


INCLUSION FOCUS FILM: CODA

Ruby is the only hearing member of a deaf family from Gloucester, Massachusetts. At 17, she works mornings before school to help her parents and brother keep their fishing business afloat. But in joining her high school's choir club, Ruby finds herself drawn to both her duet partner and her latent passion for singing.

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK



ROLE MODELS OF THE FORTNIGHT LGBTQ+ VETERANS

The UK's first memorial commemorating the "lost legion" of LGBT people who have served in the armed forces is to be built at the National Memorial Arboretum. The memorial will be built after a charity spearheading efforts to get justice for veterans affected by the pre-2000 ban on LGBT people serving in the UK armed forces was awarded a £350,000 grant. The LGBT veteran's charity Fighting With Pride has said the memorial will be "representative" and a "place for peace and reflection".



https://www.theguardian.com/world/2024/apr/25/uks-first-ever-memorial-to-lgbt-armed-forces-personnel-to-be-built?CMP=share_btn_url

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 29th April: All students are in normal lessons
Mon 29th April: Y12 & Y13 Subject Support Sessions 3-4pm (Students involved will have been informed by email or teacher)
Tues 30th April: Y12 Mock Exams & new college zones begin
Tues 30th April: 3-5pm College Band Practice – meet in atrium
Monday 6th May: BANK HOLIDAY – college closed
Wed 8th May: Civil Service Careers Talk 11:50-12:50am in 1n20 followed by stall at lunchtime in Atrium
Mon 13th May: Y13 Summer Exams begin
Thurs 16th May: Y13 Celebration Afternoon 1:30 – 3:00pm (See slide 6)
Friday 17th May: Last Day of Y13 Formal Teaching
Friday 17th May: Y13 Prom payment Deadline
Tues 21st May: 7-A-side Tournament at Luton Town Football Club (More information to follow)
Friday 24th May: Last Day of Term. (Return Mon 3rd June)

TUTOR SESSIONS

Y12 PM Sessions

W/C 29th April	No onsite sessions due to Y12 Mock Exams
W/C 13th May	On 2 nd floor North Events space Next Steps / Gender Identity / Pride / Volunteering
W/C 3rd June	On 2 nd floor North 2 events space – next steps & careers carousel

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: <https://forms.office.com/r/ADxircgSWf> **SELF-REFERRAL FOR SUPPORT:** <https://forms.office.com/e/hkK8RggG7g>

EQUALITY, DIVERSITY & INCLUSION CALENDAR:

MAY IS MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS MONTH

1st – 7th May: Deaf Awareness week
 17th May: International Day against Homosexual/Bisexual/Lesbian & Transphobia
 15th – 12st May: Mental Health Awareness week
 18th May: Global Accessibility Awareness Day
 21st May: Cultural Diversity Day

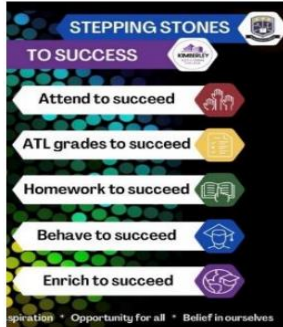


CELEBRATING STEPPING STONES TO SUCCESS

Outstanding Attitude to Learning
Y12: Henna B, Katherine P, Camden M-H & Ella M
Y13: George B, Katie H, Trevor M, Kingsley R, Kai S, Paige S, Lily N, Isabel B, Edd W, Hayden D & Ameera K.

Outstanding Homework
Y12: Kit G
Y13: Rishi B

Enrichment
Y12: Camden M-H, Arda E, Bogdan T & Ryan P-A
Y13: Ngoni M & Adam B



Y12 Mock Exams: W/C Mon 29th April

GENERAL REMINDERS

- All students who study A Levels only, will be on 'study leave' from Tuesday 30th April - Friday 3rd May
- All BTEC & Finance students should carry on attending lessons as normal, unless there is a clash with an exam.
- 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

EXAM REMINDERS

- 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'

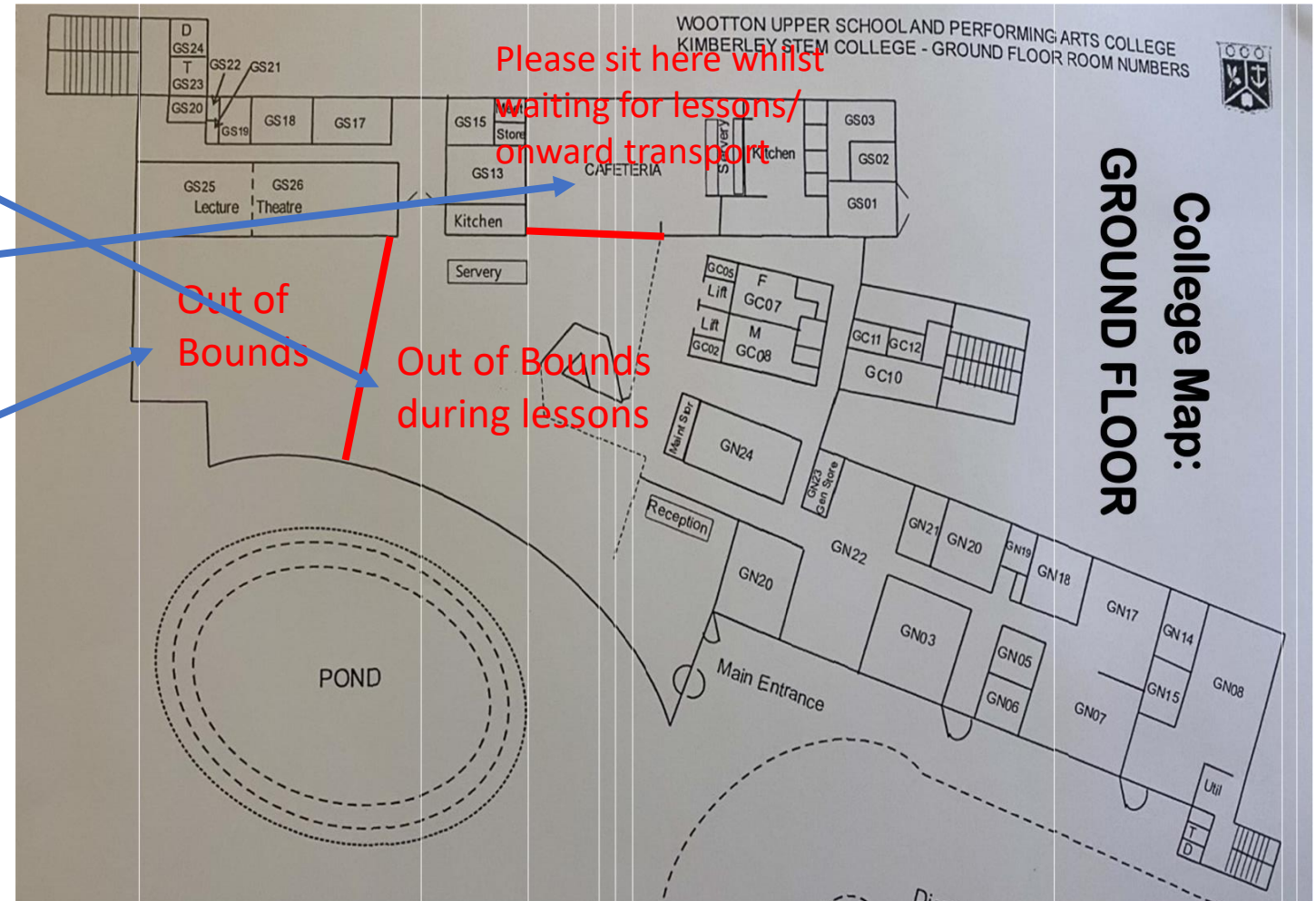
DAY / DATE	AM: 9.00am Prompt Start (8.45am register)	PM: 12.15pm Prompt Start (12:00pm register)
Monday 29 th Apr	No Exams – Students in normal lessons (Apart from Photography @WUS in PM lesson)	
Tuesday 30 th April	Maths English Lit	Business Studies Law
Wednesday 1 st May	History Chemistry	Psychology
Thursday 2 nd May	Comp Sci Spanish Geography Music Sociology French	Physics English Lit Dance & Lang
Friday 3 rd May	Biology	Politics Drama Film Textiles Philosophy
Tuesday 7 th May	Students back in normal lessons (Apart from Art Exam @ WUS in PM Session)	



To support Y12 students as they sit their Mock Exams next week and then in support of the Y13 students who will be starting to sit their Summer exams in the week commencing 13th May, we will be introducing the following **Zones and Expectations in college** on Tuesday 30th April:

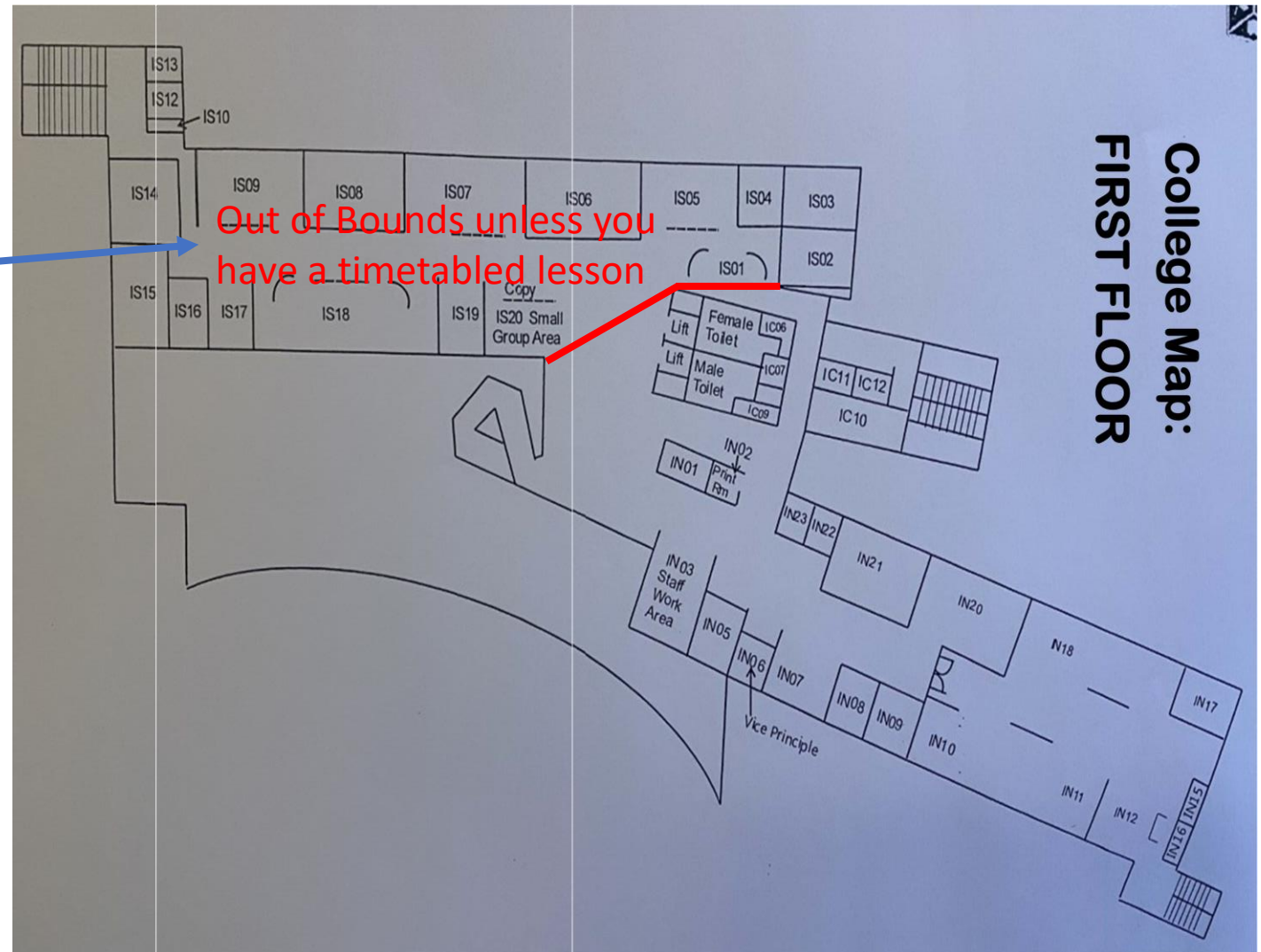
GROUND FLOOR:

- Students should only be in the open part of the atrium before & after College and at break & lunch times.
- If students are either arriving early for a lesson or waiting for onward transport, they need to go outside or wait in the 'cafeteria' part of the atrium.
- The table tennis area will be closed off to all students.
- **A REMINDER** - if you have a subject independent study lesson - you **MUST** remain in the classroom or go straight offsite.
- Please be respectful of students sitting their exams by keeping noise down to a minimum during break and lunch times.



FIRST FLOOR:

- Some exams will be taking place on the First Floor South - this means this area will be **out of bounds** to students who are not in lessons
- If you have a timetabled lesson in one of these rooms, please be **respectful** of any exams that may be taking place around you by keeping the noise down to a minimum.
- Teachers will inform you in advance of any room changes.
- You may still use the printer in this area if required. (But please be respectful of any exams taking place)

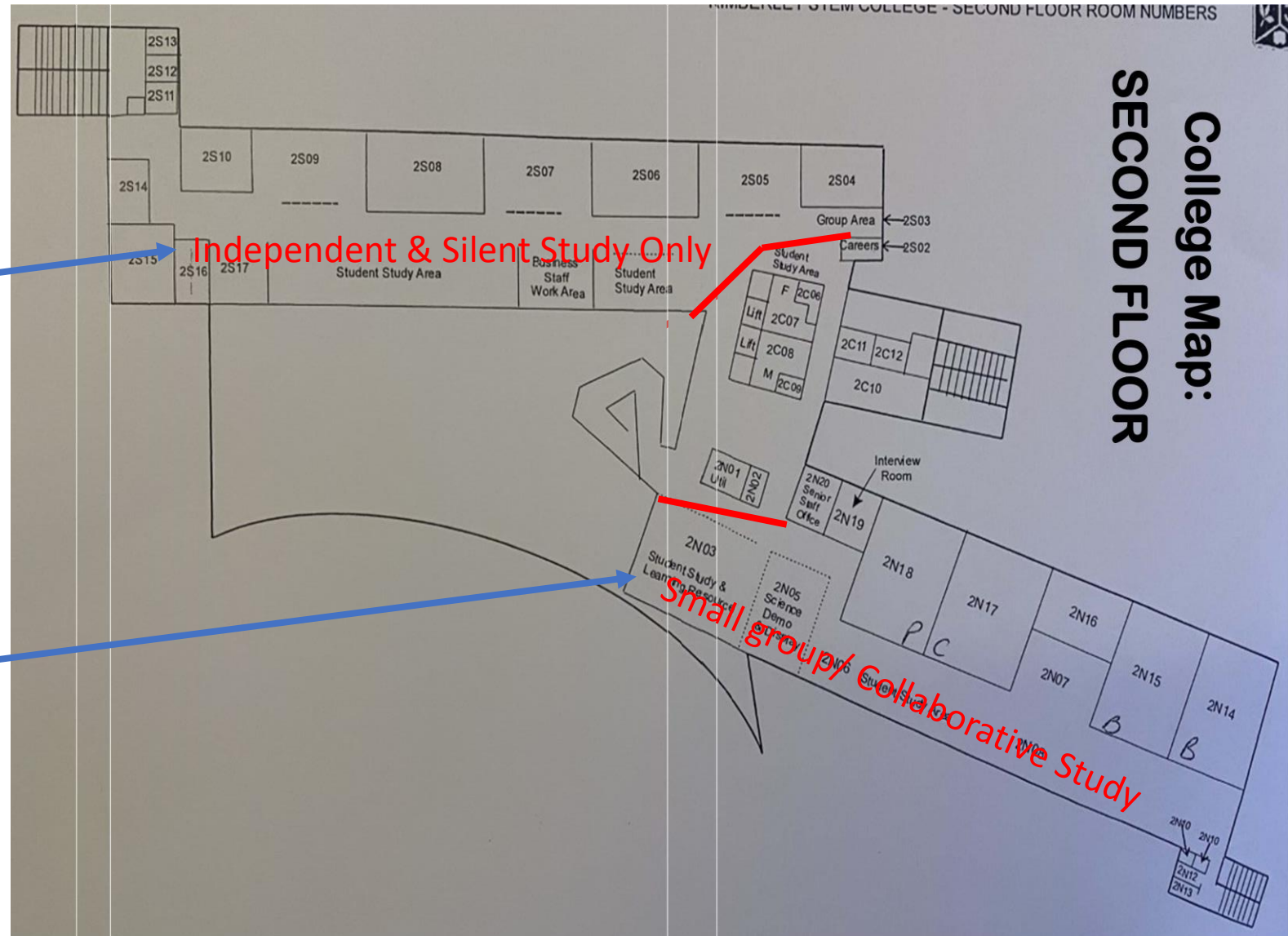


SECOND FLOOR SOUTH:

- This area must **only** be used for **INDEPENDENT & SILENT** study

SECOND FLOOR NORTH:

- This area can be used for small group (**No more than 4 students**) & collaborative study





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.



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