



20th September 2021

Dear Parents and Carers

It is wonderful to have your children back in school, we have had a very positive start to the new academic year. Thank you for your support in ensuring that uniform is meeting our expectations and that your children are arriving at school ready and enthusiastic to learn. We are hoping, as I'm sure you are, for a year with far less disruption so that we can support all of our students to flourish.

COVID: In relation to COVID there are currently no changes to our in-school arrangements. We have had a small number of positive student cases, with one exception, there is currently no in school transmission. Please continue to ensure your child does a Lateral Flow test twice a week, preferably on a Sunday and Wednesday evening. Previous information on the current isolation requirements can be found at:

<https://www.kngs.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2021/09/Covid-Contact-Tracing-Letter-2-September-2021.pdf>

School calendar updates: On the reverse of this letter you will find a number of key dates for your diary, this includes early closure dates and INSET days for the coming year.

Please note that school will close early to all students on **Monday 27th September**. Students will leave school at **12.20 pm**; this is to ensure the school can prepare for our annual Open Evening event which will run from 5.00 – 8.00pm. This year, the open evening is only open to Year 6 students and attendance is limited to one parent/carer to accompany a Year 6 student. Tickets are free and must be booked in advance. Further information can be found on our website at

<https://www.kngs.co.uk/news/open-days/>

Sixth Form Open Events will take place on Thursday 7th October 2021 (evening event time to be confirmed) and Monday 11th October 9.00 – 11.00 am; further information will be given to Year 11.

Student safety and parking: KNKS and Sixth Form is now at full capacity. With 1075 students leaving school at the end of the day it is even more important for all parents and carers to drive and park in line with legal requirements as we strive to keep the exit from school as safe as possible. Thank you to the majority of parents and carers who drive and park safely and courteously at the end of the day. For the few that don't, can I please remind you of the guidance from PC Tony Harris, Bournville Lane Police Station: The Highway Code <https://www.highwaycodeuk.co.uk/parking.html> section 243 states, do not stop or park:-

- Near a school entrance
- Anywhere you would prevent access for Emergency Services
- Opposite another parked vehicle
- Where the kerb has been lowered to help wheelchair users and powered mobility vehicles
- In front of an entrance to a property

We ask that you don't stop or park on the yellow lines, both zig zag and single lines, block our neighbour's driveways and carry out dangerous turning manoeuvres in the road. Please don't put our children at risk just because you wish to save a few seconds. Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

Mrs N Raggett – Headteacher

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Key dates academic year 2021 – 2022

The following confirms important dates during the school year when the school will either start late, finish early or close due to staff training. Also, I have included other key dates for your diary. **Please note the early closure on Monday 27th September to accommodate our main School Open Evening event.**

Early closure, late starts and training days				
	Day	Date	Event	Timing
2021	Monday	27 th September	Main school Open Evening (Year 7 2022 entry)	Students finish at 12.20pm
	Friday	26 th November	INSET Training day	Closed to students
2022	Wednesday	2 nd February	Network Training afternoon (this date is to be confirmed)	Students finish at 12.00 noon
	Monday	2 nd May	Bank holiday	Closed to staff and students
	Friday	27 th May	INSET Training Day	Closed to students
	Thursday	21 st July	Last day of academic year	Students finish at 12.30pm

Other key dates for your diary – Please note all events marked *				
	Day	Date	Event	Timing
2021	Monday	20 th September	Y12 Parents as Partners Evening (via Microsoft Teams)	5.00 – 5.45 pm
	Monday	27 th September	School Open Evening (Year 7 2022 entry) Online booking required	6.00 – 8.00 pm (online bookings only) Students finish at 12.20pm
	Tuesday	28 th September	Open Morning (Year 7 2022 entry) Online booking required	*** 9.00 – 11.00am (online bookings only)
	Wednesday	29 th September	Open Morning (Year 7 2022 entry) Online booking required	*** 9.00 – 11.00am (online bookings only)
	Thursday	30 th September	Y10 Parents as Partners Evening (online event)	6.00 – 8.00 pm
	Thursday	7 th October	Open Morning (Year 7 2022 entry and Sixth Form) Online booking required	*** 9.00 – 11.00 am (online bookings only)
	Thursday	7 th October	Open Evening Event Sixth Form only Online booking required	Time to be confirmed (online bookings only)
	Monday	11 th October	Open Morning Sixth Form only Online booking required	*** 9.00 – 11.00 am (online bookings only)



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	Monday	11 th October	Y7 Parents as Partners Evening	4.00 – 6.00 pm
	Thursday	11 th November	Y11 Parents Evening (online using School Cloud)	3.30 – 6.00pm
	Thursday	25 th November	Sixth Form Parents Evening (online using School Cloud)	3.30 – 6.00 pm
	Tuesday	14 th December	Christmas Concert	Time TBC
2022	Thursday	13 th January	Y7 Parents Evening (online using School Cloud)	3.30 – 6.00pm
	Thursday	27 th January	Y10 Parents Evening (online using School Cloud)	3.30 – 6.00pm
	Tuesday	1 st February	Y8 Parents as Partners Evening for identified students	Time TBC
	Tuesday	1 st March	Y9 Parents as Partners Evening	Time TBC
	Thursday	10 th March	Y9 Parents Evening (online using School Cloud)	3.30 – 6.00 pm
	Tuesday	29 th March	Y11 and Y13 Parents as Partners Evening for identified students	Time TBC
	Wednesday	6 th April	Y8 Parents Evening (online using School Cloud)	3.30 – 6.00 pm
	Monday	27 th June	Whole School Open Morning Y7 2023 entry and Sixth Form	*** 9.00 – 11.00 am
	Tuesday	28 th June	Whole School Open Morning Y7 2023 entry and Sixth Form	*** 9.00 – 11.00 am

***** Whole school open mornings do not affect timings of the school day, students should attend as normal**

Please note timings may change, you will be informed if this is the case.