



KINGS NORTON
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Welcome to Year 7 Parents as Partners

October 2021

At KNGS we really do believe that the successful partnership between home, school and student will support all students to thrive in all areas, academically and socially. Although parents are welcome to contact us at school whenever they have a concern or question about their child's education throughout Key Stage 3 and 4, you will also be invited to a yearly 'Parents Evenings' where you can discuss learning with subject teachers and 'Parents as Partners' evenings which have specific foci.



Opening a World of Opportunities



What's form like?

What happens in form?

When are assemblies? What are they like?

What are they doing in form this term?

(TOTW & Student presentations))

What skills are we wanting your child to develop?

W/B	Week	TOTW
2021-22		
06-Sep	1	Induction
13-Sep	2	Norms & Routines
20-Sep	3	Me & My Life & Leadership (house/year/form) - Form Ca C
27-Sep	4	Study Skills (PMC)
04-Oct	5	Student Voice - Feelings about coming back to school.
11-Oct	6	Equality: Black History Month
18-Oct	7	Letter to my Y11 self
01-Nov	8	Extra Curricular Activities
08-Nov	9	Charity - CIN
15-Nov	10	Social Media - Age limits
22-Nov	11	HD - How we can enjoy social media but keep our account
29-Nov	12	News around the world
06-Dec	13	Christmas
13-Dec	14	Praise Celebration





Expectations for form time

- Weekly signing of planner teacher and parents
 - This is also a communication tool between home and school
- Always school uniform
 - Question before purchase. ~~'Everybody else does'~~
- Expect 100% attendance
 - Absent = Parent must contact school office by 8.30
 - COVID = Remote learning Folder/Teams
- Punctual 8.20 to school (8.25 gate closes and late logging starts)
 - SST follow up repeat punctuality issues including parental meeting
- Punctual to all lessons





Behaviour For Learning

- Praise points awarded!
 - School values: **Respect** and **Courage** in order to **Flourish**
- Most students in year 7 get zero behaviour logs all year !
- 3 logs = Tutor conversation. 4 logs = note in planner.
- 5 logs = Form tutor report.
- Logs appear on the Sims APP.





Also...

- **Homework.**
 - Try to provide a quiet regular place to do homework (preferably a desk/table).
 - Foster a regular time slot - It's less of a battle when it becomes a **routine**
- **Age ratings for Apps!** Social media problems can effect school life. Please stick to the age ratings (many are age 13+) and monitor your child's use of social media –
- Please **label school clothes**. A name recovery of lost uniform.





Extra curricular – Encouraging Engagement

Aim for all year 7's involved in at least one extra curricular club

- Reduce Reuse Recycle Crafts
 - Amnesty International
 - Equality and diversity student group
 - LGBTQ+ Club
 - Role Playing Club
 - Indoor Hockey
 - Gymnastics
 - Photography Club
 - Year 7 Science Club
 - Politea (Politics)
 - Eurovision club
 - Gardening club
 - Ceramics club
 - "Christmas in Vienna"
 - Junior Chess
 - Language Clinic/
Language Events
 - Fitness
 - Orchestra
 - Choir
 - Brass Group
 - Chamber Choir
 - Netball training
 - Fitness
 - football
 - netball matches
 - Touch Rugby
 - Netball matches
 - Gymnastics
- more as the year progresses.





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The Sims App -Have you got it yet?

- If not email enquiry@kngs.co.uk with your name + child names + year group
- Shares attendance, praise points, behaviour points and homework.





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Other administration

Have we got at least two contacts for you?

- This is for emergencies if we couldn't get hold of you
- If you have somebody we could add to our system you can add these via the sims app or ring the main school office.





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Communication

Area of concern	First level
Subject classroom issues	Teacher
Pastoral/ health related/ uniform etc	Tutor
Teacher (considered easy to resolve)	Teacher concerned
Teacher (considered challenging to resolve)	Subject Leader * / Head of Faculty
Sixth Form Teacher (considered easy to resolve)	Teacher concerned
Sixth Form Teacher (considered challenging to resolve)	Teacher concerned
Support staff	Support staff concerned
Special Needs	Teacher or tutor
Behaviour in class	Teacher or tutor
Non- classroom behaviour	Student support





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INTRODUCTION

At Kings Norton Girls' School we positively encourage parents and carers to be involved with their child's education. We believe that strong and supportive school/home communication and relationships ensure that all children achieve their very best personally, socially and

- Extra-Curricular
- Free School Meals
- Healthy Eating
- Homework
- Home School Agreement
- Key Letters
- Newsletter
- ParentPay
- Parents as Partners**
- Year 7
- Praise
- Revision – Years 10 & 11
- School Calendar
- SIMS Parent App
- Term Dates
- Travel Information

Option Booklet & Video fo

Option booklet 2021

Parent Video:

- Y9 Options - Pa
- English Bacc
- Progress 8
- Grades 9-1
- Core subject:
- Examined vs
- Combined vs sciences

Watch on YouTube

YEAR 10

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SIXTH FORM

Year 12 Parents/Carers are l explain everything they need Form, including how much t

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Year 7 PAP page now live on the school website

Five pre recorded online talks (available from Mon 11th Oct) .

On line talks on English, Science and Mathematics. These will explain the curriculum and how you can support your child with these subjects

Safeguarding and e-safety, Mr Gunn– Deputy Headteacher (Students)
Assessment, Mrs Shakespeare – Deputy Headteacher (Curriculum)

<https://www.kngs.co.uk/parents/parents-as-partners/year-7/>

