



# KINETON PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER NOVEMBER 2020



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Dear all,

## Wellies

Mr Faulkner has been working hard all week to complete the installation of our new welly racks so that children can now bring their wellies in to school. Please therefore send your child in with their wellies on Monday unless they already have them in school.

## Remembrance Day 2020—a report from Mr Sanderson

All classes spent time on Wednesday marking Remembrance Day in a variety of ways. Year 6 spent time reflecting on how the past shapes our future and how indebted we are to so many brave souls who fought for our freedom. Firstly, we debated why it is important to remember the people who sacrificed so much in past conflicts, which in turn led to conversations about how life may have been different if Great Britain and its allies lost WW2 to the axis powers and from this we created a remembrance display.



In the afternoon, we made our way (in a COVID safe manner) to the Kineton War Memorial. Here we took time to reflect and internalise past conflicts and create a

remembrance art page which was poignant for each child. We also looked at the poem 'In Flanders Fields' by John McCrea and analysed the meaning of 'Lest we forget'.

Year 6 really showed their maturity and level-headed outlook on life and how the past, shapes how we live our lives today. Well done Y6!



## Reminders

Please ensure your children stay with you when travelling to and from school and when lining up at drop off and collection times. In particular, please keep siblings next to you whilst you are waiting. We work hard in school to keep class bubbles separate and would ask for your help in supporting our efforts to avoid the unnecessary mixing of groups outside your immediate family. Please could I also ask parents and carers using the Warwick Road entrance to make sure children stay away from the walls and grass verges as these are private property. Thank you for your continued co-operation and support.

## Dates for your diary

**December**

**Friday 11th**

Save the Children's  
Christmas Jumper Day

**Friday 18th**

End of term

## **Coronavirus information**

There is a new section on the school website where parents can access up to date advice and information. It can be found under the 'Information For Parents' tab.

## **Knowledge organisers - Y1-Y6**

This half terms 'knowledge organiser' is now available to view on the school website. Your child will also be bringing home a copy this afternoon.

## **Admission consultation: 2022 entry**

As required by the Admissions Code, Stratford Girls' Grammar School and King Edward VI School have published their proposed Admission Policy for 2022 entry. Copies of the policies and further details can be viewed on the schools' website at [www.kes.net/admissions](http://www.kes.net/admissions) or [www.sggs.org.uk](http://www.sggs.org.uk).

Have a lovely weekend.

Margaret Pollard

Headteacher

Believe

Grow

Achieve

# SKILLS TO SUCCEED ACADEMY

Free and interactive employability training. 100% Online.



The economy has been hit hard this year, the need to digitally learn how to secure a job and succeed in the workplace has never been greater. DWP have partnered with Accenture to bring you the Skills to Succeed Academy, an online learning programme which aims to support you in your journey to secure work quickly and effectively.

**Interested? Read on further to find out how the Skills to Succeed Academy can help you.**

You can also use the Skills to Succeed Academy to complement your learning, helping you to build your confidence and skills when applying for or securing employment. The Academy can also be used if you are taking part in any of the following programmes:

- Job Entry: Targeted Support (JETS)
- Kickstart
- Youth Apprenticeships

## What is included in the Skills to Succeed Academy ?

### Interactive Learning Content

36 bitesize modules across 3 courses covering everything you need to know about choosing your career interests, building your employability skills and preparing for those first few days in a new job. The engaging content features videos, drag and drop exercises and simulations of real life scenarios such as an interview where you can make decisions on behalf of a character

### Bespoke Module Recommendations

Once registered, you can complete a short 'Pre-assessment' - this provides a bespoke set of module recommendations tailored to your learning needs, meaning you can start learning at anytime. As you progress through your employment journey, you can refresh your module selection to reflect your learning requirements

### Offline Learning Content

You can also access activity packs which provide additional learning activities to complement the content covered within the module

### Track your Progress

Tell your work coach how you're doing - you can access the optional 'email your progress' functionality which enables you to share your progress with your work coach and let them know how you're getting on.

## TOP MODULE RECOMMENDATIONS

**We understand that your learning needs may differ depending on where you are in your career journey.**

Here are some module recommendations to get started:

### UNEMPLOYED AND SEEKING WORK?

#### Getting A Job - Module 5 [Identify Your Skills](#)

Helps you consider your transferrable skills from both work and life experiences to use within job applications, CV creation and during interviews.

#### Getting A Job - Module 7 [Work Your Network](#)

Introduces you to the power of building your network and social profile when looking for employment. It covers how to approach enquiring about work experience.

#### Getting A Job - Module 6 [Create Your CV](#)

Guides you on how to build out sections of a competency or skills based CV to highlight your transferrable skills and experience. This module highlights the importance of language.

### FURLOUGHED OR LOOKING TO APPLY TO A DIFFERENT INDUSTRY?

#### Getting A Job - Module 13 [Tailor Your CV](#)

Retouch your CV to tailor your experience for different jobs roles or job industries to showcase relevant and transferrable skills.

#### Getting A Job - Module 10 [Test Drive The CAR Technique](#)

Understand how to structure answers to interview questions using *Context*, *Action* and *Result* to articulate scenarios within answers in a concise and professional way.

#### Success in Work - Module 10 [Using Your Skills to Succeed](#)

Uses SMART objectives to remain motivated to achieve and meet key milestones and goals when entering a new job or sector.

### LOOKING FOR YOUR FIRST JOB?

#### Getting A Job - Module 20 [Online Professional Presence](#)

Learn how using platforms like LinkedIn can help expand your network online to use to your advantage, as we have moved to a virtual world and being present online is becoming increasingly important.

#### Getting A Job - Module 18 [Ace Your Interview](#)

Provides useful tips when preparing for an interview such as how to answer challenging questions with confidence. Example questions that you can ask the interviewer is also given.

#### Success in Work - Module 4 [Welcome to WurkyWorld](#)

Guides you through 1<sup>st</sup> day activities and carrying out certain duties. Helps you get the most of your induction period & make a good first impression.

### ARE YOU A SCHOOL LEAVER CONSIDERING NEXT STEPS?

#### Getting A Job - Module 4 [What Makes You Tick?](#)

Understanding that people have different motivations and why its important to know yourself when making choices about your career.

#### Getting A Job - Module 9 [To Apply Or Not to Apply?](#)

Perhaps its been a while since you have searched for jobs - understand what job adverts really mean and find the right role for you.

#### Success in Work - Module 8 [Having the Right Attitude](#)

Explains how your behaviour affects your success at work and teaches you methods to deal with the realities of work. This module highlights the importance of professionalism in the workplace.

## Next Steps - How do I get started?

1. Get in touch with your work coach and ask them to share the Skills to Succeed Academy link with you so you can get started!
2. Complete the pre-assessment to obtain your bespoke set of module recommendations!
3. Keep in touch with your work coach by letting them know how you're getting on!