

The King's CE School

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Yr 11 & 13 Presentation Evening

On Thursday 9th January we held our Yr 11 & 13 Presentation Evening, a fantastic evening of celebration and achievement. It was one of the best evenings ever! With over 150 people present, including many parents and ex-pupils who came back to celebrate their success. It was brilliant to have our chair of governors, Ann Gough and Mark Taylor, Deputy Chief Executive of the Council presenting the awards and giving speeches.



Fix-Up Visit

On Monday we welcomed Esther Tikare from Fix-Up to share her story with our Yr 11 students, and give them some great tips for exam success.



Kindness Club

Year 7 Kindness Club have been busy thinking of ways to be kind to nature. This week they have been making bird cakes to hang in our school garden! If your child would like further information about the Kindness Club, please see Miss Robinson.

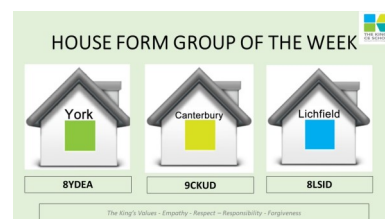


AHP Is it for me?

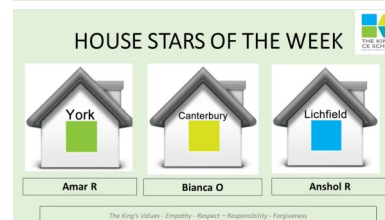
At the King's School we are very proud to support our students in giving them the opportunity to discover the wide range of jobs available to them. On Wednesday, New Cross Hospital hosted a careers event in which 5 of our year 11 students attended. The event was aimed at young people interested in joining the medical profession.



Well done to our House Form Group of the Week.



Well done to our House Stars of the Week



Congratulations.....

Well done to Nadine from Year 8 who won a Nando's gift voucher in the recent Attendance Fortnight raffle. Enjoy!



Reminder to Parents & Carers

Next week is week 2 of the timetable.

School will close early to students on Wednesday 22nd January 2020.

No school buses will be available.

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Careers Fayre

On Wednesday we held a Careers Fayre for our Key Stage 3 students from 9.30am-1pm. Students were able to speak to a range of exhibitors and plan for their futures. Many thanks to representatives from the following organisations who joined us: Metro Alliance, Blakemore's, Lovell, Birmingham City University, The Army, Dudley College, Coventry University, Wolverhampton College, Staffordshire University, Worcester University.



Information for Parents and Carers

The King's CE school tries to help parents and carers stay engaged with what their child is doing in school. One way is to use Classcharts as it provides information on homework, attendance and behaviour. If you require a password for logging onto ClassCharts, please contact the school office.



Hegarty maths drop in sessions will be running every Monday in 2.11 after school with Miss Kerr, all welcome .



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PE News.....

Netball Fixture

On Tuesday, several Yr 8 girls represented the school in a Netball match against the Grammar school. The Grammar had several players who trained at club level and therefore the determination The King's girls presented was fantastic against the tough opposition. Their mental attitude and a strong center pass through enabled a strong attack into the goal shooters hands with some great game play. Well done to all involved.

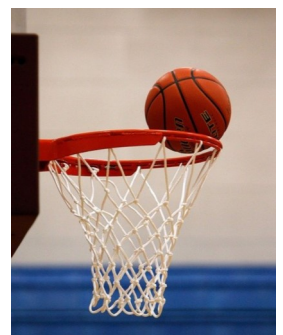
Girls u16s Wolverhampton City Basketball Competition

Schools from across Wolverhampton came to The King's school for the Wolverhampton years 10 & 11 Girl's Basketball tournament. With over 15 teams involved, the girls showed determination and teamwork with some fantastic game play which enabled them to score several baskets in many games. A strong attack and dribbling technique allowed the girls to deliver a great performance against some tough oppositions, however, their positive attitude enabled them to stay on top of each game. A huge well done to everyone involved. Fantastic atmosphere from all schools involved and a really enjoyable evening.

This week the year 11 and year 12 BTEC Sport groups have both completed their examinations. All students came out of the examinations positive and happy to have completed them. The year 13 BTEC Sport examination was last week, and they also came out with a smile. Fingers crossed that all three groups will have done well.

Yesterday the U14 and U16 boys represented Wolverhampton in the Black Country Games Basketball competition. It was an excellent event and a proud moment for our boys representing Wolverhampton schools.

Miss Pugh & Mr Gain



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Wolverhampton MP Visit

We were delighted to welcome Stu Anderson, the newly elected MP for Wolverhampton South West to school on Friday to meet with the Principal, have a tour of the school and also answer pupils' questions about what it has been like starting his new job. Stu was very supportive and impressed with the school. He praised the hard work and commitment of all members of the school community.



Sixth Form Upcoming Events for Spring Term



Sixth Form Upcoming Events: Spring Term 1

GCSE Re-sit Maths and English results

The examination results for Maths and English GCSE re-sit examinations will be available on Thursday 16th January. We look forward to celebrating and sharing success with our Y12 and Y13 students.

'Choose Healthy, Choose You' workshop Y12 Thursday 23rd January

As a partner school for the nationwide 'Choose Healthy, Choose You' initiative, Y12 students will be participating in an interactive workshop with guest speakers and nurses from the local community. Aimed at Y12, the session focus on adopting healthy choices and the impact on family life in the future.

Cambridge University Visit: Tuesday 28th January

Our annual Y12 visit to Girton College, Cambridge University takes place on Tuesday January 28th, providing students with the opportunity to meet with current undergraduate students, participate in a personal statement writing workshop and have a guided walking tour of the city of Cambridge.

6th Form Parents' Evening

Thursday February 6th 4.30–6.30 pm—An important opportunity to meet with subject staff to discuss your Son / Daughter's academic progress to date and how to support students to revise and study effectively at home.



Scholars Programme

Following on from a visit to Bristol University last week with Mr Williams the first tutorial sessions were held in school on Thursday morning with a group of Yr 9 students and their PhD tutor. Congratulations to all the students involved!

From the Chaplain....

This week we have been considering Moses as a baby, and how he was able to become a great leader despite a very unpromising start to his life. Born a Hebrew slave in Egypt, his mum hid him to protect him from slaughter by Pharaoh's soldiers and against all expectations he was found and brought up by Pharaoh's daughter as a member of the palace household. We all face setbacks at times and sometimes it can seem that the challenges we are confronted with are insurmountable. Yet when we look back on our lives so far it can be these very times which have most shaped us as a person, enabling us to grow and develop characteristics such as resilience, determination and tolerance. Though we wouldn't wish failure or catastrophe on ourselves or on others, facing difficult times in our lives can cause us to stop and reflect on what is truly important to us, open our eyes to deeper truths about ourselves and the world around us and be a catalyst for empathy and for working together as a community. As we all try to cope with the dark and the cold this month, my prayer is that we are not afraid to admit when we are struggling and that our eyes are open to those around us who need a little extra reassurance this week. In this way we might all help to 'encourage all to achieve their God-given potential.'

Next Week's Theme for Worship:

The Life of Moses:

Standing up to Injustice

Exodus 2:11-15

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