

Dear Parents, Carers and Students,

We are almost at the end of the exam period and we are incredibly proud of our Year 11 and 13 students. The effort and dedication they have shown is wonderful.

I'm sure as they finish their BTEC coursework over the next few weeks that they will feel a huge sense of relief.

I'm also very grateful for all of the hard work and support staff at the school have given our students over the past academic year. It is this dedication that makes our school so special.

I'm also pleased to read about the fantastic things our students have been doing in school this week. From great examples of how well our students thrive when given the opportunity.

Have a great weekend.!

Ms Rooke, Headteacher

Young PKS Entrepreneur of the Month

Congratulations to Year 8 student Nilash Neil who has set up his own very successful jewellery business.

Nilash has given us his personal entrepreneurial journey, and shown examples of how he has used the soft skills of independence, resilience and problem solving. These are the skills President Kennedy School students are encouraged to develop, as these skills will be needed in order to be successful in the ever-changing work place of the 21st Century.

"Hi, my name is Nilash Neil and I am a typical boy who sat in his enterprise class listening to the teacher, when Mrs Petrak and Mr Finlayson encouraged me to start my own business! This is when I had a light bulb moment, and I had an idea to start a bracelet business. I even asked my brother and sister to help me out. They agreed and we chose the name 'NRN products'.

I thought it would be easy, but I was wrong. We were going to make bracelets for the School Christmas Fair, but it got cancelled, so I went on a hunt online to find a good place to sell our bracelets. I soon came upon Etsy an established e-commerce company where you can buy directly from makers.

I took out my camera and started to take pictures and uploaded them onto my sister's laptop and my sister put it up. We waited and waited and posted videos on our social media and the only orders were from my cousins at first.

I decided to post it on Snapchat and BOOM! We got orders left right and centre! This made my aspiration to keep this business going, high. We have recently bought many different beads such as crystals, glass and seed beads. We will be posting our new products on our Etsy shop soon. I want to say thank you to everyone that supported my business
" Nilash Neil

Mrs Petrak, Leader of Enterprise



End of an Era!

Here is Todd, one of our Year 13 students, after his final English exam standing next to his Year 7 image.

Our Year 13 students have had a unique journey in the seven years they have spent with us, which has included: moving into a new school building, to navigating centre-assessed grades due to Covid.

Year 13 continue to amaze us with their dedicated and disciplined approach as the A level exams and assignments are completed.

We cannot wait to see what their *Brighter Futures* have in store!

Mrs Mitchard, Leader of Post 16



President Kennedy School Students DofE Contribution



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Well done to all of the @DofE students for their contribution to the community through #volunteering as part of the award. @DofECentral @DofE #YouthWithoutLimits @WCSQM #socialvalue

Mrs Sly, DofE Leader



End the School Year - Unwanted Uniform

Do you have any unwanted or unused uniform?

If you have any items of the President Kennedy School uniform surplus to requirement and in good, re-usable condition, we would very much appreciate any donations to be handed into the main school reception.

Thank you.



BOOK FAIR

SCHOLASTIC

in the school library
"Getting Children Reading"

Monday 10th
July 2023
to
Thursday
13th July
2023

ALL BOOKS
ARE HALF
PRICE!

Book Fair Opening Times:
Lunchtimes in the Library
During Year 7 & 8 English Lessons

Books can be reserved and paid for by
Thursday 13th July 2023 (payment by CASH ONLY)

THINKING OF USING A LUXURY CAR THIS PROM NIGHT? MAKE SURE IT'S LICENSED.

Unlicensed drivers or vehicles could put your child and their friends at risk. The driver may not have had a criminal record check, or the vehicle might not be roadworthy.

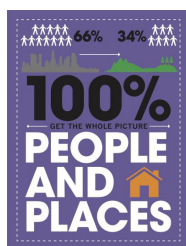
NO LICENCE MEANS NO INSURANCE
ALWAYS CHECK

To find out if a vehicle is licensed, contact the local authority where the vehicle is based.

The Library
At President Kennedy School

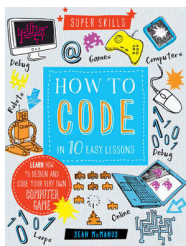
FANTASTIC BOOKS AND WHERE TO FIND THEM...

This week the Library's recommended reads are...



100% People and Places by Paul Mason

Facts and statistics about the varied habitats around the world in which people live. Find out what city is the biggest on the planet. Discover how many people live close to the sea and read about what it's like to live in the frozen north



How to Code in 10 Easy Lessons by Sean McManus

So, you want to learn how to code, but you don't know where to start? From writing simple coding instructions using Scratch software, to learning the coding skills to create your own computer game, and even design your own website, this book leads the way.

By breaking this daunting subject down into the 10 'super skills' needed, young readers can get to grips with computer coding, and build on their skills as they progress through the book.

Both books are available to borrow from the School Library.

Library Staff

