



Dear Parents and Carers

Please see below a couple of initiatives we are introducing to continue to ensure we are supporting yourselves and your children.

Uniform

Thank you for your support and efforts to ensure your child is well presented and adhering to the uniform policy, while in school. Individual Pastoral Teams will continue to work with yourselves to ensure we are maintaining the high standards.

If you have items of uniform such as Kimberley School blazers, skirts or ties which are no longer needed, and are still in good condition, please feel free to donate it back to us at The Kimberley School. This could be done by dropping it off at Main Reception or sending it in with your child, to hand to the Student Support Team.

The intention would be to use this uniform to help us work with families and support individuals who require it, following what has been a challenging and difficult time for so many.

Young Carers

At The Kimberley School, we aim to inspire every member of the school community to achieve their full potential and enjoy the experience. As part of this we aim to provide a community for young people which keeps them safe, supports their learning and enables them to meet their full potential.

The Kimberley School is committed to becoming 'Young Carer Aware' - identifying the needs of Young Carers and supporting Young Carers' access to a full education, working in partnership with their families.

We are developing links with Nottinghamshire Carers Association to help young people, families and our school community to identify carers and safeguard them in an appropriate way.

A Young Carer is defined as someone who is under 18 years of age who provides regular and ongoing care to a family member who is physically or mentally ill, disabled, or misuses substances. These individuals will take on additional responsibilities to those appropriate to their age and development.

Young carers may be primary carers, such as caring for a parent, or a secondary carer, such as helping to care for a sibling.

A Young Carer may undertake some or all of the following:

- Practical tasks
- Physical care
- Personal and intimate care
- Emotional support
- Household management
- Looking after siblings
- Interpretation
- Administering medication

At The Kimberley School we acknowledge that students may be Young Carers without having an official assessment and that students could be carers temporarily.

Support that we may be able to offer for Young Carers is support with homework and extra-curricular activities, targeted intervention to support achievement where necessary and a safe place to support mental health and well-being.

If you believe your young person falls into this category or you would like support or more information then contact us via email youngcarer@thekimberleyschool.co.uk.

Kind regards

Daniel Knapczyk

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'D. Knapczyk', written in a cursive style.

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