

Dates for your Diary

Thursday 30th January 2020 - **Parent Consultation Day** -
Between 8.30am and 6.00pm by appointment. Students to accompany parents

Friday 31st January 2020 - **Teacher Training Day**. (School will be closed to students)



Dear Parents and Carers,

As Year 11 and Year 13 students start the long run in to summer exams, it's great to see so many of our students engaged in a wide variety of enrichment activities. Sport continues to play an important role in many of our students' lives; congratulations to our triumphant Year 8 rugby boys and to our Post 16 cricketers.

Very well done to our future market traders for their contributions in the recent *Skills Builder* challenge detailed below.

We look forward to welcoming parents into school next week for Parent Consultation Day.

I wish you all an enjoyable weekend,

Mr Clayton, Headteacher

Future Market Traders

"90% of employers focus above all on the attitudes and aptitude that will enable graduates to be effective in the workplace". Education and Skills - CBI 2017.



Bearing this in mind, all Year 8 students had the opportunity to develop their essential soft skills effectively by making decisions about how to spend a client's money as a Stock Market Trader. Students had to consider and learn about the world of finance/trading and the skills of team work, problem solving and listening needed to succeed

Working in teams with **Skills Builder**, students had to invest £25000 for their client, Dr Taylor, on the stock market. Dr Taylor wanted her stock broker to make her as much money as possible in just one day of trading.

The stock market proved to be very jittery and share prices fell as well as rose in price as confidence in the markets changed. However, most teams were very successful and made a profit. One team nearly made over £1 Million profit in one day!

Nikita Ryan said **"During this experience I have learned multiple skills, such as active listening and problem solving. I enjoyed spending the afternoon being a stock market trader. My interest of becoming a stock market trader has increased due to this session. Thank you Skills Builder Alison and Richard for coming into my school."**

Mrs Petrak, Leader of Enterprise



Parent Consultation Day – Thursday 30th January 2020

The School has scheduled its Parent Consultation Day on Thursday 30th January. The purpose of this day is to give parents and carers the opportunity to discuss their child's academic progress to date and their targets for the coming year. This is an essential part of teaching and learning at President Kennedy School.

In order to facilitate this day, the school will not operate a normal school day; instead the school will be open between 8.30am and 6.00pm and your child should attend their appointment with you. Your child's College Team will have written to you requesting your preferred time for a consultation appointment.

Should you have any questions about the day, please do not hesitate to contact your child's College Director.

Teacher Training Days

On Friday 31st January 2020 the school will be closed for students. This day is the third of five days allocated this academic year for teacher training.

Yours sincerely,

N Clayton, Headteacher

Year 8 Rugby Team Win Again

The Year 8 rugby team produced a fine display to beat Warwick School 20-10 on Thursday.

The first half was a tight affair, with lots of handling errors due to the weather. The second half saw a much improved performance from President Kennedy School, with some excellent defensive work, creating lots of pressure on the opposition.

Well done to all the boys, especially the three lads who made their debuts.

Mr Garlick, P.E Department



U19 Cricket Team Secure Place in Finals

Congratulations to the U19 indoor cricket team who booked their place in the Warwickshire Indoor Cricket Finals with a victory over Tudor Grange.

Put into bat first President Kennedy School amassed a total of 125 off their 12 overs, with some big hitting from Ali, Saj and Humayan.

This always looked like a big total to chase and the superb bowling of Akeel and Zohaib restricted the hosts to 102 off their 12 overs. Well done to Tanis behind the stumps.

Mr Garlick, P.E Department



Consultation of 2021/22 Term Dates



Dear Parents/Carers,
A city wide consultation on term dates is taking place.

Both options can be found on the links below and for further information about the two options available.

The consultation will run until the 21st February 2020.
Thank you.

FAQ section, can be found here:

<https://letstalk.coventry.gov.uk/coventry-term-dates-consultation>

For formally responding to the consultation:

https://letstalk.coventry.gov.uk/coventry-term-dates-consultation/survey_tools/termdateessurvey



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