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Thursday 7th May 2020

The Young Professionals organisation are running a Virtual WEX programme only available to year 11, 12 and 13 students. The week will be running from 22nd June - 26th June and will be packed full of workshops, business challenges and opportunities to try new things out / build their skill sets. They work with many global / FTSE 100 companies, who will be playing a big part in the week facilitating webinars and workshops. All students will have the opportunity to engage with these companies during the week and get exposure to their sectors. Prizes will be given out (iPads, learning resources for them and gift vouchers)

Key Details:

- 22nd June 26th June
- 9am 16:30 each day (times may vary)
- First come first serve basis
- Student MUST sign up using the link below and will need to inform me / school they have applied
- All students that take part in the full week will get a written reference from me and they can include this on their CV's and make reference to the global companies they heard from

The Experience:

- Introduction to the business world (working in the corporate environment)
- Employability skills (CV writing, STAR exercise, the whole recruitment process explained in full detail to big brands) (Digital Interviews, Psychometric Testing etc.... the whole lot)!
- Business challenges around emerging technologies, new products and innovation / change strategy
- Projects to work on in their assigned groups & mentors to monitor progress
- Prizes and office experience days up for grabs to stand out students during the week Each student will get their own digital log book so they can keep track on their progress for the week

As mentioned it is **first come first serve** and all students will need to register via the link below. https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/7D8GFX5

Stay safe and well

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Congratulations!



Well Done to our **House Form** Group of the Week



Well Done to our **House Stars of** the Week



Fantastic Work so many positive points!



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New Website for Parents & Carers

Are you a parent /carer looking for ways to engage your family in prayer or faith conversations at home? The Church of England have just launched this new website: https://www.churchofengland.org/faith-action/ faith-home/i-am-parent



Translated Resources for Parents & Carers

UK Safer Internet Centre - this site offers advice to Parents and Carers about protecting their child's internet use and is available in many of the languages used in school. The website uses translate facility powered by

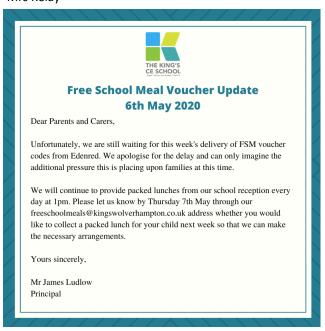
https://www.saferinternet.org.uk/

And also:

Childnet International - which offers advice in supporting young people online, leaflets available in many languages used by our school community.

https://www.childnet.com/resources/supporting-youngpeople-online

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Yr 13 Student Finance Reminder

It's time to apply for Student Finance! The deadline for applications is 22nd May. Students must apply even if they have not made their firm choice decision. Applications usually take 6-8 weeks to process. Apply here.

The Department for Education have announced new repayment thresholds for Student Loans Plans 1 & 2 effective for tax year 2020/21, all students are Loans Plan 2. For further information click here

Curriculum Plans

New curriculum plans for each year group are available on our website. These provide an overview of topics being covered up until May 18th. <u>Click here</u>



VE Day

The pupils in school have been learning and preparing for VE Day this Friday. They have produced a presentation to present to Teachers on Thursday. They have also been creating bunting to display around school

We hope you all have a wonderful time however you choose to mark this very special occasion, perhaps you may be holding a street party?

See how The Royal British Legion calls on the nation to mark the 75th anniversary of VE Day from home.

Please <u>click here</u>



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From the Chaplain....

Many of you will be familiar with the poem 'Footsteps in the sand' in which the poet looks back over his life and notices two sets of footprints, where God has accompanied him through all that has happened. Wondering why there is only a single set during the sad and painful times in his life, the poet questions why God would have abandoned him when he was most in need of comfort; only to hear the answer that it was at those times that God carried him. Our reading this week of two disciples travelling the road to Emmaus, deeply entrenched in their grief and unable to recognise Jesus as he joins them on the road, reminds me very much of that poem. There are times in our lives when we might be very aware of God's presence and there are times when he seems distant as though he has abandoned us. Even Mother Teresa, who dedicated her life to seeking and serving God among the poor and dying in Calcutta, suffered from times of a terrible sense of absence in her spiritual life. Writing to a friend in 1979 she said, 'the silence and the emptiness is so great, that I look and do not see, ...listen and do not hear,... the tongue moves but does not speak'. Doubt, far from being the opposite of faith, is a part of it. It is in questioning and seeking that we eventually find. The opposite of faith is not doubt, but fear: it is fear that paralyses us into inaction and causes us to retreat from life in all its fullness. Just as we might not notice the warmth of the sun in the winter, yet it is still there; or be aware of the turning of the Earth on its axis, which it continues to do: so too will we have times when we are oblivious to God's presence with us and his deep love for us. Yet he is still there and still faithful to us. Like the disciples on the road to Emmaus, one day we will look back and recognise how he was working in our lives all along.

Next Week's Theme for Worship

God's presence

Acts 17:22-32







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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