

PLT NEWSLETTER

Hello everyone! Welcome to the first edition of the PLT Newsletter.

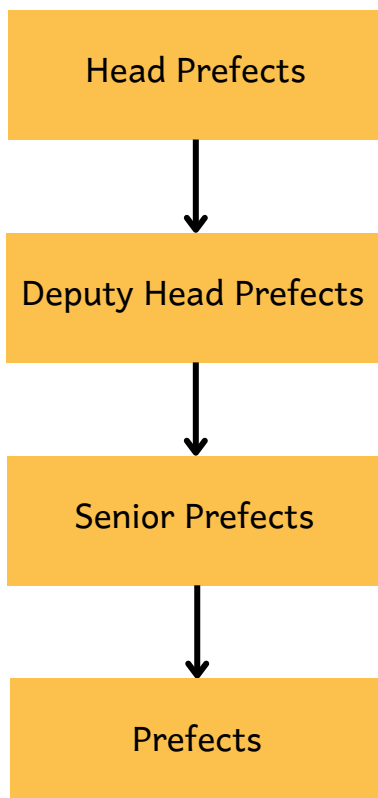
Through this, we hope you can understand more about our aims and who we are.

We hope you enjoy reading!

– Your new Pupil Leadership Team

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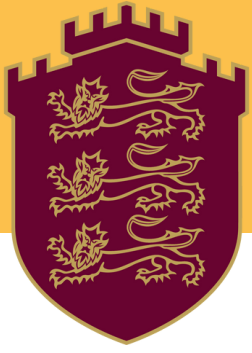
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ABOUT THE PLT

We are so excited to be your PLT for this academic year! We hope to create positive change in school and strive to represent the student body, acting as a link between pupils and teachers.

Our main aim is to further the sense of community within Kings' through ensuring everyone is aware of and understands both our mission statement and values, and how everybody can work together in order to achieve them.



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MEET THE PLT

HEAD BOY - WILL REID

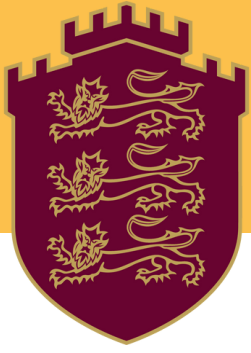
I'm Will, your Head Boy for this year. I really like downhill mountain biking, judo, hockey and putting my whiteboard up first in maths. I hope to help make our time at school as enjoyable as possible for everyone, so if you've got any recommendations for improvements please feel free to let me know!



HEAD GIRL - KATHERINE BOYD

I'm Katherine, your new head girl. I really enjoy playing guitar, reading and sports. I enjoy all my subjects, especially science and psychology! This year I hope to represent everyone's ideas to make school a safe and healthy environment to learn and grow.





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DEPUTY HEAD GIRL - TILDA GUTHRIE

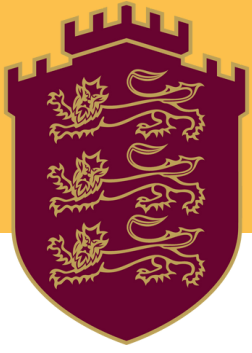
My name is Tilda, I enjoy all of my subjects, but I am most passionate about drama and music. I love performing and have been part of multiple school productions. I am also a member of the chamber choir and octet. As one of your deputy head girls, I aim to create a positive impact by improving and strengthening the Kings' school community. I'm thrilled to be one of your deputy head girls, and I hope everyone has a wonderful and productive school year!



DEPUTY HEAD BOY - MICHAEL CHEN

I'm Michael, the best deputy head boy. I particularly enjoy socialising with my various friend groups at lunch and my favourite subject is biology. I also enjoy playing badminton. As one of your deputies, I strive to achieve an ambitious school community where we learn, help and grow along the way with each other. I hope you all enjoy your time at Kings'!





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DEPUTY HEAD GIRL - BRIDGET COONEY

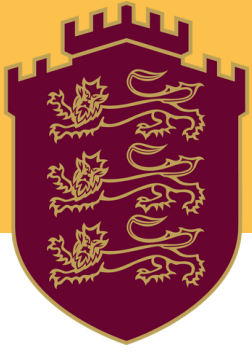
I'm Bridget, and I'm very excited to be part of this year's PLT. Throughout my time at Kings', I have always looked up to the PLT and now I'm really looking forward to filling that role for younger students in school. I participate in many clubs at school (mostly music!), and my favourite subjects are music and biology. As part of the PLT, I aim to further the sense of community within our school and create a welcoming environment in which everyone feels safe and comfortable.



DEPUTY HEAD BOY - ETHAN ROCHE

I'm Ethan, one of your deputy head boys this year. I always spend my free time playing football and my favourite subject is maths. As a member of the PLT, I look to try and get everyone involved in school clubs and events, and make sure everyone's ideas and feedback is heard.





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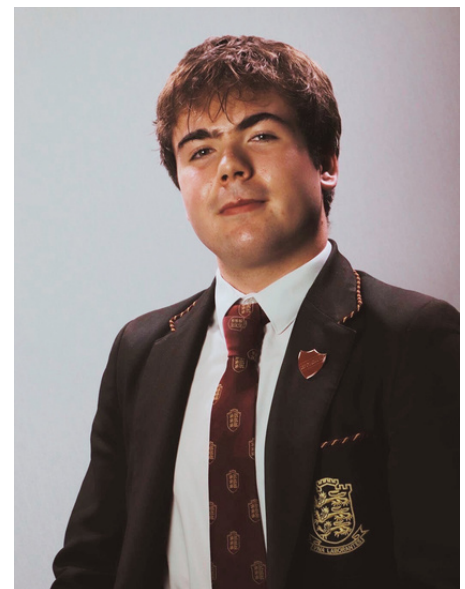
DEPUTY HEAD GIRL - EDEN BADDELEY-GILL

I'm Eden, and I'm incredibly excited to be a new member of the PLT! I love music and I play violin, piano and guitar. I'm also very passionate about my favourite sports such as running and dance. This year, I hope we can encourage everyone to believe in themselves, motivate all pupils to get involved, and most importantly to help build a school community where everyone feels included and inspired.



DEPUTY HEAD BOY - FREDDIE HODGINS

I'm Freddie, I'm really excited to be a member of our new PLT. Personally, I love playing all sports, particularly cricket and football, but I really enjoy my academic studies too. My hope is for us to create the kind of community where everybody looks forward to arriving at our school each morning.





SUBJECT SUMMARY

The subject summary is the place for all of our amazing departments to showcase both what they have done in the past weeks and exciting events coming up. We think that it is incredibly important for everyone at Kings' to be aware of all the great opportunities we have to offer.

SCIENCE

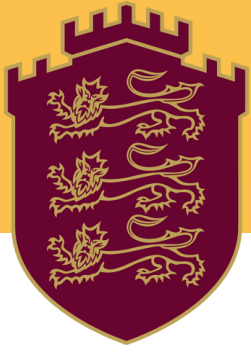
- Year 7 Winchester Science centre sleepover this weekend
- Y10 and Year 11 had some students go to look at a Bioengineering taster day at Imperial College London
- Science homework club / revision help in Room 72 every Wednesday at lunch – come and see Mrs Faulkner
- Chemistry week is coming up in November!

ENGLISH

- In Autumn Half Term Two, students will be studying the following:
Year 7 – Narrative Poetry Year 8 – Travel Writing Year 9 – 19th Century Poetry and Prose
- Students will be issued with supporting booklets after half-term. Please continue with your 20 minutes a day private reading
- Students can use Audiopi to listen to short podcasts that cover English Language and Literature
- The Growing Great Learners tab on the Kings' intranet homepage includes past papers and knowledge organisers with key info for English Language and Literature

LANGUAGES

- There is a Quizlet Clinic run by Mr Lopez every Thursday lunchtime in Room 71
- KS4: Use the Growing Great Learners Tile to revise (especially for Year 11 Mocks). There are many useful resources available there



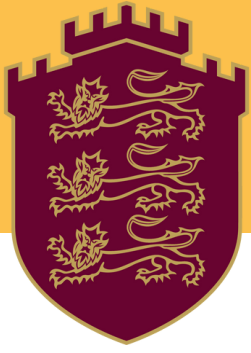
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MEDIA

- Media Coursework – Congratulations!
- I would like to congratulate our Media cohort on finishing their coursework element of their GCSE to a very high standard. The quality on display this year has been very impressive and hopefully leads some of you into careers in Graphic Design moving forward!
- Photography Mock Exam Dates:
- Running from P1–P3
- 11.C.Pt.1 – Monday 17th November
- 11.D.Pt.1 – Tuesday 18th November
- 11.A.Pt.1 – Wednesday 19th November
- Video Games Club – House Mario Kart Tournament
- Our annual House Mario Kart competition will take place on Wednesday 10th December. Sign ups will be announced towards the end of November, so make sure you get our entry in if you are interested!

DRAMA

- KS3 Drama Club is every Thursday after school.
- Yr 7 are in the Tower Auditorium with Mrs Hawker and Mrs Skerritt.
- Yr 8 & 9 are in D2 with Miss Nokes.
- We also welcome any Yr 10 or Yr 11 pupils to help run the club, as part of any volunteering they would like to complete.
- The Drama Club are working towards a Drama Showcase Evening, which will take place in the newly refurbished Tower Auditorium on Thursday 4th December 2025 at 6:00pm.
- GCSE Yr11 Drama pupils have a devised performance exam on Friday 21st November



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SCHOOL LIFE

IMPORTANT DATES

- 27th October to 31st October – Half Term
- Monday 3rd November – Application opens for Year 10 prefects
- Friday 14th November – Application deadline for Year 10 prefects
- Friday 14th November – INSET day.

PUPIL VOICE SECTION

As part of the Pupil Leadership Team, we believe it's important that every student's voice is heard. The Pupil voice section gives all pupils the chance to share thoughts, ideas, and feedback on school. From what's going well, to what could be improved, we'll be gathering your suggestions and using your input to help make positive changes throughout the year! If you would like to tell us your suggestions or about any activities around the school, please email us at:

PLTStudents@kings-winchester.hants.sch.uk

We would like to thank you all ever so much for taking the time to read the very first of our Pupil Leadership Team Newsletters. We hope to release this monthly as this is not only our platform to tell you about what we have both been doing and look forward to doing, but also an opportunity for us to be able to project the wider pupil voice, which we feel is vital to creating a strong community within school.

–PLT