

HEADTEACHER BULLETIN

Friday 9.2.24

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Dear Parents/Carers,

I am pleased to dedicate this edition of the Headteacher bulletin to acknowledge the remarkable work of Mrs. Weaver and her contributions towards our Personal Development curriculum. At KSS, we emphasise the importance of personal development alongside academic progress, and our Personal Development curriculum plays a pivotal role in achieving this goal.

On Monday, February 5th, Mrs. Weaver organised a full day of enrichment activities around a 'Future Steps' theme. The students were provided with a wide range of experiences that contributed to their development. The feedback from the students has been overwhelmingly positive, and they shared their experiences with great enthusiasm.

The day's sessions included a seminar with the Talent Foundry called 'The Big Idea Programme', a Next Engineers workshop called 'Chair Lift Challenge', and an additional session for Year 10 called 'The Rise Programme'.

I am sure that the learning gained will be invaluable as the students think about their next steps post Year 11.

The enrichment did not stop there though and Tuesday saw a visit from the apprenticeship bus, which supported students with ambitions to undertake an apprenticeship in the future. The students were able to ask questions about the specifics around apprenticeships which they found useful. Thursday saw a visit to Stoke College take place. This was the first time that students from KSS had visited to Stoke College to experience a day of hospitality and catering. They were even served a full course meal. What a great way to end the half term!

Lastly, we would like to wish you a relaxing half term break and a reminder that the school will reopen on Monday, February 19th, 2024, for another five-week half term before the Easter break at the end of March. We look forward to welcoming the students back for another action packed half term.

Upcoming Events:

Yours faithfully,



Mr S Frost

Monday 19.2.24 - School Reopens

Thursday 29.2.24 - Attendance Coffee Morning

Monday 4.3.24 - Year 11 Mock 3 Examinations Begin

Thursday 14.3.24 - Year 8 Parents' Evening (Online)

Friday 22.3.24 - Easter Whole School Reward Trip

HEADTEACHER REWARD LUNCH

I had the pleasure of hosting 24 students for the half-term three Headteacher reward lunch, the largest turnout to date. These students were identified for their exceptional dedication to learning and outstanding academic progress. The kitchen staff outdid themselves by providing a delicious meal that was well-deserved by all the nominees. Congratulations to the following students for their nomination:

- Lilly-Peach
- Thomas
- Amber
- Ava
- Jasmine
- Tyler
- Ben
- Alesha
- Joshua
- Chloe
- Alfie
- Madelyn
- Lillie
- Izzy
- Reece
- Ellie
- Holly
- Phoebe
- Jenson-Leigh
- Harry
- Daniel
- Joshua
- Luca
- Tyler





KIDSGROVE SECONDARY SCHOOL

FEB-MAR

EXTRA CURRICULAR ENRICHMENT OPPORTUNITIES

MONDAY

Lunchtime
13.30-14.00



Science Support

KS3

Room 23 – Dr Ma

TUESDAY

After School
15.05-16.05



Y10 Performing Arts

Year 10

Music – Mrs Evans

Open Studio

Open to all

Room 10 – Mrs Mason

WEDNESDAY

After School
15.05-16.05



Multi Sports Club

Open to all

Changing Rooms – Mrs Castrey

Football

KS3

Changing Rooms – Mr Hilditch

Fitness

KS4

Fitness Suite – Mr Till

THURSDAY

Lunchtime
13.30-14.00



Science Support

KS4

Room 23 – Dr Ma

After School
15.05-16.05



Open Studio

Open to all

Room 10 – Mrs Mason

Football Fixtures

KS4

Changing Rooms – Mr Till

DofE Sessions

DofE

Room 9 – Mrs Weaver

D&D Club

If interested, speak to Miss Ayers

Room 14 – Miss Ayers

FRIDAY

Lunchtime
13.30-14.00



Chess club

Open to all

Room 3 – Mr Baldwin

Pride Club

Open to all

Room 14 – Miss Ayers

After School
15.05-16.05



Football

KS4

Changing Rooms – Mr Frost

Trampolining

Open to all

Hall – Mrs Castrey



The electronic tablets are used to develop pupils' digital skills, alongside enhancing subject learning.

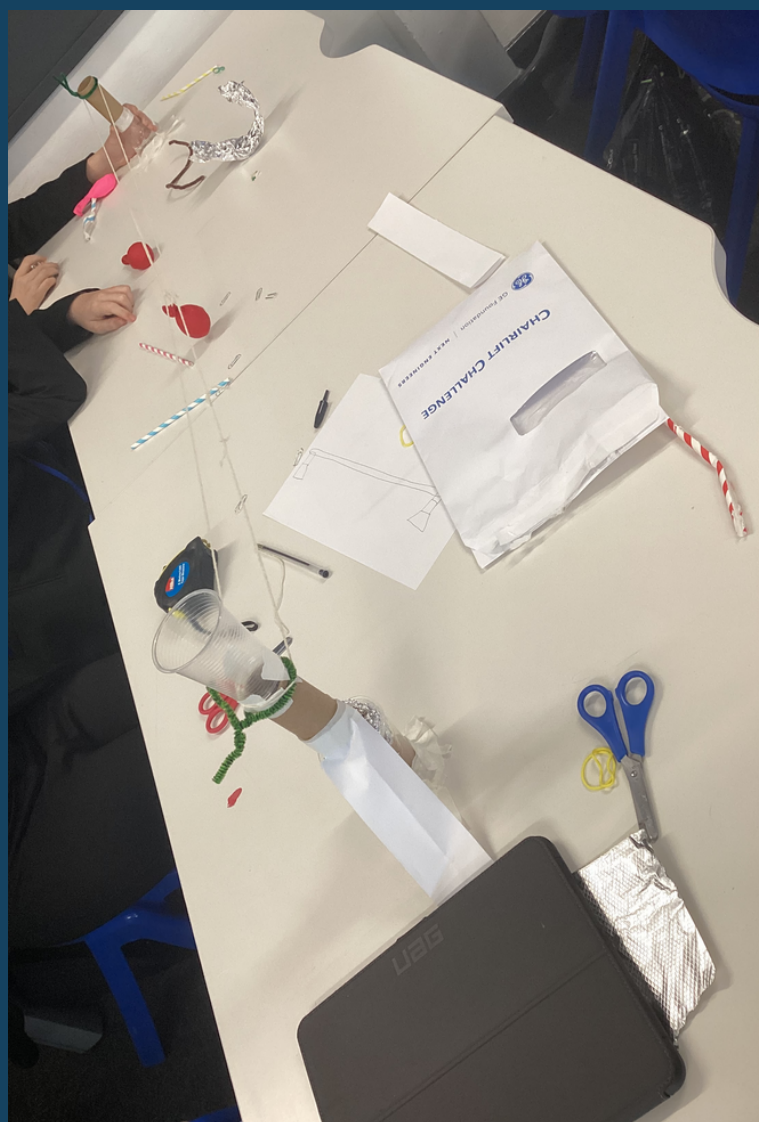
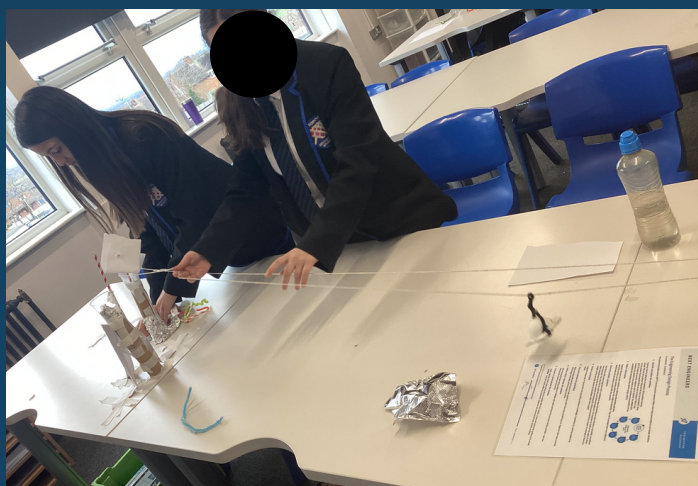
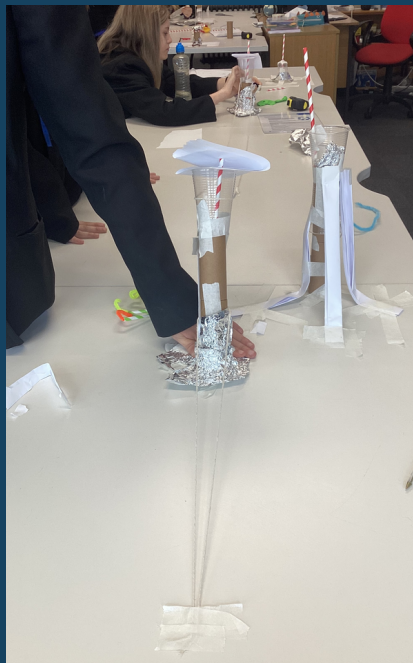
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ENRICHMENT DAY



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Year 11

Y11 ACADEMIC FOCUS INTERVENTION TIMETABLE



| | Mon | Tues | Wed | Thurs | Fri |
|--------------|-----------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|---|-----------|
| Lunch | Maths 7+ Master class | Maths 4+ Master class (F) iMedia | Maths 4+ Master class (H) iMedia | Art Science Maths 5+ Masterclass (H) iMedia | |
| After school | | Maths Art Spanish | English Spanish | History Photography PE | Geography |

Year 11 continue to have the opportunity to attend intervention at lunchtime and after school.

The timetable above is also supported by a compulsory form time intervention schedule. form time intervention schedule.

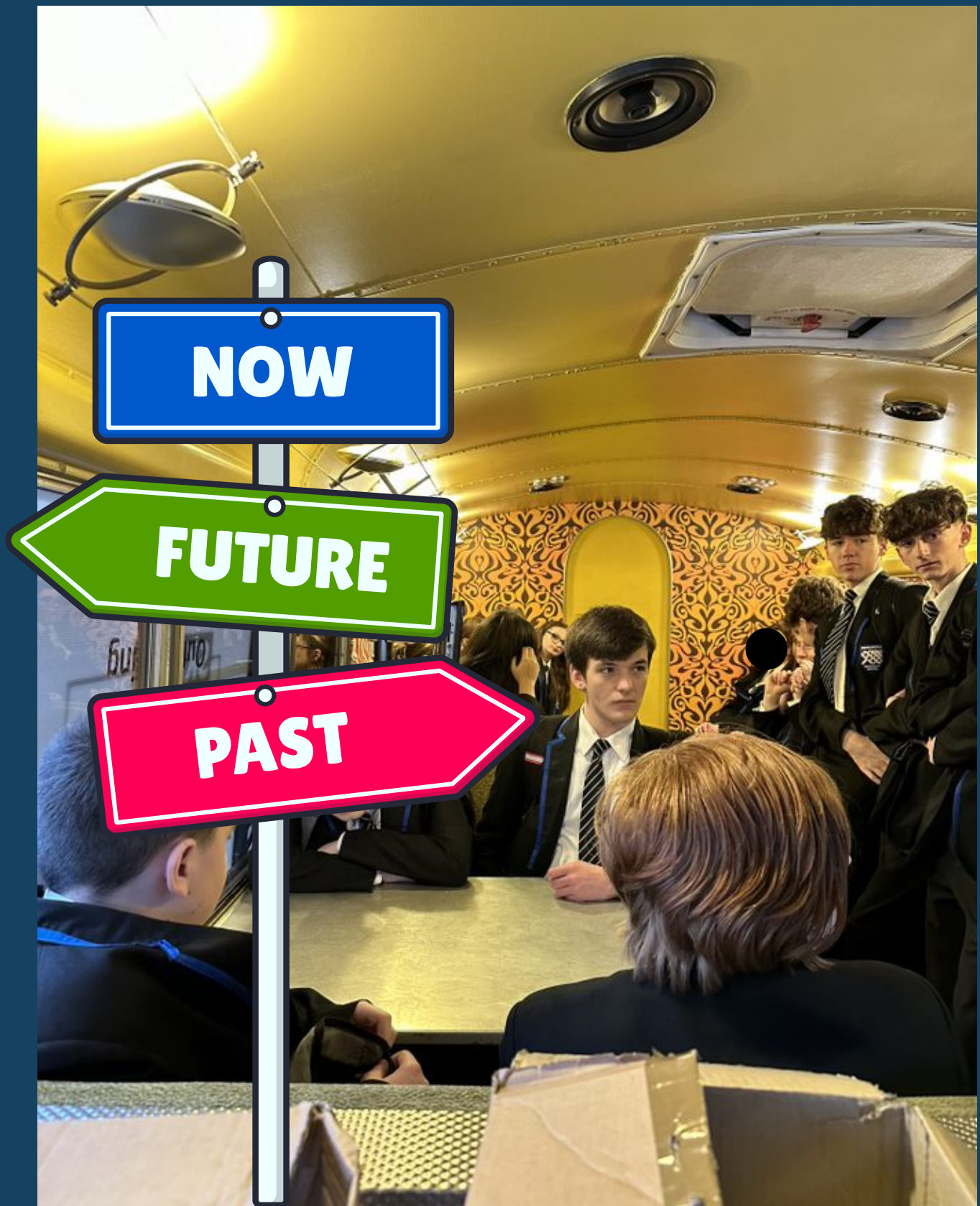
We are confident that if students attend these sessions it will have a huge impact on their progress.



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APPRENTICESHIP BUS



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Attendance



COFFEE MORNING

29.02.2024

Kidsgrove Secondary School



**SPRING TERM COFFEE MORNING
ALL WELCOME
9 AM**

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ATTENTION

Absence from school
must be reported
daily by calling
01782 948267
before 8:30am

**A HOME VISIT MAY BE CARRIED OUT
IF YOUR CHILD IS ABSENT FROM
SCHOOL WITHOUT REASON OR A
VALID REASON**

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'FEBRUARY FIREWORKS' ATTENDANCE DRIVE



LET'S CREATE
**FEBRUARY
FIREWORKS**
AND ROCKET YOUR
ATTENDANCE

February has 16
school days, with a
week off in the
middle!

Students who's attendance is 96% or above during February will be
invited to a Smash Bros or Just Dance afternoon.
1 period per year group

PERFECT



"If you do enough small things right,
BIG THINGS can happen"



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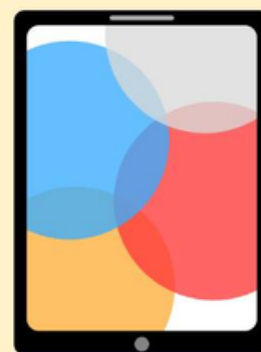


Year 11

YEAR 11 REVISION HUB



**Now Open Daily from
3.05pm to 4.30pm**



**A place to revise in a quiet environment
each afternoon.**

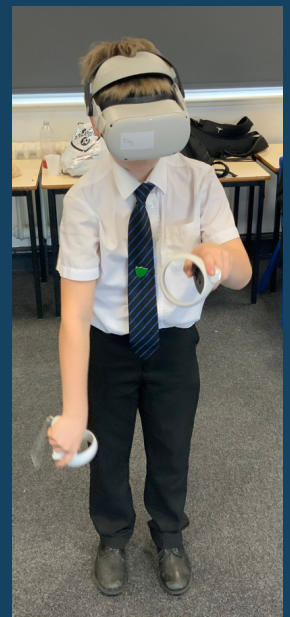
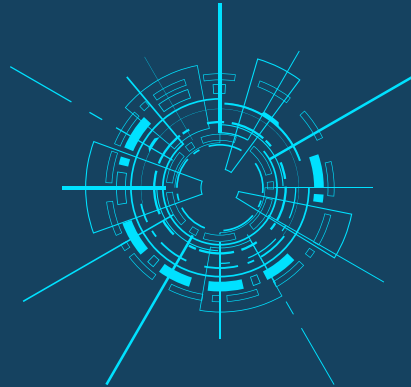


'JANUARY JUMPSTART' REWARD EVENT

Mrs Hume set a challenge to 28, Year 7 and Year 8 boys this half term to improve their attendance over the five week half term. This was because this group of students were the only group that were below the national average in the autumn term.

I am delighted to share that the 64% of the 28 boys have achieved 100% attendance for the last five weeks and were invited to an extra-special gaming reward event organised by the brilliant student council.

Well done to all of the boys that have aced this challenge.



YEAR 10 RESULTS DAY

Year 10 has spent the assembly this week opening results from their recent mock examinations in December.

It was great to see the students' reactions as they opened their personal envelopes to reveal their grades.

Let's hope that the students use these results as an incentive to continue their excellent rates of progress.

RESULTS



Attendance

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IS YOUR CHILD FACING BARRIERS TO SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

KIDSGROVE SECONDARY CAN HELP!

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- Breakfast On Arrival
- Uniform
- Equipment
- Transport
- School Meals

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Physical Education

PE CLUBS



Tuesday



Y7/ 8 Football

Wednesday



**Netball (all years)
Y10 & 11 Fitness Club**

Thursday



GCSE Revision Club

Friday



**Y10 & 11 Football
Trampolining (all years)**

Please see a member of the PE department for further details about these sessions.



HEADTEACHER DROP IN

A reminder that every Friday morning, we hold a Headteacher drop-in hour from 9am until 10am.

This is a great opportunity to come and see me regarding any queries or questions that you may have about the school.

Please just call in as there is no appointment required at this time.

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HEADTEACHER DROP IN



Every Friday
9:00am-10:00am

If you have any queries or questions, feel free to drop into the session and talk to Mr Frost.



CORE VALUES

