

Congratulations to our House Stars of the Week

York *Sneha*
Lichfield *Alexander*
Canterbury *Jessica*



Well done for all y9 and y10 students involved in last week's inter-house football competition!



York were the winners!

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FORM GROUP STARS



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We are expanding our Team!

The school recently had a Section 5 inspection from Ofsted in November 2022. The report judged provision at The King's to be 'Good' in all six inspection areas and recognised that there is a well-planned curriculum which is broad and ambitious for all pupils, including those with SEND, and that pupils learn well, concentrating in lessons and taking pride in their work. The report states that 'staff go the extra mile to help pupils'.

Congratulations to our Year Stars of the Week

Year 7 *Alexander*
Year 8 *Glory*
Year 9 *Michaela*
Year 10 *Adrian*
Year 11 *Sneha*
Year 12 *Sandy*
Year 13 *Pavan*



In addition to Ofsted, in May 2022, The King's was officially judged an Excellent Church of England school following a SIAMS (Statutory Inspection of Anglican and Methodist Schools) inspection. It evaluated how effective the school's distinctive Christian vision is in enabling pupils and adults to flourish. The school received an overall grade of Excellent, with both the impact of collective worship and the effectiveness of religious education (RE) judged to be Excellent.

Whether you're teaching or support staff, we are now expanding our team and have exciting opportunities available here at The King's!

If you would like further information about our current vacancies please click [here](#).

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HOUSE OF THE WEEK



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Diversity Day

We have a long tradition of celebrating the rich diversity of cultural heritage represented across the King's School family. The highlight of our cultural celebrations is our Diversity Day which took place in school on Tuesday 9th May. We chose this date to coincide with the World Day for Cultural Diversity taking place later this month. As well as celebrating our diverse cultures, we took the opportunity to pray for peace and justice across the world.



Students were invited to come dressed in cultural clothes and there was a wonderful array of different outfits. We gathered as a whole school to worship together and prayed for peace and justice in the world. Then staff and students shared cultural foods whilst listening to music at break time.



There were guest speakers for specific year groups and Dhol drumming workshops for others. We are very grateful to Mr Jhalli who led the dhol music at break and workshops.

It was also wonderful to welcome Rev Dr Inderjit Singh Bhogal to speak to our students. Inderjit is a founder of City of Sanctuary and has dedicated himself to working for peace and cultural understanding.

We are also very grateful to Claire Sumner for speaking to our students about her work in Wolverhampton, a City of Sanctuary, and helping schools become Schools of Sanctuary.



There were lots of celebrations throughout the day, including some spontaneous dancing at lunch time! Overall, it was a wonderful picture of celebrating diversity as a community.

Mrs Manser, Mrs Kudlacik & Mrs Kelay

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Year 11 Parent and Carer Information

As you are aware our year 11 pupils sit their first written GCSE exam, which is RE, on Monday 15th May and we know our pupils have been working hard to prepare for all exams. We will continue to support and encourage them in every way to ensure that they achieve and celebrate the greatest success in the final exams. Below is an outline of some of the things that you as parents/carers can do to support your child.

RE revision session

A reminder that all Y11 pupils are welcome to attend the revision session at school on Saturday 13th May at 10am until 11.45am. Please encourage your child to attend.

Exam timetable - Attendance

Please ensure that you and your child are fully aware of the time and date of each exam. Timetables have been emailed to all pupils, parents and carers.

Morning revision sessions

Pupils are required to attend school at 8.15am from next week. Breakfast will be provided ahead of any morning exams and teaching staff will be on hand to deliver exam tips/support for pupils who may have any questions. A prompt arrival at 8.15am will also help to ensure that pupils are on time and any issues with late buses are avoided, giving them a prompt start to their exam.

Logons to GCSEPod and SPARX

All of our pupils have their individual logons to GCSEPod which is an excellent resource of videos in all subjects to aid revision, make it interactive and support the immense amount of resources provided by all subjects on the school's VLE. Similarly, the Maths SPARX package is available to all pupils. Please email me if a password reset is required.

Pupil well-being

Whilst preparation for exams is important, we also continue to encourage that they do build in breaks to relax whether this is through sport or other activities. It is important that they are eating and sleeping well too. Of course the biggest battle is reducing the time on phones, social media and computer games and many pupils are now voluntarily giving up their phones to help them fully concentrate on the revision!

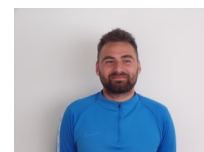
Conduct during exams

Pupils are expected to maintain high standards of uniform during the exam period and ensure that they remain fully focused. Any unacceptable behaviour will be sanctioned in line with the school's behaviour policy and may also jeopardise their participation in the Year 11 Celebration Assembly and Prom.

Looking ahead... A reminder that the Year 11 Prom is booked for 22nd June at the Molineux and we are looking forward to welcoming all our Year 11 pupils to attend and celebrate their time here at the King's. Please make a cash payment to Ms Murphy who is available at break time in her office by the TA Hub and Exams Office.

Kind regards

Mr Gain, Head of Year 11.



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Exams Information

Dear Parents and Carers

My name is Mr Rogers and I am the Exams Officer at The King's. The main exams are coming up fast, the first one being Monday 15th May, so I wanted to share the timetable for that week with you, and I will send out further timetables as we go. If you have any concerns or issues regarding the exam season, please do get in touch with me and I will do my best to help.

Good luck everyone.

Mr Rogers

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Date	Time	Length	Exam Board	Code	Title	Level
Mon 15May	09:00	01:30	OCR	H020/01	Biology A: Breadth in BiologyWrtn	GCE/ASB
Mon 15May	09:00	01:00	OCR	J625/01	RS: Chrst Bifs & Tchngs & PrctcsWtn	GCSE/9FC
Mon 15May	09:00	01:00	OCR	J625/02	RS: Islam Bifs & Tchngs & PrctcsWtn	GCSE/9FC
Mon 15May	13:30	00:45	EDEXL/GCSE	1IN0 1H	Listening [H]	GCSE/9FC
Mon 15May	13:30	01:00	EDEXL/GCSE	1IN0 3H	Reading [H]	GCSE/9FC
Mon 15May	13:30	01:30	EDEXL/KSQ	31490H01	Human Lifespan Development	BTNG/B
Tue 16 May	09:00	01:30	OCR	H032/01	Chemistry A: Breadth inChemistry Wtn	GCE/ASB
Tue 16 May	09:00	01:45	AQA	8461/1H	Biology Paper 1 Tier H	GCSE/9FC
Tue 16 May	09:00	01:45	AQA	8461/1F	Biology Paper 1 Tier F	GCSE/9FC
Tue 16 May	09:00	01:15	AQA	8464/B/1H	Combined Sci Trilogy Biology P1H	GCSE/9DA
Tue 16 May	09:00	01:15	AQA	8464/B/1F	Combined Sci Trilogy Biology P1F	GCSE/9DA
Tue 16 May	13:30	00:45	EDEXL/GCSE	1GN0 1H	Listening [H]	GCSE/9FC
Tue 16 May	13:30	01:00	EDEXL/GCSE	1GN0 3H	Reading [H]	GCSE/9FC
Wed 17May	09:00	01:45	AQA	8702/1	English Literature Paper 1	GCSE/9FC
Wed 17May	09:00	02:15	EDEXL/GCE	9GE0 01	Paper One	GCE/A
Thu 18 May	09:00	01:00	OCR	J411/21	Hist B: History Around US Wtn	GCSE/9FC
Thu 18 May	09:00	02:00	EDEXL/KSQ	31463H01	Personal and Business Finance	BTNG/B
Thu 18 May	13:30	00:35	EDEXL/GCSE	1AA0 1F	Listening [F]	GCSE/9FC
Thu 18 May	13:30	00:50	EDEXL/GCSE	1AA0 3F	Reading [F]	GCSE/9FC
Thu 18 May	13:30	00:45	EDEXL/GCSE	1AA0 1H	Listening [H]	GCSE/9FC
Thu 18 May	13:30	01:05	EDEXL/GCSE	1AA0 3H	Reading [H]	GCSE/9FC
Fri 19 May	09:00	02:00	OCR	H567/01	Psychology: Research MethodsWtn	GCE/A
Fri 19 May	09:00	01:30	EDEXL/GCSE	1MA1 1F	Non Calculator [F]	GCSE/9FC
Fri 19 May	09:00	01:30	EDEXL/GCSE	1MA1 1H	Non Calculator [H]	GCSE/9FC
Fri 19 May	09:00	01:30	EDEXL/KSQ	31491H01	Working in Health and SocialCare	BTNG/B
Fri 19 May	13:30	01:30	OCR	J203/01	Psychlgy: Std & Apltn Psychlgy 1Wtn	GCSE/9FC
Fri 19 May	13:30	02:00	EDEXL/KSQ	21117K01	Health and Wellbeing	BTNG/B

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Year 7 Parent's Evening

Dear Parent / Carer,

I would like to invite you to attend the **Year 7 Parent's Evening**, which will take place at school on **Wednesday 17th May** from 4.30-7.00pm.

This is a very important date in the school calendar as it is an opportunity to meet subject teachers and for them to share the Spring interim report on your child's progress. I would be delighted to meet with you as their Head of Year and continue to foster a relationship that will ensure your child knows we are partnered together to make their experience at King's the best it can be, for the present and for their overall futures.

During the Parent's Evening there will be opportunity to:

- Meet with your child's subject teachers. This is an opportunity to discuss progress data provided in the recent interim report.
- Meet with myself, Head of Year and the Senior Leadership Team, Mr Barradas-Lingard (SENDCO) who will also be available should you have any queries.

We believe that your attendance to this evening will help us to ensure that your child makes as much progress as possible throughout the rest of this academic year and into year 8 and beyond. It will also be an opportunity for you to share any comments or concerns that you may have with staff about their progress.

I would be grateful if you could complete and return the parental response form to your child's Form Tutor by Friday 12th May, or complete the consent on Class Charts announcements. Pupils will be coming home with a paper copy of the letter at the start of next week. Pupils will each have an appointment card to arrange a time for you to meet with their teachers, please discuss your availability with them so they can book times convenient for all parties.

I would like to thank you for your ongoing support and look forward to seeing you on 17th May.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Douglas Head of Year 7



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From the Chaplain....

The earth was formless and desolate. The raging ocean that covered everything was engulfed in total darkness, and the Spirit of God was moving over the water. Then God commanded, "Let there be light" – and light appeared. (Genesis 1:2-3)

Our third week of considering the mystery of God revealed to Christians through three persons has been spent reflecting on the nature and the power of God's Holy Spirit, seen here right at the very beginning of creation when light and life are brought out of chaos and darkness.

Possibly the most elusive and difficult to describe person of the Holy Trinity, God's Holy Spirit is likened to fire, to wind, to a dove and to the breath of God, the bringer of life. Perhaps more easily described in terms of his actions, God's spirit is called an empowerer, an inspirer encourager or an advocate; one who reveals the truth and brings discernment and wisdom.

It was a privilege and a joy this morning to hear a colleague describe how God has slowly been revealing himself to him personally during his time as a member of this school; how he has been aware of God comforting him in times of trouble but also God's presence in the people around him, and particularly in the smiles and the care of his students.

Another colleague this week has talked about the way that God speaks to him through creation, filling his heart and mind with awe and with joy.

For me, it is in the connections we make with one another that I am increasingly aware of God's Holy Spirit at work. Wherever we experience that spark of a shared experience: a joy or a frustration, something that makes us laugh or simply the recognition of one another as children of God; his Spirit is at work. Wherever we are able to speak openly and honestly with one another about our ideas, our hopes or our fears; God's Spirit is at work. Wherever bridges of mutual understanding and friendship are built, misunderstandings are cleared up or an agreement is reached of a desire to put the past behind us and to look forwards together in hope: God's Spirit is at work and God is revealed to us in one other.

On Tuesday we celebrated our King's School Day of Cultural Diversity and what a joy it was to see the colours, taste the food and hear the music and greetings of so many different cultures freely expressed. It was also a joy to welcome Rev Dr Inderjit Singh Boghal OBE who talked to our Year 9 and 10 students about his own conviction that since God made each one of us in his image, what a wonderfully diverse and creative God we have!



May God's Holy Spirit continue to work in each of our hearts as he transforms us into people who are full of his light and love, and may our eyes continue to be opened to seeing and recognising him in one another. Amen.

The Theme for Worship w.c 15th May 2023

Three in One

(The Baptism of Jesus)

Luke 3 :21-22



At The King's CE School we believe that everyone is unique and created in God's image. We enable all to achieve their God-given potential; to grow, learn and aspire; to transform their lives and the lives of others and to journey in faith without limits within a unified, respectful and harmonious community.

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