

NEW OPENING HOURS FOR MAIN RECEPTION/SWITCHBOARD - 8AM TO 4:30PM



Dear Parents, Carers and Students,

Pride of place in this weeks newsletter goes to our new Year 7 students who have made a great start in The Bridge. They all look very smart in their new uniforms and seemed to have settled quickly to learning and Bridge life.

I would like to take this opportunity to welcome all of our parents and hope that we enjoy many successful years of working together.

The new term is now well underway with all students getting back into the school routine, and, in many cases, heavily involved in sports, performing arts and a host of other enrichment and charity based activities.

I look forward to sharing the usual exciting updates in the weeks and months to come.

I wish you all a good week ahead,

Mr Clayton, Headteacher

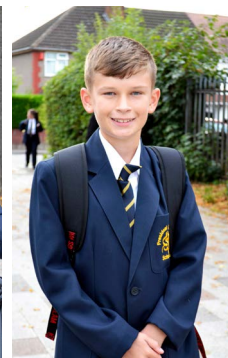
Welcome Year 7!



Congratulations to new students for making a fantastic start to Year 7.

The Bridge Team have been incredibly impressed with how well-mannered the students are and how the students have supported each other in their transition to secondary school.

We have been talking a lot about making positive relationships and how kindness supports our school ethos of PRIDE.



I have been delighted with how understanding and kind the students have been to each other and how they have supported their peers in this transition to The Bridge.

**Mrs Alexander-Weller,
Director of The Bridge**



More Year 7 images overleaf!



Year 9 Students Help the Homeless

As part of enrichment week, we took a group of Year 9 students to Langar Aid House in Coventry to make food parcels for those in our community who need it most.

Langar Aid is a humanitarian charity who have been awarded the Queens Award for Voluntary Service. They run a large outreach programme in the UK, feeding the most vulnerable people of our society under the larger national organisation Khalsa Aid.

They provide hot, nutritious meals to the homeless, isolated and vulnerable as well as dropping off meals to many hostels and schools around Coventry and across the West Midlands on a daily basis. They also deliver food parcels and hot meals to many students and their families who attend President Kennedy as well as other Futures Trust schools.



During lockdown, the demand for food parcels had drastically increased for many families and individuals who have struggled financially. Langar Aid became the main distributor for food across the city which is supported by donations from a variety of stores and outlets.

Langar Aid has a dedicated team of volunteers who support and help out every day. A group of our students volunteered their time to support with the packing of food parcels during enrichment week. This involved the students leaving school at 9.30am during the summer holiday and were transported to and from LA house via the school mini bus

The food parcels included essential food items such as bread, milk and vegetables which were loaded into vans for drivers to deliver to schools and families in need across Coventry.

Ms Sandhar, Year 9 Pastoral Leader

Disabled Parking Bays

We have 4 disabled parking bays at the front of the school. **These are for blue badge holders only.**

If you are a blue badge holder, a parking permit card can be requested from our School Reception or by emailing the school at info@pks.coventry.sch.uk.

If any other parents and carers have a genuine need to drive onto the school site in order to drop off or collect a student, such as having students with temporary or permanent mobility issues, the school are now also issuing temporary parking permit cards for drivers who are eligible to come on site with prior agreement from their child's College Team or a member of the School Leadership Team. These can also be obtained from School Reception or by emailing the school at info@pks.coventry.sch.uk. These will then need to be collected and displayed in the cars of eligible parents/carers on arrival or when requested by a member of school staff on the gate.

Parents are discouraged from driving onto the school site in order to safeguard and protect our students and staff when they are coming into school and also leaving the school building.

Reception staff will also issue parking permit cards to staff and visitors who are eligible.

Thank you for your co-operation in this matter.



**Be a part of The Futures Trust
School minibus driver vacancies
available now!**

We are seeking to appoint two professional and motivated mini bus drivers to join our team who are reliable, enthusiastic and flexible.

School Minibus Driver

£5,832- £5,948 per annum pay award pending
14 hours per week: Monday to Friday 11am – 1:30pm plus 1.5 hours for routine maintenance (Additional hours may be required for school trips and sporting events) Term time only (39 weeks per year)

School Minibus Driver - Casual work

Hours will vary £9.25 - £9.43 per hour pay award pending. Required for transporting students for education purposes, school trips and sporting events

The link to the minibus driver vacancies, job description and the application form is on the job vacancies page of the school website:

www.pks.coventry.sch.uk

Closing date: Friday 3rd October 2021

Building Brighter Futures



We are seeking to appoint two professional and motivated cleaners to join our team who are reliable, enthusiastic and flexible.

Cleaner (Two vacancies)

Grade 1 (£8,118 - £8,280) per annum (£9.25ph - £9.43ph)

20 hours per week: Monday to Friday 6:45am – 8:45am and 3pm – 5pm (Split shift)

Term time only (38 weeks per year)

The link to the cleaner vacancies, job description and the application form is on the job vacancies page of the school website:

www.pks.coventry.sch.uk

Closing date:
Friday 1st October 2021

**Be a part
of The Futures
Trust -
Cleaner
vacancies
available now!**

Building Brighter Futures



Worried about your boiler this winter?



Concerned about the cold affecting the health of your family?

You may be eligible to access full funding for a boiler replacement or insulation through Coventry City Council's 'Keeping Coventry Warm' scheme. **Call** one of our friendly advisors to see if we can help.



Contact us free on: 0800 988 2881

Monday to Friday, 9am-5pm

or send us an email at:



advice@actonenergy.org.uk