



PARENTAL NEWS BULLETIN

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HEADLINE NOTICES

6th Form Careers

Recently a number of our 6th Formers visited the Excel Centre for a Careers Fair as part of our programme to prepare them for their life after school! The students were able to obtain a substantial amount of information on jobs, career prospects, college courses and universities, not to mention a large amount of free stationery! Watch this space for more information regarding careers education for the Lower and Upper School.



Academic Reports



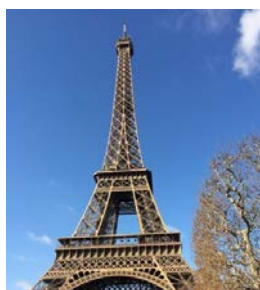
A reminder that the Autumn Term Short Academic Reports have been released for Years 7, 8, 9 & 10 via our online assessment portal at www.go4schools.com Further details about the reports have been issued directly to parents. The full schedule for assessment and reporting can be located on our website in the section entitled 'Academic Reports'.

Term Dates Consultation for Academic Year 2017-2018

Please be reminded that parents who wish to contribute to this consultation must do so by **Friday 27th January 2017**. You can view the proposals via our online link which can be accessed at <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/YTQMNB> or by emailing the school via info@kingsdale.southwark.sch.uk We shall be contacting parents again shortly with further information on the proposals.

Paris Trip 2017 Payment Plan

A reminder to all parents that the next installment for the 2017 Year 7 excursion to Paris is due next week by Friday 16th January. Payments can be made on Parent Pay or via the School Office. Please make cheques payable to Kingsdale Foundation School.



THEME OF THE WEEK

Freedom

'Freedom is not the right to do as you please, it is the liberty to do as you ought. - Enjoy your freedom but not at the expense of others.'

Martin Luther King

SCHOOL NEWS

Year 7 Winter Book Challenge

By way of casting off the damp melancholy of a cold new year, the English Department is proudly promoting Southwark Libraries' annual **Winter Book Challenge**. Open to all students, from Year 7 right through to the Sixth Form, the Challenge invites participants to read any five books before the 18th March. There is the chance to win a £30 Amazon voucher! Southwark Libraries, as well as our very own Upper School Library, are currently displaying all the books students could want in preparation. If this sounds like some thing your child/ren would be interested in then please ask them to visit www.southwark.gov.uk/libraries to register! Good luck to all students.

6th Form Enrichment



6th Form enrichment begins again this week. Many activities are covered including football, cooking, conservation, music, drama, art and many more. A special mention goes to six of our students who have been using their Wednesday afternoons to volunteer at Dulwich Wood Primary School, where they have been warmly welcomed and their contribution very much appreciated!

Key Stage 3 Design & Technology



This term Year 7 and 8 students have had an enjoyable and productive time in their Design & Technology lessons designing and making an array of products using different processes and techniques. Students are asked to ensure that they collect their 'made' items as part of their projects no later than **Friday 27th January 2017** from the Design Technology department.

SPORTS FIXTURES

Monday 16th January 2017

- Year 7 Boys' basketball NBA Event held in the Sports Hall between 3-5pm: **Mr Grant**
- Year 11 Boys' Football Away Game against Haverstock School North London. Leaving school at 12 midday for 2pm Kick off: **Mr Price**. Return to school at 6.30pm.

Tuesday 17th January 2017

- Years 7 Boys' Rugby Away Game against St Thomas Moore. Leave School at 12.45pm for 2pm Kick off: **Mr Wills/Mr Price**. Return to school at 6pm.

Wednesday 18th January 2017

- Year 7 Boys' Football Home Game against St. Aloysius. 2pm Kickoff: **Mr Price/Mr Foster**. Match ends at 4.15pm
- Year 9 Boys' Rugby Home Game against Harris Crystal Palace. 2.30pm Kick off: **Mr Stewart**. Match ends at 4.45pm.

Thursday 19th January 2017

- Year 8 Boys' Football Away Game against Glenthorne School. Leaving school at 12.30pm for 2pm Kick off: **Mr Price/Mr Dash**. Return to school at 6pm.
- Year 8 Girls' Netball Home Game in the Sports Hall against Notre Dame School. 3.30pm start: **Ms Taylor**. Match ends at 5.30pm.
- KS3 & 4 Girls' Swimming Gala at Alleyns School. Leaving school at 4.10pm for 4.45pm start. Leave Alleyns School at 6pm: **Mr Ashton**

Friday 20th January 2017

- Year 7 Boys' Football Home Game against Conisborough School. 2.30pm Kick off: **Mr Price/Mr Foster**. Match ends at 5pm.
- Year 8 & 9 Girls' Football Away Game against Graveney School. Leaving school at 2.30pm. for 3pm Kick off: **Ms McNamara**. Return to school at 5.30pm.

Remember that all fixtures are available to view on <http://www.kingsdaleschoolsports.org.uk>

Sports Fixtures Emergency Contact Number:
07730 263586

Ways we communicate with Parents and Students

Please remember that we now use **Twitter** to communicate with our stakeholders. You can find us at @kingsdalefs.

We also use www.showmyhomework.co.uk to share homework details and other school information such as the **School Newsletter** via the 'Notice Board' feature with students and parents.

Look out for our new app launching in February 2017!



House News

Many Congratulations to our Jack Petchey Winners for the Autumn term 2016.

The following students are to be congratulated for their outstanding wider contribution to the school since September 2016.

Each winner will be awarded a sum of £250 to spend on resources, materials or equipment for the school:-

Sidney Moon 10JGO

Zoe Ukuejibola 10DLE

Ruby McGinty 7BJE

Well done to all the winners, and thank you to all their teachers for nominating them.

House Assemblies This Week

House Assemblies will be taking place again this week during which students will have the opportunity to meet up with students from other year groups. The focus this week in the assemblies will be on the Theme of 'New Year' and the new opportunities it brings for us all.

Monday: Swift Assembly

Tuesday: Albatross Assembly

Wednesday: Falcon Assembly

Thursday: Eagle Assembly

Friday: Dove Assembly



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Do we have your correct email?

We are moving towards communicating more regularly with our parents/carers via email.

If you have recently changed your email address or would like to receive email communication, **please contact us at**

attendanceoffice@kingsdale.southwark.sch.uk

with the subject **Email Update** and clearly your child's name and tutor group.