

Dates for your Diary

W/C 21st September - College Council Elections
Monday 26th to 30th October - October Half Term



Dear Parents and Carers,

I have to say that it is rather strange writing my first newsletter of the year under these unusual circumstances. First and foremost, I must say that it has been a huge pleasure seeing all of the students in school again. Students have returned fantastically and work rate and behaviour has been excellent. I am especially pleased with, and proud of, the mature way students have responded to our risk assessment measures. As I said to all students in assemblies last week, no-one likes wearing a face covering but if it helps keep us all safe then that's what we must do; students have been so helpful and supportive with this. As we gradually try and return to something like normal, I can report that our extra-curricular activities will start again soon. These activities and opportunities that students enjoy so much will, of course, be fully in line with our risk assessment measures. I wish you all an enjoyable weekend.

Mr Clayton, Headteacher



WELCOME YEAR 7!

Year 7 have made such an impressive start at President Kennedy School. They have demonstrated a great love of learning already and have adapted to their new environment so quickly.

I wish them well as they get to know their new teachers and explore new subjects.

Mrs Alexander-Weller Director of The Bridge





D of E AWARDS THROUGH LOCKDOWN

Although many students have not been in school, a number of Year 10 and Post 16 students have managed to continue to work towards their Duke of Edinburgh Awards.

When the country went into lock-down, the awards body changed some of the guidelines to allow students to do their volunteering from home helping family members. Students could also change their chosen activity as many times as they wished. This has meant that students which had been helping out in school with after school clubs, could then continue their service at home.

If a student managed to complete all of their 'Volunteering, Physical and Skill Service', they will now gain a 'Certificate of Achievement' which is sent directly to the student.

Students that have already gained this certificate during the lockdown period are Harman Aujla, Lucy Dillion-Gray, John-William Hinde and Myah Saghir from Year 10. A number of other students are also very close to acquiring this new award.

A big well done to all students that have continued to work towards their DofE award.

Miss Kirkham, Leader in Charge of the Duke Of Edinburgh Award



PRESIDENT KENNEDY STUDENTS HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO ENTER DRAGON'S DEN

Post 16 students have the opportunity to borrow up to £2 000 to start their own micro start up business. This funding will come from Peter Jones CBE. As part of his aim to give young people the experience of starting and running a small business.

After the successful competition of a business plan students will start to trade from December 2020 to March 2021.

The teams of budding young entrepreneurs will go head-to-head with students across the country, as Peter Jones CBE announces the official start of trading for his nationwide enterprise challenge the 'Tycoon Enterprise Competition'.

Peter Jones CBE said: *"I am thrilled that President Kennedy School in Coventry is taking part in this year's Tycoon Enterprise Competition which is providing students across the country with their first taste of enterprise."*

Please see Mrs Petrak for further details if you have a business idea and would like to be part of this fantastic opportunity
Mrs Petrak, Leader of Enterprise

Coronavirus

How to get tested

If you think you might have coronavirus you can now have a test.

The signs of coronavirus are:

- High temperature
- Or a new and continuous cough
- Or loss of smell or taste

If you or anyone you live with has any of these signs then you must all stay at home.

You can find out how to get a test and how long you need to stay at home at [nhs.uk/coronavirus](https://www.nhs.uk/coronavirus)

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