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Newsletter 38 Friday 14th July 2023

End of Summer Term 2023 Arrangements

As we approach the end of the academic year 2023/23, I wanted to confirm arrangements for the end of term. On Friday 21st July 2023, students will be dismissed from 12pm. The school bus service has been informed of this and will be collecting students at this agreed time. Students are required to attend the day in full school uniform, as normal. The canteen will be serving hot and cold food during an extended break prior to student departure so students will have the opportunity to purchase food as normal. Monday 24th and Tuesday 25th July are staff Inset days and therefore no students are required in school.

This term we unfortunately say farewell to some members of staff: Mrs Kaur, Mr Gain, Mrs Buckle, Mr Dyke, Mr Shoukat, Mrs Hart and Mrs Maggs. We wish all of the staff members well in their new ventures and thank them all for their wonderful service to our school.

Start of Autumn Term 2023 Arrangements

- Monday 4th September: Staff Inset Day no students on site
- Tuesday 5th September: Year 7 only on site 8.45am arrival
- Wednesday 6th September: Year 7 on site and first day for all Year 9 and 11 students 8.45am arrival
- Thursday 7th September: Year 7, 9 and 11 on site and first day for all Year 8 and 10 students 8.45am arrival
- Friday 8th September: All students in lessons as normal 8.45am arrival

On Thursday 7th September all parents are invited to an important Parent Information Evening. This evening will inform parents of the changes being introduced as part of our move to St Regis and will be an opportunity for parents to meet the new Senior Leadership Team. I encourage all parents to try and attend the evening:

- Key Stage 3 parents are invited for 5.30pm start
- Key Stage 4 parents are invited for 6.30pm start

We are looking forward to welcoming current and new pupils to St Regis in September, please see information regarding our Open Events in the Autumn term.

"The kingdom of heaven is like a mustard seed...
Though it is the smallest of all seeds, yet when it grows, it is the largest of garden plants and becomes a tree, so that the birds come and perch in its branches."

Matthew 13: 31-32

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Congratulations to our House Stars of the Week

York Tianna

Lichfield Joshua

Canterbury Jesse





Congratulations to our Year Stars of the Week

Year 7 Joshua

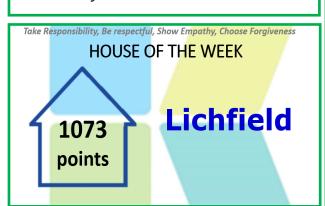
Year 8 Raya

Year 9 Saad

Year 10 Stanislaw

Year 12 Evelyn

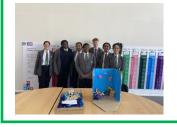






RE Trip

Team RE took some students to the Wolverhampton RE SACRE day where they presented their response from last year's events and engaged in some meaningful discussions regarding peace and forgiveness to bring back to our school.





Year 12 Work Experience

Year 12 are currently on work experience, getting a hands-on experience of the working world.

Placements vary from solicitors, and the magistrate's court, office work to optometrists, pharmacists and paramedics, fitness, construction, and maintenance. Students have set their alarms, dressed to impress, and given their all. Employers are very happy with our students who are doing themselves and the King's proud, well-done everyone! It's never too early to think about what you would like to do for work experience!

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Wolverhampton City Council and Health Service Notice

Young people looking to talk to a health professional about their general health, wellbeing and sexuality during the summer holiday can visit a School Nurse at their drop-ins. These are taking place at the Mander Centre Health Hub, Wednesdays 26 July, 2,9, 16, 23 and 30 August, between 1.30-3.30pm.

Emily Bloomfield, School Nurse Leader, said "The School Nursing Service is excited to be offering a new weekly drop-in service in Wolverhampton City Centre. School Nurses are registered nurses that have additional qualifications and specialist training to support young people with their health and wellbeing."

"This is a great opportunity for young people to come and meet School Nurses within their community and it will make it easier for them to access health advice and support whilst they are not in school."

Sports Day

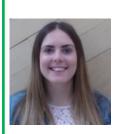
The King's C of E School hosted their annual Sports Day on Wednesday which was a very inclusive, fun and competitive day! Pupils took part in a range of activities such as Dodgeball, Basketball, Athletics, Rounder's and Football to compete to be the best house group. Lichfield were the reigning champions and a house came together to fulfil their maximum potential to win two years in a row.

Unfortunately, rivals York were victorious with an outstanding 145 points, Lichfield followed slightly behind with 139 points and lastly Canterbury with 126. The relays made all the difference to push York house in the lead with fantastic support form their fellow members in the crowd.

Thankfully the weather was in our favour.

A huge well done to all of our pupils and we can't wait to see who will win next year!











Here's our winning staff tug of war team celebrating, well done to all!

Silver Duke of Edinburgh Award

Good Luck to the following students who will be completing their Silver Duke of Edinburgh this weekend! Jasmeen, Anshul, Ernie, Liam, Daniel, Em, Ruta, Mohammad, Evelyn and Abigail.

You will be amazing!



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From the Chaplain....

I have been prompted to think again about Ananias, who in our Bible story this week (Acts 9:10-18) was sent to heal Saul from

his blindness and to welcome him among the community of believers.

I feel I have previously underestimated the incredible amount of love and trust he showed in treating Saul, who had been torturing and murdering Ananias' fellow believers, with such dignity and care. He also showed huge courage in agreeing to go to Saul in the first place, given Saul's efforts to exterminate all followers of Jesus. As I consider where this ability to trust came from, I have been reflecting on our own responses when we are called to act in ways that might initially cause us fear or anxiety.

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In this age of 'Health and Safety' and 'Risk Assessments' most of us may never have been asked to put ourselves in a situation where we are in serious

physical danger, although accidents do happen and we live with a certain amount of risk every time we leave the house. Occasionally we have had to face particular fears, such as a fear of heights; and although the logical part of our brain knows that the risk is in fact extremely low, the panic we feel is nonetheless very real. Most of us have had several experiences in life where we have been encouraged to leave our comfort zones in some way. The risk we face might not be physical, but the anxiety caused by going into a new social situation, dealing with unfamiliar authorities or embarking on a project which might fail or end in public embarrassment can be just as debilitating. When I ask colleagues if they are willing to share a 'thought for the day' with the staff team during our weekly briefings, I know that many get anxious talking about their experience or sharing their personal ideas in such a public forum. I also know how much each one of those thoughts is valued and appreciated by their colleagues. I remember how long it took me and how many barriers I put up when it was first suggested I might train to preach, before I was eventually ready (and even willing) to talk to someone about the training.

So where does that courage and trust come from? Perhaps in essence it is the faith and belief that our God loves us and wants the best for us and that there is nothing on earth that will ever cause him to leave us or abandon us. Alongside that, is an acceptance that God has a plan, a plan more amazing than any we ourselves could ever imagine, and that his plan is for our happiness and well-being. Finally, is the realisation that he is inviting us, limited as we are, to play a role in the fulfilment of his plan and that by having faith and by taking the risk of following the course he has set before us, he will be able to grow in us and do amazing things through us in the world.

The Theme for Worship w.c 17th July 2023

Peter is sent to proclaim the good news to the gentiles.

Acts 11: 1-18







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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