



PARENTAL NEWS BULLETIN

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HEADLINE NOTICES

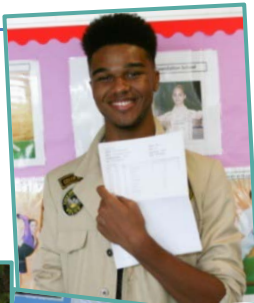
A very warm welcome to all of our new Year 7 Parents, Guardians and Carers

We have arranged a special Year 7 Introductory Parents' Forum meeting on Friday 16th September from 7pm. We hope to see many new faces for informative discussion and light refreshments.

Breaking News!

Kingsdale's Best Ever A Level Examination Results

This year we have achieved our **best ever A Level results** with some exceptional individual performances including students going on to Oxford University and to study medicine. Congratulations!



Another Outstanding Year for Kingsdale's GCSE Examination Results

This has been another outstanding set of Year 11 GCSE results for Kingsdale with many truly exceptional individual and subject performances.

- Over 40% of all grades achieved were A*/A grades!
- ~80% of students achieved an A*-C grade in English & Mathematics!



- ~50% of Students achieved the English Baccalaureate!
- Over 50% of students achieved an A/A* grade in English!
- Students attained 1,325 A/A* GCSE level grades!

Please see our website for more information!

THEME OF THE WEEK

I can and I will - 'Always bear in mind that your own resolution to succeed is more important than any other one thing.'

Abraham Lincoln

SCHOOL NEWS

Kingsdale's New Year 7s at Summer School 2016!

Many of our new Year 7 students attended our Summer School in August and had a fantastic time meeting their peers, getting to know the school and taking part in a number of educational and social activities. These activities included team building games, creative drama and making badges of the world representing the diversity of young people here at Kingsdale. Students also visited Lego land and the space centre in Leicester. We would like to wish a warm welcome to all of our new Year 7s!



Head of learning outlining the days activities ¹⁰⁰



Creating Drama



Lego Life!
The Kingsdale crew

KINGSDALE FOUNDATION SCHOOL

SPORTS FIXTURES

Monday 12th September 2016

- Year 7 Boys' Football Trial at Mary Datchelor Playing Fields. Leave school at 3pm for 3.45pm start. Finishes at 5.30pm: **Mr Price/Mr Ferguson/Mr Dash**

Wednesday 14th September 2016

- Year 7 Boys' Rugby Trial at Mary Datchelor Playing Fields. Leave school at 3pm for 3.45pm start. Finishes at 5.30pm: **Mr Price/Mr Willis**
- Year 7 Girls' Football Trial at Mary Datchelor Playing Fields. Leave school at 3pm for 3.45pm start. Finishes at 5.15pm: **Ms McNamara/Mr Ferguson**

Thursday 15th September 2016

- Year 7 Girls Netball Trial in the Sports hall. 3.15pm till 5pm: **Ms Taylor/Mr Ferguson**

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



House News

Welcome Back Everyone!

The House Team would like to wish all students and their parents/carers a warm welcome to the new term. We trust all families had an enjoyable Summer break. We welcomed the ongoing dialogue last year with all parents/carers on a wide range of topics including International Women's Week and The EU Referendum. Our ongoing aim is to continue sharing with you the many wonderful experiences and achievements of all our students and the contribution they make through engagement in the House System.

The School Houses are:

- Swift
- Albatross
- Eagle
- Falcon
- Dove

House Sports Day 2016 –

A Memorable Day at the National Arena

An amazing day of competition was had, with each House battling to take Gold in many areas of track and field. Congratulations to all the athletes who gave their maximum effort to secure a medal position in the final heats, but also to everyone who participated in making the day's events memorable. The Dancers provided the entertainment for the thoroughly supportive spectators who continuously cheered, waved their arms and also their banners throughout the afternoon. That energy lifted the performances of the athletes on the field, especially needed in tropical conditions! A huge thank you to the many parents who turned up to support their child/ren and contribute to the occasion. Official results announced next week!



Diary Dates

Please remember that the full School Calendar can be found at www.kingsdalefoundationschool.org.uk

Wednesday 14th September – Year 6 Open Morning

11am-1pm followed by Year 6 Open Evening (*please see the attached leaflet for full details of our Open Sessions this year*)

Wednesday 14th September - Sixth Form Open Evening

5.30-7.30pm – All Year 11 students welcome to attend!

Friday 16th September – Year 7 Parents' Forum at 7pm in the Upper School Library

Wednesday 21st September – Year 12 Welcome Evening

Wednesday 28th September – Year 7 Settling in Evening

Friday 21st October – End of 1st Autumn Term





'Teachers are enthusiastic, have good subject knowledge and plan interesting lessons. There are very good relationships between staff and students.' *Ofsted*

Kingsdale is a dynamic, exceptionally popular and progressive school that has invested £30m to develop an award winning educational learning environment. Performance at Key Stage 4 makes Kingsdale one of the top performing non-selective schools in London.

All students at Kingsdale are encouraged to participate in our 'Trips of a Lifetime' programme. Subsidised excursions to amazing destinations such as Japan, Namibia, Brazil, the USA and the French Alps are organised every year.

Kingsdale is extremely proud of its special reputation and heritage in Music and Mathematics. We offer scholarships for new entrants to the school who show musical, mathematical or sporting talent. Scholars receive free individual or small group tuition provided by expert professionals, to the value of £1,000 per annum.

There is equality of access for admission places irrespective of distance from the school or locality. Details of our School Transportation Service are available on request. We invite you to take a virtual tour on our website and to come and see us in action.

Come and visit one of the most popular schools in the country that achieved some of the best GCSE results in London last year!



Millie, Josh & Chloe achieved an amazing 24 A* & 15 A Grades at GCSE between them.

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OPEN DAYS 2016

Wednesday 14th September 9.30am - 11am
Saturday 17th September 11am - 1pm
Wednesday 21st September 9.30am - 11am
Wednesday 28th September 9.30am - 11am
Saturday 1st October 11am - 1pm
Wednesday 5th October 9.30am - 11am
Saturday 8th October 11am - 1pm

OPEN EVENING 2016

Wednesday 14th September 5.30pm - 8pm

