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A Message from the Head Teacher

Welcome to 2018 at the Kimberley School. 2017 was a momentous year for our school and our community and we were, of course, delighted to see the hard work of staff and the talents of our great students recognised in the school performance tables and by our friends from Ofsted.

However, as 2017 drew to a close I was reminded that there is more to school than exam results by a number of events that took place during December. Many of you attended the wonderful performance of The Demon Headmaster and will have enjoyed seeing our students perform so well in front of a large audience.

The Christmas Music Concert was fabulous and it was the culmination of the fantastic work our Musician in Residence, Jodi Calder, is doing across the school to engage students in learning instruments and developing their performance skills. We have all really enjoyed the regular lunchtime concerts that Jodi and the students have been running and many of you will be aware of the increased opportunities students have had to take part in performances outside of school. If you would like to find out more about the opportunities for your child to learn an instrument or perform as part of an ensemble then please do contact Jodi through the school reception.

We also hosted our very first Sixth Form Celebration evening in the last week of term which took the form of a "mini" graduation ceremony. Students who left the sixth form in 2017 collected their certificates and there were a series of awards for individual students that recognised significant contributions or achievement. It really was a special evening and it is something that will become an annual event. Our intention is to run a similar event for Y11 students who complete their GCSE and equivalent qualifications this summer.

As you will see from the newsletter there are so many opportunities for students to participate in activities outside of the normal curriculum. As a school our aim is to get the balance right between outstanding exam success and wider personal development and throughout the newsletter you will get a real flavour of what is happening across the school.

However, our core purpose is academic progress and achievement. Staff across the school are continuing to work incredibly hard to ensure that all of their teaching, planning and assessment is focused on students achieving their Kimberley School Target in the new GCSE and A-Level qualifications. However, as ever, we will only be successful if we continue to work in partnership with home to secure good behaviour and attendance. Parents will be aware that we recently updated the behaviour policy to further strengthen our work on low level disruption. It also now sets out how any bullying can be reported and what action we will take when it is. Parents should also know that I am also currently working with governors on refining our attendance policy to ensure that it is in line with legislation and the Nottinghamshire Code of Practice. I am hoping to share this with parents before half term.

We are also looking at reviewing the information we give to parents about uniform and appearance. We do appreciate all of the work that you do to make sure your children follow these rules but we think we can help you do this even more by making sure that the rules are clear and easily interpreted. I will be writing to parents about this after the February half term.

Throughout all of our work we never lose sight of the importance of our partnership with home. We can only be successful because of the great children you send us and because of your continued support. I am looking forward to seeing what we can all achieve for our students and community in 2018.

Finally, Please don't forget that 12th February is an INSET Day. In the morning 6th form teachers will be attending a series of workshops and in the afternoon subjects will be working together to review and adjust their planning in the light of the significant changes to GCSEs and A-Levels. We do understand that INSET Days can be inconvenient but please do be reassured that they are always productive and are used to continuously improve the work we are doing.



Andrew George

THE DEMON HEADMASTER



November saw The Kimberley School's Arts Faculty presenting two performances of 'The Demon Headmaster', adapted from the novel by Gillian Cross. With some sixty plus cast members and a dedicated team of backstage support, the ambitious production entertained up to 300

guests over both evenings. All of the cast showed real professionalism and composure with some prominent talent shining through from leads Megan Taylor, Tom Cooper and Joe Taylor plus the notable onstage chemistry from Owen Gauntlett-Munn and Ben Avery.

Honourable mentions and much thanks go to David Howes, Anne Brechin, Matt Fullwood and Patricia Fitzsimons for putting so much into the production.

After the play's success and a previous gap in school productions, the Arts Faculty is looking forward to more future stage

endeavours and wish to thank all who aided and attended. Now, with too many pictures to squeeze in and names well deserving of a mention, a souvenir digital publication crammed with highlights is planned for online release via the school website in 2018.

Here's to more from the Drama department!

SENIOR STUDENT BLUE TIE HONOURS



Congratulations to all year 11 students who have been elevated to **Senior Student** status. The winning students show themselves to be exemplary in behaviour, attendance and effort, regularly taking part in extra-curricular activities.

Storm Reveley
Jack Lamb
Lucy Morgan
Jade Forrester
Katie Wagstaff
Max Roulstone
Rhiannon Coupe
Rhianna Caulton
Charlotte Kirk
Elizabeth Langham
Callum Fox
James Kirk

Georgia Vickerstaff
Holly Stevenson
Ava Gillott
Katie Smith
Rebecca Martin
Justin Fearn
Alex Chapman
Keira Pilcher
Emily Bettridge
Owen Atkins
Megan Philpott
Dominique Colagiovanni

Rachel McIntyre
Freya Bird
Jerome Forrester
Ebony White
Jacob Morning
Megan Hayes
Shiv Vasi
Andreas Christou
Riya Grewal
Freya Davis
Luke Roe
Yazlin Sheikh

Saskia Marriott
Hannah Davies
Grace Welch
Aleigha Glover
Ishaan Jumbu
Aimee Canavan
Holly Lewis
Jessica Morrison
Charlotte Gregory
Florence Orme
Jack Burgon

These integral members of the school are seen as the perfect role models for other students at The Kimberley School





Lunchtime Concerts



This academic year we were joined by Jodi Calder, our new musician in residence and with her came the lunchtime concerts. This monthly showcase provides students with a platform to present their talent and with any organised performance, helps drive practice and focus. From full bands to accapella, piano recitals and woodwind renditions, the community room hosts a worthwhile lunchtime stage that's proved to be very popular with students and faculty members alike. Such practice really seemed to pay off in the large Christmas Concert production where no nerves got the better of so many good performances.

Trip to Alder House

On Monday 16th October, we took a group of Key Stage 3 students to Alder House Care Home in Nuthall to perform for the elderly residents. Once again the students worked hard to put together a collection of outstanding performances, featuring piano and guitar solos, a woodwind trio, a clarinet solo and vocal performances. The residents really enjoyed the afternoon and it was a great opportunity for students to perform in the wider community.

'I was extremely privileged to go to Alder House. All the residents enjoyed their time, and so did we! The music was so lovely to listen to and there was so much talent on display. It's a day that I won't soon forget.'

Ben Avery – Year 7





Christmas Concert

On December 6th, the Music Department held a Christmas Concert in the school hall. We had a programme of 18 music items, featuring school ensembles, student bands and staff performances. There was a great atmosphere and a packed hall with parents, staff and students coming to support.

The students worked extremely hard, and each one of you should be proud of your performances! Thank you and well done to all the students who participated.

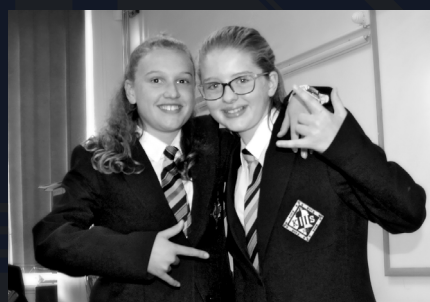
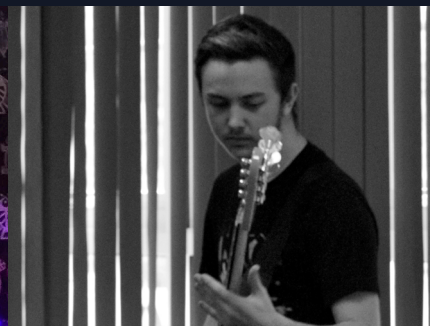
We also had students performing in the local community over the Christmas period. The school choir performed a set of Christmas songs at the Kimberley Christmas Light Switch-on (pictured), and also performed along with other ensembles at IKEA Giltbrook, raising money for a new mixing desk. It's been fantastic to have students performing in the local community and spreading some festive cheer! A massive thank

you to all involved, from the sound desk, to front of house, onstage and backstage; we couldn't have done it without you all!

There are so many of you that played a part in making the night a successful one for our students to demonstrate their talents to many proud parents. Special thanks and congratulations to **Jodi Calder** for her first major school event. Countless hours went into preparing students from all musical levels. Well done Jodi!

-G.Warrender

"It really was a triumph and listening to the pupils talk about it this morning shows the true value. Some of the performers and audience members clearly got a real buzz from it!"
-James Clegg (Maths)





THE DUKE OF EDINBURGH'S AWARD

The Duke of Edinburgh's Award (DofE) is a voluntary, non-competitive programme of activities for young people, designed to develop their life skills through completing four sections: skill, physical, volunteering and expedition.

The award requires a substantial commitment of time to each section and develops resilience, teamwork, communication skills and determination.

Many of last year's Bronze participants have submitted their evidence and assessor's reports for a wide range of activities, some examples are given below:

- Coaching a youth football team
- Caving
- Improving fitness through cycling
- Developing cooking skills
- Learning about coin collecting
- Volunteering with an elderly neighbour

The following students received their Bronze awards last November and we would like to take this opportunity to commend their hard work and persistence:

Jade Marsh
Riya Grewal
Megan Philpott
Aimee Canavan
Joseph Godbert
Jack Burgon
James Caley
Jerome Forrester
Jade Forrester
Ebony White
Dylan Wharton
Ava Gillott
Sophie Holmes

Guy Marshall
Holly Lewis
Florence Orme
Lucy Morgan
Aaron Greenfield
Harry Holmes
Liberty Sharp
Jack Lamb
Joseph Nicholls
Adam Rounce
Shiv Vasi
Ishaan Jumbu
Nathan Robinson

Rebecca Matthews
Storm Reveley
Keira Pilcher
Jessica Morrison
Rachel McIntyre
Connie Lowater
Luke Roe
Justin Fearn
Georgia Vickerstaff
Amelia Parr
Keisha Dunkley-Ross
Elizabeth Langham

Some Year 11 students are very close to finishing their award but still need to finish the paperwork for one or two sections. The best way to do this is bring the assessor's report booklet to Miss Iwanczuk or Miss Walter so they can help. Unfortunately, until all sections are approved and verified, we can't issue certificates and badges.

The future of DofE at Kimberley School

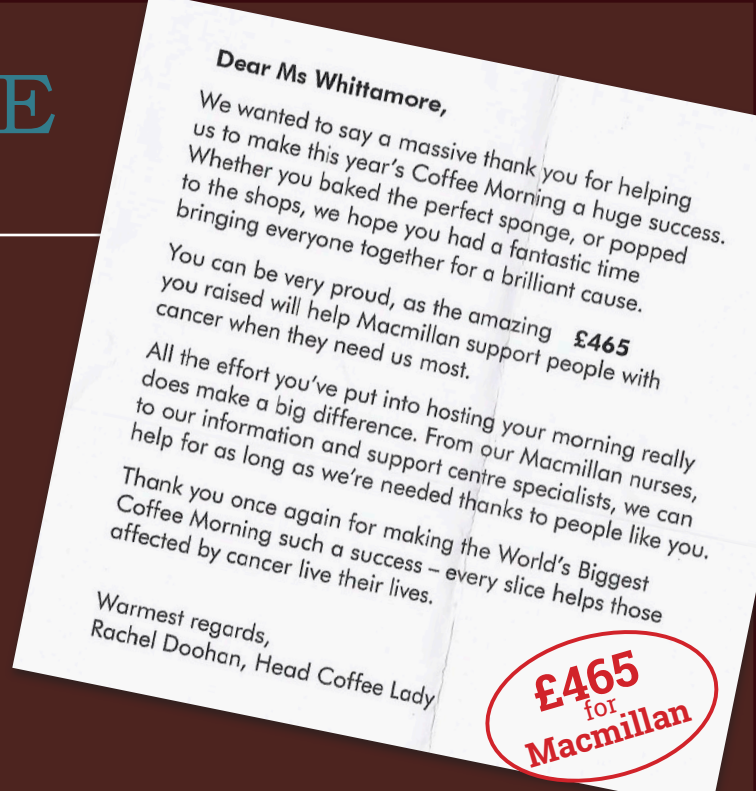
The Kimberley School has previously awarded the Bronze Year 10, then the Silver in the 6th Form as part of the enrichment programme. This year, we are transitioning to offer the Bronze award to a combination of Year 9 and 10 students, with a view to students completing it in Year 9 in the future. This also means that we will be able to offer the Silver award in Year 10; hopefully supporting a wider range of students to achieve this valuable award.

We are very much looking forward to getting started with this group of enthusiastic students and supporting their chosen activities and expedition training. Follow their progress and get reminders on Twitter @Kimberley_DofE

CANCER CARE FUNDRAISER

Mr Wightman would like to congratulate his tutee **Grace Whittamore** on raising a massive **£465** for **Macmillan Cancer Care**. She has shown herself to be a kind and caring young lady and a very successful fund-raiser.

Grace organised and ran a Macmillan Coffee Morning shortly before the new school term Saturday 2 September at the local Women's Institute in Watnall. She had a raffle, tombola and cake stall along with various games tables. The event saw lots of friends, family and neighbours supporting by making cakes, donations and attending on the day. Well done Grace!



ACCELERATING PROGRESS

A MASSIVE thank you for all the hard work, help and support that went into the Accelerating Progress Evening. We had just over 200 students and parents walking around the workshops which was even higher than last year. The quality of the workshops was excellent and the evening ran smoothly due to all the additional help given by support staff, teaching staff and site staff.

Plentiful comments from departing parents about the helpful staff, the worthwhile tips and guidance and enjoying chatting to teachers in a less formal setting made it very worthwhile for the students we reached – the only suggestion for improvement for next year being to provide pizza!! A huge thank you and well done to you all for making it a success! Thank you very much!

Miss Helen Frost
Assistant Headteacher - Progress

SIXTH FORM NEWS

Results News:

This summer saw our best ever A level and AS results that put us in the **top 12% of schools nationally**, which is wonderful news and testimony to the hard work and commitment our students show towards their work. In terms of destinations after A levels, **70%** of our leavers have headed off to university with everyone who applied receiving a place. Other students have taken up Higher Level apprenticeships at companies such as Boots as well as with the NHS and IT companies. We wish them all every success for the future.

The Year 12 Information Evening

On September 19th, a Year 12 Information Evening was held for parents and students from Year 12 to receive information that will help students to settle successfully into Sixth Form work and life. A number of Year 13 students spoke about their experiences of Year 12 and what that they would like to have known when they began in the 6th Form.

New members of the Team

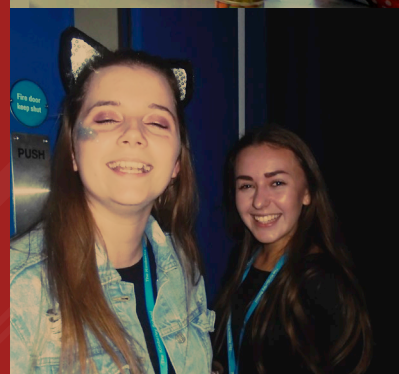
We were delighted to have Miss Iwanczuk join us at the start of the Autumn Term as Assistant Head of Sixth Form. Miss Iwanczuk has specific responsibility for Year 12 students but, as is the case with Mrs Livings and Mrs Booth, she is available to support all members of the Sixth Form.

Miss Bird joined the school in September to teach Psychology and Sociology and we were very pleased to welcome her as a Year 12 tutor.

We were also very glad to have Mr Vinter and Mr Wharmby join us as Year 12 tutors

Sixth Form Recruitment

The recruitment of incoming sixth formers for the next academic year began last term. Applications were coming in by the day and interviews were soon under way, with more planned for this term. Congratulations to all candidates so far who have been interviewed and offered a place.



Remembrance Sunday November 12th 2017

Lottie & Eleanor with
Reverend Barbara at the
Kimberley Memorial

Isaac & Ameila at the
Nuthall Memorial



Sixth formers raised £393.22 for the Royal British Legion by selling poppies in the two weeks leading up to Remembrance Sunday.

On Remembrance Sunday, 6th formers represented the school at local remembrance services. Our Head Girl, **Lottie Attfield**, and Head of our Charity Committee, **Eleanor Knapton**, attended a service at the Holy Trinity Church before laying a wreath at the War Memorial in Kimberley. Deputy Head Girl, **Amelia Morris** and Deputy Head Boy, **Isaac Fawkes-Stevenson**, also attended the church service and then laid their wreath at St Patrick's Church in Nuthall to convey the school's respect and gratitude.

£393.22

THE ROYAL BRITISH
LEGION





Fundraising Year 7 Halloween Disco

Sixth formers ran their annual Year 7 Halloween Disco raising **£220** for the **Children's Brain Tumour Research Centre** at the University of Nottingham.

It was a fun-filled spooky event on October 18th, the costumes of the Year 7s were as inventive as they were effective. All attendees really got into the spirit, making for a ghoolishly great evening.



The University of
Nottingham

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Children's Brain Tumour
Drug Delivery Consortium

£ 220.00
for
CBTRC





Visitors in School

We have continued to welcome a number of outside organisations and individuals into school to talk and work with our 6th formers. To help Year 13, staff from the University of Nottingham came in to talk to students about applying for university and discuss the issues surrounding accommodation at university.

Apprenticeship providers ran three workshops last term for students in Year 13 planning to apply for Higher Level Apprenticeships and apprentices from Boots and Rolls Royce came into school to talk about their experiences.

Year 12 had study skills workshops run by staff from the University of Nottingham. They also had a presentation from the National Citizenship Service as well as a presentation by the Anthony Nolan Trust on Blood and Bone Marrow Donation. A group called Think for the Future has provided informative workshops about positive relationships and drugs education.

We also continue to welcome careers advisors from the organisation, Ideas for Careers, to give independent advice to our 6th Formers on a fortnightly basis

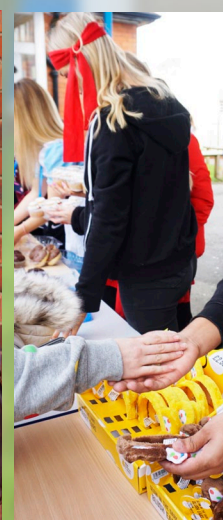
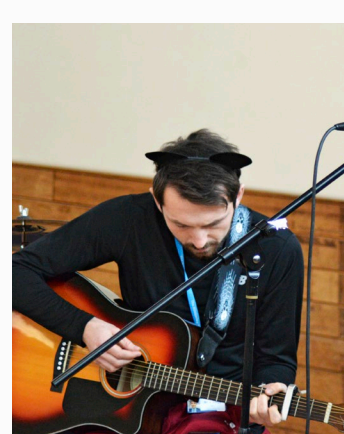
A Night of Recognition

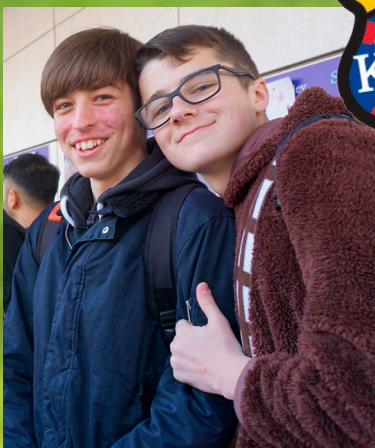
Our first Sixth Form Achievement and Certificate Evening took place on December 20th. Individuals from last year's Year 13 and their parents joined us to acknowledge all students' achievements, along with prominent achievers across respective subjects and roles. Personalised certificates were presented for their contribution and efforts whilst in the Sixth Form. It was a great pleasure to catch up with all who came and hear about how they were getting on.



BBC

Children in Need





Once more The Kimberley School joined thousands of schools across the UK to fundraise for BBC's Children in Need, enjoying its 90th appeal. An open-mic in the gym gave it's entry fee, the classic green stocks delighted many a paying punter, there were cakes galore, hot dogs a plenty, crafty keepsakes, facepainting, guessing games and a coin donation battle between the houses, and of course, outstanding fancy dress. Well done to all!

£2045 raised!

Many, many thanks for all your support with Children in Need fundraising today. The fancy dress costumes were superb. Thank you also to all the staff netball players who, as well as beating the 6th Formers, also raised money through their sporting efforts.



YEAR GROUP

Year 8



This first term has been fantastic and year 8 have been enormously successful; there are so many achievements to mention. They have showed that they can handle difficult situations well during our “Say No to Drugs” programme and students have participated in very mature in-depth discussions during those sessions. This term, the focus of tutor time is revision and study skills to help the students reach their aspirations.

Year 8 tutors have asked which member of their group showed outstanding contribution during tutor time. There were incredibly positive comments made about each of these students. Congratulations to **Esther Blount, Lewie Sankey, Josh Palani, Hannah Lovatt, Ben Marshall, Jess Morley, Alix Beck and Connor Jolly** - you should all be proud of all the hard work you have displayed over the last few months.

Several members of year 8 took part in the lunchtime concert which was well attended

by both staff and fellow students showing their support. It was amazing to see so much talent in one place, thank you to everyone who performed.

Children in Need was a great day for fundraising, everybody had lots of fun and really got involved. A special thank you to **CJEW**, who stayed behind after school to create Christmas decorations to sell on the day. The teamwork and dedication showed throughout was exemplary.

TOP TUTOR GROUPS:

Achievement: **LVM**

Attendance: **CJEW**

Punctuality: **LSA**

TOP STUDENTS FOR ACHIEVEMENT:

Boat- **Letitia Cook**

Lawrence- **Josh Bird**

Nightingale- **Evie Gilbourne**

Clough- **Harry Stevenson**

NEWS

Year 9

We have already had a busy start to Year 9 and the process of looking at planning for the future has begun. All pupils have been working hard in tutor times, looking at different careers they might be interested in and will hopefully be ready to start their GCSE options process after Christmas. For this we will be having a GCSE options evening and we have already started the discussions around this in tutor times - more information coming soon.

A massive well done for the great start to the year- everyone in the Year 9 team has been impressed with your hard work and maturity! Keep up the hard work!

High Achievers:

An excellent start to Year 9 to the following students who are currently the top scoring in their tutor groups:

BBC: Millie Brandrick

BPC: Callum Frogson

CEW: James Ellis

CNH: Max Gill

LLJ: Madeleine Leake

LSJC: JD Peralta-Romand

NJEM: Saskia Bexon

NMF: Jessica Whale – who is currently top of the whole of Year 9!!

These pupils have worked fantastically since the start of Year 9 and are a credit to their tutor groups. Well done!!

Tutor Groups

Each week in assembly we look to see which tutor group is top for Attendance and Achievement points. At the end of term the winning tutor group share a prize.

For the Autumn term the winners were:

Attendance

BBC

Achievement points

LLJ with an AMAZING 1104 (and counting..)

Extra-Curricular

An extra well done to all of those pupils in Year 9 who are competing in the school's sports teams or in those outside of school. Massive congratulations to **Scarlett Blahyj** (9LLJ) who performed as a dancer in the pantomime at the Nottingham Theatre Royal. Well done Scarlett!! Also a big well done to **Ben Bonser** for his great citizenship around school!

Year 10

The Year 10 'Super 8' winners are as follows:
Ethan Elston, Joe Taylor and Niamh Shortt.

The Year 10 'Student of the the week' winners are as follows: **Freya Brandy, Alex Gorecka Marshall, Libby Dolman Milner, Jake Tobin, Matthew Smalley, Imogen Spouge, Tom Skellett, Andrew Knight, Abi Skiner and Abi Langton.**

Year 10 have achieved over 4,000 achievement points so far this academic year - that's 400 a week!

Careers interviews have commenced for Year 10 students, who will have the opportunity to discuss their aspirations, plans or develop ideas about their next step beyond GCSE studies.

Year 10 students were engaged in a broad range of 'Learning for Life' sessions during the Autumn term. Whether it has been LGBTQ issues, International Men's Day, Black History, Youth Parliament or the recent Consent and Control workshop, the students have applied themselves admirably and maturely.

ROALD DAHL

13th Sept

Charlie & the
Chocolate Factory
Top Hats



Fantastic Mr Fox
Masks



James & the Giant Peach
Cards



HALLOWEEN SCAREFEST

11th Oct

Goosebumps Galore

Crafting creepy
goons, masks & bats
alongside many a
scary read.



LUNCHTIMES

In the

Learning Resource Centre



National Poetry Day & Poetry Slam

28th September 2017 saw events, readings and performances across the UK celebrating this year's theme of 'freedom'.

In the LRC, this annual celebration of verse was joined by Poetry Slam, a competition focused on original work beyond academia. Founded in Chicago in 1984, the mission of Poetry Slam Inc is to "promote the creation and performance of poetry that engages communities and provides a platform for voices to be heard beyond social, cultural, political, and economic barriers."

POETRY SLAM



Accelerated Reader

Year 7 and Year 8 students take part in the Accelerated Reader programme; students are expected to make time to read every day and always have a book on the go. Each time they finish a book, they can take an online quiz in the LRC and earn points for reading.

Our Top Ten Readers and Quizzers so far this half term are:-

Harley Glenn	11 books	753,452 words
Erin Walker	4 books	585,448 words
Skye Dunn	6 books	490,411 words
Daniel Horner	2 books	448,012 words
Ben Cross	2 books	426,595 words
Amelia Davies	4 books	367,335 words
Eve Bradley	7 books	367,279 words
Grace Woodland	5 books	345,233 words
Eve Hunt	3 books	325,834 words
Oliver Howard	2 books	246,766 words

Keep reading and quizzing!

Bookbuzz

Y8 - Which Book did you choose?

The Kimberley School is a Bookbuzz School; all Year 8 students have now chosen their own book to keep from a list of 12 amazing titles. We are now eagerly waiting for the books to arrive!

DODGE THIS!



Kimberley's Dodgeball throwdown

AKS3/4 Inclusive Dodgeball Festival was held on Friday 13th October 2017 at Harvey Hadden Sports Village. A team of 10 players from The Kimberley School took part: **Leticia Cook, Connor O'Kane, Bobby Gair, Quintin Fokes, Ben Bonser, Harvey Wild, Josh Edis Shaw, Rhys Hardstaff, Kian Price and Logan Crowe.**

Our team were excellent playing some opponents who were twice the size! There were 14 schools taking part and we played 6 games. Each game had 5 legs played in good spirits. We won most of the games and had an enjoyable time.

6th Form Sports Leaders

The sixth form sports leaders have been amazing at hosting and organising the Primary School competitions. The Primary Sports Hall Athletics was held at Kimberley on Monday 6th November and the leaders ensured the smooth running of the event. There were events for

both boys and girls in Years 5 and 6 and eight schools took part. Well done to Gilthill, Mornington and Larkfields who came first, second and third.

Sixth form leaders were also there to lead the Primary Boccia Competition which was held afterschool on Wednesday 15th November. Again, the leaders were fabulous and helped and encouraged all those involved with Awsworth Primary School coming out on top this year.

Year 9 Boys' Football passed through to the Quarter-final of the U14 South Notts Cup.

Year 7 Boys' Football got through to the 3rd round of the U12 South Notts Cup after a 6 - 0 win against Magnus C of E Academy. Special mention to Dajaune Brown and Lewis Deavin who scored 5 out of the 6!

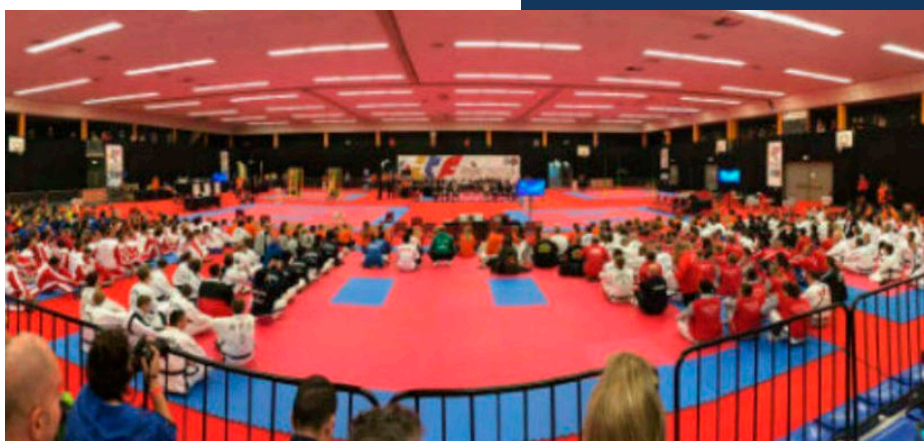
SPORTS

MEGAN TAKES THE CHAMPIONSHIP!!

World U17 Middleweight Taekwon-Do Champion!

Senior student Megan Hayes pursued her martial-arts ambition in September 2017 to Barneveld in the Netherlands for the Openworlds Taekwon-Do Championships. Hosted at the Veluwehall, the event organised by ITF HQ Korea saw hundreds of martial artists competing across many divisions. Starting Taekwon-Do at the age of 6, Megan has been competing for the last 3 years in which she became the European Champion in July 2016. Her continued success and this achievement qualified her to enter the World Championships. As the best 3 athletes in the world fought for this title, Megan was 2 fights away from being crowned the World Champion.

Through skillful intent and perseverance, Megan now proudly holds **The Unified ITF Open European and Open Worlds Under 17 Middleweight Championship**. Her mum said that Megan's success was down to the desire and commitment to becoming World Champion. Megan knew that she was as prepared as she could be and that she 'wanted to win it'! Congratulations Megan! Two amazing achievements!!



EXTRA STEPS

Running Club

The school running club continues to go from strength to strength. The sessions on Thursday after school focus on speed, strength, endurance, running form and injury prevention and can help with all different sports and general fitness/health. Congratulations to Jess Whale, Jenny Gibb, Grace Charles, Holly Hipkiss and Harry Stevenson for being almost ever present this term. New members are always welcome. See Karl Glendenning for details.

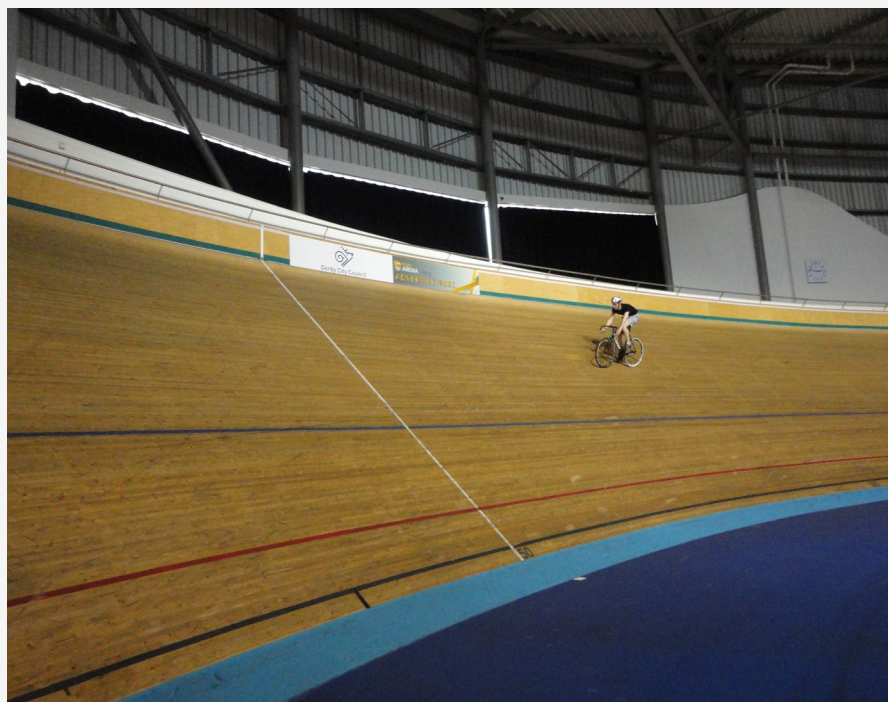


Safety in PE & Weather Prep

We have to make sure that everyone is safe whilst participating in Physical Education and that is why it is imperative that students follow these basic rules:

- Hair must be tied back.
- No jewellery to be worn – if it cannot be removed it must be covered by tape or a plaster.
- Nails must be at a suitable length - no extensions.

As we march through the winter months, students will still be participating in PE outside when possible as we do not have enough indoor facilities to accommodate everyone. Please make sure students bring an underlayer to wear underneath their School PE top and footwear for both inside and outside activities. We are in the process of evaluating the outside PE clothing so if you feel it is necessary for your child to wear additional clothing you can send them with a plain unbranded black sweatshirt. The PE Department will not allow students to wear hoodies or their coats to participate in.



Just before summer, the year 12 Physics students, along with Miss Cottee and Mr Clark, went on a trip to Derby Arena. They had the opportunity to cycle around the velodrome track where many Olympic and World Champions have attended competitions including Bradley Wiggins, Ed Clancy and Mark Cavendish. The students were able to experience their circular motion topic first hand, and how Physics is ever present in the world of sport.

DESEY ARENA

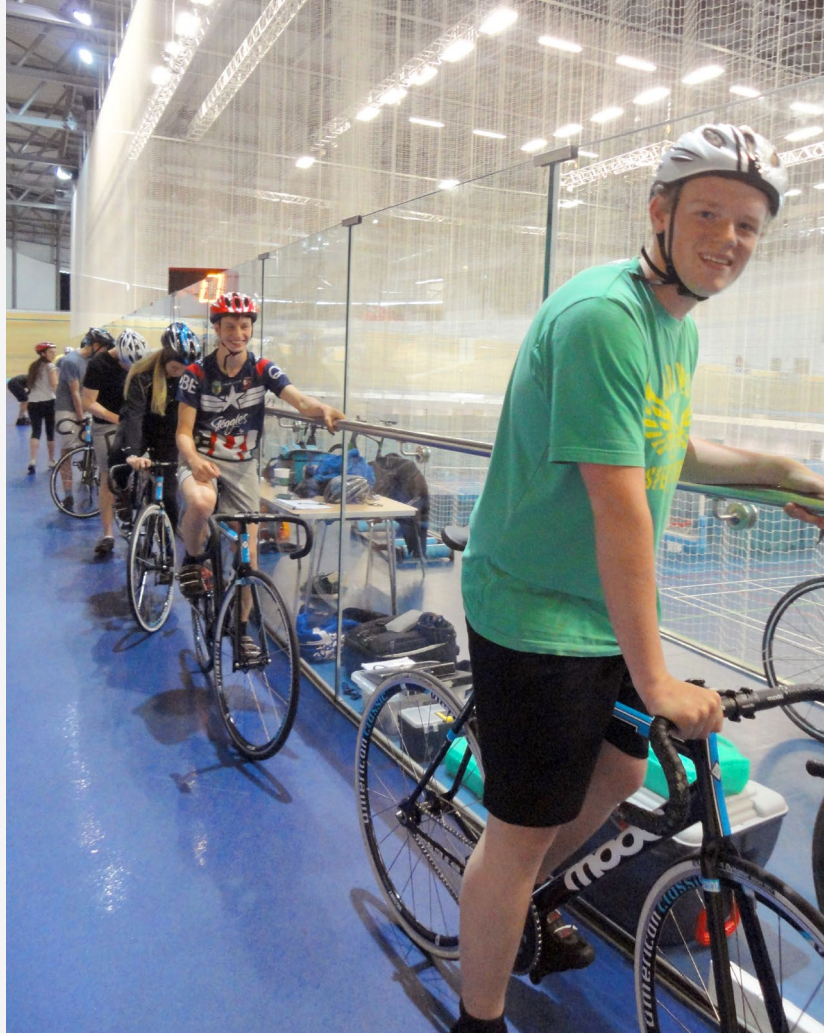
HIRE BIKES

On this stand:

SIZE 52

SIZE 50

Frame Size	Wheel Size	Weight	Price
15.5" (41cm)	16" (40cm)	10.5kg	£5.00
16.5" (42cm)	17" (43cm)	11.5kg	£5.00
17.5" (44cm)	18" (45cm)	12.5kg	£5.00
18.5" (46cm)	19" (47cm)	13.5kg	£5.00
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38.5" (98cm)	40" (102cm)	48.5kg	£5.00
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41.5" (105cm)	43" (110cm)	54.5kg	£5.00
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44.5" (113cm)	46" (118cm)	60.5kg	£5.00
45.5" (115cm)	47" (120cm)	62.5kg	£5.00
46.5" (118cm)	48" (123cm)	64.5kg	£5.00
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50.5" (128cm)	52" (133cm)	72.5kg	£5.00
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57.5" (145cm)	59" (150cm)	86.5kg	£5.00
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60.5" (153cm)	62" (158cm)	92.5kg	£5.00
61.5" (155cm)	63" (160cm)	94.5kg	£5.00
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65.5" (165cm)	67" (170cm)	102.5kg	£5.00
66.5" (168cm)	68" (173cm)	104.5kg	£5.00
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68.5" (173cm)	70" (178cm)	108.5kg	£5.00
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70.5" (178cm)	72" (183cm)	112.5kg	£5.00
71.5" (180cm)	73" (185cm)	114.5kg	£5.00
72.5" (183cm)	74" (188cm)	116.5kg	£5.00
73.5" (185cm)	75" (190cm)	118.5kg	£5.00
74.5" (188cm)	76" (193cm)	120.5kg	£5.00
75.5" (190cm)	77" (195cm)	122.5kg	£5.00
76.5" (193cm)	78" (198cm)	124.5kg	£5.00
77.5" (195cm)	79" (200cm)	126.5kg	£5.00
78.5" (198cm)	80" (203cm)	128.5kg	£5.00
79.5" (200cm)	81" (205cm)	130.5kg	£5.00
80.5" (203cm)	82" (208cm)	132.5kg	£5.00
81.5" (205cm)	83" (210cm		



In November, The Kimberley School's Debate Club had its first meeting with students from across all year groups coming together to debate topics important to them. The Debate Club has been a real success and students have engaged in a mature way in some lively discussion. With the Club's success, we hope to take on neighbouring schools and participate in Debates around Nottinghamshire in the near future. **Debate Club meets on Tuesday Lunch Times in the LRC and new members are always welcome!**

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SENIOR MATHS CHALLENGE

CHILLAX

After School Club

Years 7&8

Monday to Friday 3.30-5.30



Table-football, craft, pool, football & tuck shop.

Knitting & Crochet club

Every
Wednesday

T5 textile room
3.10-4.15



The Senior Maths Challenge is a national mathematics competition aimed at 16-18 year olds, organised by the UK Mathematics Trust. The questions are specifically designed to stimulate students' mathematical problem solving skills. Students have 1 hour 30 minutes to answer as many of the 25 multiple choice questions as they can correctly; 4 marks are awarded for each correct answer but, to discourage students from guessing, they lose a mark for every incorrect answer.

Twenty three sixth form students took part in November and all performed to a high standard. 15 students did well enough to receive awards; 10 Bronze, 2 Silver and 3 Gold. Special mentions go to Greg Brown (Y13) and Tom Hall (Y12), achieving the highest mark in their year group. The exceptional performance of some students means they have qualified for the follow on rounds; well done to Ameila Morris (Y13), who has qualified for the Pink Kangaroo and to Ben Hatton (Y13) and Greg Brown (Y13), who have qualified for the British Maths Olympiad. Both the follow on rounds took place in December and we are awaiting the results.

6. The circles in the diagram are to be coloured so that any two circles connected by a line segment have different colours. What is the smallest number of colours required?

A 2 B 3 C 4 D 5 E 6



Ben Newton (Y12), **Tom Hall** (Y12), **Ben Hatton** (Y13) and Greg Wallace (Y13) represented the school in The Senior Team Maths Challenge competition, organised by the UK Mathematics Trust and Further Maths Support Programme. They competed against 18 teams from other local schools in three rounds of mathematical challenges.

The first round is a group round where as a team they have 40 minutes to solve 10 challenging questions. In the second round they are split into pairs and have to complete a crossnumber (like a crossword), with one pair being given the across clues and the other the down clues; The final round is a race against the clock to complete a mathematical relay, where answers get passed backwards and forwards between the pairs and, if they finish quickly enough, bonus points can be scored.

The team were in contention after the first two rounds but were unfortunately undone by some challenging geometry in the final round. They still finished a respectable 5th place out of 19 schools in attendance. Well done to all involved.



Well done to the Sixth Form for organising another worthy fundraiser and to everyone who got involved and supported the;



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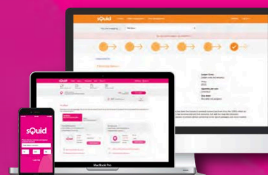


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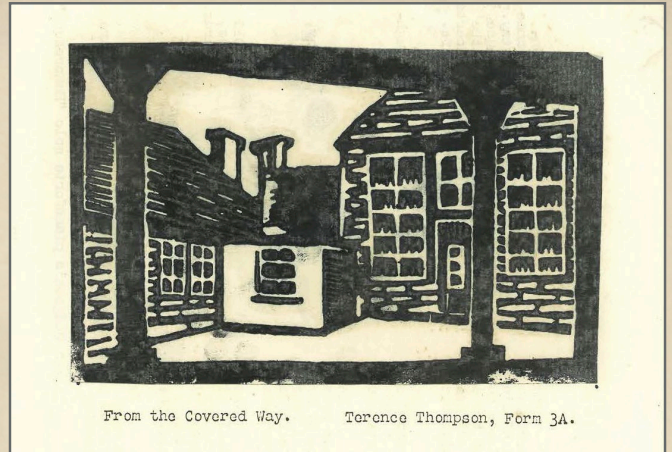
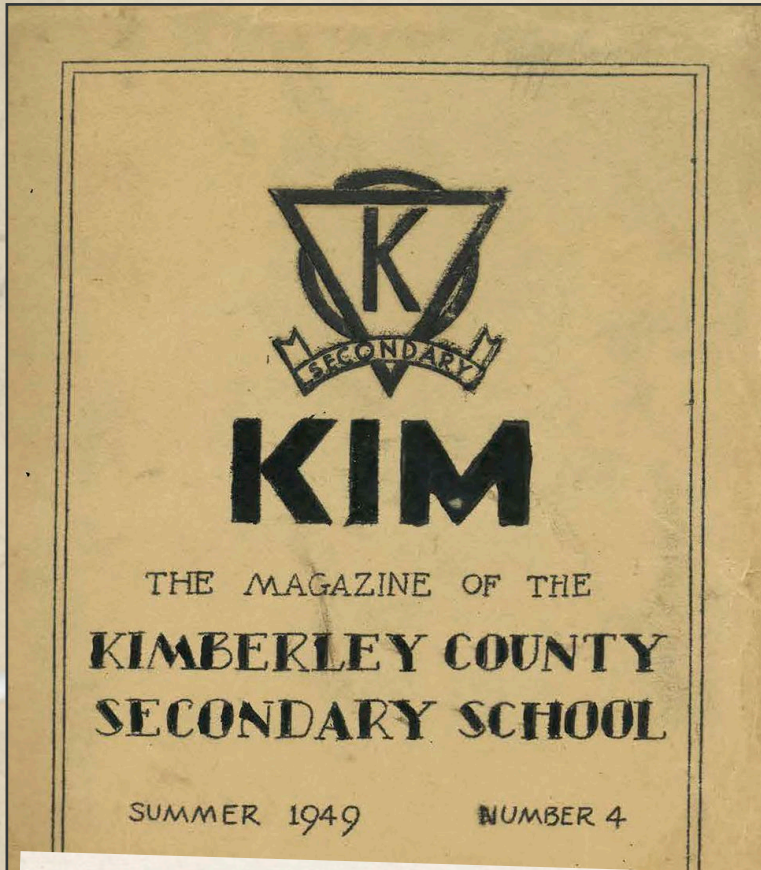
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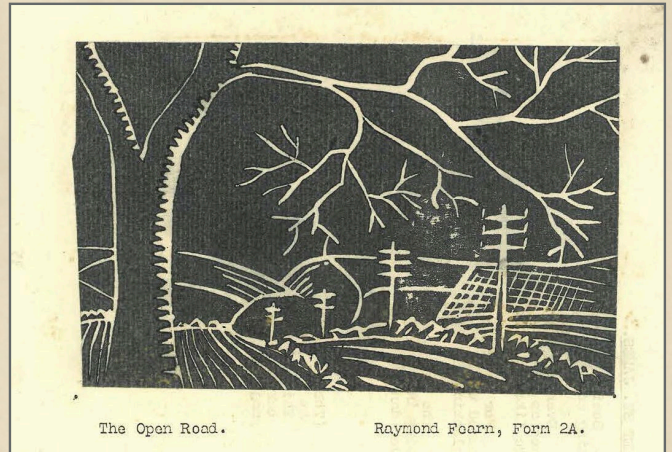
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STEP BACK 69 YEARS!!



From the Covered Way. Terence Thompson, Form 3A.



The Open Road. Raymond Fearn, Form 2A.

Dear Sir,

Please find enclosed a copy of The Magazine of the Kimberley County Secondary School, dated Summer 1949 that I hope you find of interest.

My late Father in Law, David Oliver, attended the school at that time and contributed to its publication (see highlighted pages).

I found the magazine as I was searching through some old papers of David.

David left school and went in to coal mining where, after studying hard, went on to become Colliery Manager at Cresswell & Gedling Collieries.

I hope the magazine will give you a good reflection on how the school was run all those years ago.

Kind regards,

Vance Parsons

KIM

Summer 1949

A record of the life of the School, its duties and pleasures, its work and play... a chronicle of endeavour and achievement.

Editor: Mr. F.E. Martin.

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TIME SLIDES WHEN YOU'RE HAVING FUN



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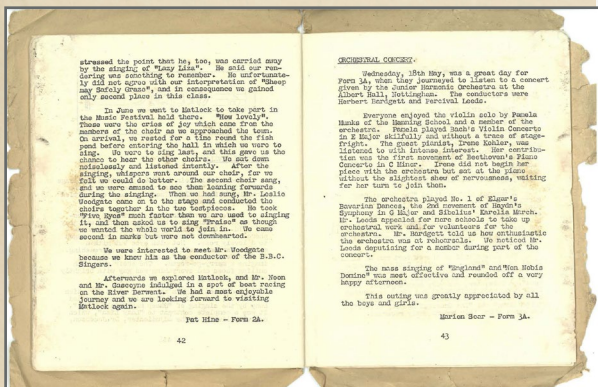
I came across your old films by chance, they certainly brought back many memories I was there from 1966 until 1970. I could remember some of the teachers Mr Marin (deputy Head) Mr Armstrong, Mr Whitby, Mr Webb to name a few. I am still working hard you will be pleased to know, after leaving school I became an engineer, thanks to Mr Watsons metal work classes! and for the last 37 years have been a factory manager so the Kimberley education can't be too bad! Its over 47 years since I last saw the inside of Kimberley school maybe one day I will come and see you all.

Regards

Robert Eley.

"STILL GROWING.

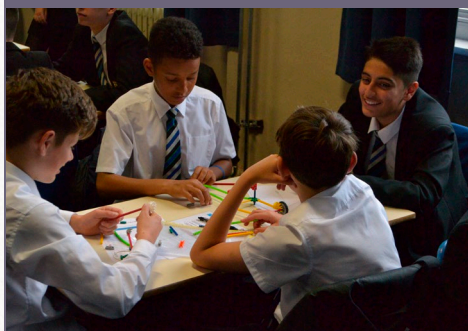
In our last issue we commented upon the growth of our numbers from 247 in April, 1946, when the School opened, to 458 on 1st September, 1948. The number in September this year will be about 480, of whom 130 will be newly-admitted. An influx of new personalities is always an interesting event, and without detracting from the joys of a holiday we can look forward with pleasure to next term. We shall say good-bye to the 41 leavers with regret. Most young people leave School with a sense of adventure, a desire to fill worthily a place in the working world. The transition to a new sort of life is not always easy, and we are glad that the new Youth Employment Service is available to help boys and girls to find work for which they are suited and in which they will be happy. We hope that all the leavers will keep in touch with the School by joining the Evening Institute. "



A huge thanks to Vance for this great insight into the past life of our school. For all those interested A digital copy is available online via the school website and original magazine is and has been bound and preserved available for viewing at the school reception.



BAE Systems & RAF Education Roadshow



In September & October our School enjoyed two visits from the RAF exploring engineering in a workshop challenge and later an interactive presentation looking at how emerging technology is used and pioneered in the airborne military industry. Students experienced the scaled down yet ferocious power of the jet engine, the tactical advantages of drones and uses of VR headsets. "Designed primarily for 9-13 year olds, our 'Schools Roadshow' is a fun, live interactive presentation, curriculum-aligned with the aim to inspire whilst still meeting STEM curriculum objectives."

BAE SYSTEMS

INSPIRED WORK



NEW KIMBERLEY

KEY DATES 2018

FEBRUARY

Thursday 1st Year 11 Parents Consultation (2 of 2)
 Monday 12th INSET Day (3 of 5)
 12th-16th Year 8 EXAMS

Monday 19th - Friday 23rd February: HALF TERM HOLIDAY

Monday 26th Year 12 & 13 mock exams begin

MARCH

Friday 2nd Year 12 & 13 mock exams end
 Thursday 8th Year 10 Parents Consultation
 Wednesday 14th Year 12 & 13 Parents Consultation (2 of 2)
 26th-30th Year 7 EXAMS

Friday 30th March – Friday 13th April: EASTER HOLIDAY

APRIL

Tuesday 24th Year 8 Parents Consultation (1 of 2)

MAY

Thursday 3rd Year 8 Parents Consultation (2 of 2)
 Monday 7th Bank Holiday
 Wednesday 16th Year 7 Parents Consultation (1 of 2)
 Tuesday 22nd Year 7 Parents Consultation (2 of 2)

Monday 28th May - Friday 1st June: HALF TERM HOLIDAY

JUNE

Tuesday 19th Year 6 Induction Club (1 of 3)
 Monday 25th INSET Day (4 of 5)
 Year 10 EXAMS begin
 Tuesday 26th INSET Day (5 of 5)
 Tuesday 26th Year 6 Induction Club (2 of 3)
 Thursday 28th Year 11 Prom

JULY

Monday 2nd – 6th 6th Form Work Experience Week
 Tuesday 3th Year 6 Induction Club (3 of 3)
 Friday 6th Year 10 EXAMS end
 Tuesday 10th-17th Year 9 & 10 Munich Trip
 Thursday 12th-13th Year 6 Induction Days
 Wednesday 18th Sports Day
 Wednesday 18th Year 7 Graduation
 Friday 20th Sports Day (Reserve)
 Wednesday 25th School closes at 12.20pm

Thursday 26th July – Tuesday 4th September:
 SUMMER HOLIDAY

Paperless Communication

Our priority is to keep everyone up-to-date and well informed, however, we are increasingly aware of the substantial cost and environmental impact associated with the amount of paper and photocopying involved. Sending written information home is also unreliable and it is the Kimberley School's intention to begin emailing all information home to parents, unless they have specifically requested paper copies in writing to the office. All letters to parents are also available to view and download from the Kimberley School website

The Kimberley School will use the email address and mobile number that we hold for the priority one contact(s) in our database.

It may be necessary therefore to have more than one parent/carer as priority one in order to ensure that both contacts receive communications.

Please contact data@kimberleyschool.co.uk if you change your contact details.

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