

We continue to be impressed with the attitude to learning displayed by the majority of our Sixth Form students in addition to the fantastic community work they continue to do such as supporting with lunch time duties, tours, paired reading and student leadership.

As we move into the warmer months can I please remind parents to ensure students are adhering to the dress code in warm weather, in particular ensuring that skirt and dress lengths are appropriate and shoulders are covered, shorts are not permitted.

I would like to offer my congratulations to our two new Year 12 Cabinet Leaders, in addition to all of those who applied. Josh and Mel successfully navigated a complex application process; I look forward to working with them as we move through the year.

We have many reasons to celebrate success this term in the Sixth Form, Year 13 students making their final and firm University choices, Kineton Cabinet appointments and excellent academic successes. Our students have shown that as the world returns to normal we can absolutely achieve great things.

I would finally like to wish our Year 13 students all the very best of luck as they embark upon their exam season, we know you are going to do yourselves and the school very proud.

Year 12 Updates:

Mock Exams:

A reminder that the internal assessments for Year 12 students will take place either side of half term. The outcomes of these assessments, along with attendance and attitude to learning data, will be used to assess students against our Year 13 entrance criteria. Any students who do not meet these criteria will have a review meeting with the Head of Sixth Form and parents to discuss next steps, if this applies to your child, you will be notified before the end of the academic year.

EPQ:

Students completing the EPQ are required to submit a final full draft of their 5000 word dissertation on Monday 6th June (or soon after if they have negotiated this with their mentor) they will then receive final feedback on how to improve. Over the summer break students will be expected to complete their evaluation of their project and prepare their power point presentation, they will have guidance on how to do this prior to the end of term.

A reminder that pre recorded taught sessions can be access on our EPQ stream channel [here](#).

UCAS and Applying for University:

Following on from their individual careers conversations with Mrs Moore or their form tutor, students should now be well on their way to exploring their possible post-18 choices, and where applicable, starting to narrow down their preferred Universities and choices. **All** students will be expected to complete a first draft of their personal statement in the final half term of this year, regardless of what their current intended destination is. They will receive feedback and guidance on their personal statement from their form tutor, in addition to further input from Oxford Brookes University. All students are to register for an account on UCAS regardless of their post 18 plans, this is so if they change their mind an account is in place. Students will be told how to do this by their tutor and should do so over half term, they will need to use the **buzzword Kineton23** to link their account to the school. The majority of Students will submit their UCAS application at the end of October, however those applying for Medicine, Dentistry, Veterinary or Oxbridge will need to submit their application by 15th October.

We will be talking through the UCAS and apprenticeship application process for students and parents in our Post-18 Information Evening, which will be a live virtual event on Wednesday 29th June. Parents will be sent an invite to this event via email.

Work Experience:

Thank you for continuing to support your child in sourcing a suitable work experience placement for the week beginning 11th July. The absolute final deadline for electronic forms from the employer to be returned is Monday 13th June. If forms have not been received from the employer by this date then students will be expected in school the week beginning 11th July.

Year 13 Updates

Finalising University Offers:

As we move to the end of the year it is important that students in Year 13 have finalised their responses to their University or Apprenticeship offers. Students have an individual deadline in 'Track' and must respond by this deadline otherwise they will forfeit their place. Please contact your child's tutor if you have any questions regarding this.

Alumni Group:

We plan to continue our Alumni of Kineton Sixth to enable us to keep in touch with our past students, share in their successes and also develop partnerships with a wide range of industries to support current students in the Sixth Form.

We will therefore be asking students in Year 13 to 'opt in' to our Alumni and provide a personal email address that will be held confidentially in school.

If your child is under 18 and you do not wish for them to 'opt in' to this scheme please let your child's form tutor know.

Study Leave/Exam Arrangements:

A reminder that students are expected, unless otherwise stated, to attend their timetabled lessons in subjects they still have exams in until the final exam in that subject is complete. This is to allow students to access specialist support and for teachers to provide revision masterclasses. Students must sign in and out on the biometric system when they arrive in school and before they leave—this is incredibly important for safeguarding and fire safety. Once they have completed the final exam in their subject then they are no longer required to attend lessons in their subject.

Summer Term and Results Days:

Please be assured that although they will not be in school full time we will still be on hand to support students and parents in Year 13 until they officially leave us in August. Students and parents are more than welcome to email tutors or Miss Loveridge/Mrs Moore with questions/queries regarding transition to University/Apprenticeships or the world of work.

A reminder that contingency day is Wednesday 29th June and all students must be available if needed. A Level Results day is Thursday 18th August.

Information will be sent to students and parents before the end of the academic year about times and arrangements for this day.

!!Good Luck Year 13!!



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Summer Parent Update



Sixth Form Key Dates and Upcoming Events:

EPQ Final Draft for Mentor Feedback: W/b 6th June

Personal Statement Writing Workshop with Oxford Brookes (in Character and Culture): Monday 6th June

Work Experience Employer Form Final Deadline: Monday 13th June

Trip to Oxford University for Early Applicants: Wednesday 15th June

Year 12 Internal Assessments/Mock: w/b 23rd June and w/b 6th June (unless otherwise agreed by subject teachers)

Post-18 Information Evening: A Live Virtual Event Exploring the University and Apprenticeship Application Process: Wednesday 29th June

New Year 12 Induction Days: Thursday 30th June and Friday 1st July

Teacher Training Day (school closed to students): Monday 4th July

Year 12 Reports (Including Mock Grades): Due home w/b 4th July

South Africa Trip: 6th July—20th July

Art and Photography Cornwall Trip: w/b 11th July

Year 12 Work Experience Week: 11th—15th July

End of Term: Thursday 21st July

A Level Results Day: Thursday 18th August

Personal Statement First Draft: Due to tutor w/b 5th September

EPQ First Submission (to include Proposal Form, Activity Log, Literature Review, Dissertation (incl Introduction and Conclusion) Evaluation, Bibliography and Appendix) **for checking to Miss**

Loveridge: w/b 12th September

