



Welcome back to Term 5. I hope you had a lovely Easter break.

Dates this term:

- Exams will shortly be taking place for Years 11-13. Students will receive an individual letter advising of the days that they have exams or study leave. If there is not exams or study leave, lessons will be running as normal. Exams only capture a small part of everything the pupils have achieved during their time with us but we are sure they will do their best and they should be proud of their efforts so far.
- 22nd-26th April is Careers week at Knowle DGE. We have some exciting events planned over the week including 'Little City' for Lower School Pupils and a Careers Day for Upper School students.
- Friday 24th May End of Term
- Monday 3rd June Start of Term 6

Celebrations

Many Year 11s have had college and 6th form offers in for September, well done!

We had a whole school Poetry competition on World Poetry Day which was also International Day for the elimination of racism and Neurodiversity Celebration Week. Pupils could choose either topic for their poems. The winners were

Upper School-Riley-Jay

Middle School Colby-Jay and Antoni

Lower School Lynx Class

Warm wishes,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Kate Lee-Wells'.

Kate Lee-Wells, Head Teacher



Who we are

We are people that are different from the rest,
But we try our best
With all the Year 11 tests,
The little ones just coming out of their nests

We are all people and our emotions change,
A lot faster than the average brain,
Other people call us names
But we are all just the same

We are people who like to laugh
But push each other to do our English and our Math

With nice teachers and staff
They help us to choose our path

By Riley-Jay, Year 11



Knowle DGE Academy News

Middle School Term 5

Welcome to term 5

We have many amazing learning opportunities going on again this term, in middle school. Please do refer to the outdoor education timetable below for reference. We also have a careers event taking place onsite for our year 9 and 10 students on the 30th April. This will provide the students with an opportunity to explore their options and potential opportunities upon finishing school in year 11. There are also annual review meetings taking place for some of our year 8 students.

If you have any questions about either the outdoor education timetable, the careers event or anything regarding Annual reviews, please do not hesitate to gain contact with a member of the middle team. Craig Caradine, Tamsin Karim and the Middle School Team

Reminders

Mobile phones/ electronic devices should be left at home **OR** handed in to tutors during morning registration time.



Outdoor-Ed TimeTable Term 5

OUTDOOR ED : TERM 5 2024

Tuesday (Lesson 1, 2, 3) Forest Laser Tag & Flintstone Cove, Ashton Court	Wednesday (all day) Canoeing & Kayaking, Avon Valley	Thursday (Lesson 1, 2, 3 + lunch) Caldicot Castle & Park, Wales	Friday (Lesson 4 & 5) Victoria Park Skatepark & playground
19.4 M1	17.4 M2	18.4 M1	19.4 M1 + M6
23.4 M5+M7	24.5 M4	25.5 M2	26.5 M1
30.4 M3+5	1.5 M5+M7	2.5 M4	3.5 M2
7.5 M1	9.5 M3+5	9.5 M5+7	10.5 M4
14.5 M2	15.5 M1	16.5 M1 + M6	17.5 M5+7

Again, some fantastic outdoor learning opportunities and experiences for our students this term.

Attendance

Attendance really does matter. **M1** have overtaken **M2** as the class with the highest attendance in Middle School. However, the race isn't over just yet! Let's see if any other classes can be added to the title race. Well done **M1**