

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been a real pleasure to welcome so many of you to our Parent Information Evenings over the past three weeks. It's wonderful to be working in partnership with you once again as we begin this new academic year.

Thank you for everything you have done to help ensure a smooth and positive start to the term. Your ongoing support plays a vital role in helping your child(ren) achieve success, and we truly appreciate your commitment.









Our recent change in smartphone policy is already having a noticeable and positive impact across the college. It's genuinely heartwarming to see so many students engaging in face-to-face conversations and building connections. Positive shifts like this are a real testament to everyone's efforts and commitment and we thank you for helping to create such a supportive and connected environment. It has been great to continue the conversations with parents and carers regarding the new policy and its implementation at the recent Year 8-11 Parent Information Evenings. As promised, I am re-sending the link to the Microsoft Form previously sent out to all parents on 3<sup>rd</sup> September. Please only complete the link if you have not already done so, only one reply per family is required for us to do the necessary follow up work. The closing date for completion is Monday 6<sup>th</sup> October <https://forms.office.com/e/rfebEp4SVr>.

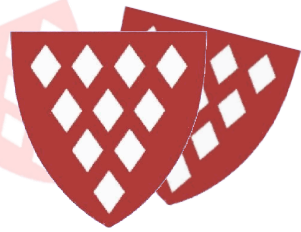
We're also excited to share that a wide range of clubs and activities are now running during break times and after college and a copy of our **Extra-Curricular Activities Booklet** has been published on our website and is also detailed within this newsletter.

With best wishes for a successful and enjoyable term ahead.

Kind regards *Tina Graham.*

## Welcome to our new staff members

			
Mrs Ford Associate Principal/ Head of Maths	Mr Pritchard Art Teacher	Mr Furness-Brown Science Teacher	Miss Perryman Drama Teacher
			
Mr Wood PE Teacher	Mrs Mayne DDSL	Mrs Jenkins Front of House Manager	Mr Tyne Teaching Assistant



## Changes to Raising Standards Leads (RSLs and Inclusion Leads)

I am delighted to inform you that two existing members of staff have been appointed to Raising Standards Leads for Years 8 and 10 and joined the team from September. They will work closely with Tom Chisholm, Assistant Principal for Behaviour and Attitudes to lead a team of tutors ensuring that every student is supported to achieve their academic potential.

### Raising Standards Leads from September 2025:

- Year 7: Mrs Claydon [Hannah.CLAYDON@kingsbridgecollege.org.uk](mailto:Hannah.CLAYDON@kingsbridgecollege.org.uk)
- Year 8: Mrs Lennon [Laura.LENNONI@kingsbridgecollege.org.uk](mailto:Laura.LENNONI@kingsbridgecollege.org.uk)
- Year 9: Miss Donlin [Laura.DONLIN@kingsbridgecollege.org.uk](mailto:Laura.DONLIN@kingsbridgecollege.org.uk)
- Year 10: Miss Thomas [Jade.THOMAS@kingsbridgecollege.org.uk](mailto:Jade.THOMAS@kingsbridgecollege.org.uk)
- Year 11: Mr Hart [Alex.HART@kingsbridgecollege.org.uk](mailto:Alex.HART@kingsbridgecollege.org.uk)

### Inclusion Leads from September 2025:

- Year 7: Miss Richards [Kirsty.RICHARDS@kingsbridgecollege.org.uk](mailto:Kirsty.RICHARDS@kingsbridgecollege.org.uk)
- Year 8: Ms Lee [Fiona.LEE@kingsbridgecollege.org.uk](mailto:Fiona.LEE@kingsbridgecollege.org.uk)
- Year 9: Miss Hackley [Faith.HACKLEY@kingsbridgecollege.org.uk](mailto:Faith.HACKLEY@kingsbridgecollege.org.uk)
- Year 10: Mrs Herselman [Marijke.HERSELMAN@kingsbridgecollege.org.uk](mailto:Marijke.HERSELMAN@kingsbridgecollege.org.uk)
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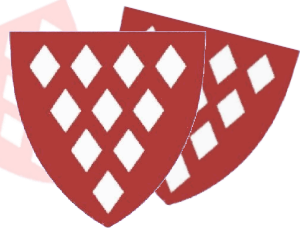
### Useful reminders when making contact with the college:

- If you have a specific concern with your child please email the relevant Inclusion Lead.
- If you need to get a message to your child during the college day, please contact **Reception** directly.  
*Please note that our Inclusion Leads may not be able to access emails promptly during the day, and they may also be off-site. As a result, we cannot guarantee that calls or messages emailed to them will be actioned upon immediately.*
- If you need to make contact with the college regarding a subject, please do so by contacting the Team Leader for that subject - email addresses are listed on the final page of the newsletter.

## South Milton Sands Field Trip

Our Year 7 students embarked on their first adventure into real world data collection and discovery of Geography. They explored the human and physical Geography of South Milton Sands. They cleaned up the beach, completing a litter pick and identifying the sources of pollution and then got creative with solutions. They assessed the effectiveness of sea defences as sea levels rise and climates change... next stop the Ark of the Covenant with Indiana.

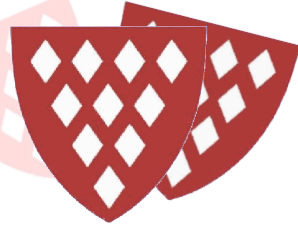




## **Buckland Abbey**

The Year 11 History students recently spent two days visiting Buckland Abbey on the beautiful location of South Dartmoor. Students were able to appreciate the many historical changes that this building has undergone and find out a lot that will help them with their GCSE exams. As we have come to expect, everyone who went behaved brilliantly and on both days we had members of the public comment on what great representatives of the college they were.





## KCC PTFA

### PTFA Meeting dates for your diary

All meetings are held in the Library at KCC on a Tuesday evening and start at 6.30pm. Please come and join us in supporting the college. Many hands make light work, and we have a lot of fun.

16<sup>th</sup> September, 4<sup>th</sup> November, 25<sup>th</sup> November, 13<sup>th</sup> January, 17<sup>th</sup> March, 21<sup>st</sup> April, 19<sup>th</sup> May and 9<sup>th</sup> June

**Please join us at our  
next meeting on  
Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> November  
at 6.30pm  
in the Library at KCC**

## KCC CAREER DISCOVERY - OUR CALL TO ACTION!

KCC has a vision of inspiring the next generation with our DISCOVERY program, preparing students for work, life and society. We want your business to benefit from this wave of new talent!

Friends of KCC is the charity recently created out of the former PTFA to increase community partnership. We are working towards getting hundreds of businesses connected to the college and our students so everyone can win. We ask for your participation and collaboration.

### Can You Get Involved?

#### IT'S AS SIMPLE AS ABC

- A) Register your interest and support at the Friends of KCC website [www.fokcc.org](http://www.fokcc.org) or email [discovery@kingsbridgecollege.org.uk](mailto:discovery@kingsbridgecollege.org.uk)
- B) Sign up to one of our existing programs
  - Careers Fair
  - Career Panel
  - Work Experience
  - Career Story Presentation
  - Entrepreneurs Training
- c) Post your jobs on our jobs board

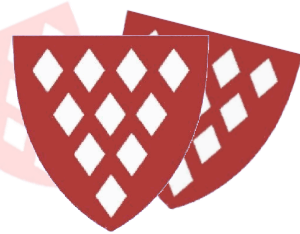


**We cannot wait to work more closely with you and make our community  
an even better place to grow up, work and live**

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## Dates for the term 2025/26:

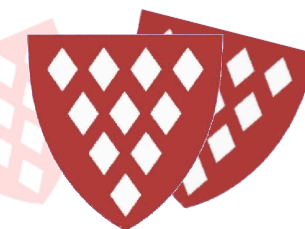
<b>September:</b>	9 <sup>th</sup> September 16 <sup>th</sup> September 23 <sup>rd</sup> September 25 <sup>th</sup> September 25 <sup>th</sup> September	Tempest Photography PTFA Meeting (6.30-8.00) LGB Meeting (5.00-7.00) Year 6 Open Morning (9.30-11.00) Year 11 Information Evening (5.00-6.00)
<b>October:</b>	2 <sup>nd</sup> October 9 <sup>th</sup> October 10 <sup>th</sup> October 23 <sup>rd</sup> October	Year 7 and Year 12 Meet the Tutor (4.00-7.00) Sixth Form Open Evening (4.00-7.00) Year 6 Open Morning (9.30-11.00) Year 13 Parents' Evening
<b>November:</b>	5 <sup>th</sup> November 6 <sup>th</sup> November 25 <sup>th</sup> November 13 <sup>th</sup> November 18 <sup>th</sup> November 25 <sup>th</sup> November	ESW Review (day 1) ESW Review (day 2) PTFA Meeting (6.30-8.00) Year 11 Parents' Evening LGB Meeting (5.00-7.00) PTFA Meeting (6.30-8.00)
<b>December:</b>	11 <sup>th</sup> December	Year 12 Parents' Evening

## Term Dates 2025-2026

	School holidays
	Bank Holidays
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	Non-pupils days from twilighted training
	Non-pupil days - occasional days

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Successful, Considerate, Hard-working, Our best selves, Leaders, Aspirational, Resilient



## EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES (Autumn Winter 2025/2026)

### Every Day

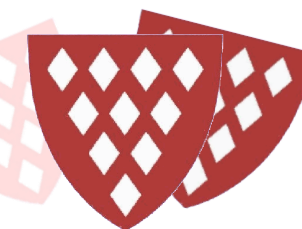
Activity	Activity Leader	Room/Venue	Time	Year Group
Film Club	Mr Fitzpatrick & Mr Bailey	GE1	Break 2	All
Home Learning Support		IT3	Break 2	All

### Monday

Activity	Activity Leader	Room/Venue	Time	Year Group
Wellbeing Drop in	Mrs Joyce	RE3	Break 1	All
Skateboarding	Mr Thomson & Mr Hamilton	Basketball Courts	Break 2	All
Super League Year 7	Mr Styler & Miss Booton	Westville Courts	Break 2	Year 7
Badminton	Mr Wood	Sports Centre	3.30-4.30	All
Hockey Club	Miss Booton	Astro	3.30-4.30	All
Dance Club	Miss Thomas	Gym	3.30-4.30	All
Climbing Club (Week B only)	Dr Pemberton	Climbing Wall	3.30-4.30	All
GCSE Design & Technology	Mr Taylor & Mrs Newman	DT5	3.30-4.30	Year 11
A level Product Design	Mrs Newman	DT5	3.30-4.30	A Level
<u>GreenPower</u>	Mr Taylor	DT5	3.30-4.30	Y7 to 11
GCSE Art Open Studio & Study Support	Mrs Ryrie	AD3	3.30-4.30	Y10 and 11 classes
GCSE Photography Open Studio & Study Support	Mr Pritchard	AD2	3.30-4.30	Y10 and 11 classes
Choir	Mr Gill	MU1	3.30-4.30	All

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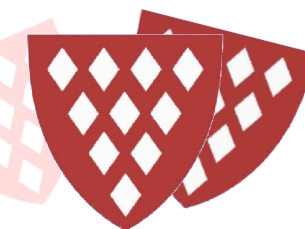
## Tuesday

Activity	Activity Leader	Room/Venue	Time	Year Group
Anti-bullying Ambassadors	Mrs Joyce	RE3	Break 2	All
KS3 Drawing Club (Week A only)	Mr O'Donnell	AD5	Break 2	Y7 to 9
Skateboarding	Mr Thomson & Mr Hamilton	Basketball Courts	Break 2	All
Table Tennis	Miss Thomas & Mr Styler	Gym	Break 2	All
Cross Country	Mr Styler	Gym Changing Rooms	3.30-4.30	All
Year 7 and 8 Netball	Miss Botton & Mrs Claydon	Courts/Sports Centre	3.30-4.30	Y7 and 8
Trampolining	Miss Thomas	Sports Centre	3.30-4.30	All
Dance Club	Miss Thomas & Miss Ubaldi	Gym	3.30-4.30	All
Sixth Form Play	Drama Department	DR1	3.30-4.30	All

## Wednesday



Activity	Activity Leader	Room/Venue	Time	Year Group
Billy Elliot Vocal Rehearsals	Mr Smith	MU2	Break 1	All
First Lego League	Mrs Newman	DT6	Break 1	Y7 to 11
Skateboarding	Mr Thomson & Mr Hamilton	Basketball Courts	Break 2	All
Fitness Suite	Miss Thomas	Fitness Suite	Break 2	All
A Level Art & Photography Open Studio (OS) & Study Support (SS)	Mrs Bodmer	AD4	Break 1	A Level
KS3 Art - HL Club & Open Studio	Mrs Ryrie	AD3	Break 2	Y7 to 9
A Level Art & Photography (OS)+(SS)	Mrs Bodmer	AD4	3.30-4.30	A Level
Year 7 and 8 Rugby	Mr Meatyard & Mr Wood	Grids/Westville Park	3.30-4.30	Y7 and 8
Year 9, 10 and 11 Netball	Miss Botton, Miss Thomas, Miss Donlin	Courts/Sports Centre	3.30-4.30	Y9 to 11
CNAT Coursework Clinic	Mr Styler	IT4	3.30-4.30	-



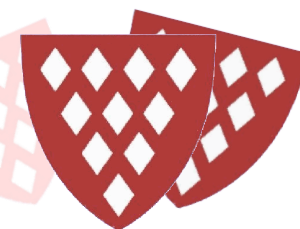
## Thursday

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Year 7 and 8 Lunch Club	Mrs Joyce	RE3	Break 2	Y7 and 8
Skateboarding	Mr Thomson & Mr Hamilton	Basketball Courts	Break 2	All
Super League Year 8 (Fri A/Thurs B)	Mr Wood & Mr Meatyard	Westville Courts	Break 2	Year 8
Billy Elliot Vocal Rehearsals	Mr Smith	MU2	Break 2	All
Billy Elliot Full Cast	Mr Smith	Main Hall	3.30-4.30	All
Sailing Club (Sept/Oct only)	Mr Bentham	Salcombe Yacht Club	3.20-6.30	All
Year 7 and 8 Football	Mr Wood & Mr Holland	Astro	3.30-4.30	Y7 and 8
Year 9,10 and 11 Rugby	Mr Styler & Mr Meatyard	Grids/Westville Park	3.30-4.30	Y9 to 11
Extra A'level Biology Revision	Miss Walsh & Dr Pemberton	S12	3.30-4.30	Y12 and 13
Year 7 Math Club	Mrs Ford	MA3	3.30-4.30	Year 7

## Friday

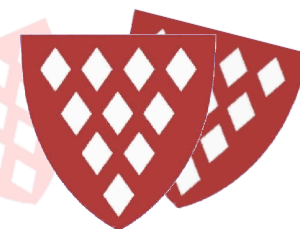
Activity	Activity Leader	Room/Venue	Time	Year Group
Billy Elliot Acting Rehearsals	Mr Smith	DR1	Break 1	All
Billy Elliot Acting Rehearsals	Mr Smith	DR1	Break 2	All
Just Dance	Mrs Joyce	Gym	Break 2	All
Creative Writing Club	Ms Perks	ENS	Break 2	All

*\* If you are a musician or singer who would like to join a Music Collective, please speak to your Music teacher who will tell you how to get involved and which days you can rehearse*



## Subject Team Leaders Contact Details:

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## **Raising Standards and Inclusion Leads**

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