

13th September 2023

Dear Student

Kimberley Sixth Form College Open Evening on Thursday 28th September from 5pm

I am delighted to invite you to our Open Evening for all Year 11 students and their parents/carers. This evening will take the form of an open invitation to explore and experience our college environment and meet with subject specialists and representatives from our student community. Additionally, there will be a short presentation in our lecture theatre at 5pm, 5.30pm, 6pm, 6.30pm, 7pm and our last one of the evening will begin at 7.30pm. If you would like to attend the presentation please book your place on Eventbrite using this link: [Kimberley College Open Evening 2023 - Presentation Booking](#). We would ask that only one parent/carer attends the presentation with the potential applicant. On the evening, please arrive outside the lecture theatre five minutes before your booked slot and remember to bring confirmation of your booking.

The majority of our broad range of subjects are taught onsite at Kimberley College. However, a small number of subjects are taught in our specialist facilities at Wootton Upper School. If you are considering studying Art, Dance, Drama, Music, Photography and Textiles there will be an opportunity to visit Wootton Upper School on this evening from 6.45pm to 7.30pm, you are therefore advised to book one of the earlier presentation slots at Kimberley College.

Our Open Evening has always been a very busy event and we are confident you will have all the information you need to make the decision to apply for a place in our year 12 next year. Our event is open to students in year 11 and we receive applications from a wide range of schools; if you have friends that would also like to attend, they are more than welcome!

Please be aware that last year, applications for places at Kimberley College were significantly greater than the number of places available. If you are interested in studying at Kimberley College next year it is important you submit your application by 27th November. Applications after this date are unlikely to be considered.

From Thursday 28th September the college website will contain all the information you need to make an informed choice about studying at Kimberley College in 2024. Kimberley College uses the online Applicaa platform for applications. Links to the Applicaa webpage can be found on the college website along with the range of subjects we offer; our entry criteria, and information and guidance to help you complete your application to Kimberley College.

I hope you will be able to join us to start planning the next exciting stage of your education; applications for September 2024 will open on Applicaa from Thursday 28th September. In the meantime, if you have any questions about applying to Kimberley College or concerning our Open Evening, please do not hesitate to contact Mrs Neal via email admissions@wootton.beds.sch.uk.

Yours sincerely

Mr Tim Detheridge

Head of Kimberley Sixth Form College

