

Dates for your Diary

Monday 24th, Tuesday 25th, and 27th November - 9am to 12:30pm - **Entry Level Maths Exam Year 11**
Friday 28th November - **Inset Day STUDENTS NOT IN SCHOOL**

Dear Parents, Carers and Students,



What a fantastic experience the English department have provided for students the past week as they travelled to Manchester for an evening with Margaret Atwood! I was incredibly excited to hear how brilliant the experience was for the students the following day.

It was also great to see the Children in Need activities going on in The Bridge. The cakes tasted delicious!

Finally, I was incredibly proud to listen to our Year 11 students present their 'Health & Social Care Campaigns' after school on Wednesday. They were incredible!

Have a great weekend,

Mr Lane, Headteacher

An Evening with Margaret Atwood

Our P16 students recently attended 'An Evening with Margaret Atwood' at the Manchester Opera House, an experience that proved both memorable and inspiring.

Although the weather did its best to dampen spirits, the students' good humour ensured that not even the downpour could cloud the occasion.

Atwood herself was in fine form: witty, sharp, and endlessly thought-provoking as she captivated the audience with her reflections on literature, creativity, and the world around us.

The students' behaviour throughout the evening was exemplary, bringing a multitude of compliments from everyone they encountered. They brought positivity and enthusiasm to the entire trip, engaging attentively with the event and representing the school with pride.

Overall, the visit was a resounding success: a celebration of literature, inspiration, and the joy of our shared experiences.

Mrs Moss, Teacher of English



Children In Need

Students in The Bridge held cake sales over three days for Children in Need.

It was a great success, with all the tutor groups raising a total of £190! Well done to all involved.



Great Blitz Build

Students from Year 7 and 8 had the honour of taking part in the city's celebration of the Blitz 85th anniversary along with hundreds of other volunteers constructing the 'Great Blitz Build' art installation.

Coventry City Council ran week long workshops which involved creating a cardboard structure of Coventry old cathedral which was bombed during the [Blitz](#).

During the Tuesday session, twelve students were given instructions by [Olivier Grossetête](#) the artist who showed them how to tape together boxes that would form the roof section of the structure.

On Saturday and Sunday the Cathedral came to life in Broadgate where members of the public could help to bring the build to life, before being pulled down to depict the cathedral bombing. Volunteers working along side our students commented on their fantastic conduct and manners throughout the session.

Well done to Harriet, Elizabeth, Kadir, Bobby, Sienna, Anoop, Zainab, Karshin, Ava, Soraya, Gracie and Harrison. Thank you to Mrs Downs, Year 8 Senior Supervisory Assistant, for supporting the trip.

Miss Kirkham, Teacher of Design and Technology



Health & Social Care



In Year 11, as a part of their OCR Health and Social Care course, all students are required to plan and deliver a campaign and present it.

The students had a choice between 'Viruses' and 'Stop Smoking'.

All of the health and social care students have worked really hard on their campaigns over the last few weeks and enjoyed showcasing them to staff and students.

Mrs Osborne, Teacher of Health & Social Care



Citizens Advice at President Kennedy School

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Coventry Citizens Advice are working with President Kennedy School to offer parents / carers an easier way of accessing their expertise and support.

Our school is privileged to host an advisor every Tuesday morning for 3x 1hr slots. Appointments are available at: 9AM / 10AM / 11AM. Booking is essential.

Over 13,000 people get help from Coventry Citizens Advice every year

If you would like to book an appointment with our advisor please contact Mrs Sandhar our Family Support Worker on: sandhar@pks.coventry.sch.uk

Services listed: Bills / Energy, Law and Legal Advice, Families / General Advice, Work, Housing, Benefits

We are partnering with Coventry Citizen's Advice to support our parents/carers accessing their expertise and support.

They offer advice around bills, the law, family matters, employment, housing and benefits.

One of their team attends our school every Tuesday and is available for one hour appointments.

If you would like to have an appointment, please contact:

Mrs Sandhar, Pastoral Manager for Inclusion at:

Sandhar@pks.coventry.sch.uk
who can arrange this for you.

Booking is essential.

Any information discussed during your appointment will be kept confidential.

Enrichment Parental Questionnaire

Thank you very much to all the parents and carers who completed the 'Enrichment Questionnaire'. We *really* value all the feedback given.

It was lovely to read all the comments describing the benefits to the students that Enrichment has given them. We have started acting on the requests made too.

We will be adding some more clubs to the current offer in the next few weeks. The timetable will be shared more regularly. We have also completed a student questionnaire so they can share their thoughts and requests. The Parental Strategic group met to discuss other ways to encourage more students to attend clubs and trips.

Mrs Murray, Director of Student Experience



FANTASTIC BOOKS AND WHERE TO FIND THEM...

This week the Library's recommended reads are...



Where the River takes Us by Lesley Parr

It's February 1974 and working-class families have been hit hard by the three-day week. The reduced power usage means less hours for people to work, and less money to get by on. Thirteen-year-old Jason feels the struggle keenly. Ever since his parents died, it's just been him and his older brother Richie.

Richie is doing his best, but since he can't make ends meet, he's been doing favours for the wrong people. Every day they fear they won't have enough and will have to be separated. One thing that helps distract Jason is the urban legend about a beast in the valleys. A wild cat that roams the forest, far up the river from their bridge. When Jason's friends learn of a reward for proof of The Beast's existence, they convince Jason this is the answer to his and Richie's money problems. And so, a quest begins that will change each of them... forever.



The Boy Who Saved a Bear by Nizrana Farook

Nuwan works at the library, delivering books. One day, he accidentally takes away a very valuable key that's been hidden inside one of the books, and in the process thwarts the plans of some very dangerous thieves. On the run, he hides in a cave, only to discover in the middle of the night that he is sharing it with a big, hairy, terrifying bear! After some hair-raising moments, he and the bear reach an understanding and they travel on together, evading the bad guys and hoping the key will unlock the answers to the mystery so that they can stop running and return home...

Both books are available to borrow from the School Library.

Library Staff

