Well done & thank you to the Y13 college ambassadors who raised over £300 for MacMillan with their Make/ Bake Cake & Donate sale last Friday!!

Well done to our Netball girls who beat Biddenham 43-10 in their first game of the season!



CELEBRATING THE STEPPING STONES TO SUCCESS

	Y12	Y13
ATL4	Annabella G, Sofia N, Poppy A, Bella K & Sofia N	Rachael L, Katie R, Ruby B, Shay S, Matthew N & Zara D
HW	Amalia D-R, Jeshuran M, Molly G H & Michael M, Ruby M & Savanna D A	Lilly G, Zara D, Serenity T, Jess J & Haaniya I

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.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](#)

TUTOR SESSIONS

Date	Session in Lecture Theatre
Week 1 – Y12 w/c 06/10	Next Steps sessions Work Experience Launch – finding your WEX placement
Week 2 – Y13 w/c 13/10	Next Steps sessions: Personal Statements & Unifrog work.

KEY CONTACT INFORMATION

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Anonymous Reporting System:

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

Self Referral for Support:

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

Report & Support the Kimberley Environment:

<https://forms.office.com/e/wV10Nk1kvD>



Y13 Mock Exams

Please see below for a copy of the Mock Exam timetable for W/C Monday 20th October 2025. You will be able to see your individual timetables on Exams Assist from Monday 6th October. Your subject teachers will be sharing key information with you in lessons to help you prepare for these assessments.

Please Note: Students who study A Levels will not be expected to attend lessons during this week. Students who study BTEC subjects will attend BTEC lessons unless there is a clash with an exam.

Y13 Oct Mock Timetable

	AM 9am start	PM 12.15pm start
Mon 20th Oct	French	Psychology
	Geography	
	Philosophy/Ethics	
	Spanish	
Tue 21st Oct	Maths	Further Maths.
		Sociology
Wed 22nd Oct	Chemistry	Bus. Studs
	English Lang & Lit.	History
Thu 23rd Oct	Biology	Computer Science
	Film Studies	Dance
		Drama
		Gov. & Politics
		Textiles
Fri 24th Oct	Law	Economics
	Physics	English Lit.

Mock Exam Reminders

- ✓ Register at sign in desk by reception by 8.45am / 12.00pm
- ✓ Lanyards on ID badge visible
- ✓ Phones switched off and left in bags
- ✓ Ear/ headphones left in bags
- ✓ Watches removed & left in bags
- ✓ Clear pencil case
- ✓ Clear water bottle (no label)
- ✓ Calculator (If required) in exam mode

Expectations Regarding Devices & Equipment in College

Students	Mobiles	Laptops/iPad's	Headphones
In lessons and Independent Study P3 & 6 All students must have a folder and copy of the textbook	Not in use and in bags (unless permission is granted by staff member for learning activity)	Not in use (unless these are pre-agreed within your access arrangements to support your learning) Y13 only Y13s who have been using it as custom and practice from Y12 will be asked to complete a request to continue to use it with a staff sponsor. We will update staff thereafter. Please complete this form by Monday 6 th October https://forms.office.com/e/mZWxc9LcGg	Not in use (unless permission is granted by staff member to listen to sound from a media production for example or exemption in place)
Non-timetabled lessons in wings or atrium	Permitted (reminder of minimising distractions from science of learning)	Permitted (reminder of minimising distractions from science of learning)	Permitted (reminder of minimising distractions from science of learning)
Tutor – Guided Study	Permitted to access learning	Permitted for learning purposes only	Not permitted

Student Enterprise

Please see the poster below regarding an event organised by Y12 Student Nico G ☺



Mathematical Puzzles and Paradoxes

Online Lecture opportunity with Professor Hart

Wednesday 8th October: 2–3pm

2nd Floor North Events Area

(Experience the world of mathematical riddles, puzzles and paradoxes from ancient water-pouring puzzles to famous paradoxes like Achilles and the tortoise.) Interested in attending – please sign up for the event at reception. If you have a timetabled lesson – please ask permission from your teacher first. If you want to watch the lecture at a later date, please use this link: <https://www.youtube.com/live/GHlmmFkYaEI>



Dungeons and Dragons Club

Starting Wednesday 8th October 3pm – 4.30pm in 1n20 – please register your interest in attending this club here:

https://forms.cloud.microsoft/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=zILYaDWJ-Oi553zSzHpNdTnDeUt-Y7JJrVdVW_JGIDFpURFVGQkhXOUxWVpJQUQ4V0dEVBPUQ0wUC4u

