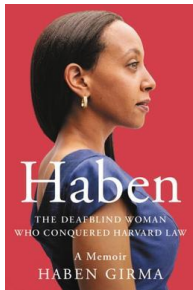


# College Bulletin: W/C Mon 1<sup>st</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> July

## INCLUSION FOCUS BOOK: Haben: The Deafblind woman who conquered Harvard Law



Inspired by her parents' refugee story, she embarked on a quest for knowledge. She learned non-visual techniques for everything from dancing salsa to handling an electric saw and developing a text-to-braille communication. Haben pioneered her way through obstacles, graduated from Harvard Law, and now uses her talents to advocate for people with disabilities.

## THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

Hello July

- Just be you, because you are
- Unique, worthy and amazing
- Live every day to the fullest as
- You deserve all the good in life

## ROLE MODELS OF THE FORTNIGHT PARALYMPIC ATHLETES

28 August - 8 September 2024.

France will host its first ever Summer Paralympic Games in 2024. The programme will include 22 sports and 549 events.

<https://paralympics.org.uk/articles/games/paris-2024>

**PARIS 2024**  
PARALYMPIC GAMES



## 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.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)

### 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 1<sup>st</sup> July** – Work Experience Focus Week (See slide 3)

**Mon 1<sup>st</sup> July:** New Y12 Intake Induction Day. All student Leaders helping out – meet in the Lecture Theatre for register & T-shirt collection at 8:30am.

**Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July:** Art Exhibition & show at Wootton 5pm

**Thurs 4<sup>th</sup> July:** Finance talks throughout the day

**Thurs 4<sup>th</sup> July:** Mock Election at Lunchtime in the Atrium

**Thurs 4<sup>th</sup> July:** Student Leader 'next steps assembly' at Marston Vale Middle School (2pm – 4pm)

**Mon 8<sup>th</sup> July:** Biology trip to Whipsnade Zoo

**Tues 9<sup>th</sup> July:** Student Leaders at the MENCAP Games all day

**Thurs 11<sup>th</sup> July:** Community Clean Up at Lunch time

**Thurs 11<sup>th</sup> July:** Media, Graphics & Art Event at Kimberley 4:30pm – 7:00pm

## TUTOR SESSIONS

- No further Tutor sessions this academic year. Please be reminded that your personal statement draft is due 5<sup>th</sup> July on Unifrog.
- **W/c Monday 15<sup>th</sup> July:** Pastoral Tutors will be available in the PM sessions (This is when your tutor sessions would normally have been this week) for 1to1 support with: UCAS, Personal Statements, Wellbeing, general catch up etc
- **Please email or message them on teams to arrange a time.**

## CELEBRATING STEPPING STONES TO SUCCESS

### Outstanding Attitude to Learning

**Y12:** Fraser E, Isabelle H, Sarah MV, Harrison L & Louise W,

### Outstanding Homework

**Y12:** Alessia T, Sophie L, Evelyn W & Tom R

### Enrichment

**Y12:** Camden M-H, Fey O'B & Annie R



## KEY COLLEGE CONTACT DETAILS

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**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 RERPORTING SYSTEM: SELF-REFERRAL FOR SUPPORT:**

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

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

## EQUALITY, DIVERSITY & INCLUSION CALENDAR:

### JULY IS DISABILITY PRIDE MONTH

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/newsround/66256333#:~:text=It%20happens%20every%20July%20and,differences%20of%20the%20disabled%20community.>

- 12<sup>th</sup> July – Orangeman's Day
- 14<sup>th</sup> July – Non-Binary Peoples Day
- 16<sup>th</sup> July – Disability awareness Day
- 30<sup>th</sup> July – International Day of friendship



## UCAS

## CAREERS / APPRENTICESHIPS

### UNIVERSITY OF THE FORTNIGHT- University of Bath



- Rated 8<sup>th</sup> in the league table of UK universities (Sunday Times 2024)
- Rated 2<sup>nd</sup> in the UK for Criminology and Sports Science
- Rated 3<sup>rd</sup> in the UK for Sociology
- Rated 4<sup>th</sup> in the UK for Accounting, Finance, Business Management & Marketing, Aeronautical & Aerospace Engineering
- Rated 5<sup>th</sup> in the UK for Architecture
- Average graduate salary- £26K
- **Open days:** Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> September- **booking essential**
- Guaranteed college accommodation for first year students

### CAREER OF THE FORTNIGHT – Graphic Designer



Graphic design is the art of visual communication through typography, photography, and illustration. It combines text and images to convey a message or evoke a specific emotion.

As a graphic designer, your role is multifaceted and dynamic. You are responsible for creating visual concepts to communicate ideas that inspire, inform, and captivate consumers. This involves using various tools and techniques to bring concepts to life, whether designing logos, websites, advertisements, or product packaging.

### UNIVERSITY PATHWAY - FURTHER INFORMATION

What should I be doing **now**?

- Ensure you have registered on **UCAS** (email [cstewart@wootton.beds.sch.uk](mailto:cstewart@wootton.beds.sch.uk)) if you have not done this yet. A few still need to catch up!
- Continue to use **Unifrog** and **UCAS** to research possible subjects and universities
- Use **Unifrog** to create lists of possible universities using UCAS grades. **This will save YOU a lot of time**
- Use **Unifrog** to draft **personal statement- book an appointment if you would like support**
- **UCAT registration opened last week.** Check if there are **entrance examinations or tests for your course** and find out how to register. Check the **deadlines for registration.**

### Graphic Designer - FURTHER INFORMATION

**How much can I earn?**

The average salary ranges from £20,000 - £40,000.

**What it takes –**

You'll need:

- Design skills and knowledge
- Excellent verbal communication skills
- Thinking and reasoning skills
- To be able to use a computer & the main software packages competently
- The ability to come up with new ways of doing things

**Entry requirements –**

You'll usually need a foundation degree in art and design.

1 or 2 A levels, or equivalent, for a foundation degree or higher national diploma.

2 or 3 A levels, or equivalent, for a degree.

## WEEK COMMENCING MONDAY 1<sup>ST</sup> JULY

**Monday 1<sup>st</sup> July AM & PM:** Students will undertake remote learning tasks linked to work experience & life after Kimberley at home. (APART from any student leaders who will be onsite all day supporting the Y12 Induction Day).

**Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July AM & PM:** Students will continue with remote learning tasks at home linked to work experience and life after Kimberley.

**Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July AM:** Students continue with remote learning tasks linked to work experience at home.

**Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July PM - Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July PM:** Students return to normal lessons (NO tutor Sessions) - the focus in the lessons will be linking your subject area to careers and next steps. (No curriculum content will be covered) **Any student** who has the opportunity to continue with any form of work experience between Wednesday PM - Friday PM is encouraged to do so.

**Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> July:** We will have a series of external speaker talks about finance and will be hosting a 'Mock Election' in College at lunch time.

Y12 Next Steps Week  
W/C 1<sup>st</sup> July



Link to booklet on year group teams page:  
[Next Steps Week Opportunities STUDENT.pdf](#)

Please make sure you have completed this form:

<https://forms.office.com/pages/responsepage.aspx?id=zILYaDWJ-Oi553zSzHpNdcfJwitEoEJppXahPHz3N1ZUOFIyMloyQ0IYSEFCVEdXV04wMONRTEsySi4u>

To let us know what activities you are going to during this week - it is important that we have an overview of what you are doing so that we are able to include it in your references etc.

### LANYARDS

We will be doing a monitoring review of students wearing lanyards in the w/c 8th July and through to the end of term, every student should have a lanyard on all day every day for safeguarding purposes. We will be applying a zero tolerance rule - if seen not wearing a lanyard, students will be expected to attend a meeting with a member of SLT during lunch time of that day or the following day!