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Dear Parent/Carer,

Flexible Learning Day – Wednesday 21st October

We are excited to announce that we will once again be running a Flexible Learning Day for all pupils in Year 7-13 on **Wednesday 21st October 2026**. This is a brilliant opportunity for all students to engage in different learning opportunities and to gain valuable experience in a range of personal development activities.

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

Year 7 pupils will be involved in a Health and Safety Day. This day will include a range of lessons focused on topics including sessions on water safety, personal safety and gambling safety. There will also be a guest speaker in from Warwickshire Road Safety team teaching students about how to stay safe on and around our roads. Students will also get to experience sessions focusing on assessing personal risks and have a session on Basic First Aid and CPR.

Year 8 pupils will take part in a Culture and Diversity Day. This includes sessions involving learning about our British Values; The Equality Act and community cohesion. Students will also be involved in a practical session looking at and taking part in some International Sports. As well as this there will be very exciting session ran by the external company called Zoolab looking at different animals, which also provides students with the opportunity to touch and hold a range of different species.

Year 9 are taking part in an Enterprise and Careers Day. This includes sessions about future careers and what we offer at Kineton high school post-16 as part of our sixth form. There will also be two sessions led by different guest speakers from businesses in the local area. Pupils will also be involved in an Enterprise challenge working in small groups to develop their leadership, teamwork and negotiation skills which will be ran by the Business and Maths departments.

Year 10 pupils will be focusing on Life Skills. Sessions will include lessons on budgeting and finances, as well as a careers of the future session. In addition, pupils will also hear from a range of guest speakers such as Warwickshire Police and Raise Education covering topics including; County Lines and a session focusing on safe relationships. Finally, there will also be

a session ran by a local college providing students with information on what courses they can offer for our students post-16.

Year 11 pupils will be taking part in a Sixth Form Taster Day. This will allow all students in Year 11 to develop a deeper understanding regarding a range of subjects and some new experiences on offer through our Kineton Sixth Form; including a range of A-level and BTEC Level 3 qualifications. This year sessions will include the following subjects: Psychology, Photography, History, Ethics and Philosophy, Digital Media and Economics. Students will also get the opportunity to engage in a session focusing on writing a CV.

Year 12 pupils will focus on charity and community action. The day will commence with an assembly on charities and the work they do. The students will then work together doing research and choose a charity that they would like Kineton High School to support through Charity Week at the end of the year. Students will create pitches and presentations about their chosen charities and share these with their tutor group. Each tutor group will select two pitches to be shared with the whole Sixth Form at the end of the day. We will then vote and select which charity we will support this year.

Year 13 pupils will be involved in a range of sessions looking more closely at developing future work and life skills. There will be a particular focus on Interview Skills as well as a session on Managing Time and Priorities. In addition, students will look at Dealing with Exam Stress, in preparation for mocks in January and final exams in the summer. They will then join year 12 at the end of the day to vote for the charity we wish to support this year.

As you can see from the information provided above, this day will provide a fantastic opportunity for your child/children to be involved in lots of exciting activities, with the hope of expanding upon their current knowledge and understanding in a range of different areas.

We are asking for parental support to ensure that all pupils in Year 7, 8, 9 and 10 come to school in their full School PE kit on Wednesday 21st October 2026. This is to allow students to take part fully in any planned practical sessions.

Pupils in Year 11 are to arrive to school in their usual school uniform so that they look smart and presentable for their sixth form taster 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, then please do not hesitate to get in touch using the email provided below.

Yours sincerely,



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