



PARENTAL NEWS BULLETIN

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HEADLINE NOTICES

Ramadan Invitation

The month of Ramadan is upon us, a month of fasting in which many of our students, staff and parents will observe. We would like to wish Ramadan Mubarak to all and extend an invitation to participate in or observe the breaking of the fast together at school. This is a ritual undertaken by around **2,000,000,000 (2 billion)** muslims around the world! **The event is due to take place on Wednesday 26th March at approximately 6.15pm in the Prayer Room in the ILC.** We will provide the food for Iftar (the breaking of the fast) and all students, parents and staff are welcome to attend. This invitation is open for everyone in our Kingsdale community irrespective of religious beliefs or otherwise. If you would like to attend, for safeguarding purposes please RSVP at eyl@kingsdale.southwark.sch.uk and to allow us to arrange appropriate catering. This event has been a great success in previous years.



House Excellence Award

Barnaby Peacock, Year 8, has won the House Excellence Award having been nominated by the Music department. The Music team noted: "We are thrilled to announce that Barnaby Peacock has been awarded the House Award for Music this term! Barnaby has shown exceptional musical abilities, not only performing but also arranging

Clean Bandit's "Symphony" for the choir. His creativity and dedication have elevated the choir's performance, and his contributions to our school's musical events have been outstanding." Well done Barnaby!

Green fingers and thumbs needed for Kingsdale Pond Dig!



A reminder that in order to bring the Kingsdale pond vision to life, we need enthusiastic student volunteers to help with the initial dig on the afternoon of **3rd April**. This is a wonderful chance for students to be part of something lasting — creating a space that will benefit the whole school for

years to come. If your child would like to take part, please encourage them to sign up by contacting Mr Hayward, Head of Science at jhd@kingsdale.southwark.sch.uk. We look forward to seeing our young environmentalists in action!

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

WORD OF THE WEEK

Laissez-faire (*French Economic Term*)
The policy of leaving things to take their own course, without interfering.

'During story time, we can have a laissez-faire mindset and let our imagination soar.'

SCHOOL NEWS

Intermediate Mathematics Challenge Results

Congratulations to our Year 9, 10 and 11 students who have achieved notable success in the recent Intermediate Maths Challenge, a national competition arranged by the UK Mathematics Trust. The Intermediate Mathematics Challenge is an annual competition designed to provide students with opportunities to apply their problem-solving skills in responding to a range of challenging questions. Further, congratulations to Sol De Glanville who scored the highest score in school and has been invited to participate in the prestigious follow-up round of the Maclaurin Olympiad, taking place on 20th March in CR6. Other students who qualified for the Kangaroo follow-up rounds are Penelope Frangos, Arlo Milton, Ethel Butler, Louis Grillo Rodriguez, Nasir Martin-Akal, Ivy Souster, Eli Milne, and Ryan Jones. We wish them continuing success.

Careers Fair 2nd April 2025!

A reminder that our flagship careers event will be taking place on

2nd April 2025 for Years 9, 10 & 12.

Details have been sent to parents & carers.

More information will be sent shortly.

If you have any queries please e-mail careers@kingsdale.southwark.sch.uk



MUSIC NEWS

Ezra Collective visit Kingsdale Music Department

The Kingsdale Music department has recently twice been visited by members of the Mercury Music Prize and Brit Award winning Ezra Collective. Celebrated jazz quintet Ezra Collective (featuring Trinity Laban alumni Femi Koleoso, Joe Armon-Jones, TJ Koleoso and Kingsdale alumni, Ife Ogunjobi) made history by becoming the first jazz band to win **Group of the Year 2025** at the BRIT Awards.- beating previous title-holders like Coldplay, The Cure and Bring Me The Horizon.

On Tuesday 4th of March Femi Koleoso (Bandleader and drummer) came to visit the school with ITV News and generously donated a drum kit and other music accessories to the Music Department. Femi wished the Jazz ensembles well in advance of their upcoming tour to America, speaking powerfully about the importance of music education and how the experience of visiting Kingsdale was special to him as Mr Brown, the conductor of the Barry Graham Big Band, was also his teacher as a young musician.

In an additional boon for the Music Department, Kingsdale Alumnus, Ife Ogunjobi (Ezra Collective trumpet player) also visited on Monday 10th March to see the Barry Graham Big Band rehearse, giving them a further boost for their upcoming competitions in America and Manchester.

We are incredibly grateful for Ezra Collective's ongoing support after they 'shouted us out' at the Brit Awards and look forward to a continued successful partnership in the future.



Sweet! Recorder Consort at Coulsdon & Purley Music Festival!

We pleased to share the news that the SWEET! Recorder Consort triumphed at the Coulsdon & Purley Music Festival over the weekend of the 8th & 9th March.

The 14-piece ensemble which meets at Kingsdale on Tuesday as an affiliate of the Mary Graham School of Music, included students from both Streatham Wells and Kingsdale, received 95/100 for their class mark and won the Cup for large ensembles.



In further exciting news Miranda Rhodes, Year 9, won the solo cup with her Handel performance, also scoring 95/100.

The experience was so uplifting for all the students, and we're looking forward to celebrating their immense achievement at the prizewinners concert in April 2025.



SCHOOL NEWS

World Book Day 2025

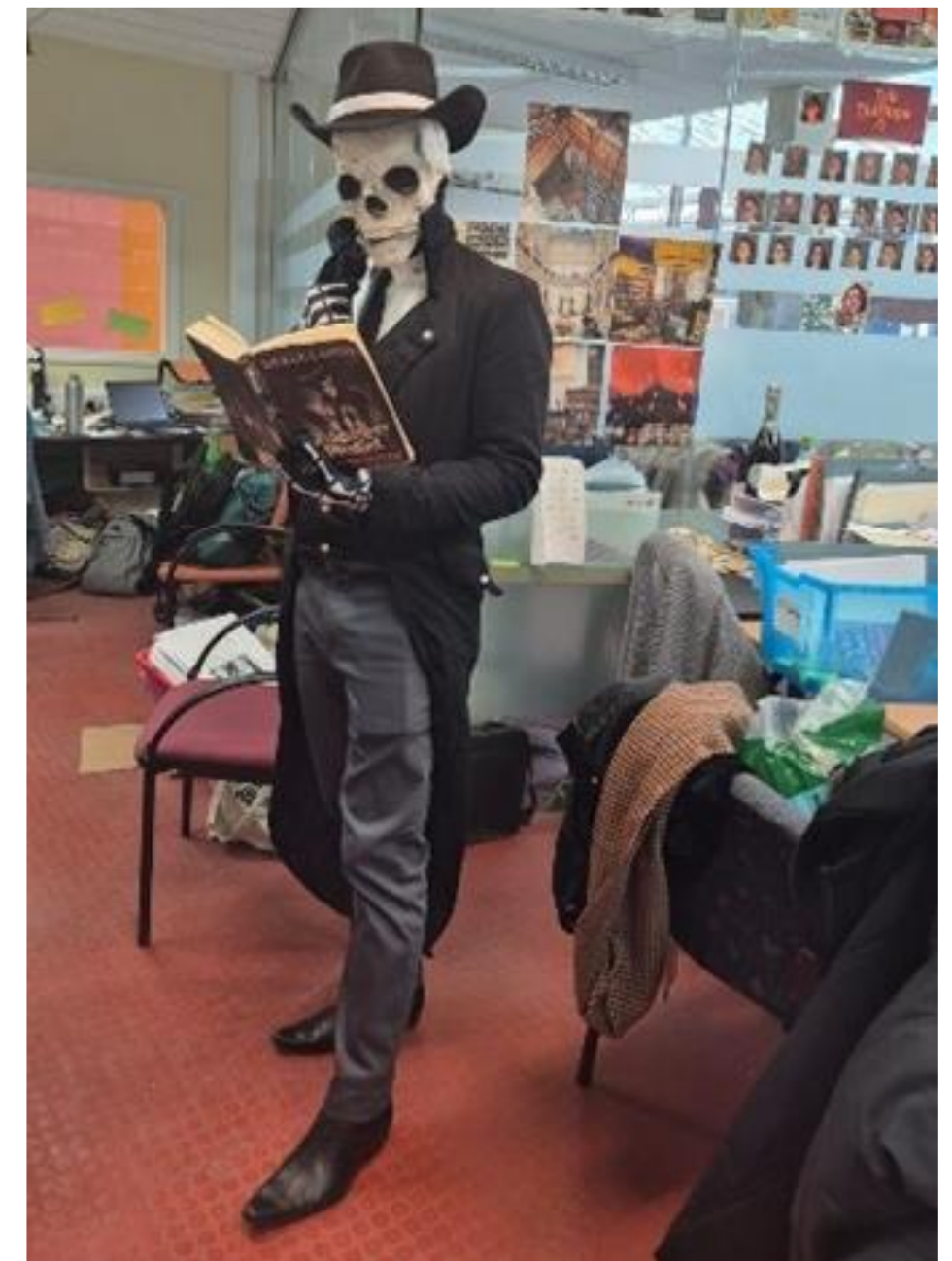
This year's World Book Day at KFS was a roaring success!

There were costumes galore and fantastic engagement with a range of activities around the school.

The Key Stage 4 Interhouse Spelling Bees were well-attended in the Upper School Library, with Falcon triumphing in Year 10 and Dove in Year 11.

Thank you to all parents who helped with the child/children's outfits.

Start planning those outfits for next year's World Book Day!



Maths Master Classes at Imperial College London

Year 7 & 10 Maths scholars attended their session at Imperial College last week. The day was divided in to two parts; the morning session was curriculum based learning and the afternoon session was a STEM project activity.

Morning session: **Probability**



Afternoon session: **Balloon Cars**



Scholars learning about theories of probability.



Scholars hard at work on designing their balloon car.



Scholars put their balloon cars to the test.
It definitely got quite competitive!



Scholars ended the day experimenting with
dry ice and learning about sublimation

MATHS NEWS



Morning session: **Trigonometry**

Afternoon session: **Theramins**



Graphing trigonometric functions using spaghetti!



Illustrating static electricity



6th FORM NEWS

Undergraduate Conference in German Studies conference at St. Catherine's College, Cambridge University

On Saturday 1st March 2025, selected Year 12 and Year 13 students attended the Undergraduate Conference in German Studies at St. Catherine's College.

We are pleased to inform you that our students had a fantastic time. The event provided an excellent opportunity for them to engage in academic discussions and workshops tailored to their interests. The students participated in a **Creative Translation Workshop**, while Year 12 students enjoyed **college tours**, and Year 13 students explored **film interpretation**.

The trip was an enriching experience, and students gained valuable insights into German Studies at a university level.



DRAMA CLUB

YEAR 7 & 8

THURSDAYS 3:50PM – 4:30PM

DR1

**ALL ABILITIES
WELCOME!**

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COLLECT A LETTER FROM MS HEYBROCK IN THE DRAMA OFFICE



**Ramadan Observance:
Prayers during Ramadan and Jumah**

For those who observe Ramadan, Kingsdale wishes you a blessed month. Kingsdale supports students observing Ramadan and are happy to encourage them to use the Prayer Room for Jumah during this special time. Missing class for observance of prayers (Monday – Thursday) during Ramadan has not been the tradition at Kingsdale.

Students in Years 7, 8, 10 and 11 who wish to pray their Jumah (Friday/Ramadan) prayer during their Period 5 lesson need to obtain an individualised Prayer Pass from Mr Lewis. This can be acquired by parents/carers confirming permission to be out of class for ablution and prayer prior to returning to class from 12.50 – 13.25. Students will be issued with a Prayer Pass confirming permission and enabling them to go to the prayer room. Students are required to catch up with any work missed.

If there are any questions, please do not hesitate to get in contact with Mr Lewis at jls@kingsdale.southwark.sch.uk

SCHOOL NEWS

Year 8 Taster Sessions

~~Tuesday 11th March
4.10 - 5.10pm
Design & Technology - TE1 - Ms Koch~~

~~Wednesday 12th March
4.10 - 5.50pm
Food Science - FS1 - Ms Leung~~

~~Thursday 13th March
4.10 - 5.10pm
Photography - PS1 - Miss Wallner~~

**Monday 17th March
4.10 - 5.10pm
Textiles - AR7 - Mrs Brocklesby**

**Tuesday 18th March
4.10 - 5.10pm
Graphics - TE1 - Miss Gardiner**

**Thursday 20th March
4.10 - 5.10pm
Art - AR1 - Miss Farley**



Kingsdale Dance Updates

The last few weeks have been very busy for our Key Stage 3 & 4 Kingsdale dancers.

At the end of February 2025, 15 lucky students were invited to watch a Dance Showcase in Selhurst. This was an amazing opportunity to watch Key Stage 5 Contemporary and Street Dancers.

The Great Big Dance Off (GBDO) secondary regional dance finals in Chatham Central Theatre took place in early March. There was a change to the entries as only the 1st and 2nd place teams went through to the finals. Our dancers are still awaiting the full results from the organisers, as to whether they have got through – we will update you shortly.

On Wednesday 12th March, 45 of our 50 dancers from Year 7 - Year 10, took part in a Q & A session and Dance Workshop, at the Irie Dance Company. The style of dance was African, Caribbean, and Contemporary. Kingsdale students had an amazing day and were treated to performances by BA (HONS) 1st and 2nd year Dance students at Irie Dance Theatre.

We are very proud of our students who represented Kingsdale to their usual exceptionally high standards.

The students are looking forward to the upcoming **Trinity Laban Workshop on Tuesday 25th March** (selected students) and the **UDOIT National Secondary Dance Finals on Wednesday 26th March** at Milton Keynes.



PERFORMING ARTS NEWS



'TDC' Dancers compete at the Excel Centre's Dance Show Move It 2025

A massive congratulations to our dance students, Raena Bellot (Year 10), Mya Weatherman (Year 9), Rahniyah Cato (Year 8), Liliana Johns-Whiddett (Year 7) and Alumni, Zara Constantine, who along with the other 39 members of their Dance team 'TDC', competed at the Excel Centre's Dance Show 'Move It' 2025 from the 7th - 9th March. This is a well-established annual dance event.

The Dance Troup performed brilliantly, showcasing some amazing dance moves. They made it through every round and were placed in the Top 3 Dance Schools. This means they will now represent the UK at the Dance World Finals HHI in Phoenix Arizona, later this year.

The team will be competing against 30+ countries from all over the world.

What an incredible achievement for our dancers! We are very proud of them and wish them all the best in the next round. We will keep you updated.

SPORTS NEWS

KFS disclaimer. Please be advised Match reports produced and presented by student reporters.



Under-16s Boys' Hockey Quarter Final Tier 2 Plate Competition Kingsdale v Merchant Taylor

The Under-16 Boys' Hockey team played Merchant Taylor's in the Quarter Final of their Tier 2 Plate competition last week. The team went down 1-0 after 15 minutes but rallied back well. Morgan Stacul picking the ball up on the right-hand side in his own half and dribbling the length of the pitch before slotting it past the goalkeeper at his near post. The second-half saw continued Kingsdale pressure, however unfortunately they couldn't get the second goal their efforts deserved. Merchant Taylor's broke and scored to eventually win the game 2-1.

A great performance from the whole team who were unlucky to not come away with the win.

Under-12s Boys' A & B Teams Hockey County Finals

Last Monday saw Kingsdale travel to Chiswick for the Under-12s London Hockey County Finals. For the first time ever, Kingsdale were able to bring two teams to this competition. The A team started well with a win against Thomas' Clapham, however defeats to St Dunstan's College and Kingston Grammar School meant the team finished 3rd in their group. The B team competed well against some very good schools. They came away with 1 win, 1 draw and 3 losses. A great experience and day out for all of the students involved!



Under-12s Girls' Hockey

Our Under-12 Girls Hockey team travelled to Kingston Grammar School last week for their first competition of the season. A strong start against Streatham and Clapham, winning 3-0 set the team off in a winning manner. Close games against Thomas' Clapham and Kingston Grammar School meant the team finished 3rd in their group and played Broomwood in the next round. A brilliant performance from the team, finishing 5th in their first ever competition for the school. Well done to all of the students involved!



Under-14s Boys' and Girls' London State School Hockey Championships

The inaugural London Hockey State School Championships took place at Southgate HC last week with Kingsdale entering a boy's and girls' team. The girls started the tournament well. With a few losses and a victory over West London Free School, the team finished 4th overall. The boys struggled in their first game against Langley Park, however they grew into the tournament with some great performances and finishing 3rd overall.

Under-14s Boys' Hockey County Tournament

On Monday last week, the Under-14 Boys' continued their preparation for their National competition in Nottingham in a few weeks with the London Hockey County tournament. The team topped their group with wins against West London Free School and Kings College School, Wimbledon B team. A draw against KCSW A team meant the team went through top of their group on goal difference. In the semi-final, the team faced St Olaves and won 1-0 to progress to the final.

A great performance against Grey Court School finished 2-1 to Kingsdale who came away with the gold medals!



Under-15s Boys' Hockey

The competitive hockey season culminated last week with the Under-15s Boys competition at Old Loughtonians HC on Wednesday. The team started well with 2 wins from 2 defeating Mill Hill School and Bancroft's. A close and hard-fought draw against Forest School set up a winner takes all match against local rivals Alleyn's. A brilliant team performance unfortunately saw the team miss out on 1st place, losing 1-0. We believe our team deserved gold but still walked away with silver medals!

Hockey at Kingsdale continues to go from strength to strength and the PE Department are very proud of all the efforts of all the students involved!



Southwark Schools Swimming Gala
Last Thursday, our Under-13s & 15s Swimming Squad headed to Glass Mill Leisure Centre to compete in the Southwark Schools Swimming Gala.
It was a triumphant day for both squads who returned home winning an astonishing 24 out of 27 races!
It was fantastic to see so many of our students succeed in their events who spend a lot of time dedicated to their busy training schedules for the respective clubs.



Year 7 & 8 London Boroughs Cross Country Championship
On Tuesday 11th March, some of our Year 7 & Year 8 students were selected to represent Southwark in the London Boroughs Cross Country Championship at Avery Hill Park.
All of the runners qualified to represent Southwark after finishing in the top 8 in Southwark in an event before half-term. It was a successful day for our students and for the borough as they faced tough competition against the 31 other boroughs across London.
Stand out individual performances from Emery Aldridge, who finished 1st in the Year 7 boys’ event, and Lisa Chantry who finished 3rd in the Year 7 girls’ event meant that they both went home with individual medals.

However, this was a team event, and our students were outstanding in contributing to Southwark’s success as all four teams managed to finish in the top 3:

- Year 7 Girls Southwark Team (3rd)
- Year 7 Boys Southwark Team (1st)
- Year 8 Girls Southwark Team (1st)
- Year 8 Boys Southwark Team (1st)

Well done to all our students who took part!

Team – Lily Sophia Saggiomo Mikalsen, Malaika Trim, Annabelle Burton, Lyra Owen Preddy, Seren Yeatman, Esther Yeatman, Lisa Chantry, Poppy Clapperton, Emery Aldridge, Theo Hough, Jacob Wright – van Heeswijk, Jacob Hood, Louis Jones & Miki Hirsig.



Under-15s Boys’ Rugby Sevens Team
Quarter Finals – Surrey Vase 7s Tournament

Congratulations to the Under-15s Boys’ Rugby Sevens Team for reaching the quarter finals of the Surrey Vase 7s Tournament last week. This was a great achievement playing against several strong rugby schools.
In the group stages the boys beat Weydon School four tries to three with an exceptional comeback in the 2nd half and Richard Challoner four tries to one. Unfortunately, we lost to Trinity school six tries to one and Whitgift six tries to one. In the quarter finals we played Emanuel School losing six tries to four.

Well done to the team: Josh Daniel, Levi Howard Fairclough, Donnie Heritage, Ryan Jones, Alex Wold (Captain), Cal Williamson, Harvey Tomlinson, Fraser Ferguson, Joseph Ayora Vanegas, Daniel Sharp and Dan Whitlock.

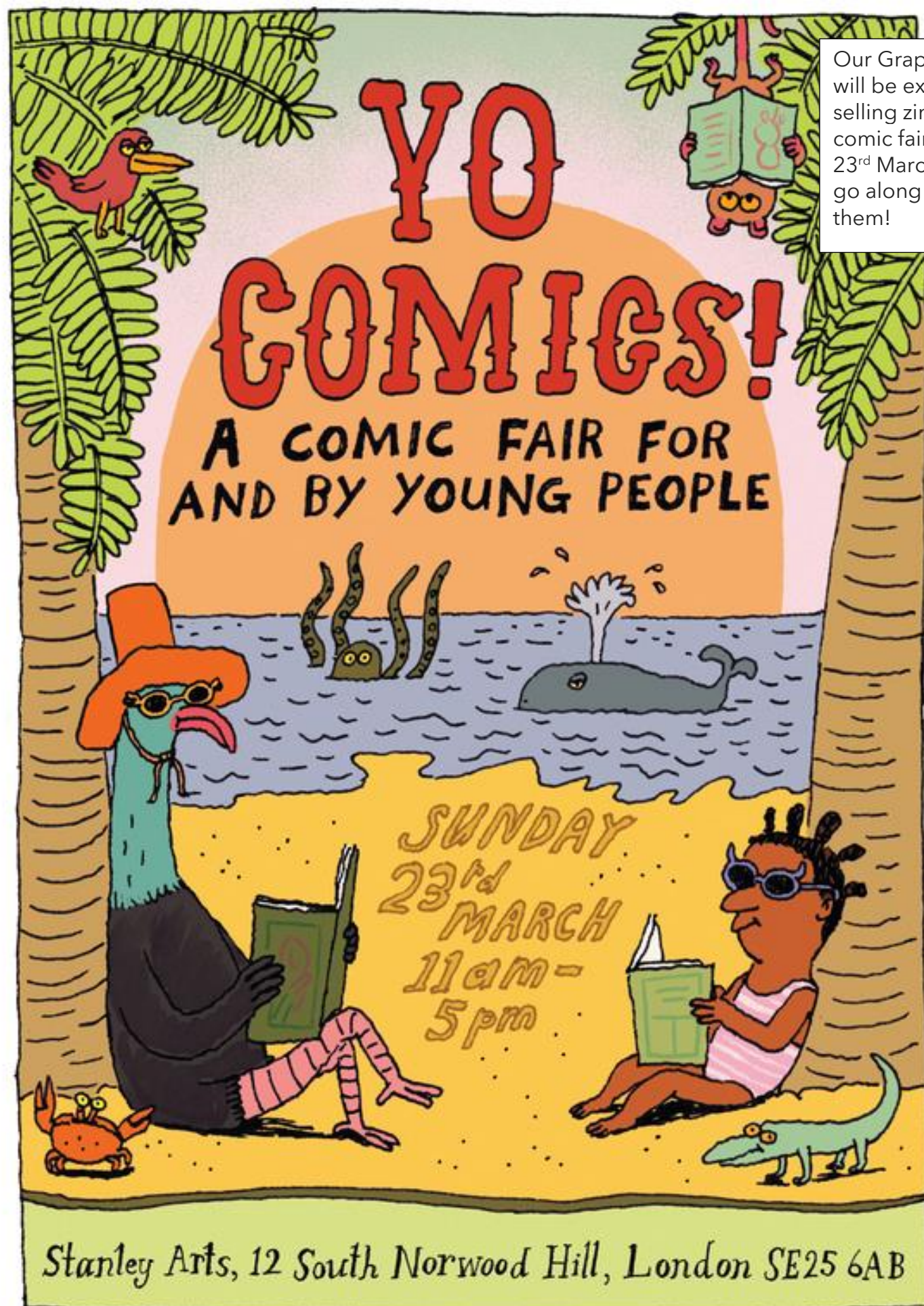
Final score: Kingsdale 7-42 Whitgift
Tries: Jospeh Ayora Vanegas (1)
Conversions: Levi Howard Fairclough (1)

Final score: Kingsdale 24-7 Richard Challoner
Tries: Daniel Sharp (2), Jospeh Ayora Vanegas (1) and Josh Daniel (1)
Conversions: Daniel Sharp (1), Levi Howard Fairclough (1)

Final score: Kingsdale 26-21 Weydon School
Tries: Daniel Sharp (2), Levi Howard Fairclough (1) and Jospeh Ayora Vanegas (1)
Conversions: Daniel Sharp (2), Levi Howard Fairclough (1)

Final score: Kingsdale 5-42 Trinity
Tries: Alex Wold (1)

Quarter Finals
Final score: Kingsdale 22-42 Emanuel School
Tries: Daniel Sharp (1), Donnie Heritage (1), Cal Williamson (2)
Conversions: Donnie Heritage (1)



KNITTING & CROCHET

AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

MONDAY - ROOM AR1
FRIDAY - ROOM AR3
3:45 PM - 5:30 PM

TOOLS, MATERIALS & INSTRUCTIONS PROVIDED

ALL SKILL LEVELS WELCOME!

ORGANISED BY MR. OLTEAN

Year 12 &13 Art, Textiles, Photography and Graphics Residential trip to Prague

6th - 9th March 2025

Over the past four days we immersed ourselves completely into the Prague art scene and culture, starting off with a scenic sunset boat trip along the river Vltava. That evening we went bowling, and let's just say there was no competition there! The next day we travelled to the Rückl glass factory, where we toured the different workshops, and the amazing light filled spaces. We then made our way to Kutná Hora, the sacred area in which we learnt the fascinating history of the Sedlec Ossuary (bone church) and St Barbara's Cathedral, as well as some time in the GASK gallery. That evening we then had a nice meal in a restaurant in Prague Old Town. The third day, we spent the day in Prague and visited numerous galleries, saw the Lennon wall and walked along the Charles bridge. We also had some free time to explore the city. The last and final day of the trip we checked out of the hotel and took the metro to the other side of Prague where we went to two different galleries, DOX and The National Gallery Prague. Overall, this trip was amazing in terms of looking at the incredible art but also discovering a new city and Eastern Europe.

Margaux Glipa, Year 13

(More photos and details are on our Instagram [@kingsdaleart](#)). Age restrictions apply.



CAREER NEWS

Calling all Year 13s Interested in a Career in the Museum Sector!

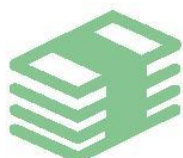
The London Museum have a fantastic bursary available to Year 13 students which will provide £1000 per year of your undergraduate study and the opportunity for two-month summer placements at the London Museum.

Further details are below but if you're at all interested in careers in the museum or heritage sectors, this is for you. For further details please contact Mrs Wiggam or Ms Markes.

LONDON COLLECTION BURSARY

Paid summer student placement and annual £1,000 bursary at London Museum

What is it?



Our London Collection Bursary is designed to open up roles related to collections in museums to people who may not have considered a career in the museum and heritage sector.

The bursary provides one student with:

- An annual £1000 bursary for the duration of your undergraduate studies
- A two-month paid summer placement working within one or more departments of the museum, for each year of your undergraduate studies.



CAREERS AT LONDON MUSEUM

This infographic illustrates the areas of work and types of roles we have at London Museum. We hope it will help people in their early career, those looking to change career or move into the sector to get a better understanding of possible career paths they might choose.



CORE SERVICES

Roles in this area perform key business functions and are found across the majority of organisations meaning that experience and skills are highly transferrable

- Human Resources
- Finance • IT • Facilities

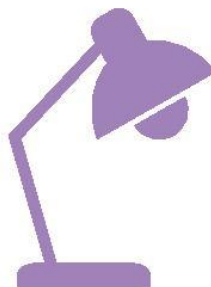


COLLECTIONS

Collections based roles work closely with the museum's collection in relation to storage, documentation, movement, story-telling, conservation and display

- Curators • Conservators
- Librarians • Archivists
- Graphic designers
- Gallery technicians
- Registrars • Audience leads
- Exhibition managers

Who is it for?



We would particularly like to support those who may have faced additional barriers throughout their time in education. We will prioritise applicants who have:

- ✓ Been eligible for free school meals (anytime during the last six years)
- ✓ Experience of care

We also particularly welcome applications from the following groups, because we know they're underrepresented in the museum and heritage workforce:

- ✓ Applicants who identify as Black, Asian or ethnically diverse
- ✓ Disabled applicants
- ✓ Applicants who identify as male or non-binary

To be eligible you should:

- ✓ Have studied your post-16 qualifications at a school or college in London
- ✓ Be planning to begin studying at a higher education institution in autumn 2025
- ✓ Be intending to study a subject which you feel is relevant to the work of a museum
- ✓ Have an interest in learning more about working in museums



CUSTOMER FACING

Roles in this area interact and communicate directly with our visitors and clients and play a pivotal role in the experiences they have at the museum

- Hosts • Catering • Retail
- Visitor experience managers
- Hospitality • Security
- AV technicians • Call centre
- Photographers • Picture library



DEVELOPMENT

Roles in this area raise funds that are essential for the museum. This includes fundraising (from people or organisations), thanking supporters, and managing a range of operational functions such as events,

- Fundraising
- Event management
- Project and office management

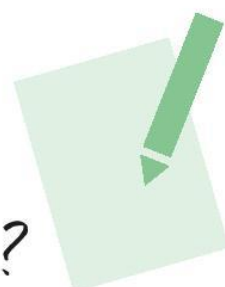


LEARNING & ENGAGEMENT

Roles in this area involve running programmes for schools, families and communities across London and beyond

- Schools • Families • Early years
- Community engagement
- Audience research & evaluation
- Online learning

How do I apply?



You can submit an application using our online form at londonmuseum.org.uk/london-collection-bursary



OR

email earlycareers@londonmuseum.org.uk and we'll send you a link.

Applications close on 30 April 2025.



TASTER ROLES

These are the different ways you can gain experience and insight into what we do at the museum

- Volunteering
- Student Placements
- Work Experience



COMMUNICATIONS

Roles in this area raise awareness of the museum and drive visits through the proactive promotion of the museum's activities

- Public relations
- Marketing • Social media
- Brand • CRM



NEW MUSEUM

Roles in this area drive forward the planning and creation of our new museum in West Smithfield. Although a number of departments across the museum feed into new museum work, the new museum team are instrumental in coordinating and mobilising this monumental project

- Project and programme management
- Curation and display
- Architectural and exhibition design and build
- Audience insight and engagement
- Creative programming and partnerships
- Organisational transformation



Trinity College Beyond the Classroom Online Academic Enrichment Programme - Back in 2025!

What Is It?

Trinity's online after-school academic enrichment programme is back for 2025 and will feature a new series of mini lectures, explore taster sessions, academic skills talks and advice about preparing for university study and submitting a competitive application to university and the University of Oxford specifically.

A certificate of participation from Trinity College, Oxford, for those attending 7 or more sessions, will be provided!

Who Can Participate?

Any state school student in Years 7 to 12 interested in exploring learning across a broad range of themes and cross subject beyond the classroom and/or applying to Oxford.

When Is It?

Beginning 5th March until 9th July 2025.

Where Is It?

Online via Teams.

Students can sign up to Beyond the Classroom now and anytime up to 8th July by completing the [Registration Form](#). They can register at any point before 9th July.

St Anne's Super-Curricular Club

What?

St Anne's Super-curricular Club is a series of online academic taster sessions aimed at Year 12 students who want to broaden their academic interests and gain insight into university-level research and undergraduate-style teaching. Each taster session will be one hour long and will introduce students to our researchers' work, and what this subject area might be like to study at Undergraduate level.

Who?

Year 12 UK state school students who would like to get a taste of their subject at this level and learn from an Oxford University academic.

When

16:00-17:00 from 20th March to 22nd May.

Where

Online

For more details and to sign up, students can access this [booking form](#).



Careers talk – Data Centres Tuesday 11th March

Students in Years 9, 10 and Sixth form were treated to an exceptionally interesting and thought-provoking talk from a ex-Kingsdale student Ashley and his colleagues from Vantage Data Centres about the Data Centre industry last week.

There has been a 90x growth in data created, consumed and stored in the past 15 years (particularly since the explosion in AI) and all of the data needs to be processed and stored somewhere. The places where the data is stored are Data Centres, and we heard about the operations involved in setting up a Data Centre, making sure it's secure and functional, and the efforts involved in trying to make this hugely energy-intensive industry more sustainable.

Thanks to Ashley and his colleagues for coming to talk to us at KFS.

CAREER NEWS

Student Careers Talk 18th March

Careers in Architecture Tuesday 18th March aimed at Years 8 & 10 12 noon in CR3

Interested in the built world around you?
Interested in design or engineering?
Interested in how a community is constructed around its physical features?

Come to our careers talk next Tuesday where an Architect will come and talk through the nature of the job and how you can have a career in Architecture.

The talk will be at lunchtime for students in Years 8 & 10 in CR3.

Students who are interested should sign up [here](#).



National Careers Week 2025

Thank you to all our students, parents/carers and guardians that that contributed to the engaging conversations around the many career pathways during National Careers Week.

Continue to explore your passion and what you enjoy most. What are you good at? What do you find easy to do?

These are important questions when it comes to exploring and securing the best career for YOU?

Just in case your child missed Samsung's Live Lesson on Wednesday, they can catch up by watching [here](#)

Careers Talks 2025

A reminder that as well as Apprenticeship week, we have a range of careers talks coming up this year – details below. Students should sign up [here](#) if they are interested.

Any student who has signed up will receive an e-mail and should note that the talk is during their lunch time so they should bring a packed lunch, or can get a slip to be released 10 minutes early from their lesson.

Careers Talks Programme

Architecture

Years 8 & 10

18th March 2025 at 12 noon

Business and Entrepreneurship

Years 8 & 10

29th April 2025 at 12.00 noon

Law Information Session

Year 12

7th May 2025 during enrichment

Charity Sector: Amnesty International

Years 8 & 10

13th May 2025 at 12 noon

Wigs & Hair (National Theatre)

Years 9 & 12

20th May 2025 at 1.00pm

Health Economics

Years 9 & 12

6th June 2025 at 1pm

Humanitarian & Development Aid

Years 8 & 10

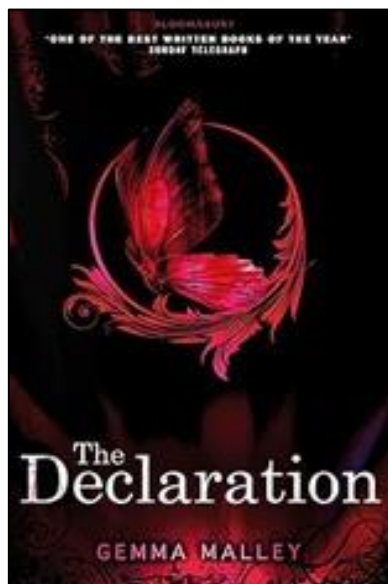
24th June 2025 at 12 noon



**SUBMIT HAND-WRITTEN BOOK REVIEWS TO
ENG. DEPT,
WIN BOOK TOKENS AND OTHER PRIZES!**

Reading Recommendations

Teacher Recommendation



Ms Lewis recommends
The Declaration
By Gemma Malley.

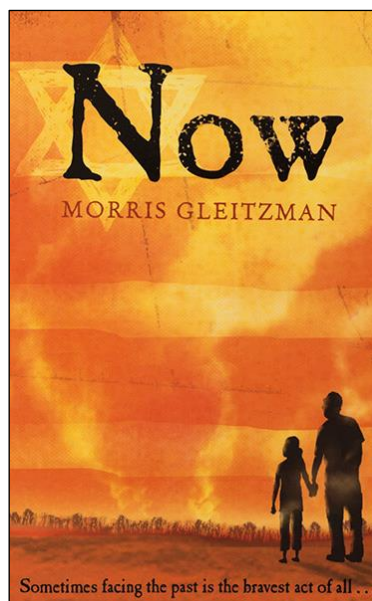
Sixteen-year-old Anna should not have been born. It is the year 2140 and people can live forever. No one wants another mouth to feed, so she lives in a Surplus Hall, where unwanted children go to learn valuable lessons . . . at least she wasn't put down at birth.

One day, a new inmate arrives. Anna's life is thrown into chaos. He says things about her parents and the Outside that couldn't possibly be true . . . Or could they?

Ms Lewis adored this 'great introduction to dystopian fiction' and the 'intriguing cast of characters.'

Best suited for students in Key Stage 3.

Student Recommendation



Brendan Smith in Year 8 recommends the
Once series
by Morris Gleitzman.

This is the story of a young Jewish boy who is determined to escape the orphanage, he lives in to save his Jewish parents from the Nazis in the occupied Poland of the Second World War. Everybody deserves to have something good in their life.

At least Once. Once I escaped from an orphanage to find Mum and Dad. Once I saved a girl called Zelda from a burning house.

Brendan really liked the characters and 'thought-provoking story'.

Some mature themes, but suitable for Year 7 and up!



CALENDAR 2024-25

You can also find lots of other useful sources of information on the school website [here](#). This includes further details about the operation of the school, including Term Dates, Assessment and Uniform.

Should you have any suggestions for additions to our website, please contact Mr Karp, via email tkp@kingsdale.southwark.sch.uk

For further information on term & holiday dates, please contact the Attendance Team via attendance@kingsdale.southwark.sch.uk

SPRING TERM 2025

Second Spring Half-Term

Monday 24th February – Friday 4th April

SUMMER TERM 2025

First Summer Half-Term

Tuesday 22nd April – Friday 23rd May

Tuesday 22nd April INSET DAY

School closed to students except those in Year 11

Mayday Bank Holiday

Monday 5th May 2025

Half-Term Holiday

Monday 26th May – Friday 30th May

Second Summer Half Term

Monday 2nd June – Friday 25th July

Friday 25th July INSET DAY

School closed to students except by invitation

Science Intervention Programme

Parent Bulletin – Science Support Sessions

We invite all students to take advantage of our **Science Support Sessions**! These sessions are becoming increasingly popular, providing an excellent opportunity for students to deepen their understanding of scientific concepts with the help of experienced scientists.

Who is it for?

- Year 11 & Year 13 students who need support in understanding key scientific concepts.
- Any student looking for extra guidance in science subjects.

Why attend?

- A great opportunity to clarify doubts and strengthen subject knowledge.
- A welcoming and supportive environment for learning.

Science Revise & Review Sessions for Year 8 & 9

Need a bit of extra support with science? Want to go over tricky topics or get in some solid revision time?

Our *Science Revise & Review* sessions are running **Every Thursday after school, 415–5pm in EN1.**

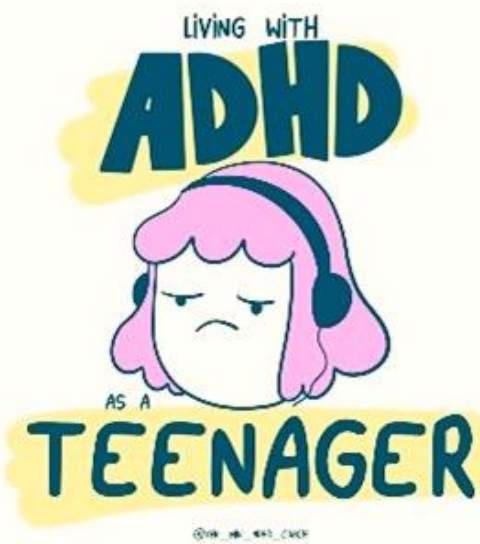
These sessions are a great chance for students to consolidate their learning, ask questions, and sharpen their understanding in a focused but supportive environment. Whether they're preparing for upcoming assessments or just want to build confidence, all students are welcome to attend. No sign-up required—just turn up ready to learn!

Year 11 – Intervention Programme

Date	Combined Science Intervention Programme of Study Every Tuesday			Separate Science (Triple Science) Intervention Programme of Study Every Wednesday	Saturday Sessions
	Biology	Chemistry	Physics	Chemistry Sessions/ Physics	
Day/ Time	Tuesday 3.45 to 4.45	Tuesday 3.45 to 4.45	Tuesday 3.45 to 4.45	Wednesday 3.45 to 4.45	Saturday Open for all
Room Number	SC – Small Tutoring sessions SC2/SC3/SC4	Small Tutoring sessions SC8/SC10/SC11	Small Tutoring sessions SC1/SC6/SC7	S11	Online

A Level Intervention Programme

Date	Year 13 Intervention Programme		
	Biology Wednesday / Thursday	Chemistry Wednesday	Physics Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday
Day/ Time	Wednesday (6M2) and Thursday 3.45 to 4.45	Every Wednesday 3.45 to 4.45	Every Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday 3.45 to 4.45
Room Number	SC 10	Tutoring sessions	Small Tutoring sessions SL1



Supporting Your ADHD Teen in Southwark: Activities and Resources

Raising a teenager with ADHD can come with unique challenges, but Southwark offers a range of activities and support services to help both parents and young people navigate this journey. From structured group sessions to active outdoor spaces, here are some fantastic opportunities to explore with your teen.

1. Southwark ADHD Support Group

For parents looking to connect with others in a similar situation, the Southwark ADHD Support Group offers a welcoming space. The group meets weekly during term time and also arranges social events, providing support and shared experiences for both parents and teens. Find out more: [Southwark ADHD Facebook Page](#)

2. Young People's Social and Activity Groups

Many ADHD teens benefit from structured social interactions. Several youth clubs and after-school groups in Southwark cater to young people with additional needs, helping them build friendships and confidence in a safe environment. Explore local activities here: [Southwark Local Offer](#)

the **salmon** youth centre
in Bermondsey



3. The Salmon Youth Centre

The Salmon Youth Centre in Bermondsey provides a variety of activities for young people aged 11-18, including sports, creative arts, and mentoring programs. These structured, engaging activities can be particularly helpful for ADHD teens who thrive with routine and interactive learning. More details: [Salmon Youth Centre](#)

4. Sport and Outdoor Activities

Physical activity can be an excellent way for teens with ADHD to channel their energy positively. Consider exploring:

- Southwark Park - Ideal for walking, cycling, or team sports.
- Burgess Park BMX Track - A fantastic outlet for high-energy fun.
- Camberwell Leisure Centre - Offers swimming and gym facilities for young people.



5. Southwark Youth Counselling and Mental Health Support

Adolescence can be overwhelming, and many teens with ADHD benefit from additional emotional and mental health support. The Nest in Southwark offers free, confidential support for young people aged 11-25, helping them navigate challenges such as anxiety, self-esteem, and school stress. Learn more: [The Nest Southwark](#)



Spring 2025 Newsletter

FACE delivers online support via zoom for parents across the UK
Talks are 90 minutes long, £24 each - Book Online at [facefamilyadvice.co.uk](#)



Schools can now buy a
FACE School Annual Membership
which means **ALL** parents and **ALL** staff
get unlimited **FREE** access to **ALL** 16 parent talks

Thursday
24th April
19:00 - 20:00
FREE



Responding to Angry Behaviour

What can we do in the moment?

Tuesday
18th March
10:00 - 11:30
£24



Anxiety Explained

Anxiety, especially in our young is rising.
This session explains what it is, why it happens and how you can help.

Tuesday
3rd April
10:00 - 11:30
£24



Supporting a Child with ADHD

Challenging the stereotypes and giving practical interventions. Clear explanation of the condition in all its forms and extremely useful advice.

Tuesday
3rd April
19:00 - 20:30
£24



Improving Family Communication

How to reduce the shouting and arguing and start the talking.

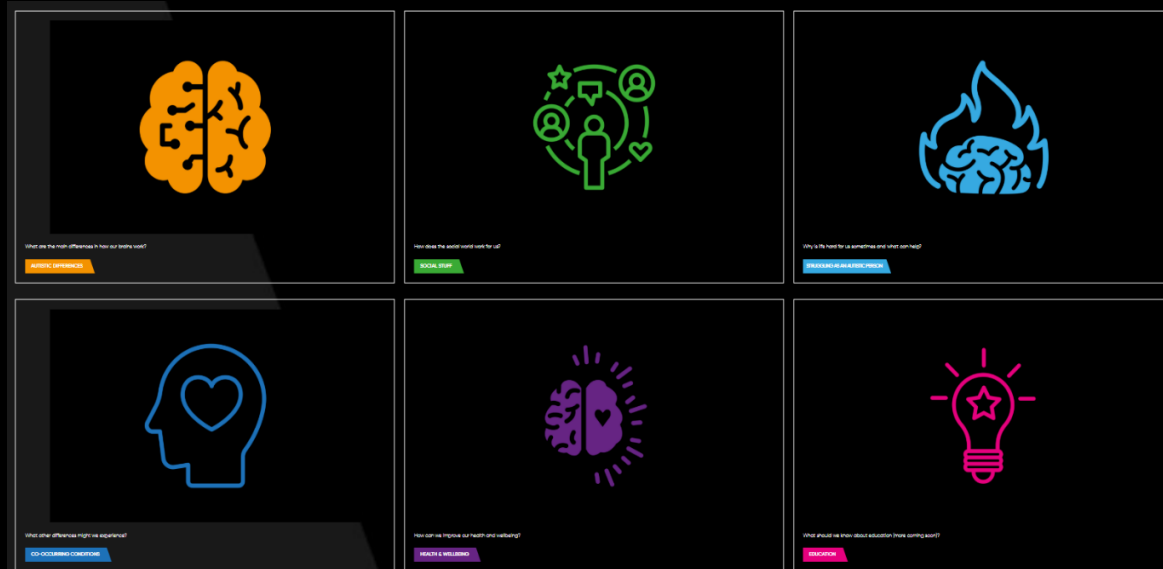
[facefamilyadvice.co.uk](#)

[info@facefamilyadvice.co.uk](#)



Website aimed at explaining autism for autistic young people

Despite the understanding of neurodivergence increasing and the number of diagnoses rising, information on autism and what it means to be autistic for young people recently diagnosed can be difficult to find. To help address this, the charity Spectrum Gaming has developed a website, Autism Understood (<https://bit.ly/3DAxRJ3>).



The site aims to support young people to better understand themselves and to provide a place where reputable information about autism can be found. The website was co-created with young people and adults with autism from the field of research, education, and experts with lived experience. Spectrum Gaming has three aims: developing friendships, improving self-acceptance, and increasing advocacy. The website will help young people to build an understanding of the areas that they may need support in, and why, framed in a positive way and written with a level of true understanding.



LOCAL OFFER

THE LONDON BOROUGH OF SOUTHWARK

Cygnets Autism Programme

- **Provider:** Southwark's Autism Support Team
- **Description:** A 6-week course aimed at parents and carers of children aged 5-18 with autism. The program focuses on understanding autism, communication strategies, sensory issues, and behaviour management.
- **Details:** Weekly 2.5-hour sessions.
- **Eligibility:** Parents and carers in Southwark with children aged 5-18 diagnosed with autism.
- **Contact:** For upcoming sessions and registration, visit the [Southwark Local Offer website](#). Or click [HERE](#) to register

Parenting Courses and Support Groups

YOUNG MINDS

Mindful Parenting and Mental Health Support

- **YoungMinds Parents Helpline:** Provides confidential advice and resources for parents concerned about their child's mental health.
 - **Mindful Parenting Courses:** Focus on reducing parental stress, improving parent-teen relationships, and fostering emotional intelligence in young people.
 - **The Anna Freud Centre:** Offers resources and training for parents of teenagers struggling with emotional difficulties.
- More information: youngminds.org.uk | annafreud.org

Place2Be Parenting Support

Place2Be, in partnership with local schools and councils, offers an online **Parenting Smart** course aimed at supporting parents of secondary school-aged children.

The course covers:

- Managing teenage emotions and behaviour.
- Setting clear boundaries while maintaining a positive relationship.
- Encouraging emotional well-being and resilience.

More information: place2be.org.uk



Lambeth Parenting Groups

Lambeth Council and local organisations offer parenting programs tailored to support families with older children:

- **Being a Parent – Teen Edition:** A program designed for parents of children aged 11-16, focusing on positive communication, emotional regulation, and strengthening the parent-teen relationship.
- **Triple P (Positive Parenting Program):** Provides practical strategies to help parents manage challenging behaviour, support their child's mental well-being, and encourage positive development.

More information: leaplambeth.org.uk

South London and Maudsley NHS Foundation Trust (SLaM) Support Services

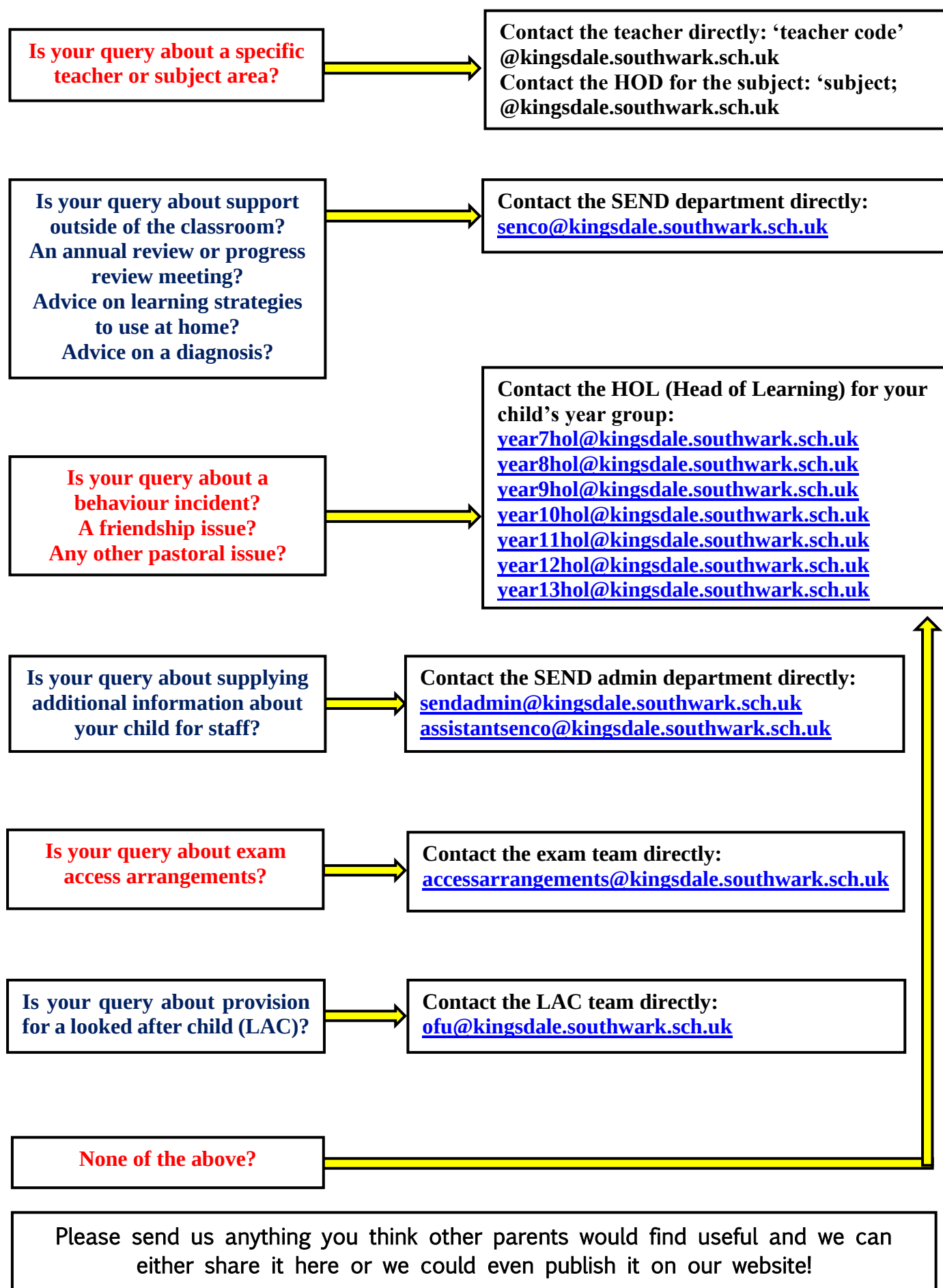
SLaM offers various mental health and emotional well-being services for young people and their families. Programs include:

- **CAMHS (Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services):** Provides professional assessments, therapy, and support for adolescents struggling with emotional and behavioural difficulties.
- **Empowering Parents Empowering Communities (EPEC) – Adolescent Focus:** A peer-led initiative offering parents strategies to handle teenage challenges, such as conflict resolution and emotional resilience.

More information: slam.nhs.uk

Communication Flowchart: SEND

At Kingsdale we would like our communication to be as effective as possible. Please see the flowchart below to help us support your child effectively and get the information needed to the right people.





SET THE STAGE

Turn your passion into a role in a film crew



JOIN THE CREW

We're looking for 15-17 year olds who are passionate about make-up, costume design, storytelling, audio-visual and production to join our Set The Stage film crew.

Got what it takes? There are two ways you can apply:

1. Submit a video via direct messaging to EE on either TikTok or Instagram including the word 'STAGE'
2. Tag EE in a post with your entry, including the word 'STAGE' in the tag

The video should be no longer than 90 seconds and creatively show why you want to join. If you're artistic, you could show us your skills with a makeup brush. Or maybe, you're more into storytelling – make something come alive through words!

Apply through Instagram

Apply through TikTok

BAFTA COMPETITION FOR 15-17 YEAR OLDS

ABOUT BAFTA

BAFTA, the British Academy of Film and Television Arts, is a world-leading independent arts charity. In addition to the awards ceremonies, BAFTA offers a year-round international programme with learning events and initiatives. These events give access to the world's most inspiring talent through workshops, masterclasses, lectures, scholarships and mentoring.

For more information please go to:
<https://eelearnsmart.co.uk/partners/bafta/>



Applications will close on March 21st 2025. Each applicant will be shared the T&Cs alongside an application form to apply. Entrants will submit their application forms, which will be reviewed by Young Film Academy. The teens will be judged on their relevant skills, ability to deal with a long shoot, resilience to adversity and teamwork, alongside their passion and enthusiasm. The final 16 will be selected and contacted in May with the shoot production happening over 7-10 days in the summer. The competition will be supported by our partner Samsung UK.

Get Rid of and Donate is a charity that are proud to be the first award winners of Lambeth Council's winners of the Climate Change Award 2024. They want to extend their work to more secondary schools in Southwark & Lambeth. The Kingsdale community can help them.

Parents can donate and drop off to the school at Main Reception, for the notice of Mr Lewis and/or Ms Dalrymple.

Get Rid of and Donate collects unwanted clothes (**not school uniform – send this to KFS Uniform Bank**), shoes, small kitchen and household textiles, bedding, curtains, personal cosmetics, musical instruments electrical/ gadgets, IT equipment, toys, books, garden equipment etc.

We want to support the reduction of risk of any contamination or viruses and as such, all items **MUST BE** in good condition and clean.

ITEMS SHOULD BE DONATED IN BAGS FOR LIFE OR BOXES - NO PLASTIC OR WASTE BIN DISPOSAL BAGS

Get Rid of and Donate **DO NOT ACCEPT** the following items:

1. **Used Baby Items** - baby bottles, steamers, teething rings, bowls & cutlery, potties, baby baths, changing mats, baby underwear & socks, baby bedding, sleeping suits, baby/Children bike or car seats
2. **Old/damaged/stained bed sheets & pillowcases or duvets** - (will collect only if in good condition)
3. **Damaged Kitchen/houseware** - any broken or items with missing items, porcelain ornaments, framed pictures, ceramic cups, and drinking glasses.
4. **Commercial Publications** - magazines, newspapers, season wrapping paper, trees or decorations
5. **Specific Plastic Items** - plastic bags, clothes hangers, food containers, bottles or plates
6. **Animal Items** - cat litter trays, baskets, housing, play toys, dog cages (only new items accepted)
7. **Out of Date Food**
8. **Certain Furniture** - furniture made of MDF, dismantled furniture
9. **Damaged/Faulty Appliances/Electronics** - items that are faulty, damaged or not working.



Get Rid of and Donate rescues unwanted items – preloved good quality clothes, shoes, household/textiles, books, toys, tech/electrical, furniture, musical equipment/music/cd/DVDs and more recycling giving back to those in need.

Join our campaign to help those in need, making an impact and support GROAD's global green agenda in local communities.

Something that you no longer want can still be used by someone else giving a 2nd or 3rd life span!

Donations benefit the beneficiaries of the project refugees, asylum seekers, vulnerable families and the homeless.

The UK creates 26 million tons of waste, of which 14 million ton end up in landfill sites. *Landfill is the second most used waste treatment in the UK in 2018 with 23.6% of waste sent to landfill. We all have contributed to this in some way.

The alternatives are the three R's - Reduce, Reuse and Recycle! 

 @Getridofit
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Join us in our mission to others help and Get Rid of and Donate.

07944 102 112

info@getridofit-donate.com
 www.getridofit-donate.com

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 School Shop is located in the main Atrium nearest to the green stairs.



Lost Property

We are still receiving a large number of items that have been mislaid or lost by students.

In many cases, these items are unlabelled, making it very hard for them to be quickly and successfully reunited with their owners! Please can we ask parents to label all items of their children's property at school, including water bottles, blazers and coats.

Lost property queries can be directed to lostproperty@kingsdale.southwark.school.uk

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 website at: www.kingsdalefoundationschool.org.uk

SatchelOne (previously SMHW)

Used to share homework details and other school news via the Notice Board feature with students and parents. Login [here](#).

MyEd app

Downloaded for free at:

<https://www.myedschoolapp.com/>

This app provides a range of useful info for parents.

SCHOOL NEWS



KFS Uniform Bank

Our uniform is a key part of our identity and as such we are able to help parents and carers in providing quality uniform items. Sadly, the cost of living is still rising and some families are finding it a challenge to cover all bases in bringing up a family. There is also the negative environmental impact in design and disposal within the clothing industry to consider. Kingsdale community families can acquire cleaned and sanitised pre-worn uniform blazers (Belmont Dry Cleaners in Croxted Road have been most generous with their time and costing in this matter) and other items, dependent on availability, at a much, reduced rate.

The Uniform Bank will also be open between 3.45pm and 4.45pm each Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Please, always check for availability of items prior to making a purchase. This is a rolling programme that continues throughout the entire academic year and as such we are always looking for donations. Please leave washed and folded clothes at the main Reception area. Items of uniform will be available at other times of the year depending on supply. If you would like to help in any way please make yourself known to the team.

If you have any queries, do not hesitate to contact: Mr Lewis at jls@kingsdale.southwark.sch.uk



If you are worried someone's drinking or drug use is affecting your child, we're here to help.



We help children and young people to cope with difficult family situations and feel stronger in themselves.

You can speak to us on 0203 404 7699
or email Southwark.YoungPeople@cgl.org.uk

Free Workshops for Parents and Carers

Do you want more guidance on how to talk to your children, teens and young people about vaping, alcohol or drugs? Do you want to be informed on the current themes and trends we come across working with young people in the borough?

Substances are more accessible today than ever before. For parents, carers or anyone responsible for children and young people, it can feel overwhelming and difficult to know how to respond.

We're offering FREE online workshops for parents and carers in Southwark, to give advice and guidance to help you navigate this quickly changing landscape.



We'll cover:

- Current trends amongst young people
- Strategies for talking to young people about substances in an open and supportive way
- Practical advice on how to keep your children safe from the dangers of substance misuse



For further information contact:

- Email: Southwark.YoungPeople@cgl.org.uk or scan the QR code for a direct link to the eventbrite page.
- You can call us on: **020 3404 7699**

SCAN ME



Talking to your child about

SHARING IMAGES ONLINE

For children and young people, socialising online is part of normal life. Chatting online and sending messages, photos and videos can be a good way of strengthening friendships. Sometimes, however, they can misjudge boundaries and may not realise the impact of their actions.

They can also be manipulated or pressured by others into sending inappropriate content, such as nude or semi-nude images. These can be sent for reasons including humour, shock-value, revenge or exploring bodies and relationships. Once images are shared, they can't be retrieved, leaving them vulnerable in many ways.

Having conversations with your child at an early age about what is and isn't ok to create and share can help keep them safe.



What can you do to keep your child safe online?

S

Set clear boundaries.

Agree with your child what they can do online and their access to certain apps/websites.

T

Talk with your child and be supportive.

Listen to what they already know so you can start a conversation about what normal use is.

E

Educate everyone in the family.

Make sure all family members know what isn't appropriate and how to stay safe online.

E

Evolve with the internet.

Keep up to date with technology used by your child and their features such as smartphones, VR headsets etc.

R

Research, review and regulate the apps and websites your child uses. This will allow you to decide whether they should use them and how to keep them safe online.



Prosecutions of children are very rare but there can be legal consequences to sharing nude or semi-nude imagery of a child (photos, cartoons or other picture formats), even if the person doing so is a child. If you think your child has shared an inappropriate image, speak to an advisor at the Child Exploitation and Online Protection Command (CEOP). Details below.



FOR SUPPORT AND ADVICE, PLEASE VISIT:



ParentZone – Resources for parents/children to help keep kids safe online.



CEOP Education from the National Crime Agency – Advice, information and resources to use with your child to help keep them safer from online child sexual abuse.



Internet Matters – Comprehensive resources and expert guidance to help parents/carers keep their children safe online.



A safe space for teenagers worried about sexual behaviour

Our new website for young people with concerns about their own or someone else's sexual thoughts and behaviour.



shorespace.org.uk

Why Shore?

- It is one of the only resources of its kind in the world, designed specifically for young people with concerns about sexual behaviour
- It has reliable information to get anonymous help if they or a friend has acted harmfully online

SCHOOL NEWS

Safe Travel to School

At school, we have shared the key messages about keeping safe with the students. Some of the key messages are outlined below:

“LOOK UP LOOK OUT”

- **BE AWARE** of your surroundings.
- **BE AWARE** when using your mobile phone.
- Know your route home.
- Keep to busy roads.
- Try to be with other people.
- If someone tries to stop you keep walking.
- **SHOUT** for help and make **NOISE**.
- If anything happens speak to a trusted adult as soon as you can.
- **RUN HIDE TELL**.
- There is no right or wrong response as each situation is different but remember that **YOUR SAFETY IS PARAMOUNT**. Only **YOU** can assess the risk.
- Possessions are replaceable, but **you are not**.

Your child must contact the Police immediately on 999 if they are concerned about their safety or if they are the victim of a mugging/attempted mugging.

Students and Parents should also inform the school so that we can offer pastoral support and liaise with our Safer Schools Officer – PC Crampton.

Please contact Mr Harding via dhg@kingsdale.southwark.sch.uk with any queries.



Kingsdale is a Safe Space

We would like to take this opportunity to once again remind students and their families of our two confidential emails which are operational both during and outside of school hours.

This provision is available for any member of our school community wishing to seek advice, discuss any matters relating to mental health & well-being or report an incident or concern confidentially via email.

We appreciate that students, parents, carers or guardians may wish to speak to someone outside of school hours or may wish to disclose an incident or concern confidentially or anonymously.

Our two confidential emails are:

health&wellbeing@kingsdale.southwark.sch.uk
tellsomeone@kingsdale.southwark.sch.uk

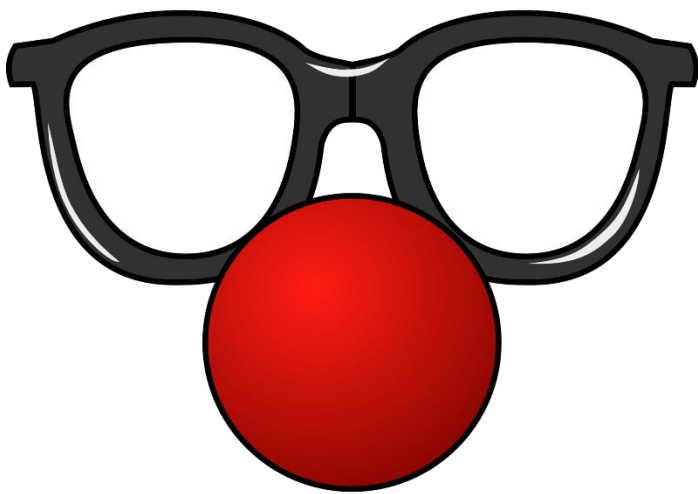
Please contact **Ms V Turner** for further information regarding this provision or any matters relating to mental health & well-being at Kingsdale School.

HOUSE COMPETITIONS



Red Nose Day:
The Little Red Nose
That Makes a Really
Big Difference

Red Nose Day was created by the charity Comic Relief to help people less fortunate or in poverty. It's an annual fundraising campaign, and their main aim is to raise money whilst making people laugh!



In 2025, Red Nose Day will be returning on Friday 21st March. This year, the event will focus on supporting those in need during the current living crisis, focusing on issues like lack of food and homelessness.

STUDENT TASK: Design a 'red nose'. The funniest nose will win valuable points for your house.



HOUSE ACTIVITY: Submit your design to the House Team: housesystem@kingsdale.southwark.sch.uk
Ensure your entry is accompanied by your full name, tutor group and House.

INTERNATIONAL DAY OF
HAPPINESS
MARCH 20



International Day of Happiness

The International Day of Happiness is an annual celebration aimed at helping people around the world to realise the importance of happiness in their lives. It's a chance for everyone to take steps to make themselves and others happier, to reflect on what makes them happy, and explore new ways to be happy. It takes place every year on the 20th of March.

In 2011, the UN General Assembly adopted a [resolution](#) which recognised happiness as a “fundamental human goal” and called for “a more inclusive, equitable and balanced approach to economic growth that promotes the happiness and well-being of all peoples”.

Caring and Sharing: This year's theme reminds us that lasting happiness comes from caring for each other, feeling connected and being part of something bigger.

INTERNATIONAL DAY OF HAPPINESS



STUDENT TASK: Create your own Happiness Wall. Complete this statement: 'I will share happiness by...' This could be done on sticky notes or through another medium.

HOUSE ACTIVITY: Submit your design to the House Team: housesystem@kingsdale.southwark.sch.uk
Ensure your entry is accompanied by your full name, tutor group and House.

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SPORTS FIXTURES

Monday 17th March 2025

- Under-16s Boys' Rugby Finals at Streatham and Croydon RFC. Leave school at 12 noon. Start 1pm. Return at 5.30pm approx.: **Mr McWhirter**
- Year 11s GCSE Practical Mock Moderation. 10am - 12 noon & 12 noon - 3.30pm: **Mr McWhirter & PE Staff**

Tuesday 18th March 2025

- Under-12s Boys' London Youth Games Indoor Athletics Finals at Redbridge Sport Centre. Leave school at 7.30am. Start 10am. Return at 4pm approx.: **Mr Dash**
- Under-15s/16s Girls' Netball Away Match v Notre Dame RC School. Leave school at 1pm. Start 2pm. Return at 5.30pm approx.: **Mr Ford/ Mr Foster**
- Under-16s B-Team Football Semi-Final English Schools Cup at Burgess Park. Leave school at 1pm. Start 2pm. Return at 5.15pm approx.: **Mr Pizzey/Mr Price (TBC)**
- Year 11s GCSE Practical Mock Moderation. 9am - 12.50pm: **Mr McWhirter & PE Staff**

Wednesday 19th March 2025

- Under-12s Boys' Football Inner London Cup Semi-Final Home Match against London Nautical School. Leave school at 1.45pm. Start 2.30pm. Return at 4.15pm approx.: **Mr Dash**
- Under-12s to 18s Girls'/Boys' Cycling Inter Schools Championships at Herne Hill Velodrome. Leave school at 11am. Start 11.30am. Return at 5.30pm approx.: **Mr Johnstone**
- Year 11s GCSE Practical Mock Moderation. 9am - 3.40pm: **Mr McWhirter & PE Staff**

Thursday 20th March 2025

- Mixed Under-13s Handball Away Match v Haberdashers' Knights Academy. Leave school at 1.50pm. Start 2.45pm. Return at 5.30pm approx.: **Mr Fitchet**
- Year 11s GCSE Practical Mock Moderation. 9am - 2.45pm: **Mr McWhirter & PE Staff**

Friday 21st March 2025

- Under-12s Boys' A & B Teams Hockey Match Away Match v Dulwich College. Leave school at 1.45pm. Start 2.30pm. Return at 4.30pm approx.: **Mr Pizzey**
- Year 11s GCSE Practical Mock Moderation. 10am - 3.40pm: **Mr McWhirter & PE Staff**

Please note that fixtures maybe postponed or rearranged due to waterlogged or frozen pitches.

All fixtures can be viewed via the link below:

<http://www.kingsdaleschoolsports.org.uk>

HOUSE NEWS

Online Safety Corner

For this week's Online Safety focus we are looking at 'Using Technology To Improve Reading'. Get a greater insight here.

Please read! Remember to keep an open dialogue with your child about their activities online. See page 26 above.

The House Leader Board 2024-25

Week ending
14th March 2025

- 1st Place – Dove 70,967 points
- 2nd Place – Swift 69,506 points
- 3rd Place – Falcon 67,208 points
- 4th Place – Albatross 66,519 points
- 5th Place – Eagle 66,361 points

Can Dove and Swift be caught? Yes they can!



Student Suggestion Boxes

To promote our well-established and highly effective Student Voice programme, there are suggestion boxes, which are located outside of the Attendance Office in the Main Atrium and the Office of The Headteacher at the bottom of the Green Stairs.

Please encourage your child to use this facility to make suggestions about how we can continue to improve our provision.



IMPORTANT NOTICE

Junior NBA Waivers Year 7 & 8

All students who attends the Year 7 & 8 Boys Basketball club must ensure that their parents/ carers complete the waiver for Junior NBA via this [link](#).

Our cohort competition is called:
LONDON SOUTH – YEAR 8 – CO-ED or
LONDON SOUTH YEAR 7 - CO-ED.

It is vital this is completed because it will ensure we progress into the play-off phase of this year's competition and our participation in next year's competition.