KINGS' SCHOOL
PARENT BULLETIN
12TH NOVEMBER 2026

Yr 7 Drama Club - Week A and Week B Groups

Due to the high volume of pupils in Yr7 attending Drama Club, for this Half Term there will be a WEEK A and WEEK B Drama Club group.
Your child has signed up to attend Drama Club fortnightly, either in WEEK A or B; and they should know which week they are attending for the remainder of this Half Term.

We hope that pupils will benefit more from this; as each group will now have more space in the Tower Auditorium to take part in the Drama Club activities.

Mrs Hawker - Head of Drama

INSTRUMENT LESSONS & R2TB – FRIDAY 13TH NOVEMBER

Friday 13th November is an INSET day, however HMS Instrumental lessons and Rock 2 The Beat will be on as usual. Pupils are to sign in and out at reception and only stay within the vicinity of the Reception area and Music Department.
School uniform does not need to be worn.

Upcoming Diary Dates

NOVEMBER

13th - INSET DAY
17th - 24th **Book Fair - In the Library**

DECEMBER

1st - Year 11 Mock Interviews
2nd - Christmas Cracker
3rd - Year 9 Parents Evening
8th - Year 11 Mock Interviews
11th - Kings' Carol Service, Winchester Cathedral
18th - Last day of Term, 12.30pm closure

CHRISTMAS AT KINGS'

CHRISTMAS CRACKER

Wednesday 2nd December
4.30pm - 6.30pm

Pupils wishing to run a stall please **Complete this form**

External stall holders who would like to run a stall please **Complete this form**

KINGS' SCHOOL CAROL SERVICE

Our annual Christmas Carol Service will take place this year on Friday 11th December at Winchester Cathedral. All welcome!

Christmas Grotto Donations

We will once again be holding our Christmas Grotto this year for all our disadvantaged pupils.
We would be incredibly grateful for any donations of suitable new/unused gifts for family members of all ages.
Please drop donations into Reception, FAO Mrs Rossiter. Every contribution will help make a difference! Thank you.

Year 11 Mock Interviews

We are looking for volunteer interviewers with career experience in Engineering, Law, Medicine and Sport, to support our forthcoming Year 11 Mock Interview Days taking place on Tuesday 1st and 8th December. For further details please contact Mrs Turner: j.turner@kings-winchester.hants.sch.uk

Current Support Vacancies

Click Here

Cover Co-Ordinator
Parent Governor
LSA
Invigilator

Important Notices

Book Fair
In the Library
18th - 23rd November

Pupils can buy new books and a small selection of stationery that will be on sale in the libray from our External Supplier - Scholastic

Annual Apprenticeship Open Evening
18th March 2027

Please click on the links below to find out more

PETA - Cosham

Letter from PETA - CLICK HERE

Poster with Further Information CLICK HERE

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.

- Yr10 Incredible opportunity for your child to experience eSwatini and Mozambique

Due to our change to Arbor, if you are no longer receiving our school communications, please check your email junk folder and set our emails to your safe sender list. If you are still having issues after this, please contact us.

A Quick Reminder About School Jumpers

Over the last week, we have noticed a few more pupils wearing jumpers under their blazers as the weather gets colder. We just wanted to offer a quick reminder, as we appreciate there may be some confusion, particularly with our younger pupils.

The **burgundy round-neck jumper** is part of our PE kit, whereas the **burgundy V-neck jumper** is the one pupils can wear under their school blazer.

We can completely understand how the two might be confused!

We would be grateful if you could have a quick check of which jumper your child is wearing and, if needed, help us make sure they have the correct one.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support.

PSHRE November Themes

KS3

- Year 7: How do I keep my body and teeth clean? What are the facts about smoking and vaping? How can we stay safe in different environments? How can we perform first aid?
- Year 8: How can we manage risks while trying new things? How can people understand their sexual desires? How can we all love the body we have? The importance of genitals (including FGM)
- Year 9: How are people affected by hormonal and mood cycles? How can we check our own health? How can blood, organ and stem cell donation save lives? How can people protect themselves and others from STIs?

- In the News: Movember and Men's Health, New tests for life-limiting muscle condition, Disability History Month,

KS4

- Year 10: Drugs awareness and Assessing Risks
- Year 11: Personal Finance

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.