

# KINGSWOOD WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



Autumn Term  
09 September 2022

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## The Kingswood House Way



Dear Parents

The first week of term has flown by and it has been marvellous to see how quickly our new boys, girls and staff have settled in to the friendly, welcoming environment at KHS – in spite of the inclement weather. The more observant of you will have noticed that I have been in school this week and not, as I anticipated, doing jury service! I do not expect to be as fortunate again so unless I get another late reprieve, you will be in the capable hands of Mr Mitchell and the Senior Leadership Team next week.

It has been heartening to see the photographs from Year 9's residential excursion to Norfolk – a great way to start the academic year and build a strong team ethic for the months ahead. Thank you to Mr Hendry, Mr Farmer, Mr Regeling and Mr Ellis for overseeing such an enjoyable and rewarding trip for the pupils.

Our Year 11 cohort started their pre-mock examinations today; we all wish you well for your exams over the next few days - and remember the results will be a barometer for the progress that lies ahead, not a reason for complacency or indeed panic!

Yesterday saw a well-attended Lower Prep Information Meeting in Langlands Hall and I urge parents in Upper Prep and Seniors to make time for their meetings in due course with Mr Clarke, Mr Sukhdeo and the relevant form teachers; in the meantime, I wish you a restful weekend.

Please find the link to Mr Murphy's introductory video blog: [here](#)

Yours sincerely

**WELCOME BACK TO KHS!**

Duncan Murphy  
Headmaster & CEO



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Please find below the calendar dates for next week and any current notices:

2022 SEPTEMBER WEEK 2 YEAR 11 PRE-MOCK EXAMS			
Monday	12	0730 1800-1900 0900	SLT Meeting Upper Prep Parents' Information Evening Year 11 Pre-Mock Exams
Tuesday	13	1100 1630 1800-1900	Prefects' Meeting Staff Meeting Seniors Parents' Information Evening
Wednesday	14	0845 0915 1315 1430 1430	Deputy Head Assembly Lower Prep Forest School "An Inspector Calls" Theatre Trip for Year 10 U13 Girls' Football v Belmont (H) U11 Girls' Football v Belmont (H)
Thursday	15	1430 1610-1700	U8/9 Football v Duke of Kent (H) Senior Lecture—Simon Minty <i>postponed to Thursday 29.09.2022</i>
Friday	16	1600	Year 11 Pre-Mock Exams Finish
Saturday	17	0900-1200 0900-1300	<b>OPEN MORNING</b> (All Upper Prep & Senior Prefects to attend, please) U11 Boys / Girls Surbiton Prep Football Tournament

**LUNCH MENU for week beginning 12.09.2022**

Monday		Tuesday		Wednesday		Thursday		Friday	
Bacon & Tomato; Spicy Tomato sauce (V) with Penne Pasta	Fresh Fruit; Yoghurts; Crumble & Custard	Chilli con Carne; Three Bean Chilli (V) with Brown & White Rice	Fresh Fruit; Yoghurts; Jelly	Roast Pork & Crackling; Cauliflower Cheese (V) with Roast Potatoes & Fresh	Fresh Fruit; Yoghurts; Rice Pudding	Sweet & Sour Chicken; Sweet & Sour Chunky Veggies (V) with	Fresh Fruit; Yoghurts; Carrot Cake	Homemade Fish Pie with Peas	Fresh Fruit; Yoghurts; Peaches & Choc Sauce



On Saturday, one of our new pupils, Gabriella, had a shock when she turned up to watch her dad's football match...unbeknown to her, Mr Murphy plays for the same team! Gabriella showed excellent KHS values by looking after other children who were younger than her on the touch-line; she earned her first House point of the term! P.S. They won 3-1...

*#caughtbeinggood*



*New Pupil Induction Afternoon...*







The Headmaster's Assembly introduced new staff and outlined expectations for the term ahead, as well as our KHW value of RESPECT.



Our Kingswood House Way Value for this term is **RESPECT** which provides a great introduction to the ways in which we treat each other, how we want to be treated by others, and our interaction with the school environment around us at the start of term. Mr Mitchell spoke to the Upper Prep pupils



about the importance of manners; a simple 'please' and 'thank you' can make all the difference! Mr Clarke also reminded pupils about the role of our safeguarding leads, who they are and where to locate them in school.

### First Day in Year 4

On the first day in Year 4, the pupils enjoyed playing some team games to settle into the new school year and begin to work and play collaboratively. They had to use string to place a pen inside a bottle and then outside, had to move across the playground without the balloon falling to the floor! A great start to the term... Miss Smith



**WELCOME  
BACK!**



### Calling all Grandparents...!

Have any of our lovely Grandparents been missing their favourite burgundy colour gilet over the summer? It was discovered at the end of our Grandparents' Morning event on the last day of term. There is also a West Ham FC pocket diary tucked inside but no other identification. Please go and pick it up from the Front Office, or contact: [office@kingswoodhouse.org](mailto:office@kingswoodhouse.org)



### Hello Y9...& Goodbye!

No sooner had our Year 9 pupils walked through the door on Monday morning and they were off, bright and early, travelling to the Kingswood outward bound centre in West Runton, Norfolk on their residential trip!







More activities on the Year 9 outward bound included investigating life in a WW2 'pill box', exploring a man-made caving system, confronting fears of heights up a giant 'Jacob's Ladder' and on the zip wire, learning how to strike a fire with a flint and playing an expansive game of 'hide and seek'! **#teambuilding #growthmindset**

# RESPECT



Respect for Self - Respect for Others – Tolerance - Democracy - Freedom of Speech –  
Humility - Listening - Acceptance - Inclusion - Courtesy – Language - Gratitude

- I accept others for who they are and try to see what is good
- I appreciate the ideas and differences of others
- I return the things that I borrow in good condition
- I am respectful of the property of others
- I am courteous and polite in my actions with others
- I treat others the way that I would like to be treated
- I listen actively to others
- I show others that I value and respect them
- My conversation is kind and constructive
- I value the environment and world around me
- I understand the importance of equality, diversity and inclusion



*Dream  
team*

A very warm Kingswood House **Welcome** to all our new members of staff as well as those who have been with us previously, but stepped into a different role: (clockwise from top left)

Mr Joe Brown—Gap Assistant

Miss Hannah Luff—Graduate Sports Assistant

Mrs Kelly Bishop—Study Centre Secretary

Mrs Emma Ibbitson—Head of Lower Prep, Lower & Upper Prep SENCo

Mr Walid Choudry—Finance Manager

Mrs Claire McGill—Lower Prep Assistant, LSA

Mr Simon Jackson—Computer Science Teacher & Y8 Form Teacher

Mrs Emma Darbishire—Primary First Aid & Medical Administrator

Mrs Victoria Bastable—Head of Art & Y6 Form Teacher

Mrs Ann Miller—Admissions & Office Administrator...

Mr Roy Regeling—Head of MFL... is currently away on the Year 9 residential so picture to follow.



## **KINGSWOOD HOUSE SCHOOL DSL Team 2022-23**



### **Designated Safeguarding Staff**

**Contact 01372 723590**

**Mr Liam Clarke— Designated Safeguarding Lead—extension 235**

**Mr Ian Mitchell—Deputy DSL—extension 233**

**Mr Sachin Sukhdeo—Deputy DSL—extension 236**

**Miss Harriet Wilson—Deputy DSL—extension 210**

**Madame Swift —Deputy DSL—extension 264**

**Miss Zoe Smith—Deputy DSL—extension 269**

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