

Newsletter

Sixth Form Term 6



Message from the Principal -

I am sure you are aware that we had a really pleasing Ofsted report this term that I have shared with you. I have included the overview on the next few pages of our newsletter. As part of this process, as with all inspections, Ofsted seeks the views of Parents and Carers. The inspector was very clear in his feedback to me that the community feel here is unique, so again I thank you and our staff and students for this collaboration. It is through this shared partnership that our students have the very best opportunity to thrive and achieve their best. We are extremely proud of the Ofsted report and the Parent and Carer survey results. Some of the key headlines from the survey are:

96%: My child feels safe at school;

95%: The school has high expectations of my child;

93%: My Child is happy at school;

92%: My child does well at this school;

91%: The school makes sure its pupils are well-behaved;

91%: I would recommend this school to another parent.

You can view the full survey results through this link:

<https://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk/parent-view-results/survey/result/127965/15>

Kingswood is a fabulous place to work and a wonderful place to learn. As ever we continue to look for opportunities to improve and provide our students with the very best chance of reaching their full potential and becoming successful citizens of the future. This remains our core vision and I look forward to visiting assemblies at the start of next term to welcome them back and to discuss this vision further with our students.

I have been so impressed with our students who are preparing diligently for their GCSE and A-Level exams. As ever, their conduct has been fabulous, and I know our staff are all working particularly hard to support them in these key weeks. There have been many smiles from students as they have completed exams, and even claims that some of the papers were 'easy'! The reality is there are no 'easy' papers. As in the wider world, the harder you work, the easier things become, and I have explained to our students that this feeling is a result of their detailed preparation and investment in themselves.

Have a wonderful half term. For students who have exams and academy assessments, work hard, but not too hard. It is key to have a break as well. Good luck all.

M Gamble



I am delighted to share some fantastic news following our recent Ofsted inspection, which took place on 18 and 19 March 2025. The final report has now been published on the Ofsted website, and we are incredibly proud of the outcome and the many significant strengths highlighted by inspectors.

The opening paragraph of the report is a powerful reflection of the Academy. It recognises the strong sense of ambition and inclusivity that runs throughout our school and the continual hard work and dedication of our staff to ensure all of our students have the very best opportunity to reach their full potential and thrive. The report notes:

"Ambition and high expectations underpin the positive and inclusive culture at Kingswood Secondary Academy. Staff prioritise raising aspirations and reducing barriers so that all pupils can be successful."

I was pleased that Inspectors commented on the respectful, safe and calm environment here at Kingswood. This is part of our fundamental culture based on our RISE values of Respect, Independence, Service to the Community and Empathy. Inspectors highlighted that:

"Pupils get along well together during social times and move around the school calmly." "In lessons, pupils display positive attitudes and try hard. Pupils feel safe and are well cared for."

Kingswood is an inclusive Academy, and we work tirelessly to ensure that all of our pupils can reach their full potential. We are therefore particularly pleased that Ofsted not only referenced how staff prioritised raising aspirations and reducing barriers so all pupils can be successful, but further highlighted the exceptional support provided for pupils with special educational needs and/or disabilities (SEND):

"The school provides excellent support for pupils with special educational needs and/or disabilities (SEND). It quickly identifies when pupils have SEND. Detailed information is shared with staff so that they can adapt learning activities, when necessary."

At Kingswood we believe in developing the whole child, and the report importantly acknowledged the strength of the extra-curricular and personal development we offer, which plays a vital role in our pupils' wider growth:

"The school provides a variety of extra-curricular activities to support pupils' wider development. Clubs develop pupils' talents in sport and the arts. Further opportunities include the Duke of Edinburgh's Award scheme and the Emergency Services Cadets group."

"Pupils benefit from an excellent careers programme that includes personalised advice about next steps for all pupils and pupils in the Sixth Form."

We are very proud of our pupils, our staff, and the support we receive from our families and wider community. While the report praises all aspects of life at Kingswood, I assure you that we continue to be committed to our development to ensure that Kingswood continues to further improve and thrive in the future. We will particularly focus, as identified in the report, on how we check pupils' understanding and how feedback is provided in lessons.

This report reflects the hard work, dedication, and shared values that make Kingswood Secondary Academy the school it is, where all pupils are encouraged to reach their full potential, to have high aspirations and to become valued members of society.

This letter is a snapshot of the full report. I encourage you to read the full Ofsted report, please click the link below: -

<https://www.kingswoodsecondaryacademy.org/news/?pid=0&nid=26&storyid=1395>

This is fabulous news for the Kingswood community, I am very proud of the report, and I thank you for your continued support that help makes Kingswood the wonderful Academy it is.

Matt Gamble

Principal



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Key Dates / Events:

Parents' Information Evening for students starting in September:

Thursday 19th June

5.30pm - 6.30pm.

Transition Day: Friday 4th July.

Letter Unplugged:

Wednesday 18th June

5:30pm - 7:30pm.

Celebration of Achievement Evening:

Thursday 3rd July at the Corby Core Theatre.

Award winners and their parents/carers will be invited to attend.

Thursday 3rd July: Year 10 and Year 12 Hunstanton fieldwork.

Year 13 Formal: Friday 27th June at The Ritz in Desborough starting at 7.00pm.



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A Fantastic Start!

We would like to extend our heartfelt congratulations to our Sixth Form students for the impressive start they have made to their KS5 examinations. Their dedication, thorough preparation, and positive attitudes have been truly commendable. It has been inspiring to see them approach this important milestone with such focus and determination. As they continue through the exam period, we wish them the very best of luck - your hard work is already shining through, and we are incredibly proud of each and every one of you!

A Fond Farewell to Our Year 13 Students

As our Year 13 students begin their final exams we want to take a moment to celebrate their incredible journey and achievements. Over the past seven years at Kingswood Secondary Academy they have grown into confident, capable and compassionate young adults. Their commitment to their studies, their resilience, and the positivity they've shown throughout this final year have been truly inspiring. As they prepare to take their next steps - whether to university, a degree apprenticeship, or into the world of work - we wish them every success and happiness. You leave us with pride and fond memories, and we know you will go on to achieve great things in adult life. Farewell and good luck, Year 13 - you will always be part of the Kingswood family.

Mrs Amy Copland

Deputy Principal



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Attendance is Everyone's Business!

Across the Academy we have seen a substantial increase in attendance, and I want to take this opportunity to thank everyone involved!

At Kingswood we recognise and celebrate positive behaviour and encourage children to attend school by rewarding them with a wide range of prizes, including:

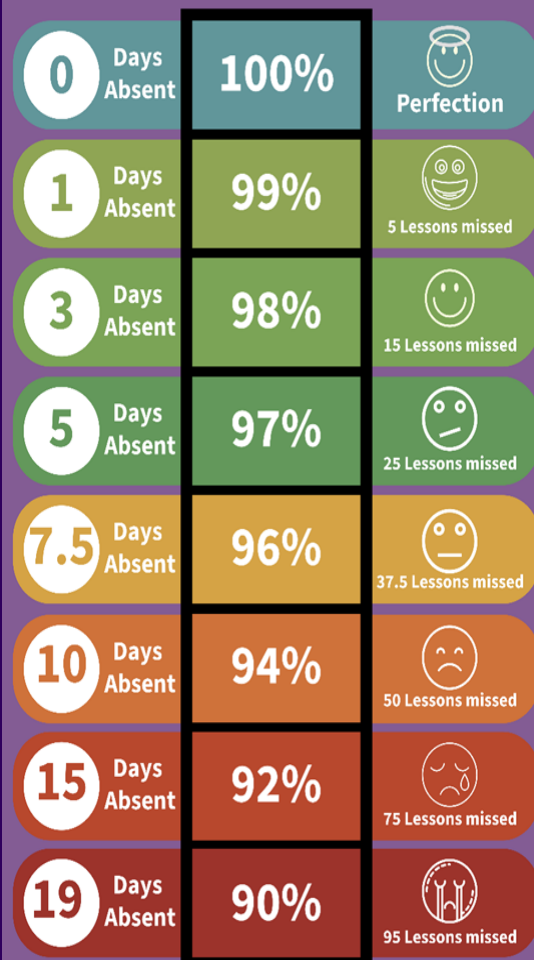
- Weekly rewards for the Form with the highest attendance in the Year group;
- "Friday Feast" a prize draw for a student with 100% attendance to win a £20 Just Eat voucher;
- RISE points awarded for daily attendance, as well as bonus RISE points for achieving 100% attendance each week - these are spendable in our RISE store for fantastic rewards;
- Attendance Flash rewards;
- Badges and Certificates.

I hope everyone has a wonderful half term and comes back to school refreshed and ready to make next term's attendance even better.

Mr J. Moring

Student Attendance Lead

ATTENDANCE EVERY DAY COUNTS



KINGSWOOD SECONDARY ACADEMY

Respect, Independence, Service, Empathy



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Curriculum, Clubs and Celebrations

Sixth Form Enrichment Clubs:

Why is Enrichment so important?

Enrichment:

- Helps children develop their interests and talents;
- Enables children to develop their character, confidence and independence;
- Teaches children how to keep physically and mentally healthy;
- Prepares individuals for future success.

Students can also participate in the following:

Student council: Elected form representatives from all year groups discuss issues affecting students and the Academy. This is a working party which helps our Academy progress.

KEM – Kingswood Ethnic Minorities: Volunteers discuss issues that affect and create a more inclusive community. This raises awareness, and students help to plan our cultural celebration days.

LGBTQ+: Formed of students from all year groups. This is an open and safe group where students discuss issues affecting their community. They also raise awareness by organising events and celebration days.

Personal Development:

Term 5 was certainly eventful: Year 7 started the Kingswood Spring Clean! They set a very high standard with their enthusiasm and service to the community. We found some quite interesting items including a paddling pool, a clothes airer, footballs, a bird's skeleton, a wheel cover and lots of rubbish. Well done to all involved!



PSHE next term focuses on puberty and body development. Year 8 will learn more about mental wellbeing, puberty and the link between them both. Year 9 will take part in a workshop led by professional speaker Wayne Stevenson about body development and sex education. Year 10 will explore mental wellbeing and how to look after themselves.

In Term 6 we will be welcoming our new Year 6 students into our Kingswood community with our Transition Day. We have our Pride week in June, along with our Culture week in which our students will be celebrating different foods, music and will be educated about the wonderful cultures that make up Kingswood through our KEM group who will be coming in to perform in our assemblies. We have a lot to look forward to!



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Year 12 Curriculum:

The curriculum and independent learning at Kingswood Secondary Academy

Independent learning (home learning) is an integral part of the learning process at Kingswood Secondary Academy. It builds resilience by allowing our students to take ownership of their learning linked to the learning in lessons as well as forming good study habits. There are many different tasks that teachers may set students to complete independently such as completing research, undertaking a project, revising for a topic, completing an assessment, reviewing and / or improving a task and completing some online activities.

Please read the curriculum timetable which highlights the learning expectations for each subject this term. We hope you find this information useful and take time to discuss the subject topics and learning opportunities with your child.

Term 6: Year 12 subjects	Curriculum, independent learning topics and assessment focus	Useful website links / additional information
Art BTEC Level 3 Extended Certificate In Art and Design	Transformation - Unit 3 Exam preparation - Unit 2	Pinterest
Biology (OCR H420)	Module 5: Neuronal communication Module 6: Cellular control	https://web.uplearn.co.uk/learn/biology-ocr-1 SnapRevise: The Ultimate A-level & GCSE Resource https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/zync87h https://www.physicsandmathstutor.com/biology-revision/a-level-ocr-a/
Business (Cambridge Technical)	Unit 4: Customers and Communication	See emails for assignments and corrections. https://www.ocr.org.uk/Images/294550-customers-and-communication.pdf
Criminology (WJEC 4543QD)	UNIT 2 Criminological Theories	https://www.brainscape.com/subjects/wjec-criminology



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Chemistry	Chapter 9 and 10 from year 1 Chapter 25 and 26 from year 2	www.uplearn.co.uk www.physicsandmathstutor.com
Drama: Performing Arts Pearson UWH94	Unit 1: Investigating Practitioners work	BTEC Nationals Performing Arts (2016) Pearson qualifications
English Literature	NEA preparation PPE Preparation	MASSOLIT - Coleridge: The Rime of the Ancient Mariner: Critical Interpretations Video lecture by Prof. Ross Wilson, University of Cambridge MASSOLIT - McEwan: Atonement: Beginnings Video lecture by Dr Allison Adler Kroll, University of Oxford MASSOLIT - The Poetry of John Keats: Keats' Background Video lecture by Prof. Jon Mee, York University MASSOLIT - Shakespeare: Othello: Introduction: Part I Video lecture by Prof. John McRae, Nottingham University
English Language and Literature	A Streetcar Named Desire NEA Preparation Seamus Heaney Poetry Paris Anthology Revision	MASSOLIT - Williams: A Streetcar Named Desire: Introduction to 'A Streetcar Named Desire' Video lecture by Prof. John McRae, Nottingham University MASSOLIT - Williams: A Streetcar Named Desire: Blanche and Anxiety Video lecture by Dr Alfie Bown, King's College London MASSOLIT - The American Dream: What is the American Dream? Video lecture by Dr Niall Munro, Oxford Brookes University MASSOLIT - The Poetry and Prose of Seamus Heaney: Crediting Poetry Video lecture by Dr Rosie Lavan, Trinity College, Dublin



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Geography (AQA 7037)	Revision: Water and Carbon cycles Population and the Environment Changing Places Geographical Investigation and Geographical Skills Methods of critical analysis (& data) Drawing conclusions and evaluation	
Health and Social Care	Unit 1: Building positive relationships in Health, Social and Child Care settings. Unit 2- Equality and Diversity	Please see your emails from Mrs George assignment briefs, your tracker and feedback. https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/home-office/about/equality-and-diversity https://www.cqc.org.uk/guidance-providers/regulations-enforcement/legislation https://www.gov.uk/discrimination-your-rights
History (OCR H505)	NEA Early Tudors	https://quizlet.com/gb/293018756/ocr-a-level-history-the-early-tudors-henry-vii-flash-cards/
IT	Unit 8 - Project management	Please see your emails for assignment briefs, your tracker and feedback.
Maths AQA 7356	Hypothesis testing 1	https://classroom.thenational.academy/subjects-by-year/year-11 https://vle.mathswatch.co.uk/vle/ https://corbettmaths.com/



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Media	Unit 20 - Advertising Media	Please see your emails from Mr Robertson and Mr Wood for assignment briefs, your tracker and feedback.
PE (OCR H555)	Exercise / Physiology / Personality / EAP / Coursework	https://theeverlearner.com/
Physics	Chapter 14, 15, 16 and 17	https://www.physicsandmathstutor.com/physics-revision/
Psychology (AQA 7182)	Review of topics covered in year 12	UpLearn SENECA https://www.physicsandmathstutor.com/psychology-revision/a-level-aqa/
Sociology (AQA 7192)	Education: Educational policy/ research methods Introduction to Crime and Deviance	https://revisesociology.com/ https://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/sociology/as-and-a-level/sociology-7191-7192 https://www.tutor2u.net/sociology



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Biology (OCR H420)	Biological processes: Thursday 5 th June pm Biological diversity: Friday 13 th June am Unified concepts: Wednesday 18 th June am	https://web.uplearn.co.uk/learn/biology-ocr-1 SnapRevise: The Ultimate A-level & GCSE Resource https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/zync87h https://www.physicsandmathstutor.com/biology-revision/a-level-ocr-a/
Chemistry (OCR H432)	Periodic table, elements and physical chemistry: Tuesday 10 th June am Synthesis and analytical techniques: Monday 16 th June am Unified chemistry: Friday 20 th June am	https://www.physicsandmathstutor.com www.uplearn.co.uk
Criminology (WJEC 4543QD)	Unit 4: Thursday 5 th June pm	https://www.brainscape.com/subjects/wjec-criminology https://www.brainscape.com/



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Geography	Paper 2: Friday 6th June pm	AQA AS and A-level Geography Assessment resources
History	England 1485-1558 Early Tudors: Friday 6 th June pm Italy 1896-1943: Thursday 12 th June am	https://www.audiopi.co.uk/subjects/history/a-level/ocr/civil-rights-in-the-usa-1865-1992/ https://www.audiopi.co.uk/subjects/history/a-level/ocr/italy-1896-1943/ https://quizlet.com/gb/293018756/ocr-a-level-history-the-early-tudors-henry-vii-flash-cards/
Maths	Paper 1: Wednesday 4 th June pm Paper 2: Thursday 12 th June pm Paper 3: Thursday 19 th June pm	https://www.mathsgenie.co.uk/newalevel.html https://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/mathematics/as-and-a-level/mathematics-7357/assessment-resources
Media	Final moderation	Please see emails from Mr Robertson and Mr Wood for assignments, trackers and feedback.



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PE (OCR H555)	Psychological factors affecting performance: Wednesday 4 th June am Socio-cultural issues in physical activity and sport: Tuesday 17 th June am	https://theeverlearner.com/
Physics (OCR H556)	Exploring Physics: Monday 9 th June am Unified physics: Tuesday 17 th June am	https://www.youtube.com/@physicsgirl www.uplearn.co.uk
Psychology	Paper 3: Monday 9 th June am	A-level Psychology Revision
Sociology (AQA 7192)	Paper 2: Beliefs in society – Paper 3: Crime and Deviance	https://revisesociology.com/ https://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/sociology/as-and-a-level/sociology-7191-7192 https://www.tutor2u.net/sociology



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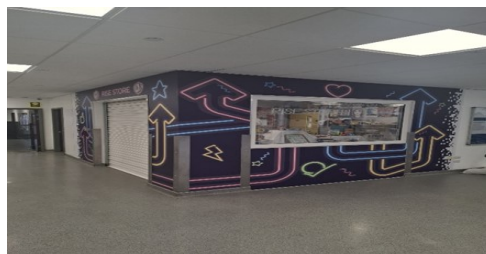
Celebrating success:

We are pleased to celebrate the achievements of the top 20 RISE earners in Term 4. Well done for showing Respect, building Independence, having a sense of Service to our community and demonstrating Empathy in lessons and in the community.

Dominik	Ziga	83	Kingston	Walker	74
Oscar	Rzymiski	82	Lottie	Little	70
Brighton Jnr	Majoni	81	Nathan	Munguana	70
Della-Leigh	Godfrey	80	Matas	Venclova	70
Mazie	White	79	Rares	Barna	69
Laura-Stefania	Raicu	77	Ellana	Cairns	69
Cam	Filson	76	Amelia	Gardner	69
Arron	Taylor	76	Bianka	Wisnicka	69
Peyton	Moore	75	Dylan	Burke	68
Ella	Pheely	74	Shelby	Streeton	68

Congratulations to the top 10 Tutor Groups for Term 4:

7K	1755	9I	1290
7W	1463	7N	1256
8I	1453	9D	1193
8K	1376	7I	1174
7G	1312	8D	1133



Our RISE Store

So far this academic term the RISE Store has taken 450 orders a week from students who have applied themselves to the school's values of RISE: Respect, Independence, Service to the community, and Empathy, which are key to our students developing into the whole Kingswoodian person.

We recognise that most of the earned RISE points come from Independence which is awarded for efforts in and around learning. These are given for reasons such as participation in class discussions, good work within lessons and good pieces of homework. We would like to celebrate all students who have achieved RISE points this term and have enjoyed using them in the RISE store.

We are currently focusing on a 'Meerkat' event as a special theme for Term 6, and we want to continue and develop themes of celebration throughout the year. Mrs Forsyth has suggested this subject, and she does a fantastic job in supporting the RISE Store. We want to give all students access to a wide variety of items using their RISE points, and we will kindly accept any donations from the wider community. Items could include stationery, sweets, chocolates, toiletries, gift sets and vouchers.

If you know of any companies or sponsors who would be able to contribute to the store for our students, please contact Mr Feely: lfeely@kingswoodsecondaryacademy.org Thank you for your support.



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Kingswood Secondary Academy recognised as a TeenTech Centre of Innovation



We are proud to share that Kingswood Secondary Academy has been officially recognised by **TeenTech** as a **Silver Centre for Innovation and Creativity**. This honour reflects our ongoing commitment to supporting students in developing the skills and qualities that will be vital in tomorrow's world.

Recently, three of our students took part in a prestigious nationwide TeenTech competition, which focuses on technology and innovation for the future. The judging panel praised the team for their thoughtful and ethical approach, noting that "the team showed a focus on ethics as they demonstrated thinking about safety, and the idea stood out from the crowd."

As a result of their hard work and creative thinking, the students were awarded a **Bronze TeenTech Award**—a fantastic achievement!

This recognition as a Silver TeenTech Centre also highlights the work we've been doing over several years to embed STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths) into our school culture. TeenTech commented: "As a school which is clearly supporting their students with the opportunity to develop qualities which will be of very real value in tomorrow's world, we are delighted to say that you will now become a Silver TeenTech Centre of Innovation."

Mr. Moring, who has been supporting the development of STEM across recent years, shared his pride in the achievement:

"I am very pleased that the school has been recognised for its hard work to further encourage students into the STEM subjects, but mostly proud of our fantastic students who, despite very tight deadlines, were able to produce a wonderful project with fantastic ideas."

We are incredibly proud of our students and staff who continue to push the boundaries of learning, innovation, and opportunity.



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Hard Boiled Humanities Contest

The Humanities faculty recently hosted the 'Hard Boiled Contest'. Students decorated eggs to represent historical figures. It was an 'eggcellent' and 'eggciting' competition and all participants were rewarded with mini-eggs and Easter egg prizes for the top 3. Well done to all participants!



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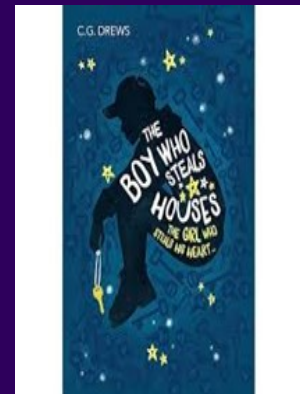
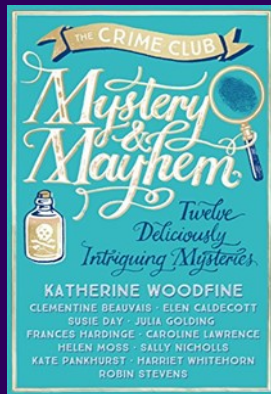
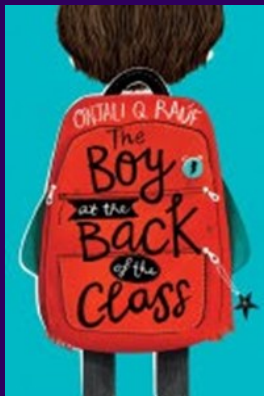


Year 7 Readathon:

Congratulations to our Year 7 students who successfully raised an impressive £231 in a Spring Sponsored Read. Their dedication to reading and commitment to supporting the charity 'Read For Good' is truly inspiring. Thank you to all the students, parents/carers and staff who contributed to this wonderful achievement.

Summer Reading Book:

We have a collection of books that we use for our Summer Reading Challenge but throughout the years these have not always been returned which makes it difficult to continue running the initiative. Please can we encourage you to check at home for any of these books and to bring them to Miss Harris in L1. Below are the titles we are looking for. Thank you for your help.



Student Council update

In March, members of our Student Council and Debating Club took part in an online talk that highlighted the disastrous situation now facing girls in Afghanistan, with a lack of education under Taliban rule. Girls at secondary education level and above are forbidden from receiving an education. Members of our Debating Club presented a wonderfully insightful assembly to KS3 and 4 which raised awareness of this issue. Alongside this, on the last day of Term 4, our Student Council and Debating Club worked with members of our Sixth Form to raise money for Women's Rights Network: a global charity that is fighting for the rights of Afghan girls. This Easter Bake Sale raised over £200 for the Chariry. A massive "congratulations" to all the pupils involved with this project!



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A visit to Weekley Justice Centre

Our Cadets recently visited a custody suite and had the opportunity to learn about and discuss how the police take care of the offenders. It was a worthwhile visit and as always, they displayed exemplary behaviour and conduct.



Supporting the local community

Our Cadets continue to help and support within the local community. They recently attended the Three Counties Combined Athletics Championships. Athletes from Northamptonshire, Leicestershire and Rutland participated in the Championships. With hundreds of athletes attending over the two days, our Cadets acted as stewards and helped to supervise the event. Well done to all involved!



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The UKMT Junior Maths Challenge

This year, 49 students from our Year 8 top set took part in the UKMT Junior Maths Challenge in which schools across the UK participate, and their results are definitely worth celebrating!

A huge 'congratulations' to Karen Lau, who achieved the highest score in our school with an impressive 85 points, earning a Silver Certificate!

Well done to Evie-Mae Robertson, who secured second place with 79 points, and to Adam Kiefir and Leon Domanowski, who tied for third place with 74 points each, also earning Silver Certificates.

The Maths department is also proud to share that 14 of our students were awarded Bronze Certificates, showing great mathematical thinking and effort. The rest of the students received a Certificate of Participation.



Inspirational Visit

On Friday 13th June we welcome back one of our former students, Anne Mirkovic, for a special visit aimed at inspiring current students. Anne, who recently made the prestigious 'Women in Westminster 100' list, will return to share her journey and insights with the next generation soon to be entering the workforce.

Anne Mirkovic, who attended Kingswood Secondary Academy from 2003 to 2010, was honoured with an accolade at an event in parliament celebrating 'Women in Westminster'. This annual recognition celebrates inspirational and influential women in Westminster, highlighting their invaluable contributions to public life. We look forward to sharing more information about her visit next term.



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The Kingswood Secondary Academy is part of the Greenwood Academies Trust (GAT). Please use the link below to see our full list of current vacancies for both Kingswood Secondary Academy and other Academies within GAT: <https://www.kingswoodsecondaryacademy.org/page/?>



Please access the Academy website to find information about aspiration and careers and how to best support your child, including job of the week:

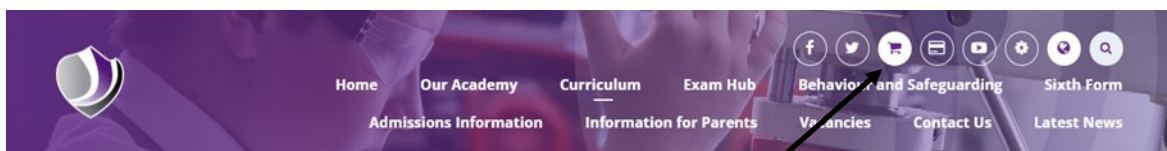
<https://www.kingswoodsecondaryacademy.org/page/?title=Job+of+the+Week&pid=615>



ClassCharts

Please access ClassCharts <https://www.classcharts.com/account/login> for all homework, RISE points and behaviour information. You will need a code in order to log on. Please contact your child's tutor who will provide this for you.

How to access ParentPay



ParentPay is a convenient facility that enables parents and carers to pay, in a cashless way, for various items. You can access ParentPay by visiting <https://www.kingswoodsecondaryacademy.org/> and then by clicking on the shopping trolley icon. Here are just a few of the things that can be paid for via the ParentPay Shop:

- Equipment Packs
- Art supplies
- Revision guides & books
- Uniform
- Exam Re-takes.

In the payment screen it is essential that we are able to identify your child and his/her Tutor group. Once we have received payment notification, we will process your order and your son/daughter will be advised when they can collect their items from Reception. Items will not be posted home.



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Parking and access to Kingswood Secondary Academy:

Wherever possible we encourage our students to walk or cycle to the Academy for the obvious health and environmental benefits this brings.

If you do bring your child by car, please can you note the following:

Dropping off your child in the morning:

It would be most helpful if you could drop off your child off a few hundred metres from school and they walk the short distance in.

If you do wish to use our roundabout then we do allow this in the mornings. This works because parents drop off their children over a 30-45 minute period, so congestion does not tend to be a significant issue.

Collecting your child at the end of the day:

Due to the inevitable departure of students in a relatively short period of time at the end of a school day, it does not work for us to allow parents onto site to collect their child. This is because of the very significant congestion caused which leads to vehicles backing up out of our entrance, in turn then blocking Gainsborough Road in both directions.

In summary: please do not drive onto our school site to collect your child at the end of the day.

Exception: If your child has a disability then please speak with their Head of Year or Miss Skorwider in our Special Educational Needs Department who will make appropriate arrangements.

Sadly, we quite often get complaints from local residents e.g. on Tower Hill Road and Oak Wood Drive. With this in mind, we'd be very grateful if you note the following:

Tower Hill Road is a no stopping area between Monday - Friday 8am - 6pm and this is clearly sign posted on the road.

Please park considerately and consider parking further away and allowing your child to walk for a couple of minutes to get to you, so you can park in a less congested location.

Please avoid blocking residents' drives and do not use residents' drives to turn around in or stop in. Please avoid parking on yellow lines.

Thank you for your understanding.

Contact details

If you have recently moved to a new address and/or have updated your contact details, for example you have a new telephone number or email address, please can you contact your child's form tutor, Deputy Head of Year or Head of Year with the new details so we can update our records. Thank you.

