

Week beginning Monday 7th September 2020 (Week B)

We hope you had a good weekend and feel that you have settled comfortably into (or back into) the Sixth Form. Remember, we are here for you so if you have any concerns, however small you think they are, please talk to your Tutor, Mrs Livings, Mrs Booth or Miss Iwanczuk.

Dates for
the Diary:

- **The first meeting of the Charity Committee will be at 12.45 in the Common Room Tuesday 8th September.** We will give out the key roles on this day. Please attend if you would like to get involved this year in raising money.
- **Wednesday 9th September:** Calling Year 13, please come to the IT suite at 12.45pm on **Wednesday** if you are prepared to be a **subject mentor**. A useful experience that also looks good on CVs and applications
- **Wednesday 9th September: Year 12s all please come to the Common Room at the start of period 4 to hear about the Enrichment programme**
- **Thursday 17th September:** Year 12 Information Evening for students only (no parents I am afraid due to Covid regulations) 5.30 pm – 6.30 pm. Unfortunately, parents can't come in to school in a group but we still want to run the event for Year 12s and in the past students have said they have found it very helpful.
- **Friday 25th September: INSET DAY (A chance to make sure you are on top of your work!)**

The New 6th Form Centre

- We have noticed an excellent start to the care and consideration exercised in the new centre- thank you very much.
- **Toilets:** Thank you for following the 'lid down' policy- please continue to do so.
- **Eating in the IT suite:** Due to safety measures we are aware there aren't enough seats in the Common Room so understand that until this changes some of you will need to eat upstairs in order to sit down. As the floor is carpeted in the IT Suite we really need a complete '**no crumb policy**' up there please. Please follow this so that we can keep the room open for you at lunch.

Study periods

On Tuesday the Common Room and IT suite will go silent during lesson times so that you can focus fully on your work.

Remember, if you need a quiet place to study, the Common Room is open until **6.00pm each day**. It has been great to see so many of you using it already to work in before and after school.

If you have a group task that is going to involve you needing to talk to each other, during study periods, please see Mrs Booth who will do her best to find a space for you

Keeping the new centre perfect

Please put all your litter in the bins



Signing in and out

Please make sure you take a few seconds to sign into the Common Room when you arrive and sign out when you leave the school premises (for example if you are going out for lunch). This will help us to have a clear idea of who is in school should we need to evacuate in an emergency. This is only necessary if you leave early or come in after period 1

Lanyards

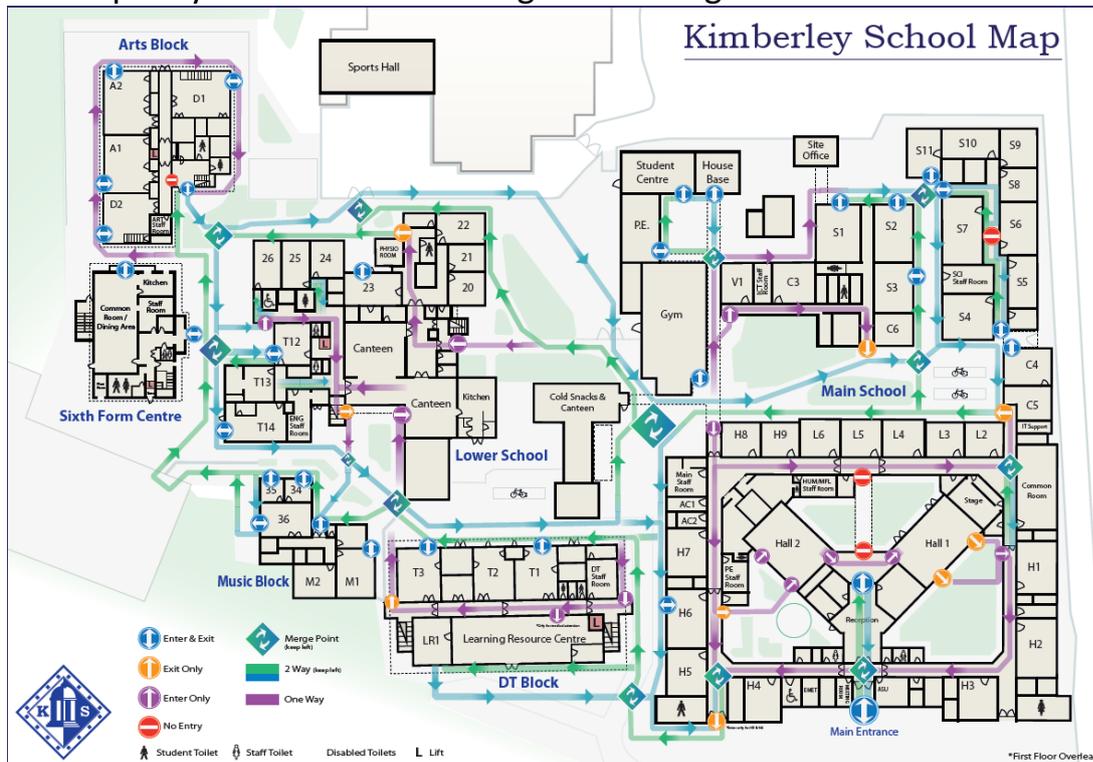
These will be distributed to Year 12 students over the next few weeks.

Year 13 please ensure you wear your lanyards around school, if you have lost the card, holder or ribbon please see Mrs Booth as soon as possible who will be able to organise a replacement for you. New cards will be distributed with your new photos on as soon as possible.



The one way system: Please note the direction you must go around main school when wanting to leave school.....turn left on entry and keep going around.

Please, please be aware that lessons are going on all day around school- you must move quietly around when leaving and moving.



Main school can be accessed via the main reception however it will only be possible to either enter reception or turn left on arrival:

- During the day students will only enter main school via the rear door (facing the gym) and will turn left to pass the language classrooms and then all the way around until H4 where they will have no choice but to exit by the doors adjacent to the boy's toilets.
- Access via the door adjacent to the boy's toilet is only permissible to students who have lessons in H4 and H5. Students should line up outside the toilets on the markers and will be collected by staff teaching in these areas.
- H6 and C5 classrooms use their own external entrances/exit doors

6th Form centre one way reminder

Sixth form

Students requiring access to lessons should enter the Sixth Form Centre via the main entrance and use the front staircase, keeping to the left within the corridors. Students should exit via the rear staircase to reduce congestion. Students requiring access to the common room should enter via the side door



opposite the Art block. They should either leave by the rear exit to the garden or go through to the foyer and up the stairs to access lessons.

Fire drill : We will have a fire drill practise on Tuesday

Fire Evacuation Procedures Evacuate your building on hearing a [continuous siren](#)

- [Intermittent tones](#) indicate that the fire alarm has been activated, but the source is not in your building. The correct response to these tones is to prepare to evacuate and then to do so, if you hear the continuous siren
- The Ball Courts is the location of our 'primary' assembly area. Should the route to this location ever be compromised, a 'secondary' assembly area is located on the school fields via the leisure centre car park
- Please line up in silence in alphabetical order

Year 12 Enrichment (We need to know where you are....)

Come to the Common Room at the start of period 4 Year 12

Please ensure on Wednesday that you have signed up for an Enrichment activity.

This applies even if you have a timetabled subject lesson for one of your period 4 lessons. You can do Enrichment for period 5 and 4 and 5 the next week etc

If you change your mind about the activity you want to do please let us know and we will do what we can to get you onto another activity.

Joke of the week

Why was the computer cold?

Subject mentoring after school for all Year 12

Year 13s traditionally offer to support students in Year 12 with their subjects.

The system is a great chance for Year 12s to ask questions and get top tips.

The mentoring will be starting next week. Come along after school to the Common Room for ten minutes and see Year 13s who take your subjects. We will also be sending around a list of mentors and their email addresses so you can email any queries. Tea, coffee and biscuits will be available after school on mentoring days.... for free!

Role models: Please set a good example at all times

As well as not using your phone publicly around school please also use study periods for studying, either in the Common Room, the IT suite or at home. As Sixth Formers, you play a big part in setting the work ethic around school. If younger students see



you, for instance, relaxing outside and not working, they may feel that this is acceptable behaviour. So, show them how it's done!

Dress Code

Just a reminder to all sixth form students that although there is a non-uniform policy, appropriate clothing is expected to be worn, school is a professional environment and the way we dress needs to reflect this. Please cover up properly even when the weather is hot.

Year 13 - Need help with UCAS?

When? Friday after school

Where? Common Room

Financial help in the Sixth Form

If you think you may qualify for a financial payment, please use the following link(it is being updated so may not work until later on Monday)

<https://www.kimberleyschool.co.uk/sixth-form/> If you have received free school meals in Year 11 or your parents have an NHS Exemption certificate you will certainly be entitled to a monthly payment from school to help you. Additionally if your parents earn less than £20,000 you will be entitled to help(If the household income is less than £25,000 you may also get some help. If you have received free school meals in the past you are entitled to them again, from the 6th Form canteen. Please talk to Mrs Booth if you are worried about this.

Joke Answer: It left its windows open....!!

Careers Advice

We have the careers advisor in school on Wednesday pm. If you would like an appointment please see Mrs Booth

School Nurse

The school nurse is available every Wednesday lunchtime, to offer confidential advice and support.



Emails

Please keep checking your emails, this is a vital tool for helping us communicate important information to you. If you have any problems with your school email account, please go and see our ICT staff or mention it to Mrs Booth.

SMHW

You should all have login details for this, please see Mrs Booth if you have forgotten yours

Timetable issues

We appreciate that there have been lots of changes to individual timetables. Thank you for your patience and please just keep letting us know of any changes that we may not be aware of.



Year 13s, if you have dropped a subject and it is still on your timetable please come and see Mrs Booth or Mrs Livings.

Also, remember Year 12s that you can't study a subject for which you have not met the entry requirements. If you think a mistake has been made on your timetable in this way, please do come and tell us.

Tutor time

When? Tuesday, P3

Compulsory – every week.

This period of time is carefully planned each week and essential for ensuring you have the necessary information about future possibilities, as well as making sure we have done everything we can to ensure your success on your courses.

Ready to learn

Teachers will normally set you work that involves preparing for the next lesson, such as reading through the next topic and making notes on the content of the forthcoming lesson. If you fail to do this you will not be ready to learn and your progress, given the amount of sheer content at A Level, will be seriously affected. Please be, '**Ready to Learn**'.



Year 12 Information Evening

On Thursday 17th September we are running a Year 12 Information Evening for you, sadly your parents can't attend. Some Year 13s will talk personally about their time in Year 12 on the evening and we will go over the key dates and the details we think it is important to know at the start of the year. We have done this for the past three years and it has helped students to understand more about the experience of being a 6th Former. Please attend at 5.30pm if you possibly can.

Lockers

If you  would like a sixth form locker please see Mrs Booth..

Tea and Coffee in the Common Room

We will try and have this up and running during the week- look out for more information

Hot drinks-please don't walk around with hot drinks unless they are in a covered top cup-all it takes is for you to be bumped in to and someone could get burnt.

Thanks

Please do not take holidays in term time. Please do not book holidays during term time. Please talk to your parents about this. Year 12 break up for the summer on 23rd July next year so please ensure your parents know this.

News Item of the Week: *Each week we put a news item from the previous week in the Bulletin for you to think about and hopefully discuss.....*



Footballer Marcus Rashford criticises MP Kevin Hollinrake's 'feeding children' tweet



Manchester

United forward Marcus Rashford has formed a taskforce to try and tackle child food poverty

An MP had been criticised by Marcus Rashford for saying it was a "parent's job to feed their children".

Kevin Hollinrake, who represents Thirsk and Malton, originally tweeted about the success of the government's Eat Out to Help Out scheme.

One user replied asking why it took a footballer to stand up for hungry children, prompting the MP's remark.

The footballer, who has campaigned on the issue, said the MP should talk to families before commenting.

Kevin Hollinrake had originally posted about the success of the government's Eat Out to Help Out scheme

The North Yorkshire MP's **original tweet** prompted one user, Bryan Barrett, to praise the scheme, but also ask:

"Whilst we're discussing food, why does it take footballer @MarcusRashford to make a stand for the hungry children in our society? Is that not the Government's job?"

Mr Hollinrake replied: "Where they can, it's a parent's job to feed their children."

Rashford's reply, which has attracted more than 80,000 likes, said: "I would urge you to talk to families before tweeting. To this day I haven't met one parent who hasn't wanted or felt the responsibility to feed their children."





The Manchester United player successfully campaigned during the summer to extend free school meals and the 22-year-old recently joined forces with some of the biggest food brands to create **a taskforce to try and cut child food poverty.**

Among those who also replied was the chief executive of First Days Children's Charity, Emma Cantrell.

She said the MP's comment was typical of the "type of ignorance that we encounter every day" and added: "We have also not come across a single parent who isn't desperate to provide everything their children need."

BBC News

Thought for the week

Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world.

Nelson Mandela



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