

Kimberley School

# SIXTH FORM

BULLETIN

# 6<sup>th</sup>

“Minds are like  
flowers, they want  
to grow”



**W/C Monday 27<sup>th</sup> January – Week B**

If you have lost your ID badge there has been a change in who it needs reporting to. Please email [h.desk@kimberleyschool.co.uk](mailto:h.desk@kimberleyschool.co.uk) or visit the IT gentlemen 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.



**Year 12 Work Experience: Monday 30 June-Friday – 4<sup>th</sup> July**

**Deadline is 21<sup>st</sup> March for giving your details to Miss Marriott.**



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

### Joke of the day:

Have you heard about the old geography teacher who kept wetting his bed?  
His only weakness was in continents.

Personal Development topics – Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> January	
Year 12	Year 13
UK immigration	Student finance / apprenticeship support

### Tokens are back!!

If you are succeeding in your independent study or we feel you are going over and above, you will receive a token which you need to pop into the tray in the 6<sup>th</sup> form office. These will be drawn after the mock exams in February.

amazon.co.uk

[Year 12 - £50 Amazon voucher](#)

[Year 13 - £100 Amazon voucher](#)

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**



DO NOT take other people's milk



**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.

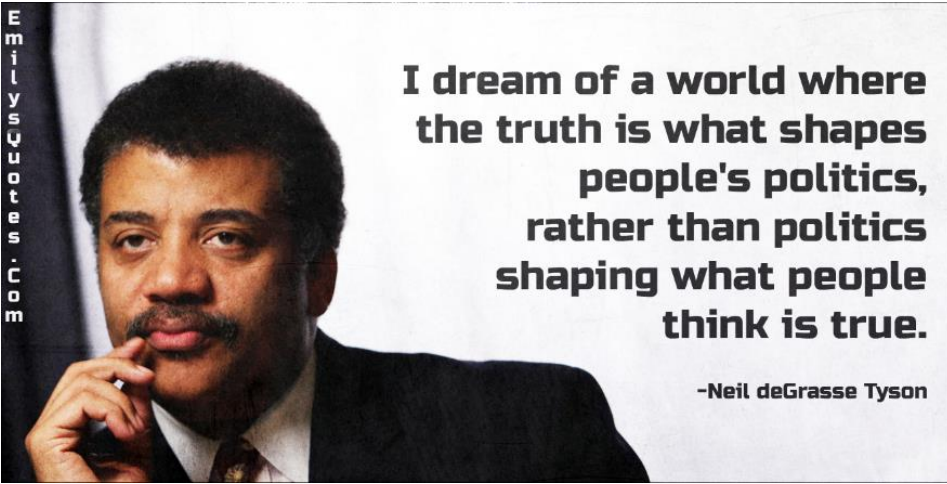
## Dates for your diary:

<b>Monday 10<sup>th</sup> – Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February</b>	Year 12/13 mocks
<b>Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February</b>	Break up for half term
<b>Monday 24<sup>th</sup> February</b>	Return to school
<b>Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> March</b>	Year 12/13 Consultation Evening
<b>Friday 21<sup>st</sup> March</b>	Deadline for handing in Work Experience contact details
	Red Nose Day
<b>Friday 4<sup>th</sup> April</b>	Break up for Easter
<b>Monday 21<sup>st</sup> April</b>	Bank holiday
<b>Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April</b>	Return to school
<b>Monday 5<sup>th</sup> May</b>	Bank Holiday
<b>Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> May</b>	Summer exam season starts
<b>Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> May</b>	Break up for half term
<b>Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> June</b>	Return to school
<b>Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> – Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Year 12 mock exams
<b>Monday 30<sup>th</sup> June – Friday 4<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Year 12 work experience
<b>Monday 21<sup>st</sup> July (reserve – 23<sup>rd</sup>)</b>	Sport's day
<b>Friday 25<sup>th</sup> July – 12:30</b>	Break up for summer

## Weird things we say and why: The Bane of one's life

**Definition:** The agent of ruin or woe

**Origins:** We don't often use the word 'bane' any longer and when we do it is likely to be as part of 'the bane of my/his/her life'. This is usually uttered as a complaint against a not very serious threat, for example, a gardener might complain "those slugs are the bane of my life". Baneful threats weren't always so casual. 'Bane' is a very ancient word, recorded in the Old English Chronicles as early as circa 800, meaning 'murderer'. The bane of one's life in those days was a very real threat to one's existence.



**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.



**To:**

- Josh cocker – 28<sup>th</sup> January**
- George Salisbury-Cuffe – 30<sup>th</sup> January**
- Regan Yeo – 30<sup>th</sup> January**
- Martha Hodgson – 31<sup>st</sup> January**

## Searching Online For Degree Apprenticeships

[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:



### India investigates 17 'mysterious' deaths in same village

**Officials are investigating the "mysterious" deaths of 17 people - most of them children - in the same village in Indian-administered Jammu and Kashmir.**

The deaths, including those of 12 children, have occurred in the remote village of Badhal in Jammu's Rajouri district since 7 December.

The victims initially displayed symptoms similar to food poisoning but suddenly lost consciousness, health officials said.

The village has been declared a containment zone, but officials have said that the disease does not appear to be infectious, and there is no fear of an epidemic.

Dr AS Bhatia, the chief of a local hospital, said that the first five patients - including four children - who were admitted had symptoms similar to food poisoning, including vomiting and diarrhoea. Others complained of sore throats and breathing problems.

But then, all of them would abruptly lose consciousness, he added.

The federal government has ordered an investigation. A special investigation team set up by the local administration, comprising police officers, pathologists and other specialists, has questioned, external dozens of people so far.

According to initial investigations, consumption of contaminated food and water may have been the cause. Residents of the village have been asked not to drink water from a local spring after a test sample showed it contained traces of pesticides.

The deaths occurred between 7 December and 19 January and the victims were members of three related families. Six of the children who died were siblings, external, with ages ranging from seven to 15 years. Their houses have been sealed.

Though doctors have ruled out the possibility of an infection, an administrative order says that people identified as close contacts of the three families are being moved to a

government hospital in Rajouri, where their condition will be monitored. The order also asks all other residents of Badhal to only consume food and water provided by the administration.

"All edible materials in the infected households shall be seized by the authorities," the order said.

At least 10 people have been admitted for treatment in hospitals in Rajouri, Jammu and Chandigarh city.

Dr Shuja Quadri, an epidemiologist at the Government Medical College in Rajouri, said that the disease is localised and that they have ruled out the possibility of viral, bacterial, protozoal and zoonotic infections.

Among the second cluster of patients who were admitted on 12 December, five people, including a one-year-old child, have recovered.

"This was a ray of hope for us," Dr Bhatia said.

We're excited to share two exceptional opportunities for your students aged 14-18 to gain **essential medical work experience**, a crucial step for those considering careers in medicine:

#### 1. **In-Person Medical Work Experience Course**

- **When:** February 2025 (Half Term Holidays)
- **Where:** London Hospitals ( Accommodation Provided)
- **Who:** Students aged 14-18 who are interested in careers in medicine
- **What:** In person work experience including visits to dissection rooms, care homes and NHS Kings Hospital.
- **How:** Students can view all details of the course [here](#)

#### 2. **Weekly Online Medical Course**

- **When:** Every Monday evening at 7.30pm in December 2024 and January 2025
- **Where:** Online
- **Who:** Students aged 14-18 who are interested in careers in medicine
- **What:** Led by NHS doctors, students explore medical specialties, such as radiology, pathology, and geriatrics, through interactive real patient case studies.
- **How:** Students can view all details of the course [here](#)

Both courses are designed to address the challenge of securing meaningful medical work experience, providing valuable insights for university applications and interviews.

.We'd love your support in **sharing these opportunities with your students aged 14-18**. Full details, can be found [here](#) and just let us know should you have any questions, we'd be happy to help.

. Best regards,

.Joseph Hart

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## Festival of Apprenticeships

Join us for the Festival of Apprenticeships, in partnership with Nottingham Trent University during Careers Week. This exciting event offers students a unique opportunity to connect with employers seeking to recruit to Degree Apprenticeships, an alternative path to higher education with paid employment and NO university fees. Some of the employers we are expecting are [listed here](#).

**When:** Wednesday 5th March, 10:00 - 16:00.

**Where:** Nottingham Trent University, City Campus - easily accessible by train, tram or bus

**Who:** Year 12 and 13, whether they are planning to go to University or not

[Click here to reserve your spot](#)

Students can take part in:

**Career Zone** – Visit a range of stands hosted by Employers and Learning providers showcasing their vast array of opportunities.

**Employability & Skills Zone** – Find out about career opportunities, CV writing and completing applications.



**Focus Talks** – Practical Information, advice and guidance from Employers, Course Leaders and Apprentices including:

- What are Higher & Degree Apprenticeships
- Apprenticeships at NTU – The Apprentice Experience
- Finding an Apprenticeship and entry
- Helpful resources and next steps

Nottingham Trent University deliver a high standard of apprenticeships and are proud winner of Best University Training Provider in the UK 2024/25 as rated by Employers and Apprentices alike, [please see here](#)

Places are limited, to book click the link above. If you have any questions please contact: [askapprenticeships@ntu.ac.uk](mailto:askapprenticeships@ntu.ac.uk)

We look forwards to seeing you there!

## Book now for the spring term

With the UCAS deadline just around the corner, we're here to support students at any stage of their UCAS journey. We are now accepting bookings for the spring term and highly recommend the following sessions for students:

### **Year 12/1: Researching Your Options**

An interactive session exploring key factors in choosing a university course, including how to make the most of Open Days and Exhibitions and selecting the right university.

### **Year 13/2: Student Finance and Budgeting at University**

A comprehensive breakdown of the student finance process, covering the main costs, funding, repayments and how to apply. We'll also provide practical budgeting advice for university life.

### **Year 13/2: Results Day and Clearing**

A concise overview on what to expect on results day, how to navigate Clearing, and tips for a smooth transition to university life.

### **Experience Days**

If students are eager to explore university life they can visit our campus for an Experience Day. Tailored by our expert academics, they are designed to help students discover if a particular subject is right for them by engaging in interactive sessions, tour our state-of-the-art facilities, and connect with current students to get a real sense of university life.

[Experience Architecture](#) - Wednesday 14th May

[Experience Business](#) - Wednesday 21st May

[Experience Fashion](#) - Wednesday 4th June

[Experience Social & Political Sciences](#) - Tuesday 17th June  
[Experience English Language & Linguistics](#) - Thursday 19th Jun  
[Experience Animal Science & Wildlife Studies](#) - Thursday 19th June  
[Experience Geogrpahy & Enviornmental Sciences](#) - Friday 20th June  
[Experience English Language & Linguistics](#) - Tuesday 24th June  
[Experience Engineering](#) - Tuesday 1st July  
[Experience Business](#) - Tuesday 8th July  
More subjects will be added soon so be sure to bookmark [this page](#).

To book any of these sessions visit [our website](#).

**The Schools and Colleges Liaison Team**  
Nottingham Trent University



The  
Kimberley  
School

Academic Year  
2024-2025

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School Holidays



Public Holidays



Administration Days

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



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/>**