

OPEN DAY



Amnesty is a global group supporting people who have been convicted of political offences. It is a charitable organisation working to protect human rights throughout the world.

KNGS participates by choosing campaigns the members wish to work on. This means if you have strong morals for any subject, where in some countries and cultures people are in jeopardy for believing in, your voice can be heard by helping and supporting the people less lucky than us. The group meets Wednesday lunchtimes in room 23, and work on different events impacting our world.

“We are an inclusive group - all years are welcome. We aim to be a voice for those suffering human rights abuses around the world.” Mrs Weatherup exclaimed, co-leader (with Dr O’Mahony) Of Amnesty International in our school.

On Wednesday 31st January, 2018, there will be an event introducing the work of Amnesty to year 7 and 8. The younger years will be given information and can participate in fun activities to support refugees in the UK - “Stop Indefinite Detention”.

“Over the last few years, our school has promoted the Human Rights Act (the government intends to change it and write a new "British Bill of Rights"). We have also campaigned to end Violence against Women, Torture around the World, the Death Penalty, protection of indigenous people who are being forced off their lands by western companies wanting to use their land, LGBTQ+ and more.”

So, if you feel passionate about any of these campaigns, or want to participate in helping to reduce other worldwide issues, support the group by attending every Wednesday. And if you are year 7 and 8, come along on 31st January, room 23.

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