

The King's CE School

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Attendance Fortnight

Over the next two weeks we will be running the first of our attendance fortnights in school. We know that good attendance is essential for pupils to achieve good outcomes. There will be lots of prizes on offer for both individuals and forms to encourage good attendance. We are aiming for all pupils to



have 100% attendance over the next two weeks.

Mr Sutton

6th Form Upcoming Events



Sixth Form Upcoming Events: October

Y13 UCAS Personal Statement Writing Workshop: Thursday 3rd October

Y13 students applying to university are invited to attend an engaging, interactive workshop focused on writing effective personal statements. The event is facilitated by an admissions expert from the University of Wolverhampton.

Student Leadership Team Ambassador Training: Friday 11th October P1/2

Our newly appointed Head Student and Sixth Form Prefect Team will be attending a specialised training event to develop their key skills as school ambassadors; skills which can then be transferred into employment or higher education. The event is hosted by guest speakers from the University of Wolverhampton.

University of Birmingham Library Visit: Thursday 17th October

Y12 and Y13 History A Level students are invited to attend an important visit to the University of Birmingham library to have an opportunity to develop research skills and have access to primary and secondary sources of information for their course.

Peer Mentor Training: Friday 18th October

Our newly appointed team of Sixth Form Peer Mentors will be attending a bespoke training event focused on the GROW model of coaching, which aims to support pupils facing barriers to learning. The event will take place in the Lecture Theatre and led by Dr Allen.

UCAS Application Deadlines: 11th October—Oxbridge / 18th October—UCAS



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Harvest Appeal

This week we have launched our Harvest Appeal. Each House will be collecting items to be donated to three Wolverhampton Community Food Banks. The appeal will run for two weeks and will end on Wednesday 23rd October. All contributions will be gratefully received.

Representatives from the Food Banks will be joining us in school for House Worship to receive our contributions.

Leadership Assembly

On Tuesday afternoon Mr Ludlow held a special assembly to present Year 7-13 Pupil Leaders with their leadership badges. Congratulations and well done to everyone!



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Chief Constable Visit

On Tuesday 8th October, the Chief Constable of the West Midlands visited the school to observe and celebrate the achievements of the current Wolverhampton Police Cadets Unit. The Cadet Leaders have put a great amount of effort into ensuring that the programme is an outstanding success at our school, and this has consequently resulted in a very high number of committed and dedicated pupils joining the unit."



Sports News

It's been a successful week of sport for King's!

Yr 10 boys stayed unbeaten in division 3 with a 4-3 win over Moseley Park, it was a great game with lots of action and goals.

Well done to the girls football team, winning Wolverhampton Silver place in the City Tournament on Thursday.

Yr 11, 12 & 13 boys dominated the 3v3 Basketball Competition at St.Peter's, not losing a game to become Champions of Wolverhampton and qualifying for the Black Country Games this year.

From the Chaplain.....

Our worship this week has included the parable of the Prodigal Son as we focussed on forgiveness. We all agree that this is probably the most difficult of our school values to practise in our daily lives. We are reminded in the story of God's amazing capacity to love and to forgive all his children in abundant generosity, no matter who we are or what we have done. But the story also tells of an elder brother who feels so hurt by his brother's reckless and selfish actions that he is unable to lay down his burden of anger. His inability to forgive leads to a family breakdown, where those who had previously respected and valued one another are driven apart. In our school family the pressures of daily life can also lead to break downs in relationships and we address them through the Restorative Practice. This healing process consists of a conversation where mutual understanding and respect are restored and common desires for the future of the partnership are explored. I pray that God might continue to bless us through this process of healing, and to provide us with the grace to forgive, that we might move forwards together in new hope.

Next Week's Theme for Worship

Identity and Belonging: Harvest and Gratitude

Luke 17:11-19



Dates for your Diary

Thursday 17th October	Open Morning 9.30-12.00
Saturday 19th October	Open Morning 9.30-12.00
Monday 21st October	Canterbury Harvest Assembly
Tuesday 22nd October	Lichfield Harvest Assembly
Wednesday 23rd October	York Harvest Assembly Week 2 Early Closure at 2.40
Thursday 24th October	Yr 10 Parents Evening 4.30-6.30
25th October	Culture Day

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