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Culture of Kindness



The second 2 weeks of the Summer Term have seen a tutor time and whole school focus on #cultureofkindness. As YPLs we have been keen to try and increase students' awareness of how they speak to others and how either an unkind, or more importantly, kind word can make all the difference in another person's day. Every tutor time came with a new set of activities. These varied, including: a discussion on banter vs bullying, a tutor read with a focus on kindness and different ways of sharing ideas on respect.

During the second week tutor time became vertical, meaning that every tutor supported students from each year group. The idea for this was for students to feel supported by those in other year groups and to encourage relationships with students in other year groups. The feedback we have had on this was extremely positive and we are going to look to make tweaks and amendments to this concept to revisit this later in the year in order to continue to develop our sense of community.

Queens Green Canopy -

On Tuesday, Eva and Rachel represented KAB and KAO wonderfully at the Queen's Green Canopy "Plant a Tree for the Jubilee" event. 70 trees have been planted adjacent to the Royal Procession route from Windsor Castle to Ascot Racecourse. We are delighted that KAB and KAO each have a dedicated tree making up the 70 trees planted marking each year of Her Majesty The Queen's reign.



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Oxbridge Talk and Careers - Mrs Richards

We were really excited to welcome Amelia Griggs from Cambridge University on Thursday 12th May to speak to students in year 10 and a group of students from year 9, about the opportunities that Oxbridge universities offer. This is part of a larger set of activities, lessons and events that we are planning with our students to get them thinking about what their future holds. We want to show our pupils the importance of really engaging with the decisions that they make about what to study, the skills they may need and the experiences that they can gain that will help them in the future. Our pupils heard about the opportunities that are available to students, what life is like at university and what you could expect from your time there. Students also had the opportunity to ask questions about anything relating to studying at Oxford or Cambridge University.

As a follow up to this, students used their PSHE lesson on Friday 13th May to explore their A level options. Depending on whether students knew what they wanted to do for a career or study at university, or not, they either worked backwards from a potential career pathway, or forwards from their interests and strengths, to see which A level / post-16 study choices would be a good fit for them. We strongly encourage students who have any questions relating to any part of their future studies to speak with their tutor about their options.



Online Safety Evening

Remember to book onto our online safety evening with Sharon Girling - booking can be done [here](#).

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CAPA UPDATES:

Royal Academy Student Success!

Every year Miss Heron invites students to enter the Royal Academy Summer Schools Art Exhibition. This is held every year to highlight the growing talent of artists & makers in schools. The Summer Schools Art exhibition also aims to celebrate the depth of teaching.



We had several entries ranging from photography to drawing and painting.

This week Miss Heron had confirmation that Cyan R, a student in Year 7 has been accepted for not only the online exhibition, but also the exhibition at the Royal Academy in London itself !

Many congratulations & Miss Heron hopes to have more entries for next year too!

Summer Art & Technology Exhibition

The Creative Arts team are proud to announce our Summer Creative Arts Exhibition will take place on Thursday 14th July from 5.30pm - 7.30pm.

The exhibition will showcase a range of work produced from primary through to our GCSE students. Work from Fine Art, Photography, Textiles & Design Technology will all be on display.

Mrs Digby and her Food Preparation & Nutrition GCSE students will also be providing afternoon tea refreshments which we hope you will enjoy!

We will also have some live musical performances from our secondary students.

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Please join us for what will be a lovely way to celebrate the hard work and dedication of our students at King's Academy Binfield & Oakwood.

PE News:

The summer term has well and truly kicked off, we have seen the sun and had an athletic's competition in the rain. The next few weeks are busy with fixtures and clubs, so please make sure you are turning up to the clubs to be included in the fixtures.

Year 7 Girls Football

The Year 7 Girls Football team have done exceptionally well this year, making it to the semi finals of the U13 Cup. In the semi-finals, the girls faced Emmbrook, and while the result did not go in our favour, the team played some outstanding football as they always do. Special mentions have to go to Amy for stepping up to take a penalty, Jess for taking on a number of opposition 1v1 and then getting a goal, and Sienna for donning the gloves for the first time and doing an incredible job in goal - even saving a penalty!

The whole team deserves a huge congratulations for making it that far in a competition where they were playing against teams from the year above, and should all be so proud of themselves.

Year 10 Sports Leaders

On Friday 29th April, the year 10 leaders completed the second part of their coursework. They lead the year 9 in two tournaments, a basketball tournament and football tournament. All the leaders were brilliant and took their roles seriously throughout, which meant that both tournaments were a success.

A massive well done to year 10 for completing the leading part of the course.

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District Sports

On Wednesday, we took a mixture of year 8,9 and 10 students to represent King's Academy Binfield at the District Athletics. District Athletics is where we compete against other local secondary schools. Students coming in the top 2 of their event, then go on to represent Bracknell at the County round.

When we arrived the heavens opened, and it was a quick bit of teamwork to get the gazebo up before we completely got soaked! However we did not do this quick enough, as some of us were completely wet. Even though the rain stopped us competing in one event and another had to be adapted, all the students worked incredibly well and they should be proud of themselves. They were all supporting one another and it was really nice to see.

Some (as there were lots) of the stand out performances from Mr Blake and myself where; Aalia in long jump, Oyin in 200m, Shaan in 1500m, Rowen in High Jump and Moses making it into the 100m final!

The results have not been emailed to me yet - so I am unable to tell you now who has been nominated to go through to the next round. Please look out for the next newsletter for that.



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Lost Property and Naming PE kit

This is just a reminder to please make sure all items of PE kit are named. When the weather cannot make it's mind up, a lot of jumpers are being taken off in lessons and it is hard to give them back to their correct owners if they are not named.

Any lost property we do have either stays in the office by the Sports Hall or if it is named goes to reception to be handed back to the owner.

Fixtures for the next fortnight:

Tuesday 17th May - Year 10 6 a side Cricket Tournament @ Brakenhale

Wednesday 18th May - 10 Rounders Tournament @ Brakenhale

Thursday 19th May - Year 10 Leaders @ Primary Tennis Event

Year 9 6 a side Cricket Tournament @ Brakenhale

Tuesday 24th May - Year 8 6 a side Cricket Tournament @ Brakenhale

Wednesday 25th May - Year 9 Rounders Tournament @ Brakenhale

Thursday 26th May - Year 7 6 a side Cricket Tournament @ Brakenhale



King's Academy Binfield PE Extra Curricular Timetable



Summer Term

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
<p>Trampolining Club</p> <p>**Paid Club - Run by Rushby and Whyte Trampoline Club**</p>	<p>Cricket All Years SBL and WLa</p> <p>Sports Club **Invite only** LSw</p> <p>Tennis JGo</p>	<p>Athletics All Years SBL and ECH</p> <p>GCSE PE/BTEC Sport/ Health and Social Care Intervention LSw</p>	<p>Rounders All Years LSw and BDa</p>
All clubs will run until 4.15pm unless stated.			

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Day & Time	What	Where	Staff
Tuesday 3.05-4pm	Dare To Perform*	Drama Studio	JRi, LRo & JWj
Tuesday 3.05-4pm	Art Homework SOS	Art Room	SHe
Tuesday 3.05-4pm	GCSE Art Drop In	Art Room	SHe
Wednesday 12.45-1.15	Music practice rooms available**	Music Practice Rooms	LRo
Wednesday 3.05-4pm	GCSE Dance Drop In	Dance Studio	JRi
Wednesday 3.05-4pm	GCSE Music Drop In	Music Room	LRo
Wednesday 3.05-4pm	GCSE Drama Drop In	Drama Studio	JWj
Wednesday 3.05-4pm	Art Club	Art Room	SHe
Thursday 12.45-1.15pm	Music practice rooms available**	Music Practice Rooms	LRo
Thursday 4-5pm***	Dance Company	Dance Studio	JRi
Thursday 3.05-4pm	GCSE Design Technology Drop In	Workshop	WLa & KHo
Thursday 3.05-4pm	YR 7,8,9 Resistant Materials	Workshop	WLa
Thursday 3.05-4pm	GCSE Art & Photography Drop In	Art Room/ CAPA computer room	SHe
Thursday 3.05 - 4pm	KS3 Textiles Club	Textiles	KHo & CDi

*Dare to Perform is by invitation only.

**All music practise rooms must be booked directly with Mrs Roberts on a Monday break time

*** Dance company timing will vary for a couple of weeks

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Extra-Curricular Clubs

WHEN	WHAT	WHERE	STAFF	TIME	YEARS
Monday	Week A: GCSE Spanish Speaking Drop In	1.28	KCr	12.45-1.15	Yr 10
	Week B: GCSE French Speaking Drop In	1.29	LLa	12.45-1.15	Yr 10
Tuesday	Creative Writing	2.16	KGr	3.05-4.00	All
	Journalism Club	1.26	SHn	3.10-3.45	All
	Code Club	2.35	JCa	3.15-4.15	All
Wednesday	Week A: GCSE Spanish Writing Drop In	1.30	NBe	12.45-1.15	Yr 10
	Book Club	1.18	DCh	3.10-3.45	All
Thursday	Week A Film Study Club	1.30	NBe	3.05-4.00	Y7-9
	Eco Club	2.23	EWh & HOw	12.45-1.15	All
	KS3 Science Club	Science	Science team	15.05-16.00	All
	KS4 Science Club	Science	Science team	15.05-16.00	Yr 10
Friday	LGBTQ+	2.48	AJa	12.45-1.25	All
	Mindfulness Club	2.09	BDa	12.45-1.15	All

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Key Dates:

Date	Event	Date	Event
23/05/22	Online Safety Day (Students) Online Safety Parents' Evening (6pm)	07/07/22	Year 6 Induction Day Year 6 Parents' Evening
27/05/22	End of half term	14/07/22	Healthy Lifestyles and Relationships Day Art and Technology Exhibition
06/06/22	Start of summer half term 2	15/07/22	KAB Secondary Sports Day
06/06/22	Year 10 Assessment fortnight	19/07/22	KAB Secondary Sports Day (Reserve date)
27/06/22	Start of DIVEIN Week (Diversity and Inclusion)	22/07/22	End of summer term for all students - 12pm
27/06/22	English Speaking GCSE Recording Window		
28/06/22	Awards Evening		
30/06/22	Careers Fair		
06/07/22	INSET Day - School closed to all students		



Resources for help and support

We know that times are extremely challenging at the moment, we are compiling a list of resources and websites to help supporting your children with their mental health and wellbeing

[Young Minds - Mental Health Support](#) **YOUNGmINDS**



[Safer Internet Centre - Resources for parents/carers](#)



[Kooth - Free online counselling support](#) **kooth**

Remember, we are all still here to support you, please reach out if you need any support. The first point of contact should be Form Tutors or YPLS. Mrs Spooner and Mrs Collins are also on hand to address any wellbeing issues.

Remember, we are all still here to support you, please reach out if you need any support. For any safeguarding concerns please email safeguarding.bi@kingsacademies.uk