

Dear Parents/Carers,

There are only three weeks left until the end of the autumn term and what a term it has been.

The students continue to demonstrate on a daily basis the 'code of conduct' expectations and many students surpass these expectations with their excellent attitude to learning. We have reached a milestone this academic year where a number of students have achieved over 200+ achievement points, which is a remarkable feat. I am looking forward to the rewards assemblies in the final week of term to see the students receive their certificates for such great effort and dedication to their studies.

The students consistently make me proud with their keenness to learn and I have witnessed this first hand in the many lessons that I visited this term and especially in the last few weeks. I am also delighted to report that the whole school attendance has started to rise significantly which is pleasing to see. A big thank you to the support of parents/carers for your part in this.

In the last few weeks I have personally began to talk to students in assemblies about the power of having a 'Growth Mindset'. The importance of this is a key ingredient as to why some students outperform others in school. If you interested in how to support your child with having a growth mindset, please see the link below. It really sums up perfectly why 'effort' is vital to achievement and why having a 'fixed mindset' can prevent students from reaching their potential.

[Growth Mindset vs. Fixed Mindset - YouTube](#)

Finally, as the final few weeks approach us can I please remind parents/carers to follow the KSS Facebook page for updates on what we are doing at the school, including some insights into lessons. The page can be found @ [The Kidsgrove Secondary School | Facebook](#).



Our Expectations (Code of Conduct)

- Attend lessons on time and with the correct equipment
- Be smart in your appearance and wear correct uniform
- Follow routines and instructions
- Complete class and homework to a high standard
- Be kind to others and respect the school environment

"If you do enough small things right, big things can happen"

Mr S. Frost



- 29.11.21 Year 11 Mock Examinations Begin
- 30.11.21 Student Council Meeting—Safeguarding and Anti-Bullying
- 2.12.21 Year 9 Rewards Trip
- 2.12.21 Year 8 Parents (Online) Evening
- 9.12.21 'Tidings and Tinsel' Christmas Event

A message from Mr Birchall ...

A thank you to Year 11 students who have really taken on the importance of attending after school intervention sessions and the revision hub. It was great to see over 95% of the year group in period 6 classes since the programme was launched. Also good luck for your mock examinations starting on Monday (29.11.21). Please attend school every single day to ensure that no examinations are missed.

Good Luck!
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A message from Mrs Weaver...

On Remembrance Sunday, Mrs Castrey and I had the honour of representing our School at the Remembrance Day Parade in Kidsgrove. We were fortunate enough to be accompanied by Alesha, Callum, Emily and Lewis. The students were an absolute credit to us, the respect they showed and the way they conducted themselves shone. Well done and thank you!



A further message from Mrs Weaver...

To support the Y8 Geography course on Ecosystems, we were fortunate enough to host 'Zoo2U'. We learnt about African Spotted Eagle Owls, Lesser Tenrecs, Millipedes, Bearded Dragons and Striped Skunks and how they adapt to the different environments that they live in. It was a fabulous morning, lots of new knowledge and an opportunity to meet some fantastic animals. Thank you to 'Zoo2U' and well done Year 8s for getting involved.

