



# PARENTAL NEWS BULLETIN

Issue 8 Monday 7<sup>th</sup> November 2022

## HEADLINE NOTICES

### A Very Warm Welcome Back

We would like to wish all students and families a very warm welcome back to the second Autumn half-term. We would also like to take this opportunity to wish our Year 11 students the very best of luck as they embark upon their first set of GCSE mock examinations.

### Sixth Form Open Afternoon/Evening

Please be reminded that our next Sixth Form Open Afternoon and Evening events take place on Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> November 2022 between 4 & 5.30pm and 6 & 7.30pm. These events are open to all Year 11 internal and external prospective applicants and can be booked online [here](https://www.kingsdale.southwark.sch.uk/sixthform). Please direct any queries to Ms Dyer via [sixthform@kingsdale.southwark.sch.uk](mailto:sixthform@kingsdale.southwark.sch.uk)

### Step Into Dance Youth Company

Congratulations are extended to Saskia Peacock and Luciana Tumane Rodriguez in Year 8 who successfully auditioned last weekend to be a part of the Step into Dance Youth Company in association with the Royal Academy of Dance. These students will have an amazing time over the next year, they will take part in practical workshops and perform at dance events & showcases. We are looking forward to having the opportunity to take our After-School Dancers to watch Saskia and Luciana perform next year. We wish them the best of luck.



### Music Winter Concerts

Week commencing  
Monday 14<sup>th</sup> November 2022

Detailed information, including the full schedule will be issued to parents by email w/b Monday 7<sup>th</sup> November 2022.

## THEME & WORD OF THE WEEK

### The Art of Politeness

'The master said, a young's person duty is to behave well to parents at home and to elders outside, to be cautious in giving promises and punctual in keeping them, to have kindly feelings towards everyone, but to seek the intimacy of the good. If, when all that is done, they have any energy to spare, then let them study the art of politeness.'

*Confucius*

### Vanguard

'A group of people leading the way in new developments or ideas.'

## SCHOOL NEWS

### Black History Month Celebrated in Geography Lessons

In the final week of last half-term, our Year 11 students had the fantastic opportunity to listen to guest speaker, Xeber Olano-Barnes, an undergraduate student studying Environmental Science who recently completed his final year at Kingsdale.



Xeber spoke about the importance of studying Humanities subjects and decolonising the curriculum. He encouraged students to identify, acknowledge and challenge the ways in which colonialism has impacted upon perceived knowledge and learning. Xeber also celebrated Black History Month by sharing stories of black geographers from the 1800s through to the present day who have contributed to the better understanding of our world. A huge thank you to Xeber for returning to Kingsdale and inspiring the next generation of geographers at the school.

# GEOGRAPHY NEWS cont.....

## Geography Field Trip for Year 13 Students

Year 13 Geography students participated in the residential trip to the Flatford Mill in Colchester which took place between Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> & Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> October 2022.

Our students had a busy schedule as follows:

**Day 1:** Departed for Dedham Village and conducted field work to consider 'place'.

**Day 2:** Visited Ipswich to look at reasons for social and economic decline.

**Day 3:** Visited Walton on the Naze to set up a coastal investigation.

**Day 4:** Concluded their fieldwork investigation by unpicking broad themes in Geography ready for their coursework.

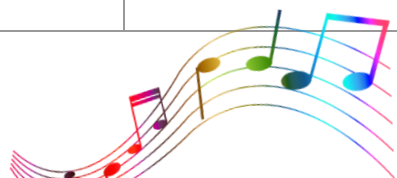
Students enjoyed free time in the evening, finishing the fieldtrip with a campfire toasting marshmallows. Well done to all students for undertaking a fieldwork investigation, applying their geographical knowledge and skills, and working as a team in their final year at Kingsdale.



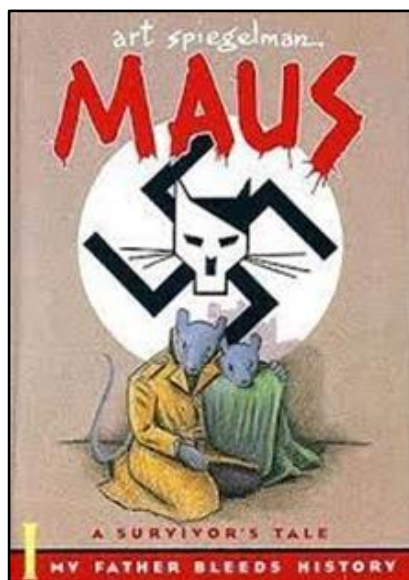
# MUSIC DEPARTMENT EXTRA-CURRICULAR CLUBS



	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Before School</b>	<b>Advanced Theory</b> Grade 5 and above Room MS4	<b>Music Technology Club</b> Room MS2	<b>Initial Music Theory</b> Grades 1-2 Room MS4	<b>Steel Pan Ensembles</b> All Day Open to all students	<b>Intermediate Theory</b> Grades 3-4 Room MS4 <b>Steel Pan Ensembles</b> All Day Open to all students
<b>Lunch 1</b>	<b>Chamber Choir</b> 11.30am-12pm Performance Hall	<b>Junior Woodwind</b> 11.30am-12pm Performance Hall	<b>Junior Guitar</b> Open to all students 11.30am-12.00pm Room MS3 <b>Junior Strings</b> 11.30am-12pm Performance Hall		<b>Rock Band 1</b> (11.30am-12.00pm) Performance Hall
<b>Lunch 2</b>			<b>Musical Theatre Choir</b> 12.30-1pm Performance Hall <b>Cello Ensemble</b> 12.30-1pm Steel Pans Room	<b>Senior Flute Ensemble</b> 12-12.30pm Performance Hall <b>Jazz Ensemble</b> 12:30-1pm Performance Hall	<b>Rock Band 2</b> 12-1.30pm Performance Hall
<b>Lunch 3</b>			<b>African Drums</b> 12.50-1pm Open to all students Performance Hall <b>Advanced Theory for 6<sup>th</sup> Form Students in MS1</b>		
<b>After School</b>	<b>Barry Graham Big Band</b> 3.45-4.30pm Performance Hall <b>Clarinet Ensemble</b> 3.45-4.30pm Steel Pan Room	<b>Senior Percussion</b> 3.45-4.30pm Performance Hall <b>Wind Ensemble</b> 3.45-4.30pm Steel Pan Room <b>Electric Guitar Ensemble</b> 3:45-4:30pm Music Studio	<b>Orchestra</b> 3.45-4.30pm Performance Hall	<b>Jazz Guitar Ensemble</b> 3.45-4.30pm Room MS3 <b>Brass Ensemble</b> 3.45-4.30pm Performance Hall <b>Junior Steel Pans</b> 3-4pm Steel Pan Room	<b>Junior Percussion</b> Open to all 3.45-4.15pm Performance Hall <b>Senior Steel Pans</b> 3-4pm Steel Pan Room <b>Trad. Band</b> 3.45-4.30pm Room MS3



**NOTE:** Steel Pan groups to take place throughout the day on Thursday and Friday. African Drums to take place on Wednesday afternoon. Students can sign up to participate in a Group at the Music Office.

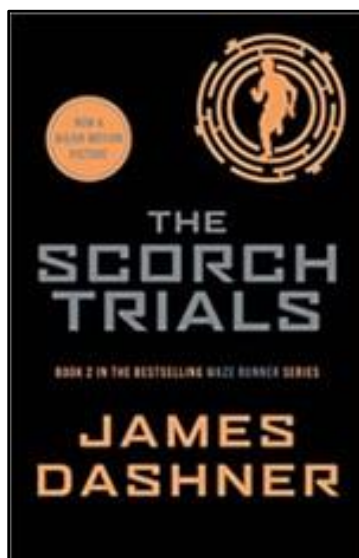


**Teacher Recommendation**  
Mr Read recommends the comic book masterpiece *Maus* by Art Spiegelman.

*Maus* tells the story of Vladek Spiegelman, a Jewish survivor of Hitler's Europe, and his son, a cartoonist coming to terms with his

father's story. Approaching the unspeakable through the diminutive (the Nazis are cats, the Jews mice), Vladek's harrowing story of survival is woven into the author's account of his tortured relationship with his aging father. Against the backdrop of guilt brought on by survival, they stage a normal life of small arguments and unhappy visits, studying the bloody pawprints of history and tracking its meaning for those who come next. Mr Read adores this book; it's such a shocking story that it almost feels otherworldly, but the honest characterisations and loveable cartoons make it all-too relatable. Suitable for ages 14+.

## Reading Recommendations



**Student Recommendation**  
Harry Love, Year 8, recommends *The Scorch Trials* by James Dashner, the second book in *The Maze Runner* series.

The earth is a wasteland. Government and order have disintegrated and now Cranks, people driven to murderous insanity by the infectious

disease known as the Flare, roam the crumbling cities hunting for their next victim ... and meal. Thomas can only wonder - does he hold the secret of freedom somewhere in his mind? Or will he forever be at the mercy of WICKED?

Harry liked this book because he enjoyed the plot development from the first novel and the new engaging settings and characters.

Suitable for students in all year groups.

## ENGLISH NEWS

### ART ATTACK! CREATIVE WRITING COMPETITION Autumn Term Key Stage 3

**Student Task:** Write a short story inspired by a painting. You can visit a gallery yourself and choose a painting that speaks to you, you can visit the National Gallery website and choose a painting, or you can use one of the image prompts provided.

**Deadline:** Monday 25<sup>th</sup> November 2022

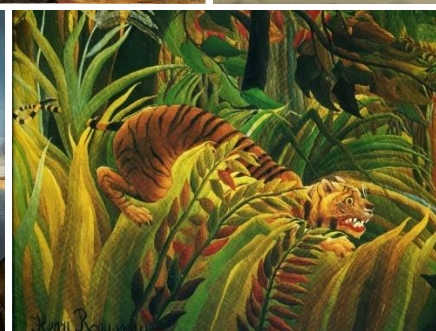
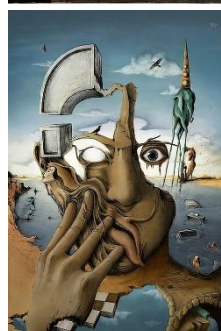
#### Rules

- The short story word limit is 1,000 words. Please do not exceed this.
- Upload submissions by 25<sup>th</sup> November 2022 by following the link [here](#):
- All submissions must be clearly labelled with the student's name and tutor group.

#### Prizes

- The best story from each year group will be published in the Parental News Bulletin
  - The winning story overall will be made into a film by the Kingsdale Film Club.
- Please email [english@kingsdale.southwark.sch.uk](mailto:english@kingsdale.southwark.sch.uk) with any queries.

Attention Students! Are you a budding writer? Are you full of ideas? Do you love to write stories and use your imagination? Would you like the chance for your story to be made into a short film?



# CHESS CLUB



**Thursday's 3.45pm**  
**Room MA5**  
**Mr Choy & Mr Denyer**



**Play, learn to  
play, watch,  
solve puzzles and  
make new friends.**

For more information, please email  
[sdr@kingsdale.southwark.sch.uk](mailto:sdr@kingsdale.southwark.sch.uk) or  
[jco@kingsdale.southwark.sch.uk](mailto:jco@kingsdale.southwark.sch.uk)

## SCHOOL NEWS

### Ways we communicate with Parents and students



We communicate with students & parents via:

#### Student & Parent Email

Please ensure we have your correct email and mobile phone contact details. Students should also be regularly accessing their student email accounts.

#### MS Teams

Used to share schoolwork, assignments and files.

#### Twitter/Website

You can find us at @kingsdalefs  
Our new website can be accessed via  
[www.kingsdalefoundationschool.org.uk](http://www.kingsdalefoundationschool.org.uk)

#### SatchelOne (ShowMyHomework)

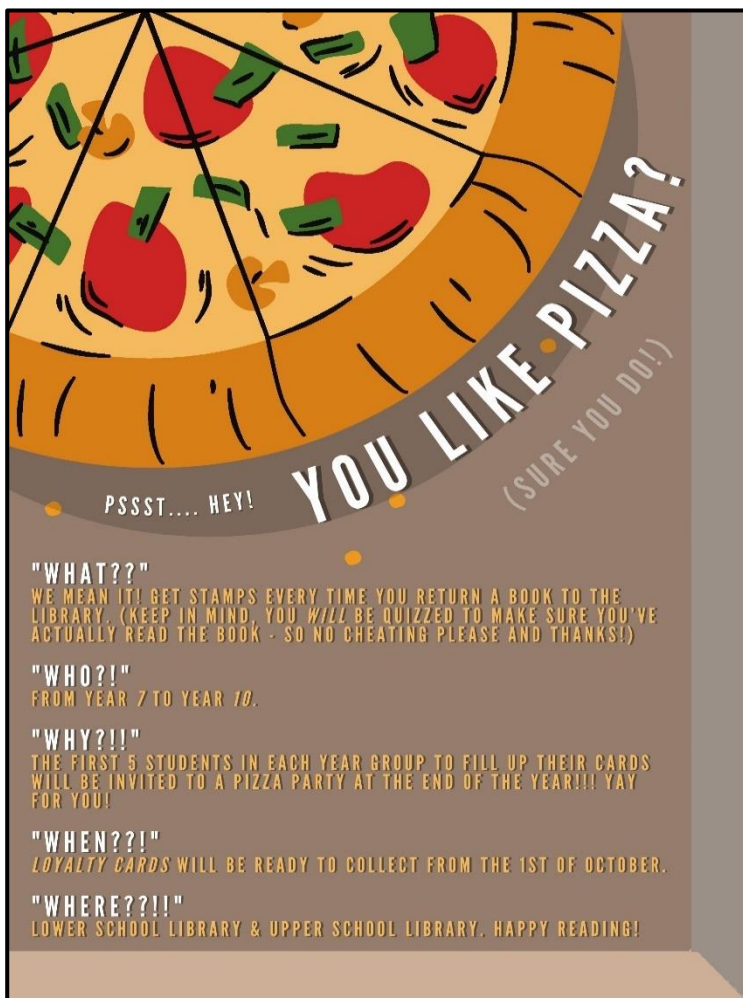
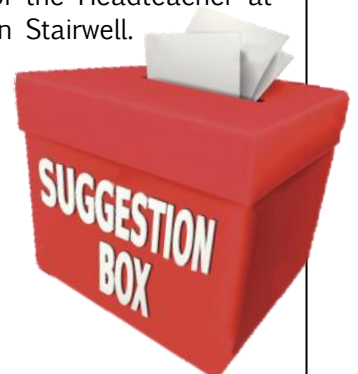
Used to share homework details and other school news via the Notice Board feature with students and parents.  
<https://www.satchelone.com/login>  
Students should submit work via the online submission option.

#### MyEd app

Downloaded for free at:  
<https://www.myedschoolapp.com/>  
This app provides a range of useful info for parents.

### Student Suggestion Boxes

In line with our well-established Student Voice programme, we have two Suggestion Boxes – located outside of the Attendance Office and The Office of the Headteacher at the bottom of the Green Stairwell. Please encourage your child to use this facility to make suggestions about how we can continue to improve the provision in our school.



"WHAT??"

WE MEAN IT! GET STAMPS EVERY TIME YOU RETURN A BOOK TO THE LIBRARY. (KEEP IN MIND, YOU WILL BE QUIZZED TO MAKE SURE YOU'VE ACTUALLY READ THE BOOK - SO NO CHEATING PLEASE AND THANKS!)

"WHO?!"

FROM YEAR 7 TO YEAR 10.

"WHY?!"

THE FIRST 5 STUDENTS IN EACH YEAR GROUP TO FILL UP THEIR CARDS WILL BE INVITED TO A PIZZA PARTY AT THE END OF THE YEAR!!! YAY FOR YOU!

"WHEN?!"

LOYALTY CARDS WILL BE READY TO COLLECT FROM THE 1ST OF OCTOBER.

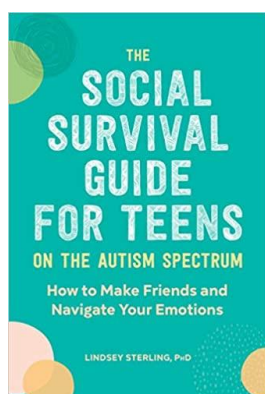
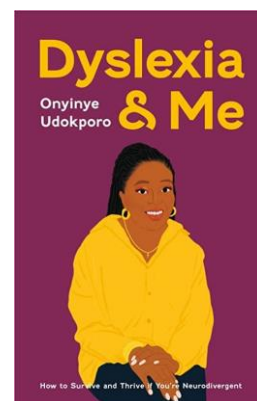
"WHERE?!"

LOWER SCHOOL LIBRARY & UPPER SCHOOL LIBRARY. HAPPY READING!

# SENCO NEWS

## ***Dyslexia and Me: How to Survive and Thrive if You're Neurodivergent*** by Onyinye Udokporo

In this book, rising star entrepreneur Onyinye Udokporo shares her story of growing up dyslexic in a society where neurodivergence was always presented as a white male issue. Onyinye discusses her experience of being diagnosed at 11 years old, starting a business the following year, gaining a scholarship to a prestigious boarding school and going on to complete two degrees by the age of 22, while also being honest about the difficulties she faced throughout including with bullying and anxiety. She shares the tips she picked up over the years for thriving with dyslexia and the strategies she used to overcome her difficulties in reading and writing well, staying organised and speaking with confidence.



## ***The Social Survival Guide for Teens on the Autism Spectrum: How to Make Friends and Navigate Your Emotions*** by Lindsey Sterling

Social situations can feel mysterious or tricky to navigate-and if you are on the autism spectrum, they can feel overwhelming. *The Social Survival Guide for Teens on the Autism Spectrum* unlocks socialisation secrets and helps you understand your feelings. Autism books for kids don't always address teenagers' needs, but the practical tips and step-by-step guides in this handbook are perfect for ages 12-16. Learn how to handle situations like managing anxiety, starting a conversation, understanding sarcasm, and dealing with conflict. Build stronger social skills and take care of your emotional health at the same time. This guide can help you feel more confident-and more connected to people you care about.

## ***The Awesome Autistic Go-To Guide: A Practical Handbook for Autistic Teens and Tweens*** by Yenn Purkis

This book explores what it feels like to be a young person on the autism spectrum and looks at all the brilliant things people on the autism spectrum can do. Full of insights about being awesome and autistic, this book celebrates the strengths of understanding the world in a different way.

It looks at all the reasons being you and thinking differently can be totally awesome! It also has tips for managing tricky situations such as meltdowns, sensory differences and anxiety. It includes fun activities and diary pages where you can write down your thoughts and feelings to help you concentrate on your strengths and work on your challenges.

## ***Understanding My ADHD: How to Help an ADHD Child Discover Their Talents, Improve Executive Functioning Skills and Develop Coping Mechanisms for ADHD*** by Felicity Jones

Unlock your child's true potential as they discover their own special strengths that arise from having ADHD. By learning key skills and simple techniques your child can manage their ADHD, take control of everyday frustrations and succeed.

Understanding My ADHD is packed with easy activities and inspirational facts to help your child build self-esteem and thrive in all aspects of their home, school and social lives.

Together we explore their emotions, encourage self-awareness and show a strength-based approach to ADHD.

## **Learning Support Coffee Mornings**



A reminder that we will be running coffee mornings throughout the year to present the things that we are doing in the Learning Support Faculty and to offer a chance for parents, including those with identified SEND needs, to meet the team.

The mornings will take place between 9.05 & 10am on the allocated dates and the agendas will be sent out separately.

Please see the schedule below for this half-term:

**Sixth Form Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> November**

**Year 9 Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> December**

**Year 10 Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December**

We look forward to seeing parents in attendance.

Please direct queries to  
[senco@kingsdale.southwark.sch.uk](mailto:senco@kingsdale.southwark.sch.uk)

## KEY DATES 2022-23



**Week Beginning Monday 7<sup>th</sup> November 2022**

Mock Examination week for all Year 11 students

**Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> November 2022**

Sixth Form Open Evening for Year 12 entry September 2023

**Week Beginning Monday 14<sup>th</sup> November 2022**

Winter Music Concerts

**Friday 18<sup>th</sup> November 2022**

Parents' Forum (All Years) at 7pm in the POD

**Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> November 2022**

Final Sixth Form Open Evening for September 2023 entry

**Monday 28<sup>th</sup> November 2022**

Examination week for all Year 8 students

**Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> November 2022**

Year 12 & 13 Full Reports issued via [www.go4Schools.com](http://www.go4Schools.com)

**Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> December 2022**

Year 11 Full Reports issued via [www.go4schools.com](http://www.go4schools.com)

Year 12/13 Virtual Parents' Evening (Online Portal)

**Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December 2022**

Year 11 Virtual Parents' Evening (Online Portal)

**Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December 2022**

Parents' Forum (All Years)

**Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> December 2022**

End of Autumn Term – Half Day

Year 7-10 Short Reports issued via [www.go4schools.com](http://www.go4schools.com)

**Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2023**

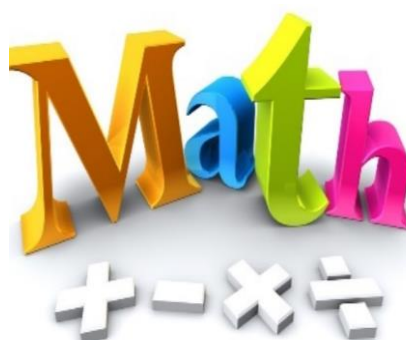
Staff INSET Day  
School closed to students

**Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2023**

First day of the Spring Term 2023 for students

## MATHS NEWS

### Maths Scholarship Programme 2022-23



#### Update

Year 7 & 8 Scholarship sessions are now in progress.

The schedule for this second Autumn term is as shown below.

The list of the groups has also been posted on the respective Year 7 & 8 Microsoft Teams' page.

### Year 7 Maths Scholarship Program

#### SCHEDULE AUTUMN TERM 2022

TIME: 15.50 – 16.35

DATE	SCHOLARSHIP GROUP	TEACHER	ROOM
09-11-22	YEAR 7A	MRS TERZIU	MA7
16-11-22	YEAR 7B	MS. MARTIN DE LIMA	MA7
23-09-22	YEAR 7C	MR PRIOR	MA7
30-11-22	YEAR 7D	MR. CHOY	MA7
07-12-22	YEAR 7A	MRS TERZIU	MA7
14-12-22	YEAR 7B	MS. MARTIN DE LIMA	MA7

### Year 8 Maths Scholarship Program

#### SCHEDULE AUTUMN TERM 2022

TIME: 16.20 – 17.05

DATE	SCHOLARSHIP GROUP	TEACHER	ROOM
09-11-22	YEAR 8A	MR MANNING	MA8
16-11-22	YEAR 8B	MS BURNEY	MA8
23-09-22	YEAR 8C	MS MILES	MA8
30-11-22	YEAR 8D	MS O'SULLIVAN	MA8
07-12-22	YEAR 8A	MR MANNING	MA8
14-12-22	YEAR 8B	MS BURNEY	MA8



It is fantastic to see so many students engaging with the homework and revision resources on Hegarty Maths.

If your child has not yet logged on to Hegarty Maths or has forgotten their password, then please ask them to follow the instructions below:

## How do Students log in?

How does a student log in

To log in, follow this process:

### 1. Start

From the website, [www.hegartymaths.com](http://www.hegartymaths.com), click on "Student log in"

### 2. School

Find your school - start typing - your school should show in the list. You can also use the postcode of the school if that's easier.

### 3. Details

Enter First name, Last name, and Date of birth. These must be the same as the details on the school register. Names are not cAsE insEnSiTiVe, so it doesn't matter if you write them in *lower* case or *UPPER* case or a *MiX*.

### 4. Password

The first time students log in, the system asks them to choose a password which they will need to write twice. Create a memorable password so they do not forget it. Only a teacher can reset a student password, so choose carefully! (Maybe write it down inside the cover of your maths book?)

The next time the student logs in, they will just be asked for their password once.

If a student has forgotten their password, click the link to request their teacher to reset it.

Students won't get the message until the next time *they* log in to HegartyMaths, so *they* must not leave their homework until the last minute!

The image displays four sequential screenshots of the Hegarty Maths login interface. The first screenshot shows the homepage with the 'Student log in' button. The second screenshot shows the 'Find your school' search bar. The third screenshot shows the 'Enter your details' form with fields for First name, Last name, and Date of birth. The fourth screenshot shows the 'Welcome Robert' screen with a 'Please set a password to login' prompt and a 'Login' button.

hegartymaths

Student log in Teacher log in

Built to make independent learners

Watch demo video Register interest

Find your school

School name

What's this for?

Enter your details

Logging into Hegarty Academy Not your school?

First name

Last name

What's this for?

1 January 2016

What's this for?

Next

Welcome Robert

Please set a password to login.

Password

Confirm password

Login

Welcome back Robert

Please enter your password to login.

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Forgotten your password? Click here to request your teacher to reset it.

Login

# SPORTS NEWS

## PGL Adrenaline Adventure Trip



The PE Department are pleased to announce we are running our annual PGL Adrenaline Adventure Trip in June 2023 for students in Years 8 & 9.

We will be travelling to Boreatton Park, Shropshire between Friday 16<sup>th</sup> & Monday 19<sup>th</sup> June 2023. If you would like to enter your child into the ballot for a place on the trip, please scan the QR code below and complete the form.



The PE Department will be in touch with those parents who have successfully been allocated a place on the trip as well as those on the waiting list as soon as possible in November with further details. For more information please contact us on the email below  
[pe@kingsdale.southwark.sch.uk](mailto:pe@kingsdale.southwark.sch.uk)

## Year 7 Geography Club

*This club is for Year 7 students who are interested in **exploring** Geography beyond the classroom, whilst making new friends!*



**What:** Activities to include games, Quizzes (Worldle, map-omino), films such as Blue Planet & Frozen Planet and discussion of big geographical questions/ geography in the news!

**Where:** SR1 (opposite Humanities Office)

**When:** Period 3 (Year 7 Lunch), **Every two weeks on Thursdays**

## Year 8 Boys Rugby Win!

Congratulations to the Year 8 Boys Rugby team for their brilliant victory against St Cecilia's Church of England School winning 40 points to 35 in the last week of the half-term. It was a fantastically high scoring game with a number of great breaks through the defence by our boys.

Despite the opposing team drawing the game with a couple of minutes to spare, our boys were resilient and dug deep scoring again. Tries were scored by Monte Lee, Ryan Jones and Levi Howard Fairclough.

Man of the match goes to Joseph Ayora-Vanegas for scoring 5 tries!

He showed blistering pace, changing direction frequently making it very hard for the opposition to tackle him. Well done to all the boys for a great win.



## Year 7 Inner London Cup Vs City of London

On Friday 14<sup>th</sup> October, Year 7 played against the City of London School. In the first 10 minutes we were losing 2-0 with the opposing team scoring their goals on the back of our mistakes. At half-time, the coach motivated us to win. We scored a penalty in the first 5 minutes of the second half (goal scorer was Nasir Campbell). City of London replied shortly after and scored to make it 3-1 which was a shame because we were dominating.

Tobias Belka scored our second goal to make it 3-2. Later on, a ball was crossed to the back post and Emilleo Saliffe volleyed the ball in to the top corner which made it 3-3. With 10 minutes to go Nasir crossed the ball in the box and the opposing player headed the ball into his own goal which made the score 4-3 to us and we held out to win the game!

*By Nasir Campbell Year 7*

### Goals:

Nasir Campbell (2 – kind of!)  
Tobias Belka (1)  
and Emilleo Saliffe (1)

Kingsdale won 4-3.  
Well done to all players.



# CAREERS

## Aiming Higher Bulletin

### Careers Talk Series – Apprenticeships

The Careers Team at Kingsdale are delighted to offer an insightful session on Apprenticeships as part of the Careers Talk Series. An apprenticeship is an increasingly popular option among young people as they learn new in-demand skills and obtain qualifications while getting paid. The session will aim to provide information and opportunities about apprenticeships and is aimed at students from Years 10-13 who are interested in this careers option post-16 and post-18. The talk will be led by Darren Chetana, London Apprenticeships Outreach Officer on **Thursday, 10th November 2022** in Periods 5 & 6.

Following the talk, Darren will continue to work with Kingsdale students throughout the year sharing opportunities and guidance on how to apply and secure apprenticeships.

If your child is interested in attending this important career talk, please contact us via [careers@kingsdale.southwark.sch.uk](mailto:careers@kingsdale.southwark.sch.uk) to book a place no later than **Tuesday 8th November 2022**. You can also contact us for more information via the email above.



### Careers Coaching Sessions - Year 11

As part of the CIEAG (Careers Information, Education, Advice and Guidance) programme at Kingsdale, our Year 11 students have the opportunity to meet with Ms Ethney McCulloch (Careers' Advisor) for 1:1 career coaching sessions on Mondays (face-to-face guidance session). The sessions are offered exclusively to each student in Year 11 and is followed up with a detailed Individual Careers Plan.

Please contact the pastoral team via [year11hol@kingsdale.southwark.sch.uk](mailto:year11hol@kingsdale.southwark.sch.uk) or [careers@kingsdale.southwark.sch.uk](mailto:careers@kingsdale.southwark.sch.uk) if you have any queries.

### How to Coach Teenagers Towards a Successful Career

We are delighted to announce further events in the *Success Beyond School* series as part of our Careers Information, Education, Advice and Guidance programme.

These are live online seminars featuring career experts, designed to help parents amplify their children's career potential.

The events are for parents of students aged 12-18 and are free to attend.

### 16<sup>th</sup> November: Future-Proofing Students

Preparing students for the jobs of the future

### 30<sup>th</sup> November: Finding a Future in Finance

Gaining the skills for a career in Finance

### Career Experience For Ages 12-18



Below are details of immersive career opportunities for ages 12-18, which take place at UCL and are broadcast live online. Weekend programmes are available throughout November and December.

### STEM & Medicine Career Opportunities Ages 12-18

At UCL in November & December

*Architecture / Dentistry / Engineering / Forensic Science / Investment / Banking / Medicine / Psychology / Software Engineering / Vet / Video Game Design*

UCL are offering students opportunities in 9 STEM & Medicine-related industries this term. The programmes are an excellent opportunity for them to test-drive a career before committing and receive tailored advice from successful professionals.

Highlights include:

- Practising stitching up a wound
- Designing the engineering to take humans to Mars
- Observing a clinical psychology assessment
- Designing a video game

Plus, Q&A time with all the professionals and guidance on university choices, interviews and applications.

Please contact [careers@kingsdale.southwark.sch.uk](mailto:careers@kingsdale.southwark.sch.uk) for more details.

Imperial College  
London



Apply for our Outreach programme for Years 10 and 12 students - it will support you in exploring STEM degrees, careers and applying to university in the future!

## STEM FUTURES

Are you a Black heritage student in Year 10 or Year 12? Interested in STEM (science, technology, engineering, maths and medicine) subjects and looking to find out more about what they can offer you?

**Applications are now open!**

Find out more on our website or scan the QR code above with your phone camera:

<https://bit.ly/3SKKTZT>

Imperial College  
London

## OUR OTHER PROGRAMMES



You can also apply for our other programmes, open to students from all backgrounds. Whether you're interested in becoming a doctor, in 3D printing one of your own creations or learning what it's like to study science at university from a real-life Imperial student - our programmes will support you all the way!

- Levelling Up (Year 12)
- STEM Potential (Year 10 and 12)
- Pathways to Medicine (Year 12)
- The Maker Challenge (Year 9 - Year 13)
- Ma\*ths Online (Year 12s and 13)
- Further Ma\*ths Online (Years 12 and 13)
- Plus a number of Summer Schools for students in Years 9, 10, 11 and 12.

**Check out our website for more information —**

[bit.ly/3TXsVET](https://bit.ly/3TXsVET)



## Apply now for the Imperial Outreach STEM Futures Programme

For Year 10 & Year 12 students of Black heritage

Imperial College London are pleased to announce that applications for their STEM Futures programme, a two-year academic and pastoral support programme for current Year 10 and Year 12 students of Black heritage who intend to study STEM subjects at university, are now open.

**The programme is fully funded  
(free to successful applicants)**

### About STEM Futures

Participants will take part in a range of in person and online academic workshops, hosted by Imperial College London and partners, including:

- Masterclasses in Maths and Science to support students with revision
- Summer schools for Year 10 & 12 students
- Personal development and study skills workshops
- A month-long series of careers workshops where students can meet Black heritage professionals working in a range of STEM industries
- Conferences on key topics
- Supporting students to build their confidence when applying to research intensive universities like Imperial College London, which require an A/A\* in their chosen subject e.g., personal statement workshops/interview skills
- Gaining insights into undergraduate level study and what it is like to be a student at Imperial College London, from university students of similar backgrounds/interests, studying a range of STEM degrees

The Year 12 stream will launch in February half-term 2023. Year 10 will launch in early March 2023.

For more detailed information about the programme, including eligibility criteria and the application process, please see the [STEM Futures webpage](#).

There are also a range of opportunities, open to students of all backgrounds, which are offered by Imperial College and can be accessed here: [Other STEM Programmes webpage](#).

If you have any questions or queries, please contact: [stemfutures@imperial.ac.uk](mailto:stemfutures@imperial.ac.uk)



## Second-Hand Uniform Bank

We have many items of clothing to help supplement your uniform requirements (subject to availability). We do not stock ties or individual badges.

### Prices:

Blazer £6; Sweatshirt/Jumper £4;  
Skirt/Trousers £3 and all shirts £2

### Payment:

Use an appropriate combination of donation boxes (£6/4/3/2) on Parent Pay.  
Screen shot or download receipt. Come along at opening times to select items.

**Open:** 3.45-4.45pm Mon/Wed/Fri

**Staff:** Mr Lewis and Ms Dalrymple

# BE CONSIDERATE

## Parking Matters - Considerate Parking

Please be reminded that, as a courtesy to our neighbours, all parents should be mindful about the need to park considerately when dropping off/picking up their children.

Please could all parents avoid parking on the white lines between driveways and under no circumstances should parents park in such a way that obstructs local residents from entering/exiting their property.

Parents are reminded that parking in the Little Bornes/Rouse Gardens area should be avoided where possible due to local restrictions.

Please remember that as part of our focus on sustainable travel, we do encourage our students to cycle or walk to school where they can, or to take public transport. Not only does this reduce local congestion, it is also the more healthy alternative!

## The School Shop

A reminder that our School Shop is now open during the school day to enable students to purchase a range of useful items that they might need.

This includes stationary and uniform items; all of which can be purchased using their school fob. The shop also serves as our Student Services Hub, where copies of timetables can be obtained as required and lost property enquiries can be made.

Queries regarding mislaid items can also be sent to [lostproperty@kingsdale.southwark.sch.uk](mailto:lostproperty@kingsdale.southwark.sch.uk)



**Unifrog for Careers Education,  
Information, Advice and Guidance (CEIAG)**

This year, we have continued to subscribe to Unifrog; an award-winning, online careers platform.

All students in Years 7-13 once again have access to this excellent website this academic year. The Unifrog platform is designed to support learners in making the most informed decisions about their futures and has a range of tools that are suitable for all year groups.

Each student has their own personal account that provides a wide range of information related to their interests and aspirations. Key features of the platform include:

- Exploring Pathways – personality quizzes, career and subject profiles and webinars
- Recording – self-reflection about extracurricular activities and key employability skills
- Opportunities – search tools showing live vacancies/courses/placements for apprenticeships, universities (in the UK and abroad), FE, virtual work experience and more
- Applications – tools to help students build applications for a range of pathways (e.g., CVs, Personal Statements, Common App Essays)

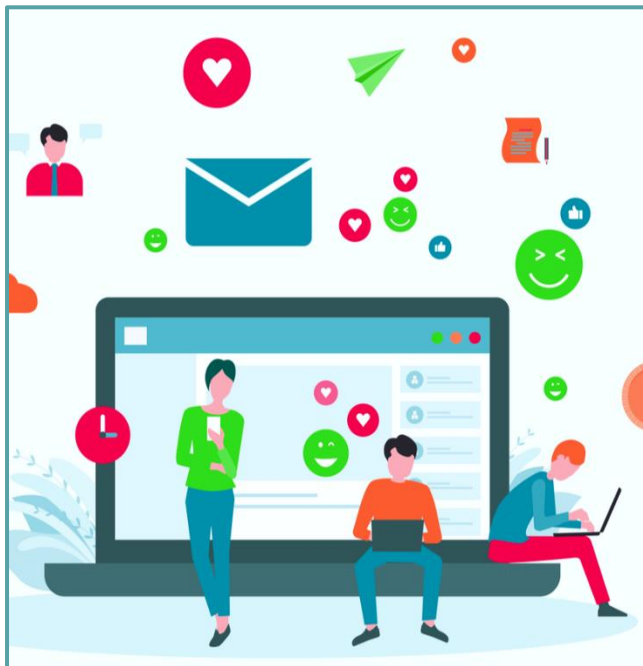
Students are advised to access the portal [www.unifrog.org](http://www.unifrog.org) and Sign In using the school email as username. If the password is not available or the child has forgotten it, please click on 'reset password' and you will then be able to create a new password and access the portal.

We encourage all our students to read about the different careers that they find interesting on Unifrog. Careers tasks are set during the year using Unifrog.

Should you have any queries please contact us via [careers@kingsdale.southwark.sch.uk](mailto:careers@kingsdale.southwark.sch.uk)

# HOUSE COMPETITIONS

## Social Media Kindness Day Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> November 2022



Social Media Kindness Day on Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> November 2022, is a new event that has been set up in honour of the late Love Island UK presenter Caroline Flack, on what would have been her 41<sup>st</sup> birthday.

In a time where social media plays such a huge part in people's lives, it's important to recognise the impact that negative statements and online 'trolling' through any online platform can have on the victims of this type of abuse.

Social Media Kindness Day was started in an attempt to raise awareness for the need to #BEKIND on social media on this and every other day.

### STUDENT TASK:

Create a poster to raise awareness about being kind on social media.

Use the hashtag #BEKIND.

### HOW TO ENTER:

Students should submit their entry to [housesystem@kingsdale.southwark.sch.uk](mailto:housesystem@kingsdale.southwark.sch.uk)  
Ensure their entry is accompanied by the student's full name and tutor group.

Prizes will be awarded to outstanding entries.  
We look forward to seeing their work.

## Bonfire, Guys and Fireworks 5<sup>th</sup> November

In the UK on the 5<sup>th</sup> November each year, people remember the plot to blow up the Houses of Parliament by celebrating 'Bonfire Night'. All over Britain there are firework displays and bonfires with models of Guy Fawkes, which are burned on the fire. The Guy is made of old clothes and the clothes are filled with newspaper. The fireworks are a reminder of the gunpowder that Guy Fawkes hid in the cellar of Parliament. Some people have a small bonfire in their garden while in main towns and cities there are big bonfires and firework displays.

The biggest firework display is the Edenbridge Display in Kent. Edenbridge also has the biggest Guy: a nine-metre 'celebrity' model is burned there every year. Last year the celebrity Guy was Wayne Rooney wearing Shrek-style ears and a football shirt.



### STUDENT TASK:

Write a poem telling the story of Bonfire Night.

### HOW TO ENTER:

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## KEEPING YOU AND YOUR PHONE SAFE

**Getting a phone is really exciting. You can stay in touch with friends and find out more about the world.**

- Don't fight back, it's not worth the risk when a phone can be replaced.
- Tell us if someone robs you or tries to. It's important you get help straight away by dialling **999** using a friend or trusted adult's phone rather than contacting police when you get home. This gives us the best chance to catch the suspects, recover stolen items and make sure you're safe.

- If you don't want to talk to police – contact Fearless online, without giving your name, at [www.fearless.org](http://www.fearless.org)
- Memorise or keep a note of a parent/carer's phone number in a separate place in case of emergency.

As police officers, our job is to keep you safe and stop people who want to steal property like phones, cash, earphones and even expensive coats or trainers.

You can help us do that by being careful where you use your phone and taking care of cash and other valuable items.

## YOU CAN HELP US PROTECT AND TRACK YOUR PHONE IF IT'S STOLEN.

### HERE'S 3 THINGS YOU CAN DO:

- Your phone will have security features such as a passcode or fingerprint/face ID. Make sure you use it to protect access to your phone.

## 5 TIPS TO KEEP SAFE

- Keep your phone and valuables out of sight and in a safe place. Take care when you take them out especially near bus stops and train stations.
- Stay alert and remember earphones/headphones can distract you from being aware of someone approaching from behind you. Thieves can approach on mopeds, e-scooters and pedal cycles.
- Tracker apps can help locate your phone if it's lost or stolen. Ask a parent to show you how to set one up.
- Record the phone's IMEI number in a separate place at home. Find this by typing in **\*#06#**. You'll need to give this number to police if it's stolen.

For more information go to [www.fearless.org/campaigns/robbery](http://www.fearless.org/campaigns/robbery)

# SPORTS FIXTURES

## Monday 7<sup>th</sup> November 2022

- Year 7 Under-12s Girls' Football Away Match against The Royal Russell School. Depart school at 1.15pm. Start 2.30pm. Return at 5pm approx.: Mr Dash

## Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> November 2022

- Year 7 Under-12s Boys' Rugby Home Match (MD Playing Fields) against Lambeth Academy. Depart school at 2.15pm. Start 3pm. Finish at 4.15pm approx.: Mr Roberts

## Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> November 2022

- Year 8 Under-13s Boys' Rugby League Tournament Away Match at Streatham & Croydon Rugby Club. Depart school at 1.15pm. Start 2.30pm. Return at 5pm approx.: Mr McWhirter/Mr Price
- Year 9 Under-14s Boys' Basketball Competition Away Match at Harris Boys, East Dulwich. Depart school at 3.15pm. Start 3.45pm. Return at 6.30pm approx.: Mr Sliti

## Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> November 2022

- Year 9 Under-14s Boys' A Team Home Football Match Against Trinity School. Start 2.30pm. Finish at 4.15pm approx.: Mr Price.
- Year 10 & 11 Boys' and Girls' Basketball Away Match against Sacred Heart School. Depart school at 1pm. 2pm Start. Return at 5pm approx.: Mr Sliti & Mr Foster

## Friday 11<sup>st</sup> November 2022

- No planned fixtures/events.

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

## The House Leader Board 2022-23

Week ending 21<sup>st</sup> October 2022

1st Place – Swift 9,285 Points

2nd Place – Dove 8,357 Points

3rd Place – Albatross 8,005 Points

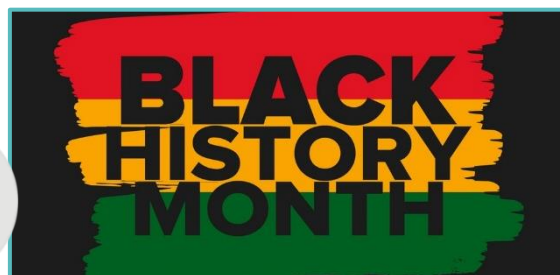
4th Place – Falcon 7,457 Points

5th Place – Eagle 7,039 Points

Swift are off to a great start!  
 However, there is plenty of time left to catch them! Which House can or will?



# HOUSE NEWS



## Celebrating Black History Month

Our Heads of House, as part of the celebration of Black History Month in October have uploaded a House Assembly for students to view online via Teams. Go over to the House Teams page on MS Teams or ask your Head of House.



## Registration for Years 9 & 10

Thank you again to all parents/carers who have been in regular contact with the team and given notification of registering their child via the link published in the previous two Parental Bulletins.

Please note that you should now be able to make payment on Parent Pay.



In case you missed the link for registration, please click on the appropriate link below to REGISTER

<https://forms.gle/ft8ahgZxZhaiEcVr5> (Year 9)

<https://forms.gle/BjuXgm4nG7SzubcZ9> (Year 10)

Please contact us with any queries via  
[housesystem@kingsdale.southwark.sch.uk](mailto:housesystem@kingsdale.southwark.sch.uk)