

Sixth Form College Bulletin: W/C Mon 3rd & 10th March

INCLUSION FOCUS FILM



Red Herring

Faced with a terminal diagnosis, a filmmaker enlists his family on an intimate and darkly humorous journey to help them come to terms with his illness.

WELLBEING SUPPORT

Bedford Borough Wellbeing Hub

https://localoffer.bedford.gov.uk/kb5/bedford/directory/site.page?id=R ScQfl

Mental Health & Anxiety

www.calmharm.co.uk www.clearfear.co.uk www.kooth.com

Gender Identity/Sexual Orientation

www.theproudtrust.org

Bereavement

www.cruse.ora.uk www.winstonswish.ora

Staying Safe Online

https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/14 plus/

Eating Disorders

www.beateatinadisorders.ora.uk

Substance Misuse Support

REMINDER: Our Student Health Guide can be found here:

Student Welfare I kimberlevcolleae

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

DO THE BEST YOU CAN UNTIL YOU KNOW BETTER. THEN WHEN YOU KNOW BETTER. DO BETTER.

1% Club Questions

KEY DATES/ REMINDERS:

Wed 5th March: Y13 PROM Committee meeting 2nd Floor Events Space @ 1pm (All interested in planning - welcome to attend) Wed 5th March: Y13 UCAS What's Next Session - Making decisions / accommodation etc in Lecture Theatre @ Lunch Wed 5th & Thurs 6th March: Dance Show 6.30pm @WUS Fri 7th March: Y13 UCAS What's Next Session - Making decisions / accommodation etc in Lecture Theatre @ Lunch Tues 11th March: Police Apprenticeship Talk – 2nd Floor Events Space @ 12pm (Followed by lunchtime stall) ALL WELCOME Fri 14th March: Student Leadership Applications Deadline W/C Mon 17th March: Y12 Mock Exams

Mon 24th March: College president Stalls in atrium @ Lunch Wed 26th March: LGBTQ+ Meeting in 2s15 @ Lunch - All welcome to attend, including LGBTQ+ Allies (Snacks provided) Thurs 27th March: Polar Events (Part time Job opportunities) Stall in atrium @ Lunch.

ROLE MODEL OF THE FORTNIGHT

Sunita Williams



An astronaut who boarded the Boeina Starliner on the 5th of June, expecting to embark on an 8-day mission. Due to technical faults, was told they wouldn't return until February 2025!She holds the record for the most spacewalks by a woman and became the first person to run a marathon in space. Despite her situation, she has remained optimistic, describing her spacecraft as her "happy place".

CELEBRATING THE STEPPING STONES TO SUCCESS

Outstanding Attitude to Learning

Y12: Hollie D, Mea C, Chloe D L, Isla E, Amelia T, Aimee W, Matthew N, Dominic R, Ruby S, Reuben C & Emma C

Y13: Lucy A

Excellent HW/ IS Work

Y12: Amelia M & Lola S

Y13: Lauren M, JJ W & Sofia B



Enrichment

Well done & thank you to Y12 Transition Ambassadors Aimee V, Yashi S, Haaniya I, Rohit P, Sohna M, Mathilda G & Oliver G for supporting tours of the college this week

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:

March is Brain Tumour Awareness Month & Women's History Month.

1st - Ramadan begins

5th - Ash Wednesday

8th - International Women's Day 31st - International Transgender

Visibility Day



TUTOR SESSIONS in the Lecture Theatre

	Year 13	Year 12
(W1) w/c 03/02/25	Double Guided Study	
(W2) w/c 10/02/25		Next Steps Focus (Lecture Theatre)



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Y12 Mock Exams: W/C Mon 17th March

- During this week A Level lessons will be suspended.
 However, BTEC and Finance lessons will carry on as normal.
 (Unless students have a clash with an assessment which will take priority).
- Individual timetables (including rooms, seats & access arrangements) are available on Exams Assist
- Students should sign in at reception before 8.40am for an AM assessment and before 11.55am for a PM assessment.
- Students are encouraged to come into college and use the independent study zones to revise between assessments

	AM 9am start	PM 12.15pm
	French	Psychology
	Geography	
	Philosophy/Ethic	
Mon 17th March	Spanish	
Tue 18th March	Maths	Further Maths.
		Sociology
es)	Chemistry	Bus. Studs
Wed 19th March	Engl Lit & Lang	History
	Biology	Computer Science
	Film Studies	Dance
		Drama
		Gov. & Politics
Thu 20th March		Textiles
	Law	Economics
Fri 21st March	Physics	English Lit.

Assessment Reminders:

- Lanyards on for identification
- Mobile phones switched off and left in bags
- No watches or earphones of any kind.
- Clear pencil cases
- Clear water bottles (labels removed)
- Calculators in exam mode and backs removed.

 A reminder that this assessment will contribute significantly to the evidence that staff will use to identify your predicted grades for UCAS and apprenticeship applications.

Sixth Form College Association Art Exhibition

How to Apply:

- Students must submit their entries to Mrs Wetherell, Mr Fink or Mrs McCracken by Friday 28th March
- Artwork can be an original photograph, or a photo of your work in a different medium (e.g. a photo of a painting or sculpture). Video recordings can be up to 2 minutes long. * Students must write 1-2 sentences about their piece setting out how their photo responds to the brief and how it illustrates their feelings about the theme.
 Information about the theme can be found here.
- Art & Graphics teachers will select up to three students' entries to represent the college in the national exhibition
- For further information please speak to Mrs Wetherell at Wootton or Mr Fink

The Big Kimberley Quiz - Friday 4th April 1-3pm



- PM lessons will take place as normal between 11.30am – 1pm
- All students & staff will head to atrium for 1pm.
- Lunch served 1-1.30pm
- Students & staff to enter teams of up to 6 people
- Prizes for winners
- Prom Committee Raffle
- More information & team sign up to follow