

Dates for your Diary

Year 7 Maths Information Evening 12th - September at 3.15pm - 4.15pm and 5.30pm - 6.30pm

Dear Parents, Carers and Students,



I am absolutely delighted to welcome students back to school after their summer break. I would like to take the opportunity to thank you as parents/carers for the support you have provided which ensured students have returned so well. They all looked incredibly smart and showed exceptional PRIDE in how they have begun their new school year. A special mention to our new Year 7s who have already settled so well.

We look forward to another successful year at President Kennedy School and build upon the excellent success stories and superb exam results from the summer. Over the next few pages, you will read about wonderful achievements of Year 11 and Year 13 students and we wish them well and every success for their next steps and future careers.

Wishing you all a great weekend,

Ms Rooke, Headteacher



WELCOME YEAR 7!

Welcome to our new Year 7 students!

They all looked impeccable in their uniforms and demonstrated PRIDE from the moment they entered the school gates, to when they ended their first day here, at President Kennedy School. Students put their best foot forward by showing respect to those around them and engaging in their learning from the outset. Our teachers were incredibly impressed and the Bridge team are very excited about what our new cohort will achieve. We look forward to an exciting year with you all in The Bridge!

Miss Tovey, Leader of The Bridge



A Positive Start for Year 7 Students

Once students joined their fellow classmates in their respective tutor groups, they went on to have a welcome assembly given by Miss Tovey, Leader of The Bridge.



A LEVEL Excellence

President Kennedy School is extremely proud of what our students have achieved today as their hard work and perseverance have paid off. Below are some of the success stories we would like to share with you – but we could have easily ended up writing about everyone. Well done all – you are going to be great and successful in everything you do.

A huge congratulations to Matthew Taylor who will be embarking on an exciting new chapter when he begins his studies in South Korea later this month. Matthew secured three A* grades in Maths, Further Maths and Physics, and will now start his course at the renowned Korea Advanced Institute of Science & Technology (KAIST) on a full scholarship. Matthew is one of only three students from the US, UK and Canada to gain a place at this prestigious university.

Ismail Rafique, who has shown continued dedication to his studies throughout his seven years at President Kennedy School, has achieved two A* grades in Maths and Further Maths and two A grades in Physics and Chemistry. We are delighted that he has secured a place this autumn at the University of Cambridge to study Medicine.

Millie Mae Hendrie has been a student at President Kennedy School since Year 7 and was born with a rare inherited eye condition called Lebers disease so is registered as blind. She has never let this hold her back and has thrown herself into school life. She is adept at using her BrailleNote to support her learning and is passionate about her studies. We are delighted that she has secured a place at The University of Warwick to study Sociology.

Karina Kaur will start her degree apprenticeship with HSBC this October. Karina secured A grades in English and History in addition to a Distinction* in Business. These are highly sought after courses, and we are pleased that Karina has achieved this for herself.

Eren Geridonmez has gained an impressive three A* grades in Maths, Further Maths and Physics, and an A grade in Computer

science. Eren is passionate about the practical applications of Computer Science and has secured a highly coveted place to study this subject at Imperial College, London this autumn.

Heena Patel achieved an impressive Distinction* and two distinctions in Health and Social care. She will begin her studies in Health and medical sciences at the University of Warwick next month. Another great example of how hard work and perseverance pay off.

Kody Murray – three B grades, studying Psychology at Durham University. This is an exceptional achievement, and we know that Kody will thrive on this course.

Aymaan Sajid obtained three A grades in Biology, Chemistry and Maths. He has secured his place to study Dentistry at the University of Birmingham.

Another huge congratulations to Dorin Boahene Nyarko who obtained an A grade in Spanish and a Distinction and Merit in Business Studies to secure her place to study Health Sciences at the University of Nottingham.

Marisa Jalloh obtained three A grades in Biology, Chemistry and Maths. She has secured her place to study Chemistry at the University of Manchester. This is a great achievement and we look forward to hearing how she gets on.

Nat McCoy obtained two Distinctions in his Business BTEC and an A grade in A level Maths. He has secured a place to study accountancy at the University of Manchester. He will be a great asset to the course.

During the Post 16 results day, two former pupils supported by making the day extra special for our students - Georgie Strang: McCloskey Made Events (for our balloon arch and easel) and Reyna Sandhar: Reyna Bakes (cupcakes).

This has been an excellent reminder that Kennedy Kids can and, as you can see, do!

See the pictures of students receiving their results on the next page

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GCSE Results Success

President Kennedy School is proud to celebrate the excellent achievement of our Year 11s as they collect their GCSE results. The school is thrilled to see that 77% of students have achieved a grade 4+ in either English Language or Literature and 72% of students have achieved a grade 4+ in Maths.

We are also happy to announce that 63% of students have achieved a grade 5+ in English and 51% of students have achieved a grade 5+ in Maths.

Finally, 26% of students have achieved 7+ in English and 23% have achieved 7+ in Maths.

We are also elated with those students who have achieved superb results. A huge congratulations to Isla, Gracie, Hiru,

Naeva, Charlie, Yulia, Nihal, and Zara who have achieved grades 9 and 8s across all subjects. This is an excellent achievement, and we are glad to see their hard work validated by these results.

There are many other students, who we could have mentioned in addition, who have achieved incredible results.

Finally, a huge congratulations to all those who have secured their places at Post 16, College, or on Apprenticeships.

We are looking forward to hearing about and seeing your successes in the future.



Enrichment Offers From September 2023 to April 2024

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Performing Arts Opportunities 2023-2024

	School Day	Afterschool & Evening
Monday		
Tuesday	Production- Rehearsals- Invitation only	Singing Club (All Years) (3-4pm) Godiva Academy of Performing Arts-GAPA -(5-8.15pm)
Wednesday	Year 7 Choir	Dance Club (All Years) (3-4pm) Godiva Academy of Performing Arts-GAPA (5-8.15pm)
Thursday	Production- Rehearsals- Invitation only	Drama Club (All Years) (3-4pm) Godiva Academy of Performing Arts -GAPA (5-8.15pm)
Friday	Performing Arts – council meeting- Invitation only	
Saturday	Godiva Academy of Performing Arts – 3-6years (9:30am- 2:30pm)	

In addition to this weekly programme there will be extensive rehearsal schedules for our fantastic school productions.

This year's productions:

- The Bridge Production- TBC
- The President Kennedy Whole School Production- TBC
- Showcase – 'Twas the night.....'

We will also be entering numerous competitions and events throughout the year in the different disciplines via our Performing Arts Programme.

If you would like more information or to take part in any of our fantastic opportunities please contact Kelly Walsh on:

Mail: walshk@pks.coventry.sch.uk or GAPA – gaparts@hotmail.co.uk

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Sport and Physical Education Timetable- September 2023 - April 2024 - Trainers must be worn at all times in the sportshall, no shoes allowed!!

	Before School	Lunch Time	Afterschool
Monday		Yr 7 Basketball Sports Hall Mr Secondino Multi Gym Yr9 – 13 Mr Garlick	Football Academy Yr9 – Mr Sheridan 3-4.15pm Football Academy Yr10 – Mr Warsame/Mr Chiya 3-4.15pm Netball Academy Yr7 – 10 – Miss Michell/Miss Twite 3-4.15pm Dodgeball Academy Yr7 – Mrs Knibbs 3-4pm Rugby Aacademy Yr7 – Mr Garlick 3-4.15pm Multi Gym Yr9-13 – Mr Sinclair 3-4.15pm
Tuesday	Trampoline Club Sports Hall 7.45 – 8.20 Miss Michell/Miss Twite	Girls Rounders All Years Sports HaLL Miss Michell Multi Gym Yr9-13 Mr Garlick	Cricket Academy Yr7-11 – Warwickshire County Cricket Club 3-4.30pm Girls Football Academy Yr7-11 Sky Blues in the Community 3-4.15pm
Wednesday		Gymnastics All Years Sports Hall Miss Twite Multi Gym Yr9-13 Mr Secondino	Multi Gym Yr9-13 – Mr Townsend 3-4.15pm Rugby Academy Yr8-9 Mr Garlick 3-4.15pm Basketball Academy Yr7-9 Mr Secondino 3-4.15pm Girls Rugby Academy Yr7-10 Miss Michell/Miss Twite 3-4.15pm
Thursday		Multi Gym Yr9-13 Mr Sinclair Cricket All Years Sports Hall Mr Garlick	Football Academy Yr 8 – Mr Finlayson 3-4.15pm Football Academy Yr7 – Mr Ross 3-4.15pm Badminton Academy Yr7-11 Mr Sinclair 3-4.15pm Multi Gym Girls Only Yr9-11 Miss Michell
Friday		Table Tennis All Years Sports Hall	Basketball Academy Yr10-13 Mr Secondino 3 – 4.15pm Basketball Academy Yr7-13 Sky Blues in the Community 4.15 – 5.45pm Football Academy Yr7-13 Sky Blues in the Community 4.30 – 6pm

In addition to our standard offer there are regular fixtures, tournaments and competitions in all sports in all years.

