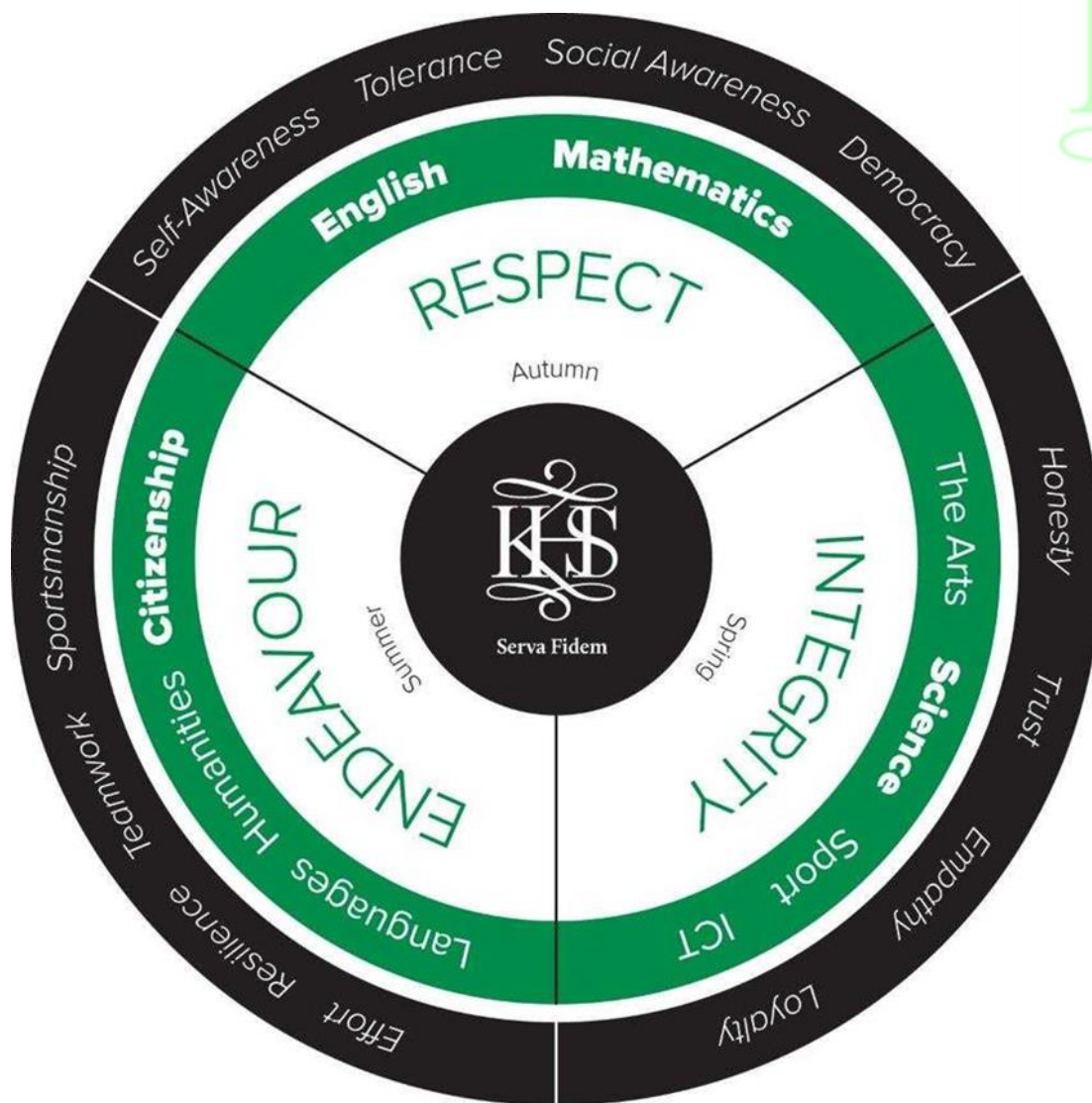


KHS Upper Prep Parents' Information Evening

13th September 2023



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1. Welcome
2. Upper Prep Overview

Liam Clarke

Jackie Jennings

Q & A

Liam Clarke/Jackie Jennings/Form Teachers



Form Teachers

5F
Mrs Forbes

6S
Madame Swift

6F
Mr Fitzgerald

7A
Mr Allen

7B
Mr Barratt

8C
Mr Cowie

8L
Mr Laudy

- Welcome letter
- First port of call
- Form Tutor meeting (October)
- Tutor group assembly

Kingswood House Aims



Develop the individual abilities of each child in a secure, caring and friendly environment where they are happy and motivated to learn and to appreciate the benefits of healthy living and physical fitness.

Encourage participation, enjoyment and success in all areas of the School's curriculum to create a well-rounded, confident child who shows respect, tolerance and compassion towards people and the environment.

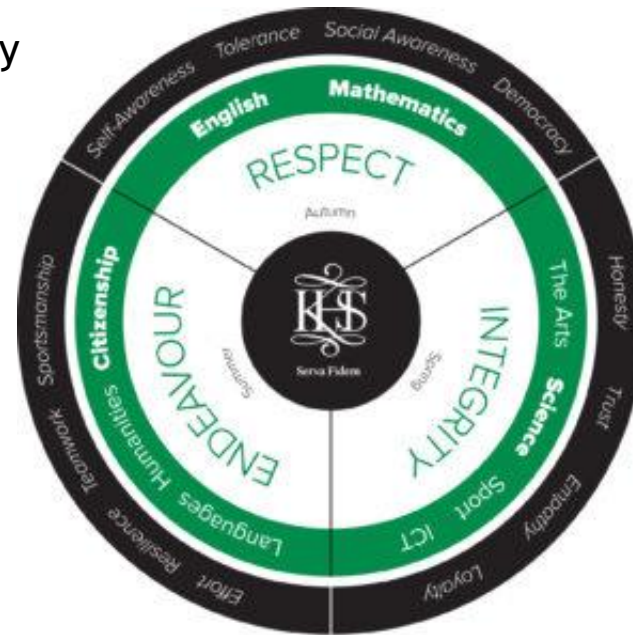
Help children develop self-worth and maturity so they are equipped to deal with life's challenges and are well-prepared for the next stage of their education.

Create a strong partnership between parents, children and staff to foster social awareness and to allow all members of the School community to feel valued and appreciated.

Pastoral

- ❑ The three precepts of Respect, Integrity and Endeavour underpin the nucleus of “The Kingswood House Way”.
- ❑ We believe that the need for young people to have **emotional tools, such as resilience, as well as academic knowledge**, has never been more important.
- ❑ Our pupils are encouraged and inspired every day so that they grow in self-esteem and achieve more than they believe is possible.

- Divisional Head Pupil Briefing (each Thursday)
- Positions of Responsibility (Year 8)
- Buddy system
- Emotional Literacy Support Assistant (ELSA) Katey Timothy





Upper Prep at KHS

Overview

- Small class sizes
- Nurturing environment
- Independent learning
- Developing confidence & self-esteem
- Learn life skills
- Leadership and responsibility
- Exciting programme of trips
- Planning for GCSE choices



Drop off and Pick-up

- ▶ Drop off will be between 8.00am (earliest) and 8.30am (latest) and pupils will be supervised outside until 8.30am.
- ▶ Breakfast club from 7.30 am and late club until 6pm if required.
- ▶ Years 5-8 at the car park.
- ▶ Parents should remain in their cars where possible and if walking, must wait at the gate until a member of staff opens access. Our unofficial one-way system for traffic should be maintained, i.e. from the mini roundabout down West Hill Avenue to Manor Green Road. Traffic should ALWAYS be one-way in the car park (clockwise).

Normal pick up will be from the car park only at the following times:

3.45pm	Years 5 and 6
4pm	Years 7 and 8

Break and Lunch



Years 2-8 all have break together at 10.25am

- ▶ At short break, milk and bread will be served through the window of the 'boot' room.
- ▶ Bring a snack or sandwich from home which can be fresh fruit or vegetables or a ham or cheese sandwich (no nuts or sesame)
- ▶ At lunch time, pupils will line up and be taken to lunch at the appropriate time by the teacher of lesson 4 on that day (from 12.30pm onwards).

Homework/Prep



- All prep is now set on **Epraise**
- Important to offer support at home but to let the pupils complete the work themselves - good preparation for the future
- Email your child's form teacher with any difficulties
- Prep available at school between **4-5pm**

Academic

- ▶ 3 Year GCSE curriculum - make choices in Year 8
- ▶ IPQ - Independent project qualification

- Spring term exams for Year 8
- Assessment week (summer term) for Year 5-7
- See academic letter from Mr March for more information.

Sport

- ▶ PE and Games sessions
- ▶ Fixtures
- ▶ Calendar cards
- ▶ SOC's
- ▶ Sports Practice



Co-Curricular

- ▶ An array of clubs on offer at KHS
- ▶ Book through Anne Miller in the office
- ▶ Drama Production in February - The Lion King!



Trips

- ▶ Day trips form an integral part of the school curriculum and are carefully planned throughout the school year to support your child's learning.
- ▶ Residential trips are also a valuable experience.

Year 5

2 night residential to Croft Farm (Midlands)

Year 6

2 night residential to
Kingswood Activity Centre (Aylesbury)

Year 7

3 night residential to France

Year 8

4 night residential trip to Wales



Study Centre



Our SENCos Mrs Ibbitson (Years 2-6) and Mrs Angus (Year 7-11) oversee the admissions assessment for pupils as part of the admissions application process.

- ▶ Our Study Centre has been an integral part of KHS since 1989.
- ▶ We are an inclusive, mainstream school offering an outstanding, all-round education from Year 2 to GCSE.
- ▶ In the Study centre pupils can access support in speech and language, occupational therapy, literacy and Mathematics.

Encouraging Independence

Children in the Upper Prep are expected to be role models

- ▶ Prefect and Year 8 responsibilities
- ▶ Preparation for transition to Senior School:
 - ✓ Responsible for getting to lessons on time
 - ✓ Taking responsibility for their own learning
 - ✓ Becoming more independent

Support from home is very important

- Be aware of homework and e-praise
- Support us to help your child
- Encourage independence



Any Questions?

