# The King's CE School

# Aspire, Believe and Achieve Together

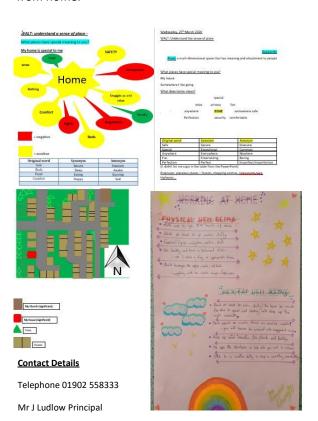


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Dear Parents & Carers,

Well we have come to the end of our first week in working in a very different way for us all, one that has seen everyone come together to help educate our pupils at home, and also in school so that we can help our key worker parents and carers in their very important roles in helping the nation slow down the spread of the Coronavirus, keeping us safe, and enabling us to still be able to get food from our shops. A very big thank you to all our pupils who have embraced their new way of learning by logging on each day to the Classcharts system to complete our on line curriculum. A great way to establish a regular learning routine outside of the classroom. Pupils have submitted back some outstanding work to their tutors. Well done! A true reflection of us all 'Aspiring, Believing and Achieving Together'. Keep up the good work everyone and stay safe in the coming weeks. Here are some examples of work that has been carried out during this week of virtual learning from Yr 7 pupils, and some great advice from Simran Yr 10 about working from home.



Resources & Links for at-home learning.

Please explore the resources and links below for at-home learning and support.

#### **Academic**

50 YouTube Channels for Home Learning: click here

Twinkl, Free access to library of resources: click here

Top Marks, Interactive resources for all age groups: click here

E-books through Project Gutenberg: click here

150 Educational shows to stream on Netflix: click here

Writing Challenges: click here

Free 14-day trial from Scanning Pens: click here

Vooks Animated story books for pre-primary & primary

students: click here

#### Museums, Art & Culture

30 Virtual Field Trips: click here

Stage shows, musicals and opera: click here

12 Famous Museums and Galleries you can visit from your

couch: click here

## How to support children who are worried about Coronavirus

Coronavirus: Why it might not be as scary as it sounds: <a href="click">click</a>

<u>here</u>

Young Minds: click here

Talking to kids about the Coronavirus: click here

Looking after young mental health: click here

## **Useful Information**

A little bit of everything: click here

Covid-19: guidance for educational settings: click here

Coronavirus advice and information: click here



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# Congratulations on your offer!

Congratulations to all of our Y11 students who have received an offer to study at The King's CE School Sixth Form.—we very much look forward to you joining our growing sixth form community...

# Six Star Sixth Form Guarantee

#### **Dedicated Sixth Form Team**

Access to a dedicated team of specialist sixth form tutors with a tutor programme including support for university applications, information, advice and guidance on employment opportunities, study skills and physical and mental well-being.

#### Enrichment

Opportunities to support the wider school community, whilst developing all important life skills:

Student Leadership Team, Senior Prefects, Lesson support, Peer Mentoring. Guaranteed teaching hours with subject specialist staff

All students enrolled on A Level and BTEC courses receive 5 hours of teaching per subject per week with experienced subject specialists and independent study sessions to maximise learning.

## Sixth form facilities

We have a dedicated sixth form area with access to ICT to support students with wider learning and independent study skills.

Pre university courses

Opportunities to study at residential summer schools at leading universities in the UK and USA. We also offer access to the 'Routes to Professions' programmes - just 1 of many on offer!

## Record number of university places

Each year over 95% of our students continue on to higher education or degree apprenticeships and each year our students are offered places at leading UK institutions, including Oxbridge.

Not applied yet? What are you waiting for?

Great news—we still have places available for 2020. You can download an application form from our school website at www.kingswolverhampton.co.uk



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Well done to our
House Stars of
the Week



Well done to our House Form Groups of the Week



### **Spirited Arts Competition**

Each year NATRE run an RE based competition which invites pupils of all ages to submit a piece of artwork. There are 5 themes from which pupils can choose and this year entries can be submitted directly rather than through school. This year, for the first time, there is also a photography category. The closing date is in July so there is plenty of time should anyone wish to enter. Mrs Rowley will email all pupils with the link to the NATRE website. This is a great opportunity for pupils to engage in a national competition, combining their creative and RE skills!

# Information for free school meal children only.

It is important during a virus epidemic that pupils eat healthily. Some families may be able to provide their child with a lunch when they are not in school, however, should you wish your child to receive a school lunch whilst the school is closed, please email Mr Lingard: freeschoolmeals@kingswolverhampton.co.uk before 6pm on Sunday evening for the following week.

Mr Lingard will inform you of the arrangements for collecting the lunch. If you are worried about providing your child with a meal during the period of closure, please can you email Mr Lingard; similarly, if you have difficulties accessing food banks or similar support services, please can you make school aware.

The Government has announced a voucher scheme which we are pursuing so that we are able to support families whose children are in receipt of free school meals. More details on this will be sent out when we have them.

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# School Nurse Drop-In Sessions

The School Nurse drop-in sessions that would normally take place on a Monday lunchtime have been cancelled, if students feel they need to speak to a nurse they can be contacted on 01902 441143.



# From the Chaplain....

What a strange week we are having! I am writing this as I and my colleagues and pupils all try to adjust to the selfdiscipline of working from home. We are gaining time and money by not travelling every day, we are gaining in technological skills (if I do speak for myself) as we create and post lessons online and we are meeting up 'virtually' to support and encourage one another... but despite the wonders of modern technology I think I am not the only person who is missing face to face conversations. As many aspects of normal life in Britain grind to a halt we are very aware of those who are continuing to work and to face increasing challenges in the health, care and food industries. We are also aware of the growing number of people whose physical or mental health are suffering, directly or indirectly, from the spreading of the Covid-19 virus. In our Bible reading this week we were reminded of the humanity and suffering of Jesus in the hours approaching his arrest and trial. To those who wonder 'Where is God now?', I would reply 'He is right here alongside us, wherever there is pain and anxiety, and he knows from experience exactly how we must be feeling'. May you know God's presence with you through the

May you be blessed by the peace he offers to all who trust in him.

May you be filled with his compassion as you seek ways to encourage and support those dear to you.

Amen.







At The King's CE School we believe that everyone is unique and created in God's image. We enable all to achieve their God-given potential; to grow, learn and aspire; to transform their lives and the lives of others and to journey in faith without limits within a unified, respectful and harmonious community.



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difficult weeks ahead.

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