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Dear Parents and Carers

### Flexible Learning Day

We are very excited to announce that Kineton High School will be holding a Flexible Learning Day for all pupils in Year 7-12 on **Monday 5<sup>th</sup> July**. This is a brilliant opportunity for our students to engage in further learning opportunities and to gain valuable experience in a range of personal development activities.

This year our school's flexible learning day will have a particular themed focus for each specific year group. Please read below for further information regarding the structure for each individual year.

**Year 7 students will be involved in a Safety Day.** This day will include a range of lessons focused around this topic area, including sessions on water safety, personal safety and gambling safety. There will also be a guest speaker running a session on road safety. Students will also get to experience a more practical session in the schools swimming pool, with a focus on applying water safety techniques.

**Year 8 students will take part in a Culture Day.** This includes sessions involving learning about different faiths, religions and cultures. Students will also be involved in a practical session involving a taster session of international sports such as American Football.

**Year 9 students are taking part in a Healthy Heart Day.** This will focus on how to keep healthy through both practical and theory sessions. Students will have the chance to take part in a heart dissection demonstration and will also have a lesson focusing on Basic First Aid and CPR.

**The theme for Year 10 students is Careers.** Individual sessions will include a taster into Kineton Sixth Form as well as other post-16 course options, a lesson on money and finances, and an introduction to students Virtual Work Experience week. Students will also be involved in group work taking part in an Enterprise/Business challenge.

**Year 12 students are taking part in a Creative Enterprise Challenge.** Students will be working in teams with our Creative Arts departments, with the aim to work together in an enterprising and imaginative way. Students will be tasked with documenting the activities of an assigned year group, and recording and presenting this in an original format. Students will be responsible for the vision and also project management of this task, forming effective working partnerships and developing management skills.

As you can see from the information provided above, this will be a fantastic opportunity for your child to be involved in lots of exciting sessions, which will expand upon their current knowledge and understanding in a range of different areas.

**We are asking for parental support to ensure that all students in Year 7-9 come to school in their full School PE kit on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> July.** This is to allow students to take part fully in any planned practical sessions. In addition to this, **students in Year 7 will also be required to bring with them their full Swimming kit** (including a towel and goggles), so that they can take part in their practical water safety session in the swimming pool.

**Students in Year 10 and 12 are to arrive at school in their normal school uniform as usual.** This is to ensure that they look smart and presentable for their careers-based sessions.

We hope that you are as excited as we are about these excellent personal development opportunities for our students. If you have any questions or would like any further information regarding this Flexible Learning Day, please get in touch using the email provided below.

Yours sincerely

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