

Kimberley School

# SIXTH FORM

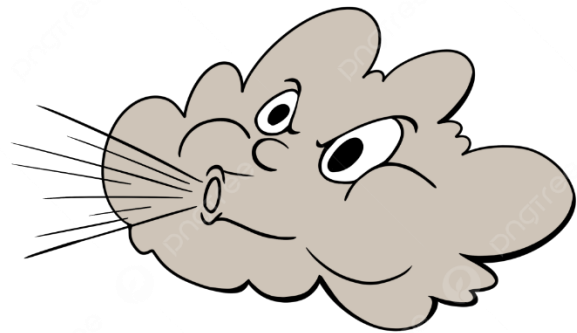
BULLETIN

# 6<sup>th</sup>

“Minds are like  
flowers, they want  
to grow”



**W/C Monday 11<sup>th</sup> November – Week A**



Please remember to keep all  
external doors shut.  
It's that time of year again,  
it's starting to get cold.

Children In Need will take place on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November. Next meeting is on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> November, 12:30, E3



The Sixth form common room is open for students use up until 5pm each week night



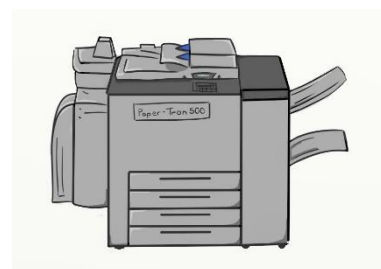
Don't forget to check your emails regularly (make sure that your notifications are switched on) as this is how most staff will communicate with you outside of lessons.

**Reminder: If you are going to be absent from school (illness or medical appointment), although great to receive the information from students, we do need to speak to parents/carers and this will be followed up. DO NOT just take yourself home during the day without informing Miss Marriott.**

**If you have lost your ID badge, email [reprographics@kimberleyschool.co.uk](mailto:reprographics@kimberleyschool.co.uk) to arrange a new one and please sign in/out on the screen by the main reception desk. Also sign in on the screen if you have left it at home.**

### **Printing**

6<sup>th</sup> form students are entitled to print their school work out on school printers. When choosing a printer, please click on 'Holding Queue Mono on Papercut' (b&w) or 'Holding Queue Colour on Papercut' (colour). You can then access any of the printers around school, the closest being by the English staffroom and in the Art Block. Your ID card should activate it (place on the panel), if not, you can use your computer log-in details to activate.



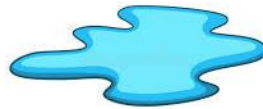
At the start of each school year, each student is allocated an allowance of £5 for the whole year. If for any reason you go over this balance and are no longer able to print, please come and speak to us. Remember, if printing in colour, this is more expensive.



DO NOT take other people's milk



**Respect the Sixth form and the toilets, clean up after yourself!**



**Year 12 Tea and Coffee** – If you want to bring in your own mug and tea / coffee / hot chocolate you can leave them in one of the cubby holes.

## Dates for your diary:

Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> November	CIN day
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> November	Year 12/13 Consultation Evening
Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Jumper Day
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> December – 12:30	Break up for Christmas
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> January	Return to school
Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> February	Year 12/13 mocks
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> February	Break up for half term
Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> February	Return to school
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 12/13 Consultation Evening
Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> April	Break up for Easter
Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> April	Bank holiday
Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> April	Return to school
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> May	Bank Holiday
Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> May	Summer exam season starts
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May	Break up for half term
Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> June	Return to school
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> – Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 12 mock exams
Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> June – Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 12 work experience
Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> July (reserve – 23 <sup>rd</sup> )	Sport's day
Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> July – 12:30	Break up for summer

## **Joke of the day:**

I don't make jokes about lazy people

Why?

They never work

## **Weird things we say and why: Let your hair down**

**Definition:** Relax, be yourself, and set aside formality or restraint.

**Origins:** The origin of the phrase let your hair down dates back to the 17th century. During this period, women in the upper classes wore their hair in extremely elaborate hairdos, replete with feathers or flowers and towering two feet and more in height. When at home, these women could let their hair down or relax in a more natural way.

During the 1600s, this was called dishevelled, or wearing one's hair in a more natural or even messy manner. The idea of literally letting one's hair down persisted into the early 1900s, as women continued to grow their hair long and pin it up in public. This changed in the 1920s when women began to bob their hair.



### **To:**

**Grace Surgay – 9<sup>th</sup> November**  
**Samantha Turnbull – 10<sup>th</sup> November**  
**Nana Oppong – 12<sup>th</sup> November**

SOMETIMES WE'RE TESTED  
NOT TO SHOW OUR WEAKNESSES,  
BUT TO DISCOVER OUR  
STRENGTHS.



## Thought for the week:

### What is a Careers appointment and how can it benefit you?

A careers appointment offers you the chance to speak to a Careers Consultant one-to-one to explore your career thinking, questions and goals. It can give you the space to explore your ideas, work through your thinking and decision making, and support you along your career journey. It will be of benefit to you no matter where you are in your journey – if you are just starting out (or are not even sure where to start!), if you have some ideas or if you have a clear idea and are looking to put your plan into action. It's a chance for you to take some space and time to gather your thoughts, and identify next steps you can take.

If you would like to make an appointment, please see Miss Marriott to get this arranged. Appointments are Tuesday.

### Searching Online For Degree Apprenticeships

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[www.gov.uk/apply-apprenticeship](http://www.gov.uk/apply-apprenticeship)

<https://careerfinder.ucas.com/jobs/degree/>

[www.amazingapprenticeships.com/vacancies/](http://www.amazingapprenticeships.com/vacancies/)

<https://amazingapprenticeships.com/app/uploads/2022/11/HigherDegree-Listing-NOV-2022.pdf>

[www.notgoingtouni.co.uk](http://www.notgoingtouni.co.uk)

[www.prospects.ac.uk](http://www.prospects.ac.uk)

[www.getmyfirstjob.co.uk](http://www.getmyfirstjob.co.uk)

[www.ratemyapprenticeship.co.uk](http://www.ratemyapprenticeship.co.uk)

[www.findapprenticeships.co.uk](http://www.findapprenticeships.co.uk)

[www.future-talent.com](http://www.future-talent.com)

Don't forget, some large employers who run their own Apprenticeship programmes don't always advertise their vacancies externally. So if there is a company you really want to work for, check the careers page on their website. And check the regular jobs sites too eg Indeed or Reed, as you'll sometimes find opportunities on there that haven't been advertised elsewhere. [www.mygreatfirstjob.com](http://www.mygreatfirstjob.com)

## Good Attendance Matters

**Do not book holidays during term time.**

If you are ill and cannot come to school, please ask your parent or carer to telephone Miss Marriott (Mon-Thurs) or Mrs Pates (Fri) on extension 225 to confirm your absence.

If you have a lesson, DO NOT leave school without informing Miss Marriott. This will be followed up with a telephone call to parents/carers.

**Please make sure your finger print has been taken for your dinner account and make sure that your account has been topped up. Speak to Andrea if you have any queries. If you wish to pre-order food for lunch, please speak to her at break and she can arrange this for you.**

### News Item of the Week:



What a  
Trump  
victory  
means for  
the UK

### **Donald Trump's win is complicated for the UK, because of the president-elect's wild unpredictability**

The world is going to ask over and over again for the next four years, "what will he say or do next".

Right now, in foreign ministries around the world, including in London, hypothetical game plans for this scenario are becoming the real deal.

The prep has been done. But the prep may only count for so much.

How will Sir Keir Starmer, the former north London human rights lawyer, gel with the brash New York billionaire?

The omens, in terms of character compatibility, don't look instantly great.

What role could another brash billionaire, Elon Musk, play in a Trump administration – after his summer of goading the Labour government on X?

It looks like we are in for another rollercoaster ride when it comes to relations with Washington.

Within government here, two recent diplomatic successes with Team Trump are pointed to.

Firstly, the dinner the prime minister and the Foreign Secretary David Lammy had with the president-elect at Trump Tower in New York in September.

Trump, sources say, re-arranged his schedule to find time to meet Starmer and Lammy, which was seen as a “good gesture” with the soon to be president.

Secondly, the prime minister managed an early call with Donald Trump shortly after he survived an assassination attempt.

Both opportunities to talk to Trump are put down to an impressive diplomatic operation at the British Embassy in Washington – led by the ambassador Dame Karen Pierce.

Those close to the foreign secretary say he has also been putting in the leg work for months – including before the election – to get to know and to understand Donald Trump and those around him.

On a visit to Washington DC in May, he pointed out in a speech that it was his seventh visit to the US capital in three and a half years.

“I’ve been to the United States more times than I’ve been to France. I’ve lived in America, I’ve studied in America, I’ve got family in America. My father is buried in Texas,” he told an audience at the Hudson Institute., external

He described Trump as “often misunderstood,” referred to the Vice President Elect JD Vance as “my friend” and added “I totally get the agenda...that drives America First,” a reference to the phrase Trump used in his Inauguration Speech in January 2017 to spell out that “every decision...will be made to benefit American workers and American families.”

Quite the outreach and attempt to be seen to understand Donald Trump and his success, from a man who once called him, external a “tyrant in a toupee”.

But privately there is a recognition things aren’t likely to be smooth.

Take the recent row about alleged interference by the Labour Party in the US election after an injudicious social media post by a Labour staffer.

“It just shows you he doesn’t give a stuff about his relationship with the UK,” one former diplomat told me.

So prepare for the opposite of smooth – bumpy, noisy and transactional – finding issues where they can do a deal with Trump, who reveres his capacity as a deal maker.

For this reason, we have already seen Lammy attempt to set out an understanding about Donald Trump’s instincts.

An understanding that Europe has to pay more to fund its own defence.

An understanding that America's attention is increasingly on Asia, not least because, as Lammy has put it, "the Chinese navy is now the largest in the world and Chinese shipbuilding capacity 230 times larger than the United States."

And an understanding that, bluntly, Europe cares more about Ukraine than the United States does.

"We want America to support Kyiv as much as it can, but the differences between the Republicans and the Democrats shouldn't be exaggerated," is how one Whitehall source put it.

Up to a point: there will be grave concerns in European capitals and beyond that this result could leave Ukraine imperilled.

And that is on top of the prospect of sky-high import taxes, or tariffs, let alone the minute by minute verbal explosions on social media.

So, the mitigations for this moment have continued apace: the foreign secretary recently met Trump's former Secretary of State Mike Pompeo.

The government has also been cultivating relationships with Robert O'Brien, who was national security adviser in Donald Trump's first term and Elbridge Colby, who some think could be his next national security adviser., external

But we are soon likely to find out to what extent any of this preparatory work counts for anything.

A Trump second term is upon us and the world is going to notice.

## **University Open Days**

### **University of Lincoln**

- Saturday 7 December

### **Aston University, Birmingham**

- Saturday 23 November



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## YOUNG ADULTS BOOK GROUP

Aged 13-18 and enjoy reading?

Come and join our group to meet like-minded people and discuss a range of books. You will receive a book to read and return for the following months discussion.

### Venue

Kimberley Library

### Date

3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of each month

### Time

11am – 12pm



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or call Ask Inspire on 01623 677 200



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[www.le.ac.uk/medicine/outreach](http://www.le.ac.uk/medicine/outreach)



## Observatory Visit

Tuesday 12 November 2024  
18:00 - 20:00

This is a fantastic opportunity to visit our observatory at the University of Leicester and if the sky is clear, we will look at some constellations and planets. This event has limited capacity so please sign up as soon as possible to avoid disappointment.

**For more information contact:**  
e: [progression@le.ac.uk](mailto:progression@le.ac.uk)





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## Virtual Talk Series

Thinking about your next steps after school? Whether you're in Year 12 just starting to explore your options or in Year 13 ready to take the plunge, our Information and Guidance (IAG) Talks are here to help you make informed decisions about your future.

### UCAS Process & Personal Statement Tips (Year 13)

**Wednesday, 9th October | 4:30 - 5:15 PM**

Navigating the UCAS process can be daunting, but we're here to simplify it, along with top tips for crafting a standout personal statement.

### Choosing a Course and University (Year 12)

**Tuesday, 15th October | 4:30 - 5:00 PM**

With thousands of courses and universities to choose from, making the right choice can feel overwhelming. This session breaks down what you need to consider ensuring you pick the perfect match for your future.

### Student Finance Explained (Year 13)

**Thursday, 7th November | 4:30 - 5:15 PM**

Worried about how you'll afford university? This talk covers everything you need to know about student finance, including budgeting tips and managing your money wisely.

### Student Life (All Years)

**Wednesday, 20th November | 4:30 - 5:00 PM**

Hear from a current student on what their life is like, ask your questions to someone who is currently studying and living in Leicester.



### Ready to take the next step?

Register for these sessions by scanning the QR Code so you can join us on Zoom and start shaping your future! These talks are packed with essential information, real-life insights, and advice to guide you on your journey to higher education.

Don't miss out!



Bishop  
Grosseteste  
University

3<sup>rd</sup> December & 14<sup>th</sup> February | BGU

# The Lincoln Record Society and BGU Historical Games Jam

Join us at BGU for our very own Games Jam!

- Use documents from the Lincolnshire Archive to make an historically accurate game
- Work as a team to develop a board game from concept to competition
- Suitable for Year 12 students in teams of 4 or 5
- Free lunch and refreshments provided

This two day event will take place on:

Day 1: **Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2024** (9.30am - 2.30pm, with optional extra time 2.30 - 4.30pm for those who would like some extra time on campus designing their games)

Day 2: **Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February 2025** (9.30am - 2.30pm, with optional extra time 2.30 - 4.30pm for those who would like some extra time on campus designing their games).

Sign up by scanning this QR code:



For further information email  
[outreach@bishopg.ac.uk](mailto:outreach@bishopg.ac.uk)



The  
Kimberley  
School

Academic Year  
2024-2025

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 School Holidays

 Public Holidays

 Administration Days

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NG16 2NJ [office@kimberleyschool.co.uk](mailto:office@kimberleyschool.co.uk) 0115 938 7000

Please note: an additional Admin day is currently planned for the 7th or 8th of July. TBC in due course.

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Information available if you need it...



Bullying, self-harm, exam stress, cyber bullying, depression, feeling sad, abuse... if you need to talk to someone

**Calls are free and confidential 0800 1111**



Samaritans works to make sure there's always someone there for anyone who needs someone.

Non-judgemental, confidential, emotional support, 24 hours a day, 365 days a year

**Calls are free 24/7 on 116 123**



Beat provides helplines for people of all ages, offering support and information about eating disorders. If you or someone close to you has been affected there is someone to talk to.

**This helpline is free from all phones  
0808 801 0677**



Brook offers both clinical sexual health services (pregnancy, contraception, sex & relationships, STIs) as well as education and wellbeing services for young people aged 11-25

**Ask Brook on 0808 802 1234**



Shout is a **free, confidential, 24/7 text messaging support service** for anyone who is struggling to cope

**Text 85258**



Harmless is a local Nottinghamshire charity that works to address and overcome issues related to self-harm, and to promote recovery amongst individuals affected by it

**Call on 0115 880 0280 or visit  
<https://harmless.org.uk/>**