

HEADTEACHER'S BLOG

"I continue to be really impressed by our new Year 7 students. They are always smartly dressed, well equipped, committed to homework and so enthusiastic. It is clear they have settled in well. The picture below shows just how serious they have been taking their daily DEAR sessions (Drop Everything And Read) which is really encouraging. I remain convinced that reading regularly is one of the most important things your child can do to progress at school, so please keep encouraging them to read."

Click the link to continue reading the Headteacher's blog <https://krsheadteacher.blogspot.co.uk/>

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

27 September 2016	All day	Year 11 Career Interviews
28 September 2016	2.30 – 6.30 pm	Yr 7 iPad collection
29 September 2016	All day	Trip – Boys Network Team Building Permission form to be returned by 27 September
3 October 2016	4.00 – 7.00 pm	Year 6 Open Evening
4 October 2016	All day	Year 11 Career Interviews
11 October 2016	All day	Year 11 Career Interviews
12 October 2016	All day	Yr 10 Art Trip to Tate Modern Permission form and payment required by 30 September
13 October	9.00 – 1.00 pm	Trip – Shakespeare Schools Festival Workshop
17 October	All day	Year 8 Girls – 1 st HPV Injection
19-21 October	All day	INSET – school closed to students
24-28 October		HALF TERM

MEDICAL QUESTIONNAIRE/PHOTOGRAPHIC CONSENT 2016-17

Parents are reminded that if you have not returned the medical questionnaire/photographic consent form for this academic year then please ask your child to return it to the Admin office as soon as possible. Alternatively, please drop it in at reception. Thank you.

If you have mislaid your form please follow the link to print another one <http://kingrichardschool.net/wp-content/uploads/2016/09/2016-17-Medical-Questionnaire-Photographic-Consent-Form-1.pdf>

CAREERS

YEAR 11 INTERVIEWS

Year 11 students have been invited to a careers interview which will take place over the next couple of months. Students will have received a letter detailing date/time/location of interview. All interviews will be held during the school day at KRS. If you would like further information on this, please contact Mrs Sear. If any student forgets their appointment date/time, then they should look at the posters displayed around the school.

COLLEGE OPEN EVENTS

Over the next couple of months all Year 11 should attend college open events to give them an insight into college life, courses they are interested in and the opportunity to speak to students already undertaking the course. Dates for September are in the table below but a full list up until the October half term can be found by clicking this link <http://kingrichardschool.net/careers/>

College	Event	Date	Time	Notes
Fareham CEMAST College	Open day	Saturday 24 th September	10am-2pm	1 Meteor Way, Broom Way, Lee-on-the-Solent
Portsmouth Grammar School	Open morning	Saturday 24 th September	9.30am-12.30pm	Deadline for applications is the end of October.
Fareham College	Open evening	Tuesday 27 th September	5pm-8pm	Bishopsfield Road, Fareham
Fareham College	Open evening	Wednesday 28 th September	5pm-8pm	Bishopsfield Road, Fareham
South Downs, Havant & Portsmouth College	Drop-in event	Thursday 29 th September	10.40am-11am	King Richard School – Lecture Theatre
Fareham CEMAST College	Open evening	Thursday 29 th September	5pm-8pm	1 Meteor Way, Broom Way, Lee-on-the-Solent

Students should also speak to Mrs Sear, Careers Coordinator should they have any queries or want any advice.

If any Year 10 students is interested in Work Experience then please speak to Mrs Sear.

Mrs Sear also holds a careers drop in session on Wednesday afternoons from 2.15 – 3.00 in the Resouce Centre.

YEAR 7 IPAD COLLECTION

If you have signed up to the Year 7 iPad scheme then you will be able to collect it on Wednesday 28 September between 2.30 – 6.30 pm.

AFTER SCHOOL & LUNCH TIME CLUBS – AUTUMN HALF TERM

The school runs a number of after school and lunchtime clubs that we encourage your son/daughter to attend. It is a great way to learn a new sport, make new friends with the added bonus of keeping fit at the same time. All clubs are supervised. If your child would like further information, then they should speak to the relevant member of staff. Full details can be found here <http://kingrichardschool.net/extra-curricular/>



Current productions

- Rehearsals are now well underway for the Cinderella, the KRS Pantomime. We had lots of fun last week blocking the first act, especially Mr. Beck! Cast are reminded that rehearsals are every **Thursday in A3 at 3.15.**
- Rehearsals for this year **Shakespeare Schools Festival** are well underway. Tickets are now available to purchase from New Theatre Royal website .
- Rehearsals for **Fame** have begun and the cast are doing a brilliant job at getting to know the characters. Dancers are working hard to develop their technique ready for auditions!



Top performers!

Actor of the lesson: This week's top actors are Rhiannon Hood and Alfie Ayling for their excellent improvisation performances

Dancer of the lesson: This week's top dancers are Connor Rogers and Darren Middleton for their hard work in rehearsals ensuring that they were able to keep in perfect time within their performance as well as showing clear dynamics within their choreography.



We Need You!

Want to be involved with the Performing Arts department?
Have passion for performing?
Want to develop your leadership skills?

We are currently looking to recruit for the following roles:

Junior Dance Captain
Dance Captain
Junior Drama Executive
Drama Executive

For more information and application forms please see Miss Halls or Miss Nutland



Community Updates

Dare 2 Dance Company have been commissioned by Pamodzi Creative Productions to be a part of their latest site specific performance based around the fact that over 10000 children have gone missing in Europe over the past 10 years. This unique performance will take place in the Eldon Buildings of The University of Portsmouth on Thursday 13th October at 5.15pm



Community Updates

Street Crew 'Odyssey' train at the school every Wednesday evening - they are a well know advanced crew who have competed at both World Championships and European Championships.

One of their teachers, Rebecca Webb, won the coveted title of World Champion at the UDO World Championships in August in the over 18 Advanced Category!!

A few of you may also recognise Odyssey dancer 'Nathan Lewis' who has recently been competing on ITV's X FACTOR! Nathan is part of the boyband 5am.

MISCELLANEOUS

PROGRESSO

Parents you have signed up to access their child's information via Progresso will have received an email detailing username and asking them to follow the link. A number of parents have indicated that they have been unable to sign in. In the first instance access to the account should be set up on a PC. Once this is done you will be able to access the account via your smartphone or tablet. For parents who have not yet signed up then please provide the school with your email address and an account will be created.

LUNCH CARDS

Students entitled to a lunch card are reminded that they should collect them either prior to school starting or at first break from the box office.