THE KIDSGROVE SECONDARY SCHOOL

HEADTEACHER BULLETIN

Friday 20.11.26

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Dear Parents/Carers,

As always I wanted to thank you all for your continued and valued support. We are always grateful for the amazing parents and carers that work with us so brilliantly and to assure you, this is never taken for granted. With this in mind as mentioned in previous bulletins, attendance is such a key aspect of our special partnership and a strength of our school. This month we have been recognised as the best school (in comparison to similar schools) for our low persistent absence. This means that we have the fewest number of children that have less than 90% attendance to school. This is a remarkable accolade and would not be possible without our teamwork and collective efforts to provide the best possible education for your children. To support our attendance drive and to maintain our excellent standards, we are launching the '12 days of Christmas' challenge on the 1st of December and we are really excited to see which students will be randomly selected for our daily prizes. This will be the best festive themed reward that we have ever had at KSS and we cannot wait to launch the event in a few weeks time.

During the first week of the half term we hosted the annual Year 11 progress evening that precedes the important mock examinations. We had an exceptional 96% parental turnout and it was great to see so many students and their parents engaging in meaningful conversations about subject progress, revision and next steps. We were also joined by post-16 providers which provide a real insight for students into pathways. We only have 100 days before the summer GCSE examinations begin and the year group are exceptionally focused. Myself and Mr Barker Brown are looking forward to inviting students to their mock results meetings when we return in January.

In addition to the exceptional work from Year 11 there have been some amazing examples of learning taking place over the last few weeks with students engaged in a range of subject activities. As a senior leadership team, we have been carrying out our formal lesson observations over the last few weeks and it has been great to see our wonderful staff team deliver very high quality teaching and learning. We see this daily when we visit lessons but to formally review lessons and to review our 'universal offer' was a real privilege to see. The student engagement, pride in work and the enjoyment of learning is palpable in classrooms. A special mention goes to year 7 who have really impressed the staff team since joining in September. They go from strength to strength and are performing excellently across the board.

Over the next few weeks, years 10, 9, 8 and 7 will be completing their performance assessments in the main hall with external examination invigilators supervising these important tests. This will be a great opportunity for students to showcase what they have learnt since September. The assessments will be marked and assessment data shared with the students in January, followed by a student report that will be accessible for parents/carers via Arbor. We are looking forward to reviewing student progress ready for the start of the Spring term.

Finally, I am delighted to share that over the next few weeks the school gym is being redecorated into a state of the art sports environment. We are very excited to undertake these improvements. As a result of the works, the gym will remain closed until Christmas. In order to ensure that the lunchtime operations cantinue to work efficently for all students, we will be extending lunch time by ten minutes to finish at 14.15. On completion we will share updates via the school Facebook page.

Yours faithfully,
Mr S Frost



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KSS Attendance Achievement

2025 – 2026

3rd overall

Lowest Student Absence

1st

Lowest Student Persistent Absence

Our school attendance was over 3% higher than the national average.

These results are from the recent DfE comparative schools data (2025/2026), using a selection of 20 similar schools in England based on demographics and student numbers.

A superb achievement that we should all be proud of.

Our Core Values

- Leadership
- Organisation
- Resilience
- Initiative
- Communication

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ATTENDANCE



WHOLE SCHOOL: 93.9%

YEAR 7 - 96.8%

YEAR 8 - 94.1%

YEAR 9 - 93.3%

YEAR 10 - 90.6%

Year 11 - 92.7%

NATIONAL AVERAGE: 92.6%

BEST FORM YTD: 7HNO

BEST HOUSE: Spitfire





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Poland Trip – 30.11.26

'12 Days of Christmas' Attendance Challenge Begins – 1.12.26

KS4 English 'Ebeneezer' Trip – 10.12.26

Christmas Jumper Day and Christmas Lunch – 11.12.26

Year 7 Christmas Disco – 14.12.26

KS4 Reward Trip (Yr 9,10,11) – 15.12.26

KS3 Reward Trip (Yr 7 and 8) – 16.12.26

Kidsgrove's Got Talent – 17.12.26

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KSS Curriculum

At the heart of everything we do at Kidsgrove Secondary School is our curriculum, designed to inspire, challenge and support every student across a wide range of subject areas. **We have several updated curriculum maps for parents & carers to view on the website.** To help you have meaningful conversations with your child about their learning, we've made detailed curriculum information for every subject available on our website. Simply click the link to explore what your child is studying this year.

Curriculum at the Kidsgrove Secondary | Kidsgrove Secondary

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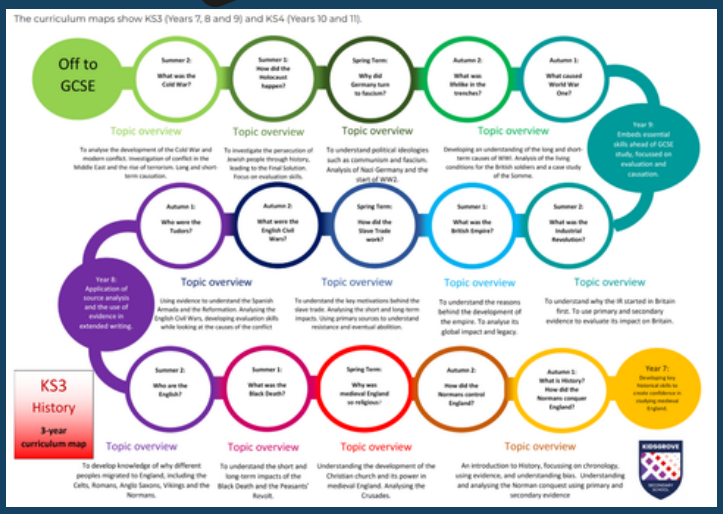



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House Points

🏆 The competition is heating up at Kidsgrove Secondary School as our four houses battle it out for the top spot.

Spitfire is currently flying high in first place with an impressive 14,184 points, closely followed by Wedgwood with 13,693 points. Bridgewater is hot on their heels with 13,606 points, while Bright is still very much in the race with 13,051 points.

With just 87 points separating Wedgwood and Bridgewater, every point really does count!

A huge well done to all students who have earned house points through their hard work, positive attitudes and commitment to our school values.

Keep up the fantastic effort, everyone! There's still everything to play for, and the leaderboard could change at any moment!

Which house will come out on top? 🏆











Christmas Lunch and Christmas Jumper Day

Save The Date



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FRIDAY 11TH DECEMBER 2026

(CHRISTMAS LUNCH TICKETS CAN BE PURCHASED THROUGH ARBOR PAY)







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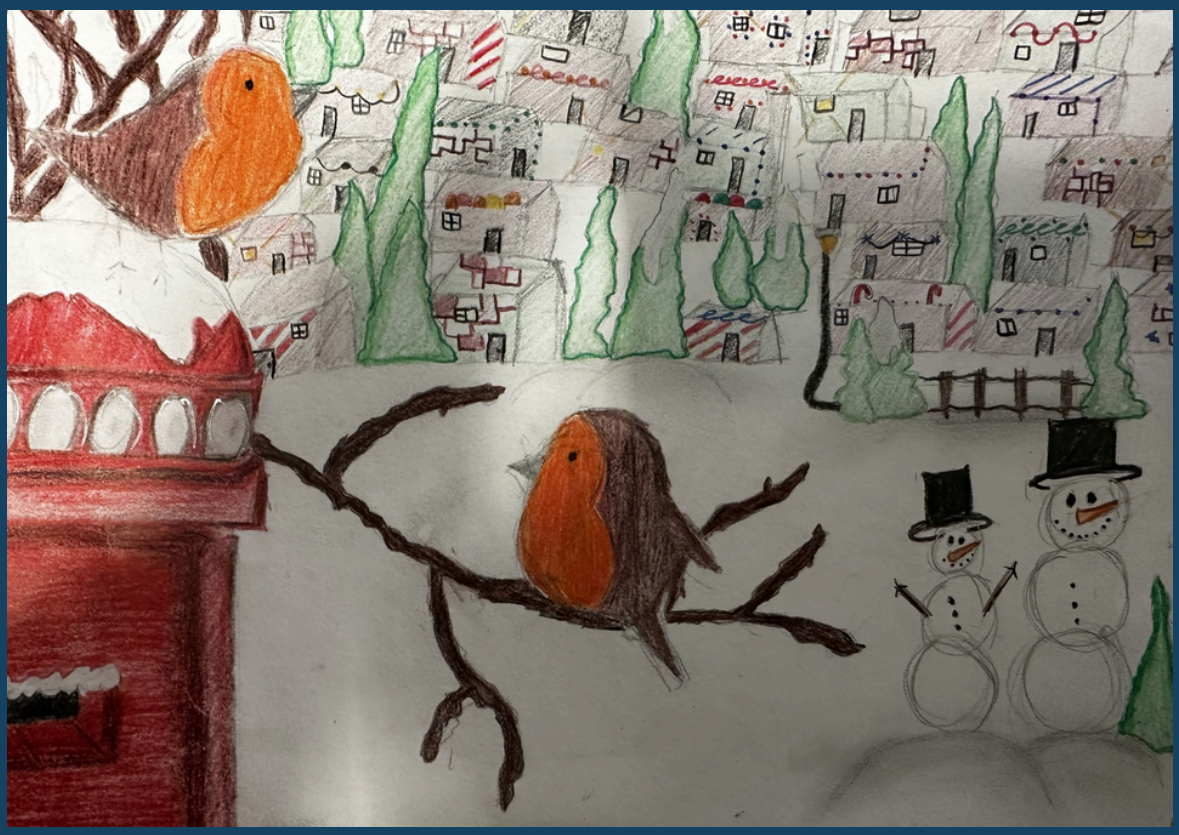
Christmas Card Competition

We are delighted to have entered the Shaw Education Trust Christmas Card competition. Mrs Barker Brown has overseen our entries and as you can see below, we have a really great chance of crowning a KSS student as the secondary school winner this year.







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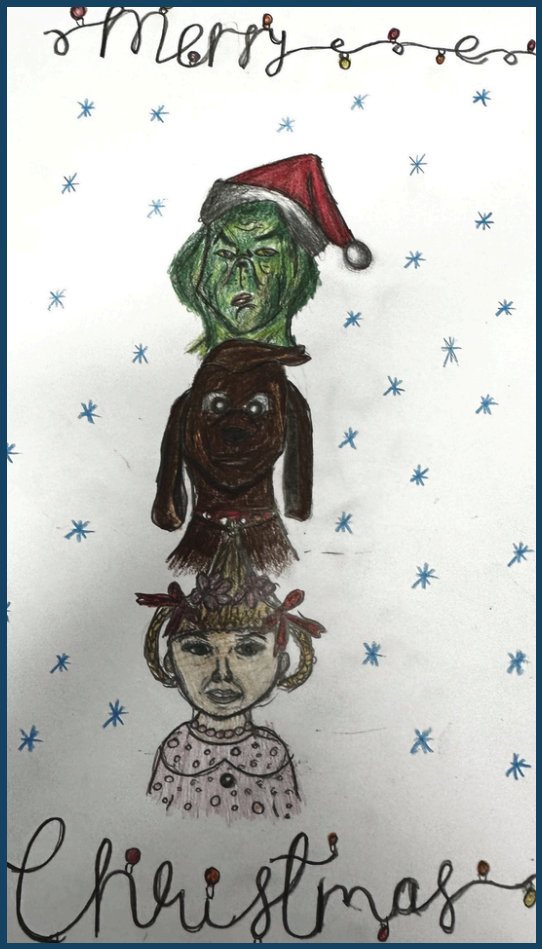



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COMING SOON

KSS NEWS

END OF TERM REWARD TRIPS COMING SOON!

Y9, 10 & 11 - TRAFFORD CENTRE- TUESDAY 15TH DECEMBER

Y7 & 8- CINEBOWL- WEDNESDAY 16TH DECEMBER











Criteria:

19th October - 27th November

- Positive Attendance & punctuality
- Less than 15 negative points

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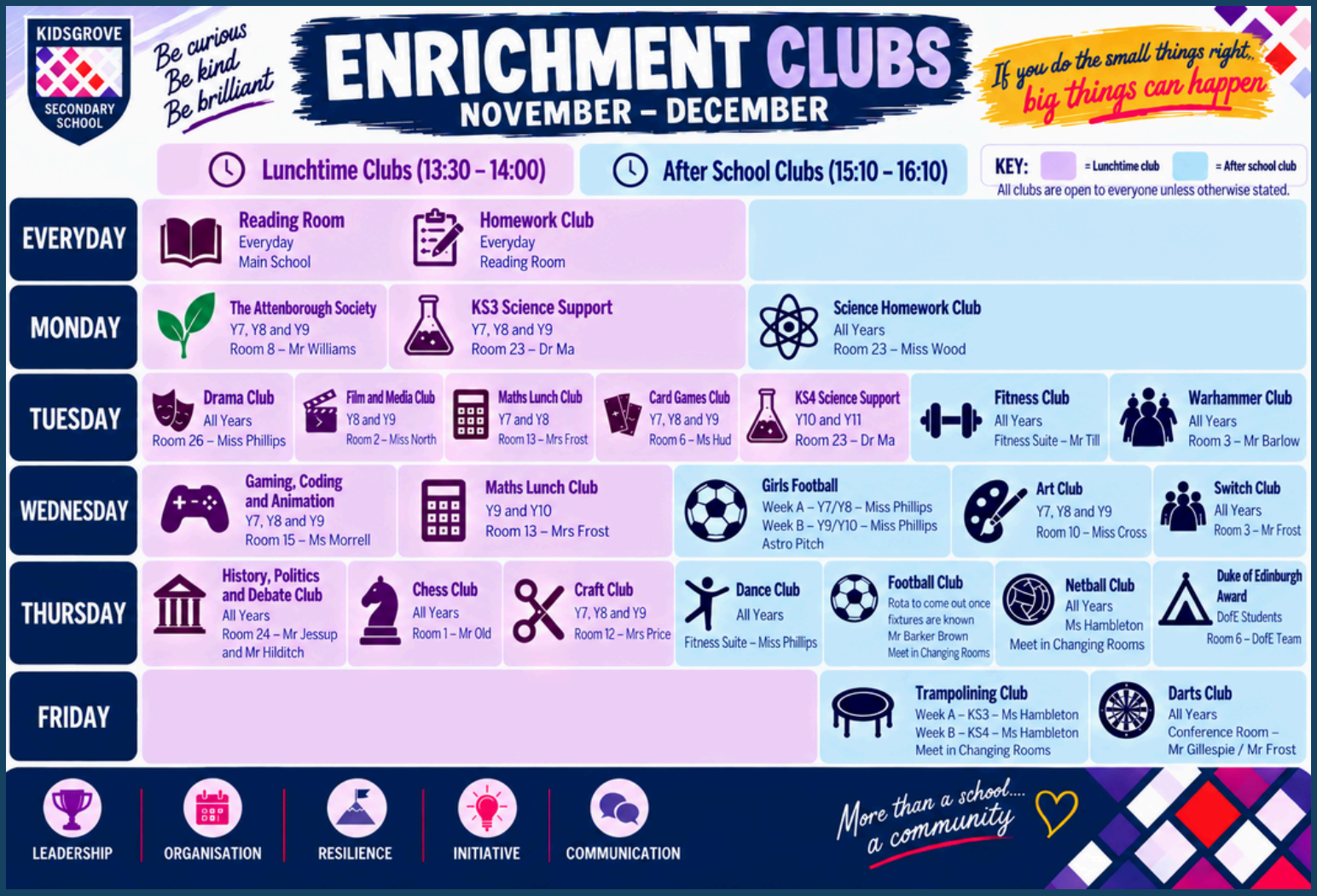
Year 11 Progress Event

A huge thank you to all of our Year 11 students, parents and carers who attended our recent Progress Evening tonight.
It was fantastic to see so many families engaging in important conversations about progress, targets and the next steps towards GCSE success.
Every Year 11 student also received a special GCSE revision goody bag, packed with resources to help them prepare for the months ahead.
We would also like to say a massive thank you to all of the Post-16 providers who joined us this evening. Your time, advice and guidance were invaluable in helping our students explore their options and begin planning their exciting next steps beyond Kidsgrove Secondary School.
The journey towards GCSEs can be challenging, but with hard work, determination and the support of school and home, our Year 11 students have everything to aim for. Year 11, keep working hard, believe in yourselves and make every day count!



Enrichment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Be curious
Be kind
Be brilliant
ENRICHMENT CLUBS
NOVEMBER – DECEMBER
If you do the small things right, big things can happen
Lunchtime Clubs (13:30 – 14:00)
After School Clubs (15:10 – 16:10)
KEY: = Lunchtime club = After school club
All clubs are open to everyone unless otherwise stated.
EVERYDAY
Reading Room
Everyday
Main School
Homework Club
Everyday
Reading Room
MONDAY
The Attenborough Society
Y7, Y8 and Y9
Room 8 – Mr Williams
KS3 Science Support
Y7, Y8 and Y9
Room 23 – Dr Ma
Science Homework Club
All Years
Room 23 – Miss Wood
TUESDAY
Drama Club
All Years
Room 26 – Miss Phillips
Film and Media Club
Y8 and Y9
Room 2 – Miss North
Maths Lunch Club
Y7 and Y8
Room 13 – Mrs Frost
Card Games Club
Y7, Y8 and Y9
Room 6 – Ms Hud
KS4 Science Support
Y10 and Y11
Room 23 – Dr Ma
Fitness Club
All Years
Fitness Suite – Mr Till
Warhammer Club
All Years
Room 3 – Mr Barlow
WEDNESDAY
Gaming, Coding and Animation
Y7, Y8 and Y9
Room 15 – Ms Morrell
Maths Lunch Club
Y9 and Y10
Room 13 – Mrs Frost
Girls Football
Week A – Y7/Y8 – Miss Phillips
Week B – Y9/Y10 – Miss Phillips
Astro Pitch
Art Club
Y7, Y8 and Y9
Room 10 – Miss Cross
Switch Club
All Years
Room 3 – Mr Frost
THURSDAY
History, Politics and Debate Club
All Years
Room 24 – Mr Jessup and Mr Hilditch
Chess Club
All Years
Room 1 – Mr Old
Craft Club
Y7, Y8 and Y9
Room 12 – Mrs Price
Dance Club
All Years
Fitness Suite – Miss Phillips
Football Club
Rota to come out once fixtures are known
Mr Barker Brown
Meet in Changing Rooms
Netball Club
All Years
Ms Hambleton
Meet in Changing Rooms
Duke of Edinburgh Award
DofE Students
Room 6 – DofE Team
FRIDAY
Trampolining Club
Week A – KS3 – Ms Hambleton
Week B – KS4 – Ms Hambleton
Meet in Changing Rooms
Darts Club
All Years
Conference Room – Mr Gillespie / Mr Frost
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ORGANISATION
RESILIENCE
INITIATIVE
COMMUNICATION
More than a school.... a community


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A huge congratulations to Harper, our first Darts Club winner of the 2026/27 academic year. Well done to all the students who attended and took part. There were some excellent darts on show, with fantastic skill, concentration and some brilliant competition.
We can't wait to see who will be crowned our next weekly champion.



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The GetSETGo Creative Writing Competition 2026–27

Opening Doors

One theme. A book full of possibilities.

What if opening a door changed everything?

Let your imagination lead the way with our creative writing competition!



Years 7–11

What do you need to do?

- Write an original short story (up to 1,000 words) or poem (up to 50 lines).
- Be as creative and imaginative as you like!
- Complete your entry in your own time.
- Make sure your work has a title and is your own original work (AI-generated writing is not allowed).

One winning entry from Kidgrove Secondary School will be published in a Trust anthology, with opportunities to win awards!

Final Student Deadline:
Friday 22nd January 2027
Hand your entry to Miss North

DREAM • WRITE • CREATE

Show off your creativity and see your work in print!

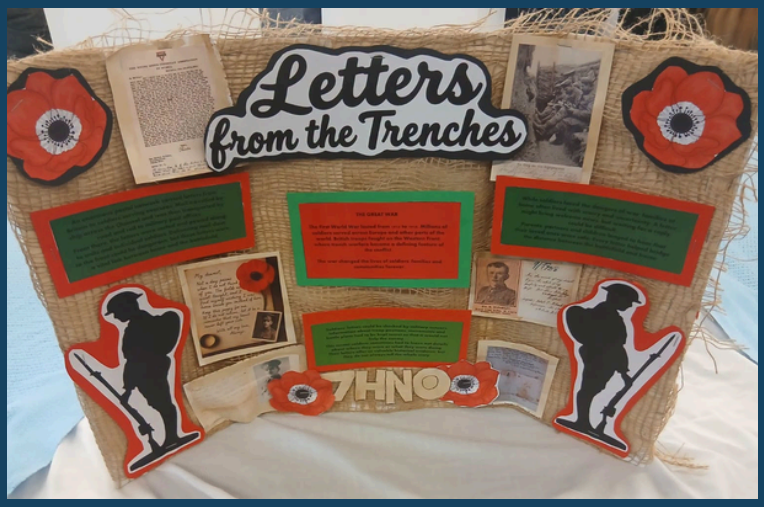
Remembrance

We were delighted to welcome parents and carers into Kidsgrove Secondary School for our Remembrance Day Coffee Morning on the 11th of November. Our students worked hard to create thoughtful and informative display boards exploring conflicts, the sacrifices made by those who served, and the importance of Remembrance. It was wonderful to see parents and carers taking the time to view the displays and appreciate the effort, research and creativity that our students had put into their work.

At 11am, we came together to observe a two-minute silence, providing an opportunity for quiet reflection and to remember those who have lost their lives in conflict. A huge well done to all the students involved and thank you to everyone who joined us for this special occasion.







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Remembrance

Also a special mention to the students and staff that attended the Kidsgrove remembrance event. Archie, Jessica, Georgia, Charley-Rose and Livvie represented the school brilliantly.
Thank you for being such amazing KSS and KPS ambassadors.



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KSS
Inclusion Team

Breakfast Club

8.10am to 8.30am

POP ALONG IF YOU WANT SOMEWHERE CALM TO START YOUR DAY

READING ROOM

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Maths

Following on from the great example set by our Year 11 students, Years 7 - 10 have been working incredibly hard in preparation for their upcoming Performance Assessments. A huge shout out the the following classes that have completed more Sparx revision that any of the other classes in their year group;



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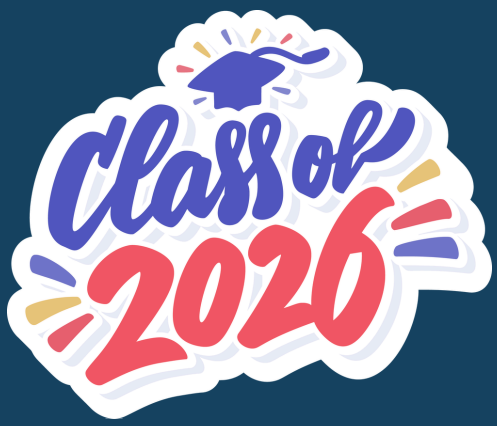
8K

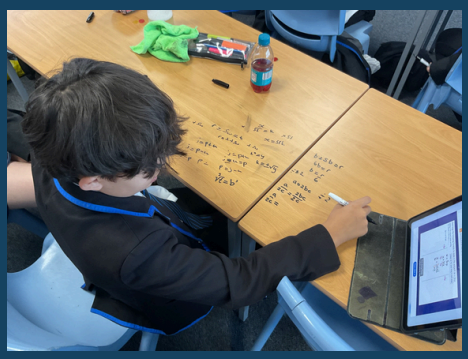
9T

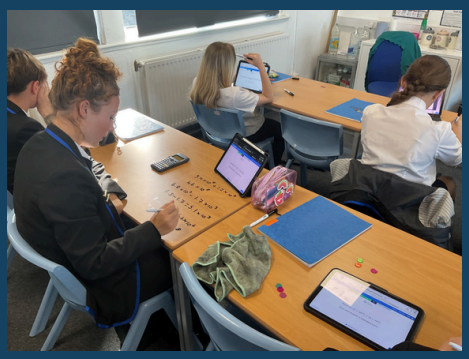
10T

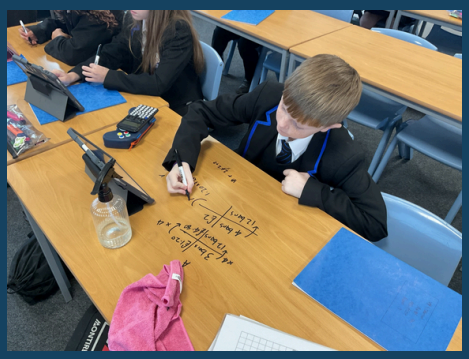


A special mention to the following students that are incredibly organised and have completed all their online revision and are showing the KSS core values so well;

Harry W (Year 7), Ellie B (Year 8), Eliana P (Year 8), Aidan T (Year 8)

















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SUCCESS FOR ALL

LEADERSHIP – Be the change
ORGANISATION – Seek it out
RESILIENCE – Show you care
INITIATIVE – Do what's right
COMMUNICATION – Stronger together

If you do the small things right, big things can happen.

YEAR 11 YOUR NEXT STEPS

PREPARE | EXPLORE | APPLY | ACHIEVE

YOUR FUTURE STARTS NOW

POST 16 OPPORTUNITIES
Different paths. Brighter futures.

COLLEGE | SIXTH FORM
APPRENTICESHIP | EMPLOYMENT

1 KNOW YOUR OPTIONS
Find the right path for you.



- Find out about local colleges and sixth forms.
- Explore apprenticeship opportunities.
- Learn about different careers and industries.
- Attend open events and taster days.
- Talk to family, teachers and the Careers Team.

2 DO YOUR RESEARCH
Make informed choices.



- Visit college and sixth form websites.
- Look at course information, entry requirements and facilities.
- Watch videos and read student reviews.
- Compare your options.
- Use Unifrog to explore careers and pathways.

3 PREPARE AND APPLY
Don't leave it too late.



- Check application deadlines.
- Make sure your application is complete and accurate.
- Write a strong personal statement (if needed).
- Ask for a reference if required.
- Follow up on your application and check your emails.

4 DEVELOP KEY SKILLS
Show you're ready.



- Build your confidence and communication skills.
- Gain work experience or volunteering (if possible).
- Take responsibility and be reliable.
- Show a positive attitude and be ready to learn.
- Keep working hard in your GCSEs.

5 THINK ABOUT FINANCE
Be prepared for the costs.



- Find out about student transport options.
- Look into bursaries, financial support and free school meals (if eligible).
- Consider costs such as equipment, trips and travel.
- Plan a budget and talk to your family if needed.

6 LOOK AFTER YOURSELF
A positive you, a brighter future.



- Manage your time effectively.
- Take breaks and look after your wellbeing.
- Ask for support if you're feeling uncertain or anxious.
- Celebrate your achievements – you're almost there!

KEY THINGS TO DO NOW

- Attend open events
- Research and compare your options
- Complete your applications
- Keep checking your emails
- Speak to the Careers Team for support
- Continue to work hard in your GCSEs
- Have a plan (and a backup plan)

Opportunities don't just happen, you make them happen.



Your Future Your Choice

EXPLORE
LEARN
BELONG
ACHIEVE

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Spanish

Our Year 10 GCSE Spanish students enjoyed a fantastic trip to Manchester, travelling by train for a day of language, culture and delicious food last week. The first stop was Manchester Art Gallery, where students developed their Spanish language skills by learning how to describe pictures and photographs. This is an essential skill for both the GCSE speaking and writing examinations, so it was a brilliant opportunity to put their classroom learning into practice.

Afterwards, students enjoyed a delicious Spanish meal at La Bandera, experiencing authentic Spanish cuisine and culture.

Muy bien, Year 10!



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POST 16 OPEN EVENTS

EXPLORE | DISCOVER | PLAN | YOUR FUTURE

COLLEGE
SIXTH FORM
APPRENTICESHIP
EMPLOYMENT

Your Next Step Starts Here

Different paths, brighter futures.

OCTOBER

Tue 6th	Cheshire College South and West	5:30pm – 8:00pm
Wed 7th	Stoke Sixth Form College	5:00pm – 7:00pm
Thu 8th	Alsager Sixth Form	5:00pm – 7:30pm
Thu 8th	Newcastle College	5:30pm – 8:00pm
Wed 14th	Stoke College	5:00pm – 8:00pm
Sat 17th	Reaseheath College	Time TBC
Thu 22nd	Congleton Sixth Form	Time TBC
Thu 22nd	Macclesfield College	5:30pm – 7:30pm

NOVEMBER

Tue 10th	Reaseheath College	Time TBC
Wed 11th	Newcastle College	5:30pm – 8:00pm
Tue 17th	Stoke Sixth Form College	5:00pm – 7:00pm
Wed 18th	Stoke College	5:00pm – 8:00pm
Thu 19th	Cheshire College South and West	5:30pm – 8:00pm
Sat 21st	Macclesfield College	10:30am – 1:00pm

JANUARY

Thu 21st	Macclesfield College	5:30pm – 7:30pm
Sat 23rd	Newcastle College	5:30pm – 8:00pm
Sat 30th	Reaseheath College	Time TBC

FEBRUARY

Wed 10th	Stoke College	5:00pm – 8:00pm
Thu 11th	Kings Sixth Form	Time TBC

MARCH

Thu 11th	Stoke Sixth Form College	5:00pm – 7:00pm
Sat 20th	Reaseheath College	Time TBC

APRIL

Sat 24th	Newcastle College	5:30pm – 8:00pm
Sat 24th	Reaseheath College	Time TBC

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Meet Our Learning Support Team

KIDSGROVE SECONDARY SCHOOL LEARNING SUPPORT DEPARTMENT

If you feel that you need extra support in lessons or that you are struggling, please speak to one of the team.



Ms Hambleton
SENDCo



Miss Wright
Assistant SENDCo



Mrs Beard
HTLA



Miss Tucker
Teaching Assistant



Mrs West
Teaching Assistant



Miss Looskan
Teaching Assistant



Miss Rainbird
Teaching Assistant



Mrs Malpass
Teaching Assistant



Mrs Begum
Teaching Assistant

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English



Spotlight on English: Building Confident Writers in Years 7 and 8

This term, we are thrilled to see our Years 7 and 8 students making fantastic strides in English through our structured Writing Mastery curriculum, delivered in partnership with Ark Curriculum Plus. At Kidsgrove Secondary School, we believe that strong literacy skills are the key to unlocking success across every subject, and this programme ensures our younger students build these foundations right from the start of their secondary journey.
Writing Mastery takes the guesswork out of writing well. Rather than treating grammar and punctuation as isolated rules, our teachers break complex sentence structures down into clear, manageable steps. By practising these building blocks regularly, students develop accuracy and fluency, freeing up their creativity to focus on crafting engaging stories, persuasive speeches, and thoughtful essays.

What makes this approach so effective at Kidsgrove is how closely it connects to the rich literature our students are reading. As Years 7 and 8 explore classic and contemporary texts—from Shakespearean drama to Victorian mysteries—they examine how great authors use language to create mood and meaning, before applying those very same techniques in their own extended writing. Supported by their 1:1 iPads and tailored feedback from staff, every student is encouraged to take pride in their written voice.
How you can support at home:

- Ask your child to share a sentence structure or new vocabulary word they have mastered in English this week.
- Encourage daily reading—discussing how a favourite author builds tension or describes a character reinforces the exact skills we practise in class.
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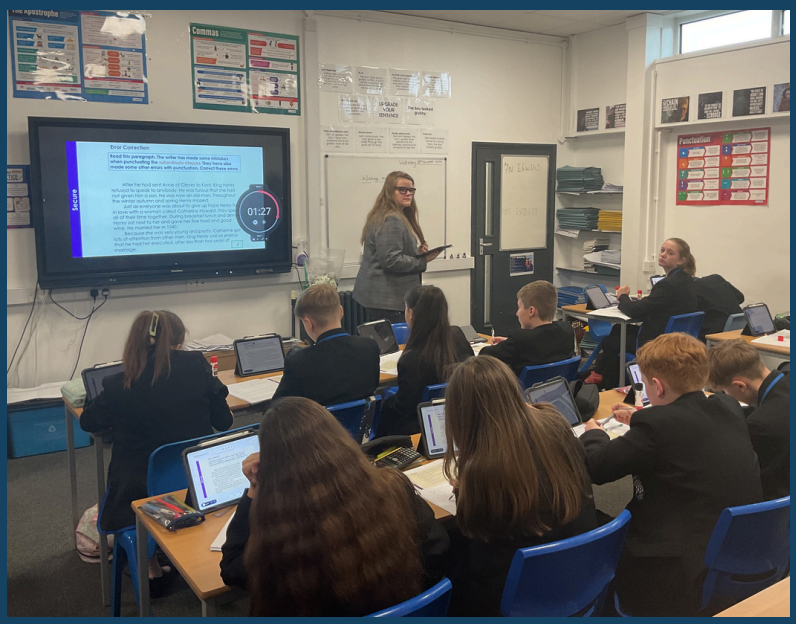
Thank you as always, for your continued support in helping our students to thrive.







PERFORMANCE FACULTY

Extra-curricular Timetable

PERFORM ✦ PARTICIPATE ✦ BELONG

Be Creative Be Active Be You!

TUESDAY

FITNESS CLUB

- 3:10 p.m. – 4:10 p.m.
- Year Groups: KS3 & KS4
- Staff: ATI & JBB
- Frequency: Both Weeks

GET FIT BE STRONG BELONG

WEDNESDAY

GIRLS FOOTBALL CLUB

- 3:10 p.m. – 4:10 p.m.
- Year Groups: Year 7 & 8 (Week A) Year 9 & 10 (Week B)
- Staff: BPH
- Frequency: Week A & B

PLAY DEVELOP ACHIEVE

THURSDAY

DANCE CLUB

- 3:10 p.m. – 4:10 p.m.
- Year Groups: All Years
- Staff: BPH
- Frequency: Week A & B

TEAMWORK SKILLS SUCCESS

NETBALL CLUB

- 3:10 p.m. – 4:10 p.m.
- Year Groups: Year 7 & 8 (Week B) (Week A)
- Staff: KHA
- Frequency: Week A & B (as per year groups above)

SUPPORT PROGRESS BELONG

FOOTBALL CLUB

- 3:10 p.m. – 4:10 p.m.
- Year Groups: Rotational – based on year group with upcoming football fixtures
- Staff: JBB
- Frequency: Week A & B

DEVELOP COMPETE EXCEL

FRIDAY

TRAMPOLINING

- 3:10 p.m. – 4:10 p.m.
- Year Groups: All Years
- Staff: KHA
- Frequency: Both Weeks

BOUNCE IMPROVE BELONG

TUESDAY LUNCHTIME

DRAMA CLUB

- 1:25 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.
- Year Groups: All Years
- Staff: BPH
- Frequency: Both Weeks

EXPLORE CREATE PERFORM

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Everyone

WELCOME

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Odd Socks Day

WOW! What an amazing response to 'Odd Socks Day' at Kidsgrove Secondary School. A huge thank you to all our students and staff who got involved in supporting National Anti-Bullying Week. We were overwhelmed by the fantastic participation across all year groups, with so many colourful, crazy and wonderfully mismatched socks on display.
It was a brilliant reminder that we are all unique, our differences should be celebrated, and everyone deserves to feel valued, respected and included. Thank you for coming together as a school community to spread such an important message.

Different socks, same message – kindness matters!





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EDUCATIONAL VISITS & TRIPS 2026 – 2027

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MONTH	YEAR 7	YEAR 8	YEAR 9	YEAR 10	YEAR 11	MIXED YEAR GROUPS
SEPTEMBER			English – Romeo and Juliet New Vic Theatre			
OCTOBER		Spanish/Art Liverpool Visit		History Salford Visit KS4 ScareFest Trip	Geography Salford Visit Stanley Head Residential KS4 ScareFest Trip	
NOVEMBER			KS4, Krakow Poland Visit	KS4, Krakow Poland Visit	KS4, Krakow Poland Visit	
DECEMBER	Christmas Disco/Film KS3 Reward Trip	Christmas Disco/Film KS3 Reward Trip	KS3 Reward Trip	T Level Takeover at Stoke Sixth Form College Ebenezer Cinema Trip KS4 Reward Trip	T Level Takeover at Stoke Sixth Form College Ebenezer Cinema Trip KS4 Reward Trip	
JANUARY			Aspire Day @ SSFC Art Blue Planet Aquarium		H&C Stoke College Visit	Basketball Finals at Utilita Arena
FEBRUARY	Art - Emma Bridgewater Visit	Geography Peak Wildlife Visit	Paris Visit	H&C Football Stadium Visit IMedia - Gaming Careers Campus Visit		
MARCH	History Warwick Castle					Dance Club Performance at the Victoria Hall
APRIL		Higher Horizons Campus Visit RS Coventry Cathedral Visit	Geography Etihad Stadium - Regeneration	Higher Horizons Campus Visit		
MAY				Spanish/Art Liverpool Visit		
JUNE	Aberdovey Visit RS Places of Worship Visit	London Tudor Trail Visit		Geography Dovedale Visit		
JULY	Summer Reward Trip	Summer Reward Trip London Tudor Trail Visit	Summer Reward Trip	Summer Reward Trip		

RESIDENTIAL VISITS
These trips include an overnight stay and provide **unforgettable experiences** that build independence, resilience and friendships.

FUNDED BY KSS
These visits are **fully funded** by KSS to support post-16 next steps or are mandatory skills studies that prepare students for future opportunities and success.

REWARD TRIPS
Awarded for positive behaviour, attendance and contribution to school life.

OUR TRIPS AND VISITS HELP STUDENTS TO EMBRACE OUR LORIC VALUES

L – LEADERSHIP
Taking responsibility, encouraging others and leading by example.

O – ORGANISATION
Preparing effectively and managing ourselves independently.

R – RESILIENCE
Embracing challenges and stepping outside our comfort zone.

I – INITIATIVE
Showing curiosity, confidence and a willingness to try new experiences.

C – COMMUNICATION
Working collaboratively and communicating respectfully with others.

COMING SOON

12 DAYS OF CHRISTMAS

1ST DECEMBER 2026

16TH DECEMEBER 2026

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You have to be in it, to win it, every day counts!

Opportunity Integrity Community Equity

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Children in Need

Thank you to all of the staff and students that made Children In Need day such a memorable event. We had lots of exciting activities such as...
Guess the Sweets in the Jar, Bear Pong and a staff v students Penalty Shootout.

The students raised a total of £175.
Thank you to all of the students that took part,it really is a case of being proud to be KSS when we come together to support those who are less fortunate.











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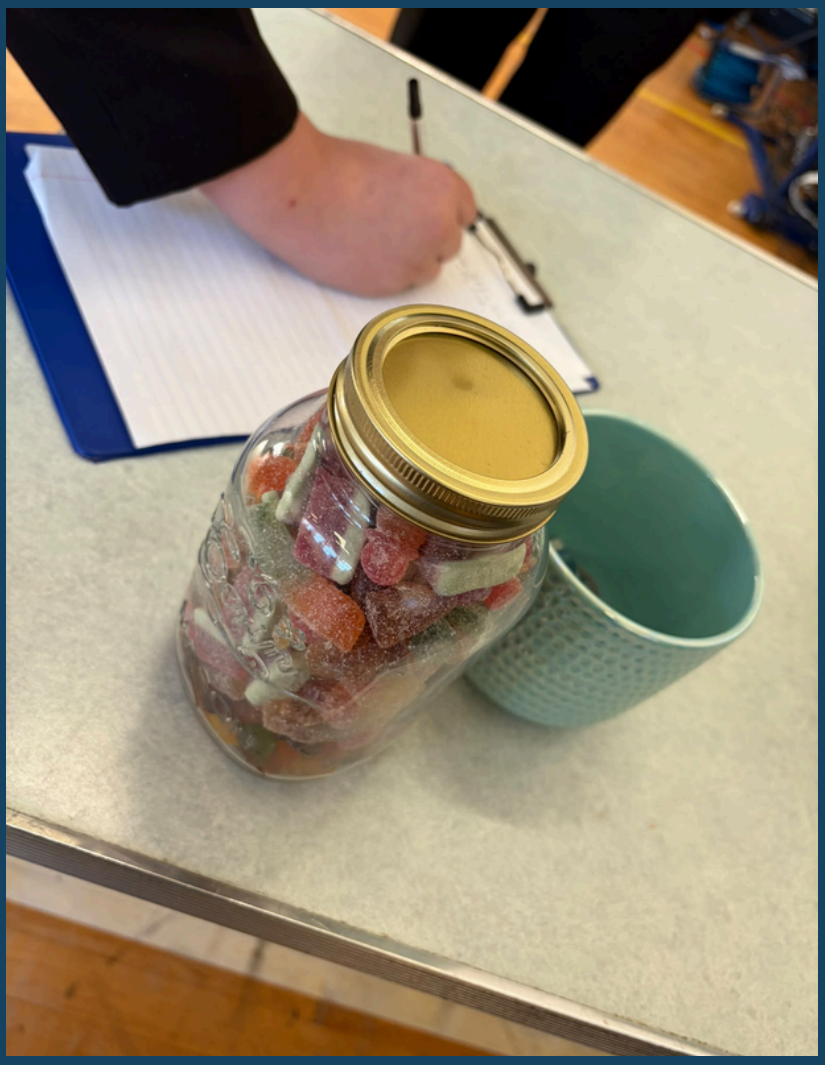







Attendance


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IS YOUR CHILD FACING
BARRIERS TO
SCHOOL ATTENDANCE?
KIDSGROVE SECONDARY
CAN HELP!
WE CAN
SUPPORT
YOU WITH
Breakfast On Arrival
Uniform
Equipment
Transport
School Meals
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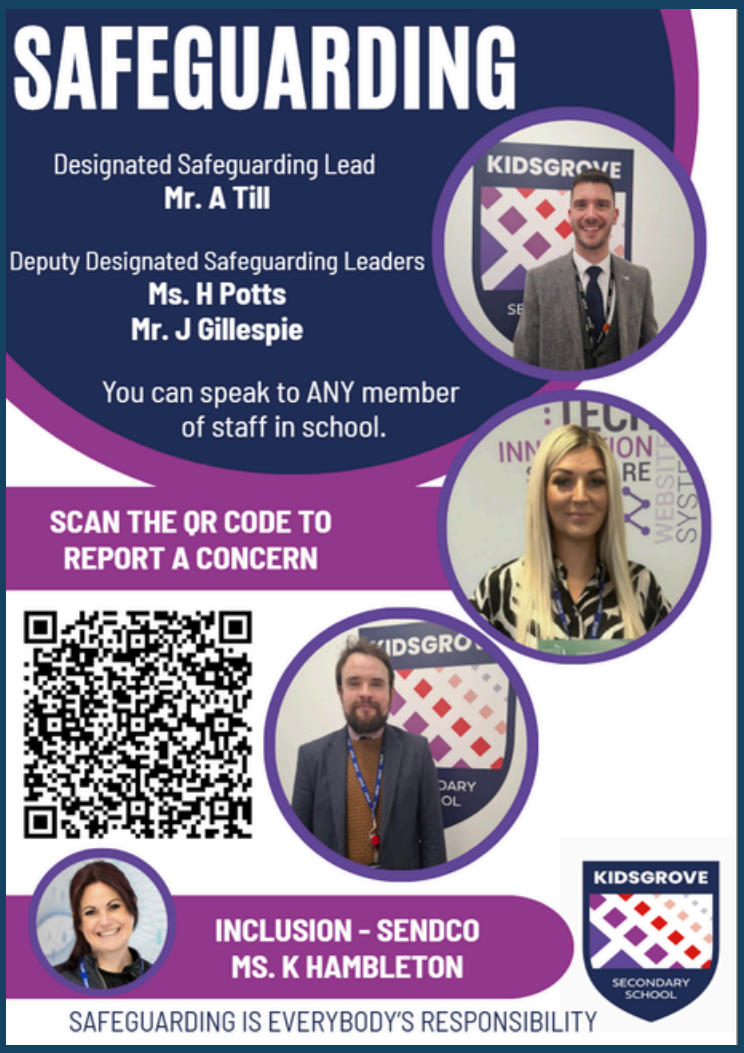
SAFEGUARDING
Designated Safeguarding Lead
Mr. A Till
Deputy Designated Safeguarding Leaders
Ms. H Potts
Mr. J Gillespie
You can speak to ANY member of staff in school.
SCAN THE QR CODE TO REPORT A CONCERN
INCLUSION - SENDCO
MS. K HAMBLETON
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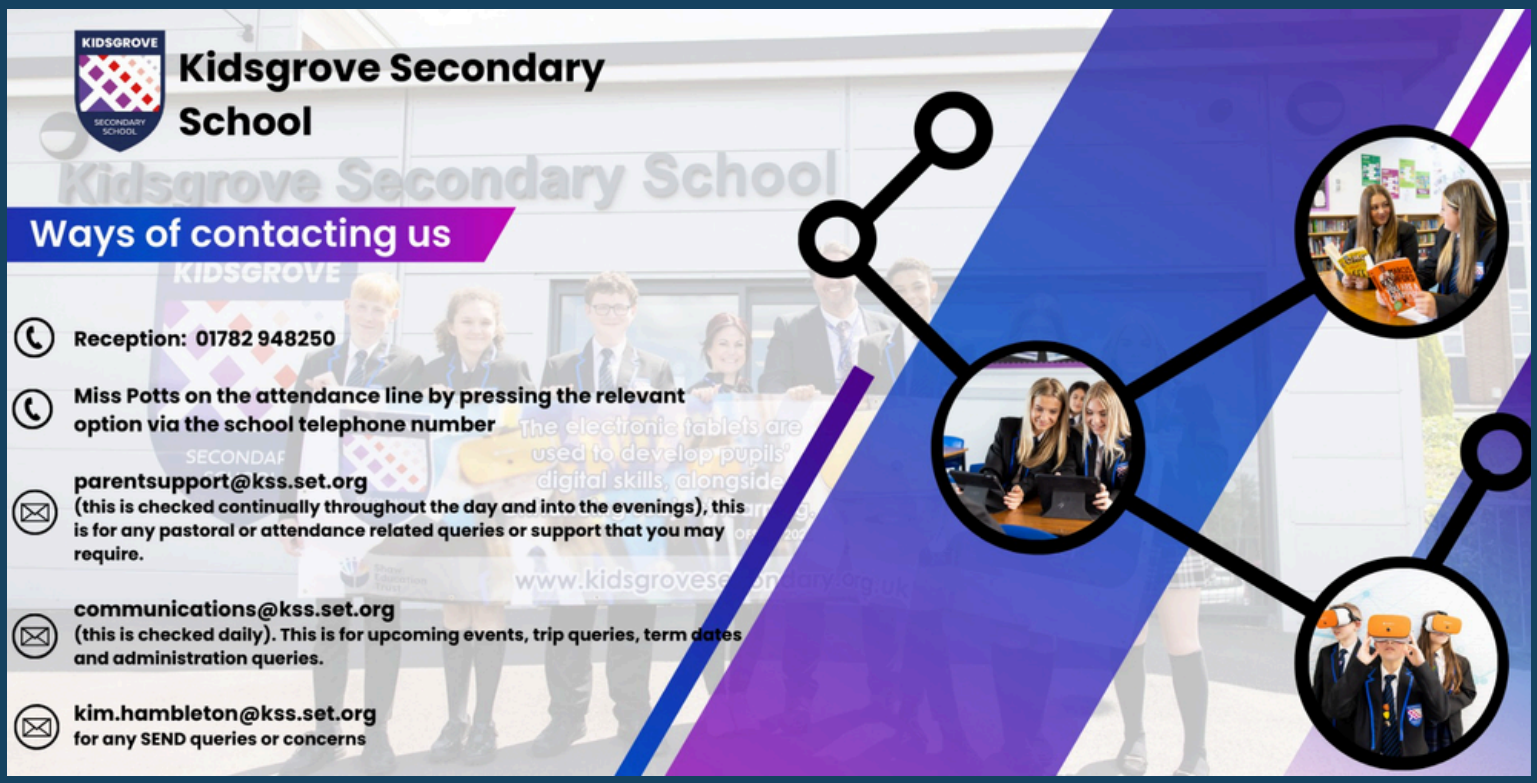
SAFEGUARDING IS EVERYBODY'S RESPONSIBILITY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Ways of contacting us
Reception: 01782 948250
Miss Potts on the attendance line by pressing the relevant option via the school telephone number
parentsupport@kss.set.org
(this is checked continually throughout the day and into the evenings), this is for any pastoral or attendance related queries or support that you may require.
communications@kss.set.org
(this is checked daily). This is for upcoming events, trip queries, term dates and administration queries.
kim.hambleton@kss.set.org
for any SEND queries or concerns


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