



# The King's CE School

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Newsletter 17 Friday 20th January 2023

#### **Dear Parents and Carers**

It's been a wonderfully busy start to the Spring Term here at The King's and in my short time here I have witnessed first-hand what the Ofsted inspectors must have experienced in November when they said, "staff go the extra mile to help pupils." In the first few weeks of term we have already had: Year 11 and 13 presentation evening; auditions for our school production—Matilda; a Geography field trip to Birmingham; school visits and photoshoots with local Councillor Chris Burden, to celebrate our Good Ofsted report; countless PE sporting fixtures; Year 10 Eucharist... And many more fantastic opportunities offered to our students.

Before Christmas, members of our School Council visited a number of schools across the City to see what lunchtime food was on offer and following the process, we have made the decision to welcome Innovate as our new school food provider. This is an exciting development for the school and means that after February half term our students will be welcomed with a new look canteen and a range of new menu offers. In the coming weeks we will be sending out lots of information about our new catering providers, so you can learn more about the fantastic food that will be served every break and lunch. Watch this space!

Next week is Year 9 parents evening where we will also launch Year 9 Options, which is always an exciting time for this year group. I thoroughly enjoyed meeting lots of parents at our Presentation Evening recently and look forward to meeting more parents on Wednesday.

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Have a wonderful weekend,

Many thanks,

Mr Parry

Vice-Principal.





OFSTED rated 'Good' school November 2022 An 'Excellent' school – SIAMS Inspection May 2022 We welcome you to visit the school at one of our additional Open Events.

JOIN US Open Mornings 9.30am – 11.00am Guided tour of the school by senior leadership team 3.45 – 5.00pm Tuesday 31st January Thursday 9th February Thursday 16th February Please book your place by contacting school reception Regis Road, Tettenhall, Wolverhampton, WV6 8XG Tel: 01902 55833

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Please read our recent 'Good' Ofsted inspection report which is now available to download on the Ofsted website.

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## Possible financial assistance with buses.

Financial support may be available for your son/daughter to travel to school on the bus. If you are in receipt of working tax credits or your child is entitled to free school meals, you could be eligible for a free bus pass for your child. Please use the link below to go to the council website and check if you qualify for assistance.

#### School bus pass.

### **Calling all Wolverhampton residents!**

Wolverhampton Council are carrying out a healthy lifestyle survey for Wolverhampton residents aged 16+. The link is below and there is a reward for the school in terms of money to spend on resources for every survey which is completed.

The survey is completely anonymous, you will not be asked for your name or any contact details. Please click <u>here</u> to be taken to the survey.

#### **Parent Governor Vacancy**

We have a vacancy for a Parent Governor.

If you are interested in the role, please complete a Nomination Form and submit to <u>admin@kingswolverhampton.co.uk</u> for the attention of Ms Claramunt by Monday 23rd January 2023 at 12.00pm.

Further information can be found on our <u>vacancies</u> page on the school website.

## **School Production**

Well done to everyone who auditioned for this year's production of Matilda.

The turnout was unbelievable and the auditions were fantastic!

Audition results were announced at Theatre Group on Thursday.



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#### Dear Parent/Carer,

I would like to invite you to attend the Year 9 Parents' and Options Evening, which will take place at school on Wednesday 25th January from 4:30 until 7:00pm to include an important presentation by our Senior Leadership Team at 5.30pm.

This is a very important date in the school calendar because it is an opportunity to meet with subject teachers and for them to share the interim report on your child's progress. This is also a particularly important evening because we will be sharing the Guided Options Process with you and your child. In Year 10 and Year 11 students take a number of compulsory subjects as well as choosing other subjects from a range of options. We will share information at the Parents' Evening to support your child in making choices suitable to their interests, abilities and ambitions. As parents and carers your help in supporting this process is essential; we hope you will make this evening a priority.

During the Parents' and Options Evening there will be an opportunity to:

- Meet with your child's subject teachers. This is a good opportunity to discuss the results of the recent Year 9 exams as well as discussing your child's suitability to study specific subjects at KS4.
- Find out more about the KS4 options process.
- Meet with the Senior Leadership Team and I should you have any queries.

To support you in attending this evening, we will be running a minibus from Whitmore Reans. Please indicate on the reply slip that has been emailed if you would like to book a place on the minibus. Further to this, we can also offer some support in translating when talking with the teachers. Please indicate on the reply slip if you would like assistance and which language you require translating.

I would be grateful if you could complete and return the parental response form to your child's Form Tutor by **Monday 23rd** January.

#### We are providing each child with pre-booked appointment slots to ensure you can see as many teachers as possible.

I would like to thank you for your ongoing support and look forward to meeting you. Your attendance will help us to ensure that your child makes as much progress as possible throughout the academic year and makes informed choices about their future.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs K Buckle

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Head of Year 9

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#### From the Chaplain....

Whilst a storm raged around him, experienced sailors panicked and did all they could to save the ship from breaking up and Jonah lay fast asleep. How was Jonah able to sleep through such a violent storm? Surely this wasn't the peaceful sleep of a righteous man?

Jonah, in trying to escape the task God had set him, had just travelled sixty miles in the opposite direction and boarded a boat to Tarshish. So perhaps this was the exhausted sleep of a man who thought he was at last safe? Or perhaps this was the despondent 'shutting himself away from the world' of a man who couldn't see a hopeful way forwards? Certainly when danger threatened to overtake them and the sailors became anxious, Jonah didn't seem to care; he remained firmly ensconced in his cabin. This prophet, this man with a message from God, had to be woken up, brought to his senses and encouraged to pray by men who didn't even recognise or know 'the Lord. The God of heaven who made the sea and the dry land' (Jonah 1:9). It was as if they had more faith than him.

To be fair to Jonah, he quickly owned up to what he had done and took responsibility for the predicament they found themselves in. Jonah even went as far as to suggest throwing him overboard so that the storm would calm down. Yet again, the foreign sailors showed their care by doing all they could to avoid such drastic measures; but despite their best efforts there seemed no alternative. Even as they threw him into the sea, the sailors cried out for mercy to the God of Jonah, the God of the Hebrews. Moreover, when the sea at once calmed down, they recognised the immense power of Jonah's God and promised to serve him.

Let us continue to look out for what God is saying to us this week, through the chaotic storms that sometimes cause us turmoil, through those who don't even know him, through actions and events which are not of his doing; because there is no end to his creativity and ability to teach us his ways.

Amen

## The King's CE School Prayer

Almighty God, revealed to Christians as Father Son and Holy Spirit: We praise you for the gift of this new day. We pause to remember those less fortunate that ourselves and those in need of prayer...... We ask you to bless and guide us now that we may learn to love and love to learn Throughout this day. Amen

## The Theme for Worship w.c 23rd January

Alone in the dark

Jonah 2



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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