KINGS' SCHOOL
PARENT BULLETIN
15TH OCTOBER 2026

Heritage / Community Language GCSE in 2027

If you are interested in your child completing a GCSE in their community or heritage language in 2027, please can you complete, this short expression of interest form:
Community and Heritage Language GCSE 2027 - Expression of Interest – Fill in form
Following this initial expression of interest, further information will be sent out in November.

Currently Serving and Ex Military Personnel

We would like to invite you to our Remembrance Day School Service, on Wednesday 11th November, arrival 10.30 am. Following the service there will be refreshments in the library.

As in previous years the service will be presided over by Reverend Neil Birkett. St. Thomas' Old Boys Association are also attending.

If you are able to attend, please complete this form to confirm your attendance.

19/10/26 PSHRE Weekly Themes

KS3 PSHRE - Autumn 1

- Year 7: How do exercise and sleep impact our physical health?
- Year 8: What are the facts about legal and illegal drugs?
- Year 9: How can we support everyone to have a positive body image?
- In the News: Donations to Political Parties in the UK

KS4 Autumn 1

- Year 10: Careers and Work Experience (Employment law)
- Year 11: Exam and study skills, Big Picture Thinking

We recognise that some PSHRE topics may be sensitive or personally challenging for some pupils. If you feel upcoming content may be difficult for your child, please speak to their tutor about appropriate support.

Reporting Absence on Arbor Reminder

If your child is going to be absent from school on the day, please report their absence via the Arbor app by following the steps below:

- Open the Arbor App. On the home screen click on the 3 lines on the bottom of the screen.
- Select 'Attendance'
- Select 'Log Absence' at the top of the screen
- Complete this page and press 'Log Absence' at the bottom of the screen

If you need to notify us of a future absence for an appointment, or wish to request an authorised absence, please contact your child's Year Office via the Contact Us page.
Arbor is our primary parent information system and should be used to manage contact details, consent preferences and pupil information. Please ensure these are always kept up to date via the profile section of the App.

Important Notices

Upcoming Diary Dates
OCTOBER

12th - 15th Year 11 GCSE Music Recording Exams

12th - 16th - Year 9 Exams

14th & 16th - Year 11 NEA1 Practical Food & Nutrition

16th - Year 7 Science Centre Sleepover

19th - Internet Safety, Parents Information Evening

21st - Year 11 NEA1 Practical Food & Nutrition

22nd - 26th - Year 11 Geography Iceland Trip

26th - 30th HALF TERM

Letters Out This Week

The following letters have been sent out this week, via Arbor email.
Please note that the listed letters are whole school, or whole year group letters and not individual or small group letters.

Whole School - Internet Safety Presentation, Monday 19th Oct, Please click here for the form.

Current Support Vacancies Click Here

Parent Governor
LSA

For Pupils wishing to run a stall at our Christmas Cracker, please click on the link below

Pupil Stall Request

If you are an external vendor that would like to express an interest in attending our Christmas Cracker, please click on the link below

External Vendors



Community Notices

Bikeability at Weeke Primary School on 27th and 28th October 2026 - we still have a few spaces available for Years 7 & 8. Level 3 is suitable for children who have successfully completed Bikeability Level 2 at primary school and are ready to build their confidence and skills on more challenging roads.

Cost: £10 per child

To book a place visit: Hampshire Outdoors - Bikeability

Email: bikeability.enquiries@hants.gov.uk

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