

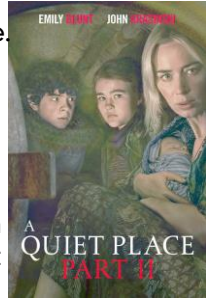


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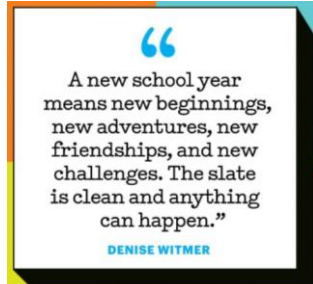


INCLUSION FOCUS BOOK:

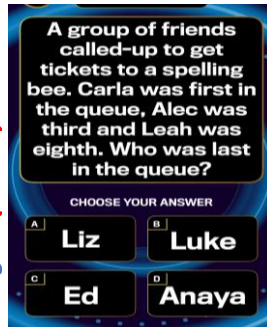
Deaf character Regan is in a leading role. Rarely, if ever have Deaf or disabled actors been given such responsibility for showcasing their talents, and she could not have done this better. The film shows the value of Deaf people and Deaf culture as subtexts of the main stories can be skilfully woven within most aspects of its production.



THOUGHT OF THE WEEK



1% Club
Question of the day!
(15%)



ROLE MODEL OF THE FORTNIGHT



Recording artist Dr Loyle Carner received an honorary doctorate and gave this powerful speech about ADHD
<https://www.instagram.com/reel/C-IW8Zdg7mz/>

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:

- Wed 18th & Wed 25th Sept: Boys football training on Wootton 3g (Must bring boots, trainers are not allowed on the 3g)
 - Thurs 19th Sept: Y13 Student Leadership meeting – 1.10pm in 2nd floor events area (Preparation for Open Evening)
 - Fri 20th Sep: Y13 Alton Towers Trip (No Y13 lessons on this day).
 - Tues 24th Sept: Kimberley Sixth Form Open Evening (4–8pm)
 - Mon 30th Sept: Volleyball & Badminton Club at Wootton – 3.30pm – 4.30pm (Students can use the shuttle bus to get to Wootton but must arrange their own transport to get home).
- Please note that any student that has lessons based at Wootton will be able to collect their curriculum-based shuttlebus passes from reception at Wootton. You will need to have collected this by Friday 20th Sept to ensure you are able to show drivers from Monday 23rd Sept.

CELEBRATING STEPPING STONES TO SUCCESS

Outstanding Attitude to Learning

- Y12: Lily B, Ryan B, Frankie W, Alecks C, Dominic R, Isaac E, Matthew N, Noor F & Alaina M.
- Y13: Nancy S, Sienna R-P, Katya B, Katherine P, Layla R, Mitch T, Isie P, Zav G, Erin T, Rose D, Isabel B & Caiden S.



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:

SEPTEMBER IS WORLD ALZHEIMER'S MONTH

- 16th – 22nd Sept: Jeans for Genes
- 23rd Sept: International Day of Sign languages
- 23rd Sept: Bi Visibility Day
- 23rd - 29th Sept: National Inclusion week



TUTOR SESSIONS in the Lecture Theatre

	Year 13	Year 12
(W1) w/c 16/09/24	Recap of Prevent & PASS Tests	
(W2) w/c 23/09/24		E-Safety & Resilience & PASS Tests



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Y12 & Y13 GENERAL REMINDERS

We have been really impressed with how all students have settled into life at Kimberley Sixth Form this past week 😊 Thank you!!

As always at the start of a new term – there is lots of information to take in, but please can we remind you of the following:

- The central spiral staircase gets really busy at key transition times, please **also use the central staircase behind the lifts** to support a smoother flow during these times.
- Remember to always keep to the left on the staircases.
- We will open the back door of the atrium at the start and end of the day – please use this entrance/ exit if you are travelling by train. Remember to swipe in/ out by the entrance to the lecture theatre.
- Please don't lean over the balcony with things in your hand (Drinks/ mobile phones etc)
- A reminder that there should be no hot food upstairs
- Please ensure you bring plenty of work to do during your guided study part of your tutor session.
- A reminder that there should be no socialising on the Second Floor during first break or the First Floor during Second Break. (silent independent study only).
- The area around the back of college is out of bounds
- A reminder that the whole Kimberley Sixth Form Site is a no smoking or vaping Zone.
- Please be aware that we have CCTV – everywhere (both inside & outside of the building)
- The catering and cleaning staff have commented on how well you tidy up after yourself, however some litter has been left on tables at the end of break & lunch.
- Reminder all mobile phones should be out of sight & in bags during lessons (unless directed otherwise by your teacher)
- Please remove earphones / air-pods out when moving around college so that you can interact with your peers and staff.
- **LANYARDS** should be on and ID badges must be visible at all times, from the moment you enter the building until the moment you leave the building!!

Thank you 😊

Y13 Information

Review of Predicted Grades:

Early Entry deadline is TODAY (Friday 13th September). All other students – the deadline is 2nd December 2024.

[24-25 Kimberley College Request to Review a Predicted Grade Form](#)

No onsite lessons for Y13 on Friday 20th September due to the Alton Towers Trip

We will set you a whole year group task to complete on Teams instead.

Y12 Information

Y12 request to change a subject

All students that requested to change a subject last Thursday and Friday lunchtime have received communication with the outcome via college email.

Please note that the final window of opportunity opens on **Monday 16th Sept at 8am and closes Wednesday**

18th September at midnight. This is the final opportunity to request a change for consideration. Please complete this form.

[Year 12 Request to Change Subject - FINAL OPPORTUNITY 16th - 18th Sept](#)

Requests will be reviewed on Thursday 19th September and the outcome will be communicated, via college email, by Friday 20th September.

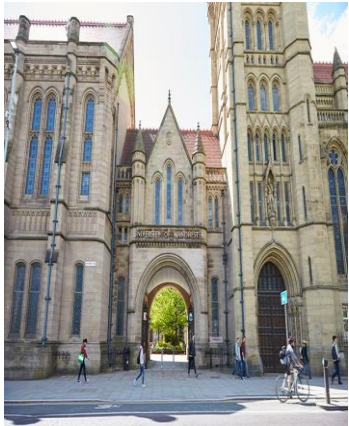


Next Steps Information



UCAS

UNIVERSITY OF THE FORTNIGHT - MANCHESTER



- Part of the Russell Group of universities
- 6th best university in the UK (Sunday Times 2024)
- ranked 52nd in the world
- ranked fifth for research power in the UK government's Research Excellence Framework (REF) 2021.
- 438 courses to choose from
- guaranteed accommodation for first year students

UNIVERSITY PATHWAY - FURTHER INFORMATION

YEAR 13

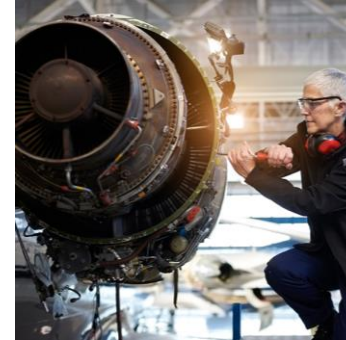
- Have you completed all sections of your UCAS application apart from **choices** and **personal statement**?
- Have you been working on your personal statement?
- Have you emailed Mrs. Stewart to book an appointment for personal statement support?
- Have you booked open days?
- **Early Entry**- has Professor Hubbard received at least **TWO** drafts?

YEAR 12

- Have you reflected on last week's **Post- 18 introductory session**?
- Have you started to research universities which may interest you?

CAREERS / APPRENTICESHIPS

CAREER OF THE FORTNIGHT – Aerospace Engineer



As an Aerospace Engineer, you could:

- build and test prototypes using computer aided design (CAD) software
- analyse test results to improve aircraft structures and aerodynamics
- research new types of fuel and ways to reduce engine emissions
- manage projects and supervise a team of engineers and technicians
- develop new instruments and software for spacecraft
- plan and supervise maintenance programmes

CAREERS/ APPRENTICESHIPS PATHWAY - FURTHER INFORMATION

How much can I earn?

The average salary ranges from £27,000 - £60,000.

What it takes -

You'll need:

- Knowledge of engineering science & technology, maths, physics & design
- To be thorough & pay attention to detail
- Analytical thinking skills
- Excellent verbal communication skills
- To be able to use a computer & the main software packages confidently

Entry requirements -

You'll usually need 2 or 3 A levels, or equivalent, including maths & physics to study at University.

You'll usually need 4 or 5 GCSEs at grades 9 to 4 (A* to C) and A levels, or equivalent, for a higher or degree apprenticeship