



Dear Parents and Carers of students in Year 11

You will be aware that the assessment windows for the Awarding Grades 2021 process for students close on Friday 28th May. This means that we will no longer require your son or daughter to attend school routinely following this date. However, please do be aware that:

- Some teachers may invite students to attend school during the week beginning 7th June to complete assessments that they have missed. If this is the case, then teachers will be in touch with you to arrange this.
- **Students who are joining our Sixth Form will be invited to attend two Sixth Form Induction Days which are on the 6th and 7th July.** This will be an important opportunity for students to spend some time in the new Sixth Form Centre, meet the Sixth Form team and also understand what they need to do between now and September to prepare to start the subjects that they have chosen. Our intention, at the moment, is to run these induction days in school, we will contact you and your son/daughter nearer the time to explain timings and the Covid Control Measures that will be in place for these two days.

After such a period of disruption it is important that yourself and the Year 11 students realise that we are here to support you for the rest of this school term and the results days in the Summer Holiday:

- If your son or daughter has not yet secured college/sixth form/apprenticeship provision from September, then please do contact our Year 11 pastoral team who will be happy to help you with this process - Year11Pastoral@kimberleyschool.co.uk
- If your son or daughter would like to attend the Sixth Form but has not yet applied or confirmed their place then please contact our Sixth Form Coordinator Jane Booth on 0115 9387000 or j.booth@kimberleyschool.co.uk
- Students who are joining our Sixth Form should work through the tasks on the [Step Up to Sixth Form](#) activities for the subjects that they intend to study before they attend the Induction Days on the 6th and 7th July. Students will not be able to complete all tasks should work through some of them at a sensible pace. If they need any support with these then they should contact the subject teacher by email or through the school reception.
- Students who are joining other local colleges are advised to contact them for information on the induction/transition activities they are running.
- Students will also find it helpful to enrol and complete this free online course [“Preparing for Your Future”](#). The course is designed to help them build skills and careers confidence and we would encourage all Year 11 students to complete this next half term. Students will also receive a certificate for their CV when they complete each stage of the course.
- The [National Citizenship Service](#) runs a series of exciting summer programmes for 16 and 17 year olds. You can use this link to access details of the programmes they run.
- Students should continue to monitor their school email account for information that we send out about Results Day and the Sixth Form Induction Days.

The Year 11 Results Day this summer is on the 12th August 2021. At this stage it is our intention to invite students into school to collect their results. This will enable us to complete enrolment into the

Sixth Form and ensure that other students receive the support they need to secure their post 16 provision.

Thank you for your continued support. The [Awarding Grades 2021](#) page of our website contains all the information you and your son/daughter will need to understand how the process will work. We will shortly be publishing details of the evidence that teachers will use for each qualification; we will send you a quick email to confirm when this has been published.

Yours faithfully

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Andrew George
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