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Newsletter 2 Friday 16th September 2022

#### School Closure Monday 19th September 2022.

Monday 19 September, the date of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II's State Funeral, will be a national bank holiday.



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This will allow individuals, businesses and other

organisations to pay their respects to Her Majesty and commemorate her reign, while marking the final day of the period of national mourning.

School will be open as normal on Tuesday 20th September, and it will be Week 1 on the timetable.

#### Word of the Week

As part of our commitment to improve our students' use of vocabulary, this week the English Department launched 'Word of the Week'.



The aim of this is to challenge our students to develop and extend their vocabulary by learning and using a specific word each week.

Each Monday morning students are taught the definition and pronunciation of a new word and are encouraged to use this vocabulary - where relevant - across all of their subjects. When a student uses the word in the correct context they will be rewarded with positive points on Class Charts.

Please support this at home by encouraging your child to share the new vocabulary with you, explain its meaning and use it in sentences at home. Thank you!



Head of English

Be Joyful. Grow to maturity. Encourage each other. Live in harmony and peace. Then the God of love and peace will be with you. 2 Corinthians 13 v11



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# Alternatively, tours during school hours can be arranged on

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THE KING'S **CE SCHOOL** 

**OPEN EVENING** 

Wednesday 5th October 6:00pm - 8:00pm

**OPEN MORNINGS** Thursday 13th October 10am - 12 noon

Saturday 15th October 9:30am - 12 noon Tuesday 18th October 10am - 12 noon

request. Please telephone reception to arrange Regis Road, Tettenhall, Wolverhampton, WV6 8XG

### **Contacting us:**

Please see below the options available on our telephone system to help you select the correct option for your enquiry.

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Option 1: To report a student absent, or late to school.

Option 2: 6th Form enquiries.

**Option 3: Admissions** 

**Option 4: Finance** 

**Option 5: Reception** 

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#### **Attendance & Punctuality**

Please can we advise Parents and Carers that all absences and reasons for being late to school should be reported on the first and each subsequent day of absence to: Mrs Barratt, Attendance Officer on 01902 558333 *option 1* of the menu, or direct line of **01902 556828**.

Medical/Dental/Optician appointments should be supported by a letter or appointment card. Please be aware that we cannot authorise a full days absence for these appointments.

Mrs Barratt, Attendance Officer.



### Year 7 Welcome Service

On Friday 23rd September 2022 we will be holding our Year 7 Welcome Service at St Michael and all Angels Church, Church Rd, Tettenhall, Wolverhampton WV6 9AJ.

All Year 7 Parents are welcome to join us for the service at 2pm.



#### Year 7 Quotes on their First Week at The King's CE School

Mrs Douglas Head of Year 7 & 8 asked our Year 7 students what they had enjoyed about their first week at King's, here are a few of the replies:

I was walking to school holding my Mom's hand with nervousness, but I held back my fear and walked through the school gates. I said goodbye to my Mom and I got escorted to a hall so that I could be lectured about the school and how the place worked. The Tuesday was for my tutor/teacher to show us around the school and tell us the rules about safety. The next day was a normal day of school but my favourite classes in that one week of being in King's was French and Music. French was one of my favourite classes in that week because it was fun. Music was also fun and I liked my group. It was exciting and I learnt a lot from it. The teacher and students—which were currently in that school were nice to me and the other new students also.

I had so much fun on first week and I loved English!

I have found King's cool and inspiring. Everyone is so nice and I'm enjoying finally having a school that I hopefully won't leave.

In the past 1½ weeks I have learnt so much more stuff that I didn't know like in PE, I learnt a new sport e.g Netball.

I liked meeting new teachers and new people.

The teachers are so nice and the lessons have been very good.

Viewing the King's school garden.

Learning all of the different subjects this week and being so welcomed.

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The deadline for pupils to purchase a locker for this academic year is Monday 19<sup>th</sup> September.

If you would like to purchase a locker please visit the following website <u>www.locker.rentals</u> to search for our school and pay for a locker. Once payment has been made we will be able to provide a locker to your child during the week commencing 19<sup>th</sup> September.



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#### From the Chaplain....

In Bedouin culture, even to this day, they carry out the practice of 'sulha`: a meal shared between enemies for the purpose of reconciliation. It has long been recognised that sharing food together is a good way to break down barriers and to foster trust and cooperation between people who may not otherwise feel they have a lot in common.

And the practice of eating together also plays a major role in Christian culture; from the stories told by Jesus, to the life he shared with his followers to the communal life led by the early church after Jesus` ascension into heaven, sharing food together around a table was an act of joy and a symbol of trust and togetherness. Today, the Eucharist service, the sharing of bread and wine in church, is celebrated regularly by Christians and is referred to as `holy communion' by some denominations because it symbolises the unity of all those who take part and of each participant with God. "Though we are many, we are one body because we all share in one bread", we repeat as we share together.

Our bible reading this week, from Acts 2, has been all about the communal life of the early church and describes how they ate and prayed together and how they shared even their material possessions so that nobody would go without. Their shared experiences, including their grief at Jesus' death, their joy at his resurrection and the receiving of his Holy Spirit, and the generosity and unity of their life together not only brought them into close fellowship with one another but also acted as a beacon drawing in others who wanted to share in that belonging. We have reflected on these verses and considered how it feels to belong and to be accepted as part of a supportive community.

As we strive to live together as a `unified, respectful and harmonious community` here at the King's School and as we continue to welcome new school members (staff, pupils and their families) through our doors, we recognise that despite all the positive and fruitful relationships we foster here we do often fall short of our ideal. We are constantly challenged to find new ways to connect with one another, to reach out to those who struggle to trust and to seek healing where feelings have been hurt. Perhaps we could do worse than to seek opportunities in the next week to show generosity, to enjoy a shared experience or even to eat together.

How good and pleasant it is when God's people live together in unity! (Psalm 133)

Our worship theme this week is 'Created for Community'. We reflect and give thanks for the gift of one another.

# Let us continue to love one another, for love comes from God. IJOHN 4:7 NLT

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### The Theme for Worship w.c 19th September

Created for ...hope

Mark 5: 25-34



At The King's CE School we believe that everyone is unique and created in God's image. We enable all to achieve their God-given potential; to grow, learn and aspire; to transform their lives and the lives of others and to journey in faith without limits within a unified, respectful and harmonious community.



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