

3rd May 2024



Kingshill Lane
Cirencester
Gloucestershire
GL7 1HS

Dear Parent/Carer,

As we guide our Y11 students through their final and vital weeks with us, our attention also turns to our transitioning Y6 students. This week we hosted headteachers from local primary schools to share our vision and induction processes to ensure the smoothest of starts for all our Y6 students. In the meeting we also committed to working together to review the primary school curriculum and how it feeds into the work in Y7 and beyond. We want to ensure that we are not duplicating previous learning and that our curriculum capitalises on the great progress already achieved in the primary schools.

Our learning walks this week saw further evidence of our Active Minds being embedded into all learning environments. Our students are fully embracing an active commitment to their learning and really are thinking and working hard in all areas of the school.

Assemblies this week

“The quieter you become the more you are able to hear”

Our assembly this week challenged our students to reflect upon the benefits of silence. We linked this with the purpose behind ‘Silent Solos’ that all our students experience in their learning as well as the benefits of silence for our health.

Mrs Debbie Christopher
Senior Assistant Headteacher

Y7 Platinum Students

Today my office was simply not big enough for all of our incredible platinum students. Mr Ryder and I celebrated with 44 of our Y7 students all of their successes in progress, attitudes to learning, commitment to homework and attendance with a choice of cookies and doughnuts. I managed to speak with all 44 students and they shared their love of their school, their pride for their school and the pride they felt for their own achievements. These moments are always my favourite in any week and cast a ray of sunshine over the rainiest of days.

Power Bites

The kitchen team are pleased to announce the launch of their “Power Bites” range. There will be two different Power Bites available each day from Tuesday 7th May. The Power Bite menu will soon be available on the school website [School Lunch Menu - Cirencester Kingshill School](#)

Miss Burt
Kitchen Manager

Y11 3D Design Exams

The Y11s have been hard at work on their 3D Design exam pieces. The superb efforts of our talented design students have created some fantastic work. These are just a few of the incredible items that were designed and produced during the exam.



Year 7 & 8 Junior Maths Challenge

Congratulations to the year 7 & 8 students who took part in this year's Junior Maths Challenge. We have received the results and are proud to say that there were a total of 52 certificates with, 3 gold, 15 silver and 34 Bronze.

Once the certificates are released we will issue them to the students who have achieved these fantastic awards.

Mrs Stone
2nd in Maths Faculty

Y7 – Shakespeare

All the Year 7s have been learning and performing Shakespeare's 7 Ages of Man in their drama lessons this week. They have shown huge ambition in their performances.



Emily Stone
Head of Expressive Faculty

Gender Balance Certificate in Computer Science

The school has received recognition for Improving gender balance within Computer Science from the National Centre for Computing education This has been done by participating in the 'I Belong: encouraging girls into computer science' programme. Evidence has been provided to demonstrate how we are supporting girls' participation in computer science, the development of resources to help achieve this and other evidence to show how the school has encouraged girls in the subject.



Mr. S Karunaratne

Catering Update

We are pleased to welcome Miss Shirry Burt as the new Kitchen Manager. Miss Burt joins the school from Marks & Spencer's catering team.

Closing Remarks

The Y11 team and I have a wonderful end to the week; tonight, we will be enjoying an evening of fun with our Y11 'green' students who have been recognised for excellent commitment throughout the academic year. To the rest of the school community, I wish you a happy bank holiday weekend and we look forward to seeing all students and staff on Tuesday morning.

Kindest regards,

Mrs Jo Lindley
Headteacher

Upcoming events

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| Friday 10 th May | Y9 Imperial War Museum 8:30-17:30 – select students |
| Monday 13 th May | Y10 Lea Woods, Fairford 9:10-15:00 – select students |
| Thursday 16 th May | Y7/8/9 Author visit / workshop 9:30-15:00 |
| Friday 17 th May | Y9 DTP/MenACWY vaccinations |
| 27th May – 31st May | Term Break |

We Are Recruiting:

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**Girl's Football Team
(Current Year 8)**



Free Taster Sessions until the end of the Season.

Join our term time training sessions on Friday nights at Stratford Court-Stratford Road, Stroud, Gloucestershire GL5 4AQ from **5.00pm** until **6.00 pm**

Just bring a water bottle, shin pads and football boots/trainers.

If you are interested in joining our team, please contact Keir Kille
Tel: 07779 581 835 or email: keirkille@hotmail.com

We look forward to welcoming you!

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Spring view 4th March - Go Live 11th March

Summer view 17th June - Go Live 1st July

Winter view 18th Nov - Go Live 2nd Dec

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