

INCLUSION FOCUS FILM: SILVER LININGS PLAYBOOK



Starring Jennifer Lawrence & Bradley Cooper. The message of the movie is that it takes a lot of mutual support for people to be their best selves, whether or not mental illness is involved. And that if we're not afraid of mental illness, and we don't try to hide it, we can help people manage their symptoms and live up to their potential.

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK



ROLE MODELS OF THE FORTNIGHT BILLY RAY CYRUS



Country singer Billy Ray Cyrus couldn't be more proud of his queer daughter Miley Cyrus. Back in 2016 he spoke out when he joined other artists in criticizing a rise in anti-LGBTQ+ bills in states like Mississippi and North Carolina. "I would feel negligent to not speak up. Taking a stand and my daughter having been on the ground floor of this movement, this issue is very important to me," he wrote. "As a friend and dad... I've witnessed this fight from the very beginning. I think everyone should be treated equal."

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 on our college website here: [Student Welfare | kimberleycollege](#)

KEY DATES/ REMINDERS:

Mon 13th May: Y13 Summer Exams begin

Tues 14th May: Christian Union Meeting 12:50pm in 2s14

Wed 15th May: LGBTQ+ Pride Planning meeting 1pm in 2s14

Thurs 16th May: Y13 Celebration Afternoon 1:30 – 3:00pm (See slide 2)

Friday 17th May: Last Day of Y13 Formal Teaching

Friday 17th May: Y13 Prom payment Deadline

Tues 21st May: Y12 Assembly – 9:30am broadcast on Teams (See slide 3)

Tues 21st May: Y12 BTEC Sport Event at Luton Town FC

Friday 24th May: Last Day of Term.

Mon 3rd June: Return to college

W/C: 3rd June: The Big Help Out – Volunteers Week

Thurs 6th June: Y12 Parents Evening & Grade Sheet home.

Thurs 6th June: Career in Teaching event (See teams page)

TUTOR SESSIONS

Y12 PM Sessions

W/C 13 th May	On 2 nd floor North Events space: Gap Years / Gender Identity / Pride / Volunteering
W/C 3 rd June	On 2 nd floor North 2 events space – next steps carousel – including guest speakers from universities.

CELEBRATING STEPPING STONES TO SUCCESS

Outstanding Attitude to Learning

Y12: JJ W, Joe D, Izzy H, Holly M, Lyla D & Lauren M

Y13: Jenny C, Kael M, Rae N, Nathen G, Faith G & Ethan K.

Outstanding Homework

Y12: Lily D, Gracie B, Matthew A & Harvey L

Y13: Alejandro C-r, Faith L, Stephanie O, & Kael M

Enrichment

Joe W, Sophie R, Holly P-S, Barney C & Harvey K – for volunteering at Marston Lower School last week 😊



KEY COLLEGE CONTACT DETAILS

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ANONYMOUS RERPORTING SYSTEM: SELF-REFERRAL FOR SUPPORT:

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

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

EQUALITY, DIVERSITY & INCLUSION CALENDAR:

MAY IS MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS MONTH

17th May: International Day against Homosexual/ Bisexual/ Lesbian & Transphobia

15th – 21st May: Mental Health Awareness WK

18th May: Global Accessibility Awareness Day

21st May: Cultural Diversity Day





Thursday 16th May 2024 1:30pm - 3:00pm

Important Information:

- All Y12 & Y13 students will be in normal AM lessons.
- All Y12 & Y13 students will be in normal PM lessons from 11:30am - 1:30pm
- At 1:30pm all students will leave their lessons to head out via reception to the grass area at the back of college.
- We strongly encourage all Y12 & Y13 students to attend this event.
- The first floor and second floor will be closed to all students from 1:30pm.
- Students may use the toilets on the ground floor and Costa will remain open.
- Once a student has left the site, they will not be allowed to return to college.



ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- Y13 Drama lesson will be taught at Kimberley in the PM session.
- Y13 Prom Tickets will be ready for collection on this afternoon.
- Y13 personalised Letters will be distributed.
- You will be able to pay by card & order your food during break if you want - otherwise **BRING CASH FOR FOOD & ICE CREAM!!!**

The event.....

- Ice cream Van - please bring cash as the wifi outside the back of college is not great.
- BBQ/ picnic style food served - again bring cash (More info to follow)
- Please bring a blanket to sit on.
- Live music performed by our Kimberley Band
- Photo Booth
- Garden Games
- Y13 students - please bring a white t shirt / shirt for signing

College Reminders / Updates

College Zones

- Thank you for working with us regarding the college zones 😊

REMINDER:

- Y13 Exams start this week
- **ATRIUM:** Open area can only be used before/ after college and break/ lunch time (Please sit in the canteen area at all other times).
- **BREAK/ LUNCH:** Please keep the noise down to a minimum to support students in exams.
- **FIRST FLOOR SOUTH:** Out of bounds all day every day during exam period. (Unless you have a timetabled lesson) This is due to exams taking place in this area.
- **SECOND FLOOR SOUTH:** Silent independent study only.
- **SECOND FLOOR NORTH:** Small group (no more than 4 students) QUIET collaborative study.

College Printers

To support staff being able to prepare resources for lessons, please can students only use the printers on the 1st & 2nd floor SOUTH areas.

The printers in the NORTH wings near Mrs Genders & Dr MacKay's office are for staff use only. Thank you 😊

College Dress Code

As the weather has started to get warmer - it is an appropriate time to remind you about the College Dress Code - particularly the first 2 points:

- Inappropriate footwear (eg sliders / flip flops)
- Revealing clothing (eg showing too much of the top or bottom half of the body)
- Caps/ hats on indoors
- Hoods up indoors
- Items that could cause offence to others (eg offensive language)

Thank you for working with us, those who don't will be politely challenged, recorded on ClassCharts and expected to get it right next time.

Y12 Assembly: Tues 21st May - 9:30am

- This will be broadcasted to your lessons via Teams.
- Those who don't have a lesson Tuesday AM will be able to join remotely (Link will be shared on your Year group Teams Page)
- **We will update you on the next steps following on from your recent Mock Exams.**
- We would like to thank you for how well you approached your mocks last week, we were so impressed with your organisation and conduct throughout the process - Well Done!! 😊