



KINGS NORTON GIRLS' SCHOOL & SIXTH FORM



Newsletter October 2025

Opening a World of Opportunities
Demonstrating RESPECT and COURAGE in order to FLOURISH



Message from the Headteacher



Dear Parents and Carers

I am delighted that the start of term has been very positive. School continues to be calm, purposeful and professional, with excellent learning taking place.

As always, we are focusing this year on our school vision, "Opening a World of Opportunities", through our enrichment and student leadership programme alongside a big drive on careers. The majority of students have now signed up and are taking part in an enrichment or leadership activity. If your child hasn't yet got involved, please do encourage them to do so.

I am delighted that Mrs Peach, in her new role as Assistant Headteacher, is now taking the lead on careers education in school. With support from many staff and external providers, she has made a big impact already this term. In this newsletter, you will find information on careers education, including:

- Our careers fair
- Work experience preparation
- Oxbridge, medicine and dentistry UCAS applications
- A visit to the Belfry Hotel for Year 10 and Year 11 students considering a career in the hospitality industry

For more information about the careers curriculum, please visit our website:

<https://www.kngs.co.uk/curriculum/careers/>

This half term we will sadly say goodbye to Mrs Law, the creativity and hard work behind our marketing and newsletter publications. We wish her all the very best in her new role.

I hope you all have a restful half term break.

Nicola Raggett - Headteacher

Dates for your Diaries



- ♦ **Monday 27th – Friday 31st October** – Half term Break
- ♦ **Monday 3rd November** - Start of Term
- ♦ **Thursday 13th November** - Year 11 Parents Evening (**Online**), 3.30pm - 6pm
- ♦ **Tuesday 18th November** - Meet the Sixth Form Event, 4pm – 5.30pm
- ♦ **Thursday 27th November** - Year 10 Parents Evening (**Online**), 3.30pm - 6pm
- ♦ **Friday 28th November** - Teacher Training Day, **SCHOOL CLOSED TO ALL STUDENTS**
- ♦ **Monday 1st December** - Year 10 Parents as Partners
- ♦ **Monday 1st December - Friday 12th December** - Year 11 & Year 13 Internal Exams
- ♦ **Tuesday 16th December** - Christmas Concert (Evening Performance) - Timings TBC
- ♦ **Friday 19th December** - End of Term
- ♦ **Monday 22nd December – Friday 2nd January** - Christmas Break
- ♦ **Monday 5th January** - Start of Spring Term

Meet The Sixth Form



MEET THE SIXTH FORM

TUESDAY 18th NOVEMBER 2025

4pm - 5.30pm

Your chance to come along and talk to our Sixth Form students directly about each of the A Level subjects on offer at Kings Norton Sixth Form

Events, Trips & Clubs

YEAR 8 VISIT TO LOIRE

From 14th - 17th July, 106 Year 8 students and 6 Year 12's set off on an exciting four-day trip to the beautiful Loire Valley in France. After a long first day of travel, pupils settled into one of three accommodation sites and prepared for the adventures ahead.

On Day 2, pupils explored French culture with a visit to a local supermarket, followed by a fun discovery hunt around the town of Château-Gontier. The evening was rounded off with a BBQ, giving students the chance to relax and bond with peers and staff.

Day 3 began with a visit to a traditional French market, where students practised their language skills by ordering food and drinks in French - many stepping confidently out of their comfort zones. In the afternoon, pupils took part in team-building challenges at Accrobranches, a tree-top adventure park, before enjoying a lively evening concert back at their accommodation.

The return journey on Day 4 was filled with tired but happy travellers, having made fantastic memories and strengthened friendships.

A huge thank you to the staff who supported the trip. Staff were proud of how pupils conducted themselves throughout - showing resilience, enthusiasm, and a willingness to embrace new experiences.



Beautiful views of the Mayenne river in Château-Gontier.

Miss Burke

CLUBS FAIR 2025: DISCOVERING NEW PASSIONS!

On 18th and 19th September, our school hall buzzed with excitement as students explored the annual Clubs Fair. This event gave everyone the chance to discover the wide range of extracurricular activities on offer - from sports teams and performing arts groups to academic societies and special interest clubs.

Students were able to meet club leaders, ask questions, and even sign up on the spot. The fair was a fantastic opportunity for students to try something new, connect with like-minded peers, and find communities where they can develop their skills and interests outside the classroom.

A big thank you to all the staff and student volunteers who made the event such a success. We look forward to seeing the energy from the Clubs Fair translate into full and active participation throughout the year!

Mrs Peach

YEAR 10 BLETCHLEY PARK VISIT

Our Year 10 Computer Science students recently enjoyed an inspiring and informative visit to **Bletchley Park**, the historic home of British codebreaking and birthplace of modern computing.

The day began with an engaging “**Data Protection by Design**” **workshop**, where

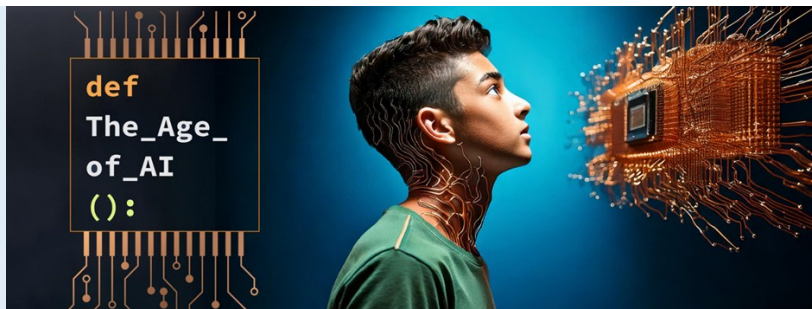
students explored how principles of privacy and security are built into today’s technology from the ground up. They examined real-world scenarios, considered the ethical implications of data use, and discussed how these ideas connect to their GCSE studies.

Students then had the opportunity to **explore Bletchley Park’s fascinating wartime exhibits**, learning how the efforts of Alan Turing and his team helped shorten the Second World War. The **Cold War galleries** provided further insight into how intelligence and encryption continued to shape global history in the decades that followed.

A highlight of the visit was the **temporary exhibition “The Age of AI”**, which showcased how artificial intelligence is transforming the world today — from creative industries to cyber defence. Students were particularly interested in drawing links between the pioneering work at Bletchley Park and the cutting-edge AI technologies that define our era.

It was a fantastic day of learning, reflection, and inspiration — one that brought computing to life beyond the classroom and encouraged our students to think about the ethical and innovative roles they may play in the digital future.

Mr Willis and Mr Goddard



EUROPEAN DAY OF LANGUAGES

On the 26th September, KNGS celebrated the European Day of Languages. **Matilda Payn (Year 13)** kindly put together a video of different staff and students talking about the benefits of speaking different languages – thank you to all the staff and students who took part.

Year 7 were also invited to take part in a EDoL ‘Bake Off’ where they were encouraged to decorate a cake celebrating languages. We had some excellent entries and staff and students were encouraged to come and judge the entries at lunchtime. Well done to the following Year 7’s who took part:

- **Noor Ahmad**
- **Holly Kennedy**
- **Eva Berry**
- **Ayanna Mistry-Brown**
- **Scarlett Dodwell-Pitt**
- **Imogen Towler**
- **Charlotte Farr**
- **Elissa Wray**
- **Eva Hammond**



Ellisa and **Eva** were the overall winners with their very creative European map-style cake!

Miss Burke

SPANISH CULTURE CLUB

Students attending the Spanish Culture Club have been working very hard on producing amazing flamenco dancers’ dresses made from crepe paper and felt. They watched a video on the ‘Feria de Sevilla’ a unique festival where Spaniards get to wear and show off their unique outfit. We discussed the dresses and outfit first, then designed and created their own colourful version. During the festival, women parade in the stalls of Sevilla and men ride horses wearing their traditional outfits too!

This month, we will explore another typical festival of the Hispanic culture, called : ‘Día de los Muertos’, which is translated as ‘Day of the Dead’. This holly celebration is the equivalent to All Saints and Halloween celebrated here in the UK.

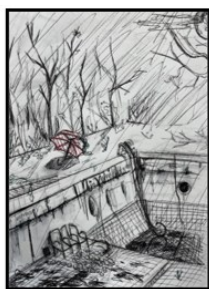
Miss Reyes



INKTOBER HOUSE COMPETITION



Sophie C, 7-2



Asha A, 8-6

It has been a tremendous start to *Inktober* with an impressive 209 entries in the first week alone.

Well done to everyone who has taken part so far, each House is being well-represented and it's great to see staff taking part too. *Inktober* continues over half-term and judging will take place on Monday 3rd November. I can't wait to see this year's *Inktober* exhibition!

Keep drawing!

Mrs Everson



Summer K, 10-6



Kacen M, 11-3



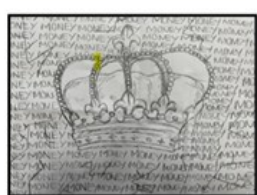
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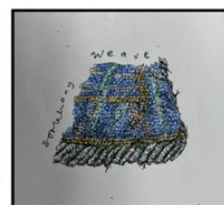
Niamh B, 9-4



Georgina S, 12-2



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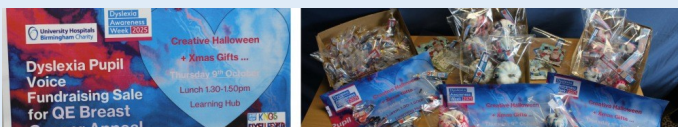


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Amazing staff participation so far!

DYSLEXIA PUPIL VOICE GROUP MAKE A DIFFERENCE!

During Dyslexia Awareness Week, our incredible Dyslexia Pupil Voice Group teamed up with lunch supervisor Helen Hobson to create spooky Halloween and festive Christmas crafts. Their handmade creations were sold in a fantastic sale for students and staff, raising nearly £200 for the QE Breast Cancer Appeal. The group loved meeting Kate from the charity who visited to collect their donation and talk to them about how it will make a real difference!



Visitors to the event explored powerful pupil-written stories about working and living with dyslexia and discovered fascinating facts to deepen understanding. This inspiring initiative not only raised funds for a vital cause but also spread awareness and kindness throughout the school community.

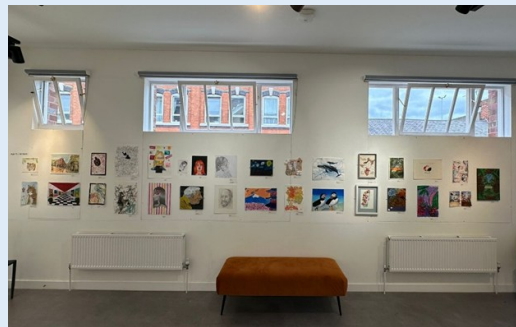
The group also made a big impact within school by creating a vibrant 'Kindness Tree' and an informative display, using resources created by visitors to their Kindness raffle earlier this year. Huge congratulations to everyone involved.

Mrs Vaughn

Successes

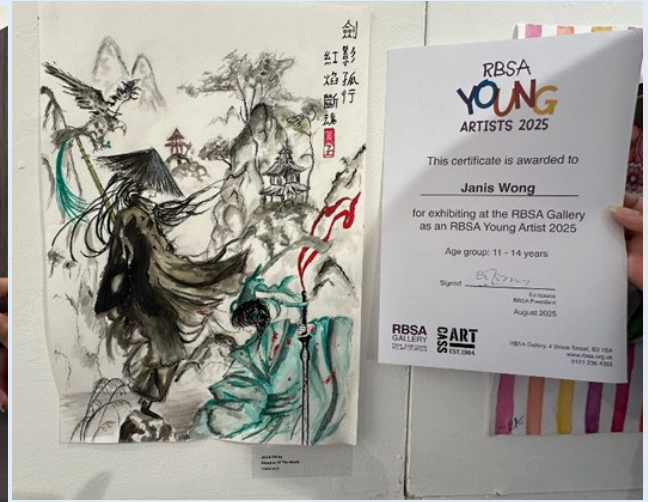
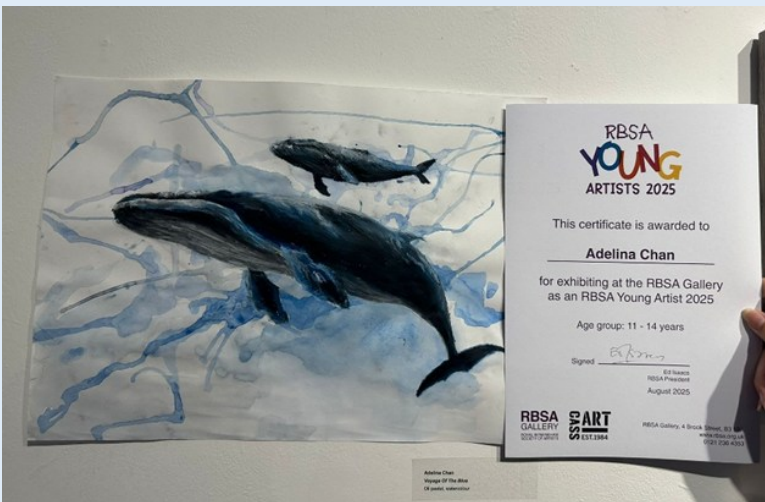
ROYAL BIRMINGHAM SOCIETY OF ARTISTS - YOUNG ARTISTS PRIZE 2025

Huge congratulations to **Adelina Chan** and **Janis Wong** in **Year 10** for being selected for the prestigious **RBSA Young Artist Prize 2025**. Their outstanding artwork was showcased in the gallery, and they were invited to join fellow young exhibitors and their families at the awards ceremony.



This is an amazing accolade and a true reflection of their creativity, commitment and hard work.

Mrs Everson



Spotlight on... Extra Curricular & Personal Development at KNGS

TEXTILES CLUB

In our society filled with Fast Fashion and over-consumption, it is heartening to see that we have had a lot of students show a keen interest in all things up-cycled and sustainable this term.

We have had over-whelming interest in the Textile Club which takes place every Tuesday lunchtime in DT3. We have the first rotation of students currently at the beginning stages of their creative designs, transforming upcycled socks into weird and wonderful creatures. We look forward to seeing how their designs develop into unique upcycled sock creatures over the coming weeks.

Mrs Garcia



Student Leadership Update

SHOW RACISM THE **RED** CARD

On the 15th October, our school was pleased to take part in the National Red Card, a compelling day of unity against racism in all its forms. It was great to see our school community unite once again to show our support for equality, respect and inclusion.

This important event was organised by our Equality, Diversity and Inclusivity Ambassadors who worked tirelessly to organise the posters, activities and donations. All their hard work paid off to make the day a huge success and a meaningful experience for everyone involved. The generous donations from pupils and staff are going to the charity 'Show Racism the Red Card', set up in 1996 by former Newcastle United goalkeeper, Shaka Hislop.

The charity aims to combat racism through education and awareness, reinforcing the importance of principles like inclusion, equality and respect. Inclusivity, courage and respect are just some of the values at the heart of everything we do at Kings Norton Girls' School. Days like Red Card to Racism Day remind us of our shared commitment to these values and how powerful we are as a community, both within the school and outside it.



JEANS FOR GENES DAY

On Jeans for Genes Day, Kings Norton Girls' School was once again showing its commitment to kindness and understanding by coming together as a community to uplift people with genetic disorders and inherited conditions.

Pupils and staff swapped their usual school uniforms for their favourite pair of jeans to fundraise and raise awareness for an incredibly worthy cause.

The school was surrounded by filled with a positive atmosphere, with corridors and classrooms decorated various shades of blue to promote awareness and generate funds for the Jeans for Genes charity. Everyone was participating, showcasing their best jeans, all worn proudly to show solidarity for people and families living with genetic conditions.

We were able to raise money to go towards valuable research, care services, and educational materials that truly make a difference to individuals' lives affected by genetic/ inherited conditions. Events like Jeans for Genes Day remind us of the resilience of society and the worth of action for goodness. In taking part, our school has reinforced its values of compassion, respect and unity that define Kings Norton Girls' School.



KS3 & KS4 JUST DANCE FOR SPORT IN MIND

On Friday 17th October, Kings Norton Girls' School came alive with energy and excitement at the KS3 'Just Dance Event', where students from Year 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11 took to the dance floor for an unforgettable evening of music, movement and fun.

The turn-out was excellent, with students filling the hall and dancing to music of many decades. From classic favourites to current chart toppers, a particular favourite being Timber by Ke\$ha and Pitbull, the event was full of music, laughter and energy.

A perfect example of the pride we hold within ourselves and our school community, everyone danced with a sense of togetherness, some even calling upon their inner One Direction/ boy-band alter egos! The support provided by those watching created a sense of unity and a friendly atmosphere, that all made the evening special.

SLG who helped organise the event were ecstatic with the turn-out and the good mood shared throughout the evening. Experiences like this 'Just Dance event' remind us of the enjoyment of being part of the Kings Norton Girls' School community.

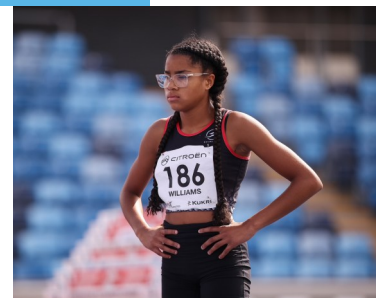
Written by Ella Andrews - Year 13, on behalf of the Student Leadership Group

Sports Update

ATHLETICS

A massive congratulations to **Araya Williams (Year 9)** on her outstanding achievements in the 2025 Athletics season.

Araya who competes in the 'Under 15 Girls' category has celebrated a huge amount of success this year and we are extremely proud dedication and determination - well done Araya!



February:	England Athletics Age Group Indoor National Championships: 4th in U15G 60m
May:	Warwickshire County Championships: 1st in U15G 100m & 1st in U15G 200m
June:	Midland Counties Championships: 1st in U15G 100m & 1st in U15G 200m
	Mason Trophy: 1st in U15G 100m
August:	England Athletics Age Group National Championships: 2nd in U15G 100m & 2nd in U15G 200m
September:	Inter-Counties Championship: 1st in 100m.
U15G All Time Rankings:	
Araya is currently ranked 10th fastest U15G in both the 100m and 200m in the UK	
Araya is also ranked 4th fastest in the West Midlands region	

NETBALL

Congratulations to **Olivia Brown - Year 13** for being selected **Birmingham Panthers Under 19's** - good luck for the season ahead!

Well done to our KNGS Netball teams on their fixtures this term:

Senior Division 1 (Year 10 & 11)			
Team	Date	Venue	Result
KECHG - Senior A	Wednesday 24th September	Home	Lost 11-16
KEFW - Senior B	Monday 6th October	Home	Lost 19-6
Year 9 - Division 1			
Team	Date	Venue	Result
KECHG	Wednesday 24th September	Home	Won 18-7
EHS	Thursday 2nd October	Home	Lost 8-27
KEFW - B	Monday 6th October	Home	Won 15-3
Year 8 - Division 1			
Team	Date	Venue	Result
Bartley Green	Tuesday 30th September	Home	Won 12-4
Selly Park	Thursday 2nd October	Home	Won 12-4
Swanshurst	Tuesday 7th October	Home	Lost 4-13
Year 7 - Division 1			
Team	Date	Venue	Result
KECHG	Wednesday 24th September	Home	Lost 12-13
EHS	Thursday 2nd October	Home	Lost 7-17
KEFW	Monday 6th October	Home	Lost 12-16

FOOTBALL

A massive well done to **Ebony John (Year 8)** on her on-going success playing for **West Bromwich Albion**. Ebony has played for Under 10's, Under 12's and is now in Under 13s, continuing to chase her dream of becoming a footballer.

Ebony currently plays in the JPL Warriors League, meaning regular weekend travel up and down the country for matches, well done Ebony keep up the hard work and commitment!

It doesn't stop there! A huge congratulations also to **Isla Hamilton (Year 7)** and **Hope Robinson (Year 9)** for being selected for **Birmingham City FC Academy**.



PE Department

House News & Praise

HOUSE TEAMBUILDING

House activities started from day one of this half term - all students got stuck into year group teambuilding exercises having to collaborate to achieve the different challenges.

House Inktober: Every day in the month of October a theme is given to stimulate/inspire students (and staff) to enter a drawing in to the Inktober Drawing competition. Mrs Everson has quite a challenge to select each weeks winners as there has been so many entries and they have been truly impressive drawings.

PRAISE

As we approach the end of our first half term, assemblies have been taking place to publicly recognise students behaviours and achievements.

68 students received a gift to recognise their huge progress. Some of them have exceeded their targets in up to 14 subjects.

77 Students received a gift to recognise their impeccable behaviour for the 2nd half of last academic year.

An amazing 133 students were recognised publicly for their excellent attendance and behaviour combined. These students managed the whole of last year with out a single behaviour log of warning. They each receive a voucher as a token to say well done.

Mr Steele

Careers

INTRODUCTION

Hello Parents and Carers!

I'm Emma Peach, and I'm excited to be your Careers Leader! This half term, we've been focusing on preparing students for real-world experiences – from introductions to work experience and T Level tasters to opportunities to explore the world of work. It's been fantastic to see students gaining confidence, discovering new skills, and thinking about their future pathways.

Next half-term will see all students take part in our annual Careers Fair and Year 7 will take part in a Careers Day – a first at KNGS. I can't wait to update you in our next newsletter on the fun we've had!

Best wishes, Emma Peach

Email: ewalker@kngs.co.uk

CAREERS WEBSITE OF THE TERM

Head to this website for further information on Open Days and Evenings at local sixth forms and colleges:

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



WORK EXPERIENCE

We're delighted to share that our Work Experience programme has been launched with Year 10 and Year 12 students in this week's assemblies.

This exciting opportunity marks an important step in helping students explore the world of work, gain valuable insights into different careers, and develop key employability skills.

Year 12 students should upload details of their placements by Monday 15th December 2025, ready for their work experience week from Monday 9th to Friday 13th February 2026.

Year 10 students have until Friday 9th February 2026 to upload their placement details.

If you think you can help by offering a placement to the school, please get in touch with Mr Ali (sali@kngs.co.uk)

We look forward to seeing our students make the most of this fantastic opportunity!



Year 10 and 12 SEND and Pupils Eligible for Pupil Premium Funding Work Experience Coffee Morning

We're also pleased to invite parents and carers of Year 10 and Year 12 students who are SEND or in receipt of Pupil Premium funding to a Parent Coffee Morning on **Thursday 6th November 2025.**

This will be a relaxed and informative session to discuss how we can best support students in securing and preparing for their Work Experience placements. We look forward to welcoming families and working together to help every student make the most of this valuable opportunity. Please look out for a letter from Mrs Peach with further details.

KNGS CLUBS FAIR

Our recent Club Fair was a great success, with students enthusiastically signing up to a wide range of extracurricular activities. From Film Club to Crochet, there truly is something for everyone, and it was fantastic to see so many students keen to get involved, try something new, and develop their interests beyond the classroom. The full extracurricular timetable is now available on our school website, and we can't wait to see the amazing things our clubs achieve this term!

"OXBRIDGE, MEDICINE, DENTISTRY... HERE THEY COME!"

Several Year 13 students have already submitted their UCAS applications, aiming for Oxbridge, medicine, and dentistry - good luck to them! Wishing the rest of Year 13 all the best as they put the finishing touches on their own university applications.

YEAR 10 AND 11 STUDENTS ENJOY A HOSPITALITY SPECTACULAR AT THE BELFRY HOTEL AND SPA!

On Monday 13th October, ten of our KS4 students enjoyed an inspiring visit to The Belfry Hotel and Spa for a Hospitality Careers Event. From creating towel art and mixing mocktails to trying their hand at golf and enjoying lunch in a four-star hotel restaurant, the students gained a real insight into the diverse and exciting opportunities within the hospitality industry. A big thank you to Mrs Edwards for accompanying the visit - it was a fantastic day that truly brought the world of hospitality to life!



T LEVEL SHOWCASE WITH SANDWELL COLLEGE

A small group of Year 11 students attended our T Level Showcase on Friday 17th October. Hosted by Sandwell College on an American-style bus, the event combined career exploration with a touch of American culture, giving students a fun and immersive way to learn about T Levels. The girls had a spectacular time exploring their future options, and we are grateful to Sandwell College for helping our students open a world of opportunities - all with a hint of the American experience!

The Launch of Parent Power!

On Tuesday 14th October, we were thrilled to launch Parent Power to our Year 10 students who are in receipt of Pupil Premium funding or receive SEND support.

Parent Power works to mobilise communities to help students from less advantaged backgrounds access the most competitive universities and thrive once they get there. At the launch event, students heard exciting details about the programme, which will culminate in an all-expenses-paid visit to King's College London, giving them a real taste of university life and inspiration for their future pathways.

We can't wait to open these opportunities and support our students as they explore their potential.

If you are interested in the programme but were unable to attend the launch, please contact Fareisha Kelasi, our Community Organiser, at: Fareisha.Kelasi@thebrilliantclub.org

Mrs Peach



Birmingham
Parent Power

Join our Parent Power meeting and support your child on their education journey!

When: Thursday 23rd October, 5.30-7.30pm
Where: University of Birmingham, B15 2TT

Further and higher education can help your child to their dream career. We want to help you to support your child on this journey.

Join us for our meeting where you will:

- learn about contextual admissions from higher education experts
- receive information about securing a free, bespoke visit to King's College London
- talk about the positive changes you'd like to see in Birmingham to improve lives for young people and families in the city
- have the chance to ask any questions related to higher education.

Food and drinks will be provided. Please provide your dietary requirements in the sign up form.

Go to bit.ly/ppbirm23oct or scan the QR code to attend.

parentpowerbirmingham@thebrilliantclub.org | 07397 866 537

Logos: P, B, Aston University, King's College London, Keble College, University of Birmingham

Sixth Form News

SIXTH FORM ADMISSIONS

138 students have successfully enrolled into Year 12 this year.

As well as welcoming back many students from our Year 11 cohort we have a substantial number of students joining us from other schools across the city; a testament to the reputation and success of our Sixth Form.

All of our students are settling in very well, and are making the smooth transition from GCSE to A Level.

FORMER Y13 STUDENTS

Our 2025-2026 cohort of Year 13's have successfully moved on to a number of universities all over the country, have started apprenticeships and are planning or already having exciting Gap years. Over 80% of our students are now studying on courses in Higher Education with half of those studying at Russell Group universities, including Oxford. They are studying a wide range of courses such as Law, Biochemistry, International Business, English Literature, Engineering and Film Production. Several of our students have embarked on a range of apprenticeships including the Crown Prosecution Service. We would like to wish all of them every success for their futures!

APPLICATIONS FOR SIXTH FORM 2026

Applications are now open for September 2026 and the application form and further details including entry requirements are available on our [website](#). If you have a child in Year 11 thinking about A Levels next year, then we hope that you will encourage them to consider Kings Norton Sixth Form, we really are **fabulous**!

With strong pastoral support, fantastic teaching and excellent results we have a lot to offer any student considering A Levels as their chosen pathway. We want as many of our students as possible and have completed the Personal Details on their application forms for them! Students just need to add their pending GCSE's and which A Levels they are hoping to study.

The **deadline for applications** is **Friday January 16th 2026**.

If you have any queries relating to applications, please contact Mrs. Rakshan Zafar, Sixth Form Administrator at rzafar@kngs.co.uk

WORLD MENTAL HEALTH DAY- FRIDAY 10TH OCTOBER 2025

On Friday 10th October, some of the Year 13 Wellbeing Ambassadors were in the hall promoting World Mental Health Day 2025. This year's theme set by the World Federation of Mental Health is:

'Access to services - mental health in catastrophes and emergencies'.

The theme highlights the importance of people being able to protect their mental health in times of global instability. Students were asked to think about the following questions:

- Do you spend too long 'Doom scrolling'?
- Do you feel overwhelmed & upset by global events on the news?



Students from across the whole school were invited to 'Nibble and Natter' to encourage discussions about our mental health and ways in which to improve it. The free sweets and biscuits provided were definitely a hit with the students who swarmed around the table to claim their favourite sweet treat! The Wellbeing Ambassadors also handed out green ribbon and wellbeing stickers and there were numerous resources available such

as word searches, quizzes and tips for improving our mental health.

Particular thanks go to **Wellbeing Ambassadors**, **Lily M** and **Roisin H** for their help and to everyone who came along.

- Every year, 1 in 4 of us will experience a mental health problem.
- Over 2 million people are currently waiting for NHS mental health services.
- Since 2017 the number of young people struggling with their mental health has nearly doubled.
- The Guardian (August 2024) reports that 3 children and young people in the UK are referred to CAMHS every minute, or almost 4000 a week, for anxiety-related mental health problems.

School Photo Orders

Gillman & Soame took **Year 7, 9 & 11 portraits** at the start of term and a **Year 11 group photograph** which are available to purchase online. Please do this ASAP if you would like photographs in time for Christmas.

You should have received a proof card from your child, for both portrait photographs & the Year 11 group photograph, with the individual login details giving you access to view and order.

If you didn't receive the proof card or have mislaid it for either of the individual and/or group photograph, please contact the school office - enquiry@kngs.co.uk

Mrs Law

Drop Offs & Pick Ups at KNGS

The majority of parents continue to support us in keeping KNGS students safe by driving and parking in a safe and responsible manner.

Unfortunately, there are some parents/carers/family members that continue to stop on the yellow lines (zig zag and single lines), block our neighbours' driveways and carry out dangerous turning manoeuvres in the road. All of this in spite of being asked politely by school staff not to do so. As a reminder the Highway Code, <https://www.highwaycodeuk.co.uk/parking.html> section 243 states:

DO NOT stop or park:

- near a school entrance,
- where the kerb has been lowered to help wheelchair users and powered mobility vehicles,
- opposite another parked vehicle,
- in front of an entrance to a property.

We have also received complaints from our neighbours relating to idling engines. Whilst waiting for students please can you support local residents and school in protecting the environment by turning your engines off whilst waiting to collect students. Rule 123 of the Highway Code, states: "You must not leave a vehicle's engine running unnecessarily while that vehicle is stationary on a public road." Doing this can incur a £20 fixed-penalty fine under the Road Traffic (Vehicle Emissions) Regulations 2002, rising to £40 if unpaid within the required timeframe.

There are over a thousand students entering and leaving the site on a daily basis, please don't put them at risk just because you want to save a few seconds. Drive, stop and park responsibly.



Uniform Swap Shop

Free and easy – swap what you no longer need for something that fits! Bring along to the book swap or call in during our opening times.

School Uniform Swop

Donate or collect pre-loved school uniform here

In stock here at The Hub

Primary Schools
Bournville Primary
Bournville Village Primary
Cotteridge Primary School
Raddlebarn Primary
St Edwards RC Primary
St Francis Primary school
St Josephs RC
Stirchley Primary

Secondary Schools
Bournville Secondary
Dame Elizabeth Cadbury
Kings Norton Boys School
Kings Norton Girls School



Opening Times

Monday 12 - 2 pm
Tuesday 1-3pm
Wednesday 12-4 pm
Thursday 12-3 pm
Friday 12-2.30 pm

 **Find us at:**

Hub on the Green, 27 Sycamore Road, Bournville, B30 2AA

 **Tel:** 0121 472 7989

 **Website:** www.hubonthegreen.org

For more info, visit our website or pop in and see us! 😊



Be Empowered.....

BE EMPOWERED WORKSHOPS

- Early Support Programme for SEND Parent Carers

IS THIS FOR YOU?

Are you a parent of a child/ren with a different abilities (additional needs)? Are you struggling to know what to do next?



FEEL CONFIDENT BUILD RESILIENCE

Do you want to feel more confident about working with practitioners and making decisions about your child's journey?



FEELING LONELY, ISOLATED?

Do you want to meet with other parents and learn more about local and national services and what they can offer?



We warmly invite you to a series of workshops that have been written by and are led by trainers who are parent/carers of a child with additional needs themselves. They run over a period of 6 weeks, and there are a selection of face-to-face and online sessions.

These workshops are for parent/carers of children and young people of any age, with any additional need, with or without a diagnosis. They are an attempt to support parent/carers through times of change and at whatever stage of the journey participants may find themselves.

Wednesday's 5/11/25 - 17/12/25

10:00am - 1:00pm

Evolve Centre, 99 Glover St, B9 4EN.

Monday's 10/11/25 - 15/12/25

10:00am - 1:00pm

Online via Zoom

Thursday's 8/1/26 - 12/2/26

10:00am-1:00pm

Lime Tree Children's Centre,

Heathfield Rd, B19 1UJ

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Saturday's 10/1/26 - 13/2/26
1:00pm - 4:00pm
Online via Zoom
Joining details will be sent.

Tuesday's 10/2/26, 24/2/26 - 24/3/26
10:00am - 1:00pm
Acocks Green Methodist Church,
1 Botteville Road, B27 7YE.

Friday's 27/2/26 - 27/3/26, 17/4/26
6:00pm-9:00pm
Online via Zoom
Joining details will be sent.

Tuesday's 14/4/26 - 19/5/26
10:00am - 1:00pm
Online via Zoom
Joining details will be sent.

Thursday's 16/4/26 - 21/5/26
In Community Languages
10:00am - 2:00pm
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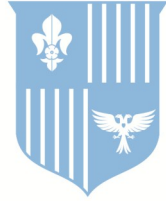
Friday's 5/6/26 - 10/7/26
10:00am - 1:00pm
Online via Zoom
Joining details will be sent.

Monday's 8/6/26 - 13/7/26
10:00am - 1:00pm
Hodge Hill Family Hub, Dyson Gardens
Children's Centre, Highfield Road, B8 3QF.

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