

HEADTEACHER'S BLOG

"Great use of a wide range of vocabulary, ability to write at length and much more accurate use of grammar and punctuation". This was how Mrs Nutland described the extraordinary progress made by some of her Year 11 English students. It was a pleasure to go in to the classroom this week to celebrate these achievements and hand out the awards to the prize winners Danny Elmes and Callum Mountfield. Well done boys keep it up.

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

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

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	Trip - Yr 10 Art students to Tate Modern Permission form and payment required by 30 September
	11.45 – 1.10	Trip – Yr 11 - Highbury College for Higher Education Fair
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

CAREERS

YEAR 11 INTERVIEWS

Year 11 career interviews continue this week. Posters are located around the school detailing date/time/location of appointments. Any queries students should speak to Mrs Sear.

COLLEGE OPEN EVENTS

A full list of college open events can be found at <http://kingrichardschool.net/careers/>

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

Careers 'drop in' sessions continue to run on Wednesday afternoons from 2.15 – 3.00 in the Resouce Centre.

AFTER SCHOOL & LUNCH TIME CLUBS – AUTUMN HALF TERM

A full list of extracurricular activities can be found by clicking this link <http://kingrichardschool.net/extra-curricular/>



Current productions

- KRS Panto needs you!! After half term we will be having an open call for dancers, actors and singers to join the principle cast. Watch this space for more information.
- Technician for Shakespeare School's Festival needed! If you would like the opportunity to learn about lighting and sound then come and see Miss Halls for more information.
- Notice for year 9 students. Auditions for FAME will be in your lesson on 11th October. Dances and scripts to be given to you in your next dance/drama lesson.



Top performers!

Actor of the lesson: This week's top actors Declan Magee and Mason Woods for their confident performances of their Scar monologues.

Dancer of the lesson: 10Da - the whole of this class have been nominated as dancer of the week due to their dedication and commitment. Even when Miss Nutland was not in the lesson, they remained focused and have made a great start on their showcase piece.



Community Updates

Infinity dance crew placed 1st at the XM Maidstone competition this weekend. Mercedes Paxton also placed 3rd in Pairs with her partner.

Odyssey Update - Nathan and his boyband 5AM are now through to the judges houses on X Factor.

Congratulations to Taia Hewett who successfully auditioned for the role of a dancer in the production of Santa Clause The Musical. Taia will be performing at The New Theatre Royal throughout December.



We Need You!

Audition Notice

Do you want to perform in the December Dance Showcase? Year 11 are looking for approx 20 dancers to be involved with their production of 'A Freak Show' More details coming soon!!



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

MISCELLANEOUS

Volunteer Police Cadets



Recruitment now open!

Who are the Volunteer Police Cadets?

The VPC is a uniformed youth organisation for ages 13 to 17. It is designed to provide a safe environment in which young people of Hampshire and the Isle of Wight can learn as individuals; develop positive relationships with the police; and actively support their community.

We aim to help you prepare for your future by providing a variety of activities and opportunities, enhancing your inter-personal skills and confidence; and encouraging you to achieve a sense of pride through supporting your local community and policing teams.

We have units running in Aldershot, Andover, Basingstoke, Paulsgrove, Gosport, Havant, Hythe, Redbridge, Ryde and Portsmouth. We are expanding in November 2016 by opening new units in Eastleigh, Hedge End, Southsea, Petersfield and Winchester. New units in 2017 will include Ringwood and St Mary's (Southampton).

We encourage applications from young people who are at risk of social exclusion; abuse; being a victim of crime or committing crime. We particularly welcome applications from those who are currently under represented within the VPC including young people with disabilities and young people from Black, Asian & Minority Ethnic backgrounds.

What Will I do as a Cadet?

You will be issued with a uniform and attend a weekly 2 hour session in the evenings usually from 6pm to 8pm. During the sessions you will learn about a wide range of policing and community related topics including first aid, radio use, and law & procedures. You will receive visits from various police units including the dog, traffic and armed response teams. And most importantly, you will develop your interpersonal skills & self-confidence through a variety of activities.

As well as the weekly sessions you will need to commit to volunteering for a minimum of 3 hours per month and will be supported to do this through various opportunities with your unit across Hampshire, the Isle of Wight and nationally.

Why?

- Gain a practical understanding of the police
- Explore your spirit of adventure and good citizenship
- Support local policing priorities through volunteering and have your voice heard
- Participate positively in your local community
- Support the Hampshire Police and Crime Commissioner's policing priorities

How do I find out more?

Google: **Hampshire Police Cadets**
Email: **volunteer.police.cadets@hampshire.pnn.police.uk**
Follow us on Twitter: **@HantsPolCadets**



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The following is an extract of an email sent to the school:

“The Volunteer Police Cadet scheme across Hampshire and the Isle of Wight has opened recruitment.

As one of our partner schools, we would like to encourage your students to apply to us. Spaces are limited, but we are accepting applications and operating a waiting list for future intakes which we anticipate may happen at least once per term.

Any young person aged between the ages of 13 and 18 can apply online via:
<https://www.hampshirealert.co.uk/646DC51C-7EE4-4C2A-9905-2E7415EB6F35/QuickRegister>

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One of our goals is to have over 25% of our cadets come from vulnerable backgrounds and we welcome any recommendations or referrals from school staff who may be working with a young person who needs some structure, guidance or discipline. The only thing we ask is that they want to join the scheme themselves as they have to be prepared to work with us.

Additionally, we encourage applications from those with diverse experiences including young people with disabilities; young people from different economic backgrounds; and young people from black or minority ethnic communities.

We are also always on the lookout for enthusiastic adult volunteers who would like to be involved with the scheme. Teachers and school staff make exceptional leaders within the scheme, so if you have anyone that is interested in helping out more in the community, please ask them to email us on volunteer.police.cadets@hampshire.pnn.police.uk”

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Matt on the details below:

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