

KINGSWOOD NEWS

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NEWS & NOTICES

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Dear Parents

I trust you enjoyed a relaxing and enjoyable summer holiday. I offer my congratulations to Eleanor Henery (Walliss) and Grace Celentano (McSweeney) who were both married over the summer and to Gemma Lindley who gave birth to a baby daughter, Aurora, on 6th August – I am pleased to report that both mother and daughter are happy and healthy, if somewhat tired!

Additionally, I should like to commend Rohan Bogues (Senior Head Boy), Sam Fowler, Elliot Leupolz and William Murrell (Senior Prefects), Ewan Walker (Y8 Head Boy), Edward Fisher and Theodore Spick (Y8 Deputy Head Boys) as well as Rhys Battrick, Danial Idrees, Joseph Offen, Sam Slaney and Jestic Seemampillai (Y8 Prefects) upon their appointments. They will, I am certain, be fine ambassadors for Kingswood House.

I am excited to announce some talented recruits to the KHS team. Zoe Smith joins us in Year 4; she is not only an accomplished teacher but also a Premiership rugby player with Wasps. Amanda Black is now Head of Science and she will be assisted in the department by David Barratt who joins us from Ripley Court. Harriet Wilson is our new Senior SENCo; she is a qualified teacher and previously worked for the local authority as a senior co-ordinator. Sachin Sukhdeo joins us as Acting Head of Mathematics and Gifted & Talented Co-ordinator from Greenfield School in Woking and I am pleased to confirm he will now be a permanent addition to work alongside Gemma Lindley upon her return in January. Phillipa Watkins is taking on a new position to manage the School production and become Head of Drama on a part-time basis whilst Louie Swift, from Ripley Court, joins as our new full-time Director of Music, who will oversee provision across the whole School, and establish it as a GCSE option. Fergus Darlow is now our Graduate Assistant and James White, another former KHS pupil, joins us as an iPGCE student this year. In the Study Centre, we welcome Mel Taylor, Linzi Suddell, Kelly Bishop and Leanne Stewart. I am sure you will join me in wishing our new staff a long and successful association with Kingswood House.

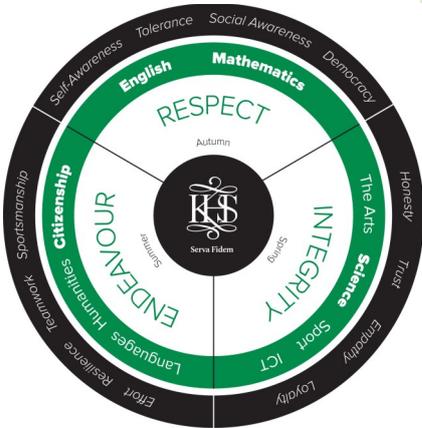
The “Peter Brooks” building is a fantastic new facility to showcase our Senior Years. You are warmly invited to an Opening Ceremony, together with our guest of honour, Mr Chris Grayling MP, during the afternoon of Friday 21st September.

I look forward to a busy and rewarding term ahead.

Yours sincerely

Duncan Murphy
Headmaster

The Kingswood House Way



Our British Values

Democracy

Share ideas, value questions, make decisions together, and contribute ideas.

Rule of law

House rules, set clear boundaries and distinguish right from wrong.

Individual liberty

Develop awareness and positive sense of self, have confidence in own abilities and take on responsibility.

Mutual respect

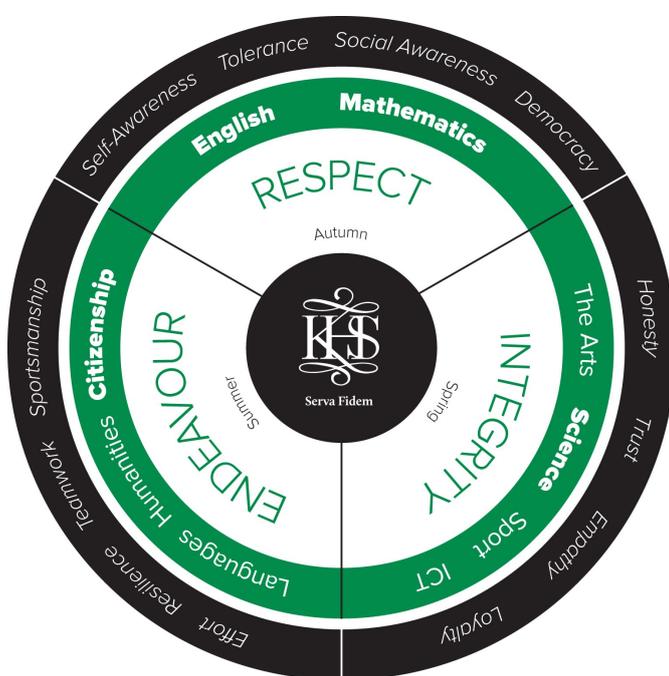
Inclusivity and tolerance, learning about and valuing differences, sharing, respecting others and challenging stereotypes.



Subject Enrichment Programme

This academic year sees the introduction of our exciting new subject enrichment programme. This will provide further opportunities for pupils to enjoy subject-related activities and events whilst reflecting on the principles which underpin the philosophy of the school, as embodied in 'The Kingswood House Way'.

For the first half of this term, the enrichment focus is English; for the second half, mathematics. Other subjects will feature in the enrichment programme over the course of the academic year. Typically, there will be a whole-school activity each week, as well as a host of other enrichment initiatives and activities for pupils to enjoy.



This half-term's English enrichment includes the following whole-school activities: reading and writing poetry (based on the theme of 'Respect'); creating short stories; a hand-writing competition; creating media texts (such as articles or advertisements); writing limericks; and a half-term 'Reading in Strange Places' competition.

Amongst other enrichment initiatives are vocabulary development, provision of reading lists, group reading, storytelling and the formation of a debating society which will be run by Mrs Fiona Swift. Examples of pupils' work will be published in the school's weekly newsletter.

Mr March

Excellent Poetry from two boys this week:

Haiku

Others are equal
Treat people with love and trust
Everyone matters

Archie McMurtrie Year 6

RESPECT

*Respect this wondrous world,
Resplendent and inspiring,
Keep safe its map unfurled.*

*Regard all nature's lives,
Majestic and beguiling,
And careful freedom thrives.*

*Admire the ocean's might,
Life-giving and disguising,
Protect before midnight.*

Theo Godfrey Year 9

Congratulations to all our KHS Scholars:

KHS Year 3 Scholarship Awards

Scholarship: Nathaniel John, Samuel Atkins, Arun Arulchandran

Head's Award: Jack Harvey

KHS Year 5 Scholarship Awards

Academic Scholarship: Paul Barrow, Theo Jenkins, Krishan Idrees

Headmaster's Award: (Academic): Christos Louka

All-Rounder Exhibition: Tai Bobo

Headmaster's Award (All-Rounder): Noah Seagar, Jayden Eddy

KHS Year 7 Scholarship Awards

Academic Exhibition: Joseph Seagar, Hadi Yousaf

All-Rounder Scholarship: Will Moffatt (Music / Drama)

KHS Year 9 Scholarship Awards

Academic Scholarship: Jack Leonard

Academic Exhibition: Hasan Jaffri, Freddie Harrison

All-Rounder Scholarship: Theo Burn, Eddie Monk

All-Rounder Exhibition: Arad Rezavandi, Hugo Jenkins

Dear Parents

I am delighted to let you know that the Year 1 to 11 weekly **Maths Challenges** start today.

The challenges provide the boys with an opportunity to explore the subject in a fun, engaging and problem solving context. There are a number of benefits which can be gained by completing the Maths Challenges; some of which are listed below:

- ◆ These tasks could help children's problem-solving, logical thinking, mental fluency, perseverance, ability to cope with failure, and even their use of language.
- ◆ The Maths Challenges could help your son use and apply a wide range of mathematical principles,

from tables to shape, space and measure. They can also help children to master the maths concepts that form an important part of everyday life, such as telling the time and using money.

- ◆ Working on the Maths Challenges, particularly at home, gives you an opportunity to practise and talk about maths in a relaxed context, taking away the pressure that some boys feel in the classroom and making it feel less scary.

Whilst these are optional, it would be much appreciated if you could encourage your son to have a go with these.

Sachin Sukhdeo

Head of Maths
GTi Coordinator



Year 1 and 2 welcomed Year 11 in to their Art Class where they all worked together to produce some excellent work.

Year 11 were great role models and also managed to pass on some helpful life skills—particularly the art of tie-tying.

Mrs Henery





Design and Technology Suite

The new D and T Suite is now in full operation. These photos show the old room, the vast number of boxes 'mid move' and now a fully functional, well equipped facility.

We all look forward to creating some high quality products from the vast array of machinery available.

Mr Bailey



Please accept our invitation to attend the Opening Ceremony for the Peter Brooks Building.



Serva Fidem

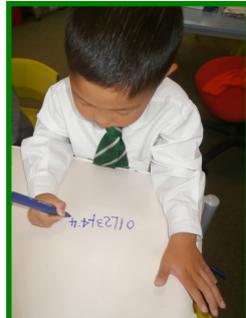
The Peter Brooks Building Opening Ceremony

*Please accept this invitation to join us on
Friday 21st September 2018.*

*Tea will be served from 2.30pm and
The Rt Hon Chris Grayling MP
will officially open the building at 3pm,
in the presence of Mr & Mrs Peter Brooks and The Mayor.*

*Light refreshments and a short tour
of the building will then take place.*

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The boys have had a very busy time in Reception. They have been ordering numbers from 0-10 on the washing line and writing numbers 0-10. They had great fun using the outside classroom.

Mrs Marskell

Year 2, Year 1 and Reception had their first

Yoga Workshop

this week, which they all enjoyed very much and are already looking forward to their next session.

Mrs Marskell



SPORTS NEWS

Upcoming Fixtures:

Tuesday 18th September

U14 A v. Duke of Kent (Venue TBC)

U15/16 A v. Duke of Kent (Venue TBC)

Wednesday 19th September

1st & 2nd XI v. Ripley Court (A) @ Ripley Court School

Colts A, B & C v. Surbiton Prep (H) @ Chessington & Hook FC

Thursday 20th September

U8/U9 A, B & C v. Claremont Fan Court (A) @ Claremont Fan Court School

Mr Cowie

Kit:

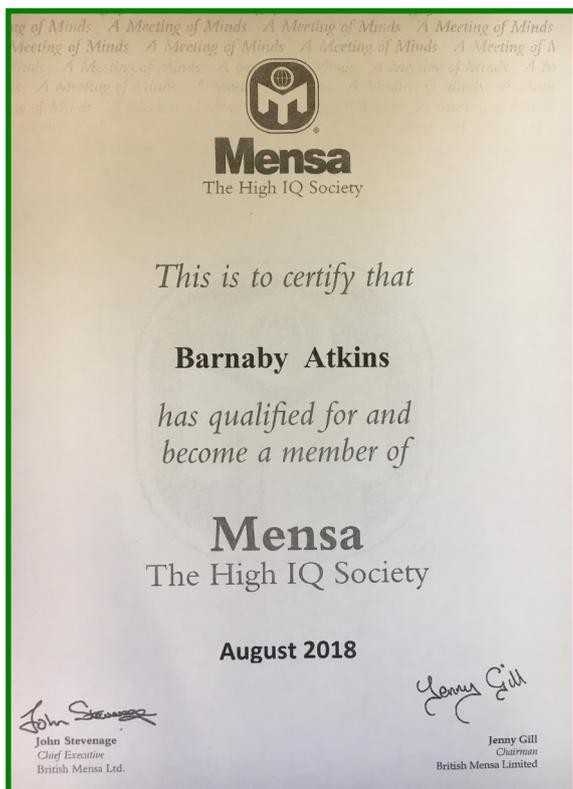
Please make sure your son has the correct kit on the correct day.

This is especially important for competitive fixtures.

CONGRATULATIONS

There were some fantastic achievements by many boys over the summer, here are a few of them:

Barnaby Atkins qualified to become a member of Mensa



Well done, Barnaby!

Alex Wang achieved his Grade 4 Violin over the course of just one year and was presented with his certificate in assembly.

Well done, Alex !

Frankie Larter was awarded U7 Bowler (and smiler!) of the year at Epsom Cricket Club end of season ceremony. He was praised for his commitment and excellent leg spin bowling. We are very proud of his achievement.

Well done, Frankie !

Jamil Hashemi obtained a Distinction in his Grade 1 ABRSM in violin and we are so pleased with his achievement.



Well done, Jamil!

LUNCH MENU w/c September 17th 2018

Monday		Tuesday		Wednesday		Thursday		Friday	
Meatballs and Spaghetti	Apple and Pear Crumble	Chilli Con Carne with white and brown rice	Assorted melon slices and yoghurts	Ham, Cauliflower Cheese and new potatoes	Chocolate Marble Cake with chocolate sauce	Sweet & Sour Chicken with noodles	Jelly and Fresh Fruit	Sausages, Parmentier Potatoes and green beans	Cheese and biscuits

Homemade Vegetable Soup is available daily. Varieties include Mushroom, Tomato, Parsnip and Cauliflower. A variety of **Fresh Fruit** is also available every day

In addition to the menu items detailed above we always offer a vegetarian main meal option.

We have a daily choice of fillings for **Jacket Potatoes** and wholemeal or white **baguettes**, also including a vegetarian option. Ham, Cheddar Cheese and baked beans are available every day with both Tuna Mayonnaise and Coronation Chicken offered on occasion. Our **Salad Bar** has a wide selection of ingredients including green salad leaves, tomatoes, beetroot, sweetcorn and coleslaw. Additionally there may be Italian Sun Dried Tomato and Mozzarella salad, a Greek Salad with Olives and other seasonal specialities.

Break time snacks of ham or cheese sandwiches, fruit or vegetables should only be brought in to school in named, reusable containers. A reminder that no nuts or sesame seeds in any product, including bread, should be brought to school. No plastic wrapped items, please.

If anyone is interested in a lift share from Effingham / Bookham, to and from school, please contact Bronwen.

Contact email: bronwenroscoe@gmail.com

Year 8 Parents

Please ensure you make an appointment with Mr Murphy this term to discuss your son's progress. Contact Mrs Harding office@kingswoodhouse.org who will be able to help you.

DIARY DATES September 2018

Mon.	17	0845-1600	Years 8, 10 and 11 CE/GCSE Fieldwork Day, Sussex Coast
Tues.	18	1430-1800	U14 A v Duke of Kent (H) U15/16 A v Duke of Kent (A) Year 11 Further Education Meeting in Headmaster's Study
Wed.	19	0845-1430	6R Assembly Reception to Year 3 Forest School Reception to Year 2 to Explore Learning, Literacy Workshop Colts A, B and C v Surbiton Prep (H) Colts D, E and F v Surbiton Prep (A) 1 st XI and 2 nd XI v Ripley Court (A)
Thurs.	20	1400	U9 A, B and C v Claremont Fan Court (A)



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THURSDAY 4TH OCTOBER
IN LANGLANDS HALL.



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7:30 PM PROMPT FOR SUPPER

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