



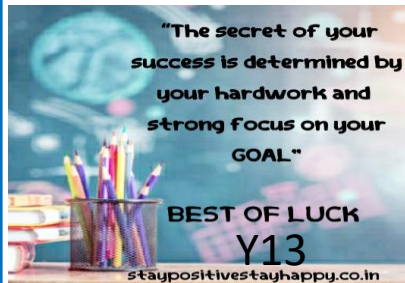
INCLUSION FOCUS FILM:

The Fundamentals of Caring

A writer (Paul Rudd) retires after a personal tragedy and becomes a disabled teen's caregiver. When the two embark on an impromptu road trip, their ability to cope is tested as they start to understand the importance of hope and friendship.



THOUGHT OF THE WEEK



1% Club
Question of the day! (35%)



ROLE MODEL OF THE FORTNIGHT



Nick Jonas was diagnosed with Type 1 diabetes at age 13 and has been an advocate for those living with the blood sugar condition ever since. As World Diabetes Day approaches, he shares his story here: <https://www.today.com/health/nick-jonas-diabetes-rcna124389>

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 14th Nov: Y13 Mock Exams in the Lecture Theatre (see slide 2)

Wed 6th Nov: Ready2Lead Session 2 at Bedford School meet in atrium at 2pm

Mon 11th Nov: Remembrance Day

Mon 11th Nov: Sports Hall session at Wootton 3.30pm-4.30pm (Badminton, Volleyball & Basketball available. Please message Mrs Genders on Teams if you wish to take part.

Tues 12th Nov: Kimberley Early Entry Programme event after college at 7pm

Thurs 14th Nov: U19 Boys football v Sharnbrook at home (2pm KO)

W/C 18th November: Y12 In-Class Assessments begin

Tues 19th Nov: U19 County Netball Tournament (See Teams page for more info)

Wed 20th Nov: U19's Boys football v QEQS at home 3pm KO

CELEBRATING THE STEPPING STONES TO SUCCESS

Outstanding Attitude to Learning

Y12: Tristan G, Reuban C, Ollie F & Noor F

Y13: Isabelle H, Sienna R-P, Fraser E, Sarah M.V & Oscar G.

Excellent HW

Y12: Serenity T & Jonathan D-R

Y13: Kim E, Adam F, Heidi N, Alesia T, Mitch T & Karenpreet S.

Enrichment

Congratulations to the Boys football team who beat Leon Barnet 2-1 ☺

Well done to all Y13 Geography Students for a fantastic field trip to Dorset!



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:

November is Men's Health Awareness Month and Disability History Month

1st Nov: Diwali

11th Nov: Remembrance Day

13th Nov: World Kindness Day

14th Nov: World Diabetes Day

20th Nov: Transgender Day of Remembrance



TUTOR SESSIONS in the Lecture Theatre

	Year 13	Year 12
(W1) w/c 04/11/24	No tutor sessions due to Y13 Mock Exams	
(W2) w/c 11/11/24		Sexual Health including ICASH guest speakers

Y13 Mock Exam Timetable & Reminders

	AM 9am start	PM 12.15pm
Monday 4th November	History Chemistry	Psychology
Tuesday 5th November	English Literature Mathematics Further Mathematics	Business Studies Law
Wednesday 6th November	Biology	Politics Film Philosophy Drama Textiles
Thursday 7th November	Computer Science Geography Sociology French Spanish Music	Physics Dance Eng Lit and Lang
Friday 8th November	Lessons as normal	



- All students who study A Levels only, will be on 'study leave' from Monday 4th Nov – Thurs 7th Nov (Friday 8th Nov – Normal lessons)
- All BTEC & Finance students should carry on attending lessons as normal, unless there is a clash with an exam.
- Check Exams Assist for your individual timetables – please also check on the morning of your exams in case any additional changes have been made.
- Please register at the sign in desks at reception at 8.45am or 12.00pm
- If you are absent on the day, you will need to communicate your reason to: 6formattendance@wootton.beds.sch.uk
- Lanyards must be worn for identification
- No Mobile Phones, these should be turned off and left in bags in lockers.
- No watches of any kind.
- No earphones/ earbuds.
- Clear pencil case only
- Clear water bottle only – label removed
- Please bring calculators if required and ensure that they are in 'exam mode'

Afternoon of Culture 2024

A huge well done to all student's who helped to organise Afternoon of Culture 2024 – what a fantastic celebration we had!!

Thank you to all students who brought in food to share, took part in the fashion walk, hosted the henna tattoo stall and performed songs and dances – you were all amazing. 😊



Link to video here: [LBHV0551.MOV](#)



Next Steps Information

UCAS

UNIVERSITY OF THE FORTNIGHT - DURHAM



- Third oldest university in England- founded in 1832
- Made up of 16 colleges, located in various parts of the city
- Russell Group University
- 7th in the UK (Sunday Times 2024)
- 120 undergraduate courses available
- Silver in the Teaching Excellence Framework
- Alumni include Gabby Logan, Andrew Strauss, and Nick Mohammed
- All first year students are guaranteed accommodation in the college

CAREERS / APPRENTICESHIPS

CAREER OF THE FORTNIGHT – FORENSIC SCIENTIST



A forensic scientist applies scientific methods to analyse and interpret physical evidence in criminal investigations. These experts work in laboratories, specializing in various disciplines such as DNA analysis, toxicology, ballistics, and trace evidence examination. The primary responsibility of a forensic scientist is to conduct thorough and precise examinations of evidence collected from crime scenes, providing critical insights that aid law enforcement agencies in solving crimes. Forensic scientists employ advanced technologies and methodologies to analyse evidence, ranging from biological samples to materials found at crime scenes.

Year 13

UNIVERSITY PATHWAY - FURTHER INFORMATION

- Use half-term to visit your remaining choices
- Continue to use **Unifrog** to draft **personal statement**
- You should have completed all of your UCAS application- bar choices and personal statement
- If you complete after half term, complete 'pay and send'. This will not send it to UCAS if you have linked your application to Kimberley. **It sends it to me.**
- Read the guide to the UCAS waiver and email Mrs. Stewart if you feel that you meet the conditions:

[Free school meals fee waiver FAQs | Undergraduate, Conservatoires | UCAS](#)

Year 12

- Continue to research Universities
- Use **Unifrog** to research possible subjects and create lists of University options

FURTHER INFORMATION – FORENSIC SCIENTIST

How much can I earn?

The average salary ranges from £18,000 - £45,000.

What it takes –

You'll need:

- To be thorough & pay attention to detail
- Patience & the ability to remain calm in stressful situations
- Excellent written communication skills
- Legal knowledge including court procedures & government regulations

Entry requirements –

You can do a degree or postgraduate qualification in forensic science or a related subject like chemistry, biological science, physics or medical sciences.

Entry to jobs is competitive, so it may help to choose a university qualification accredited by [The Chartered Society of Forensic Sciences](#).