

Newsletter

Sixth Form Term 2



Key Dates / Events:

Year 13 PPE1 w/c Monday
6th November.

UCAS Information Evening -
Thursday 16th November at
6pm for Year 12 and Year 13.

Join us on X (Twitter)
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Message from the Principal: -

Welcome to the Term 2 newsletter. It's been a busy time here at Kingswood Secondary Academy and coming off the back of the best ever exam results our current year 11 students have been making the most of the afterschool Master Classes in a wide variety of subjects. These sessions really made a difference to our young people's results in the summer, and they are now enjoying their next steps in our highly successful Sixth Form and at other local providers. I can proudly say that colleagues here at Kingswood continue to go that extra mile for our children and the local community by working tirelessly to improve the life chances our young people. I would like to take this opportunity to thank both them and you for your support as we all pull in the same direction together to ensure the best possible experience and opportunities for the children here at Kingswood Secondary Academy.

Mr G Carlile

Message from Mr Eley (Head of Sixth form): -

Our Sixth formers have hit the ground running this term, with Year 12s already completing their first set of assessments, and trial exams for Year 13 occurring straight after the October Half term. Our very best wishes go to Anya Thompson, Evie McKay and Kayleigh Gilmour, who have submitted their university applications for Veterinary Science, Medicine and Dentistry respectively. For all those Year 13s who are yet to decide their futures, we are running an Apprenticeship programme over the coming months that is being led by Dale Willis, founder of My Great First Job (<https://www.mygreatfirstjob.com/>). For those interested in university, we have university tours and UCAS workshops running until Christmas. There will also be a UCAS Information Evening on Thursday 16th November at 6pm for parents and students of both Year 12 and 13 to come and discuss the application process to university, and the finances. In addition to this, students have been given the opportunity to sign up to a company called Zero Gravity who provide one to one mentoring for applicants to university; we would recommend that your child completes the referral form sent to their emails - please encourage them to do so.

Finally, the school has invested in two platforms: Uplearn (<https://uplearn.co.uk/>) and Massolit (<https://www.massolit.io/>) - both would cost a considerable amount if you wished to purchase them individually for your child. Uplearn is a package that is available for students of all Science subjects, Maths and Psychology; Massolit is a package of lectures and workshops that covers all subjects at Sixth form level. We conducted a trial two years ago and the students completing these programmes achieved one grade higher per subject than those that did not, so please encourage your child to be using it at home and in school. If there are any access issues, please contact Mr. Eley or Kaye Alexander.



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Year 12 Curriculum:

The curriculum and independent learning at Kingswood Secondary Academy

Independent learning (home learning) is an integral part of the learning process at Kingswood Secondary Academy. It builds resilience by allowing our students to take ownership of their learning linked to the learning in lessons as well as forming good study habits. There are many different tasks that teachers may set students to complete independently such as completing research, undertaking a project, revising for a topic, completing an assessment, reviewing and / or improving a task and completing some online activities.

Please read the curriculum timetable which highlights the learning expectations for each subject this term. We hope you find this information useful and take time to discuss the subject topics and learning opportunities with your child.

Term 2: Year 12 subjects	Curriculum, independent learning topics and assessment focus	Useful website links / additional information
Art	Unit 12: Fine Art Materials, Techniques and Processes Unit 1: Visual Recording and Communication	Pinterest
Biology (OCR H420)	Module 2 Ch.3 Biological molecules Module 2 Ch4 Enzymes Module 3 Ch.8 Transport in animals Module 3 Ch.9 Transport in plants	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=t3VPjObFd0I&list=PLkocNW0BSuEGJSrmRCK2JjITeQyDv-EIU&index=2 https://www.savemyexams.co.uk/a-level/biology/ocr/17/revision-notes/ https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eaNeyq4iEkw&list=PLkocNW0BSuEGJSrmRCK2JjITeQyDv-EIU https://www.physicsandmathstutor.com/biology-revision/a-level-ocr-a/module-3/
Business (Cambridge Technical)	Exam content unit 1 and 2 (Business Environment and Working in Business)	https://www.ocr.org.uk/Images/294523-the-business-environment.pdf https://www.ocr.org.uk/Images/294526-working-in-business.pdf



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Chemistry (OCR H432)	Chapter 4 Acids and Redox Chapter 5 Electrons and Bonding Chapter 6 Shapes of molecules and intermolecular forces Chapter 14 Alcohols Chapter 15 Haloalkenes	Physics and Maths Tutor Ch.4 Physics and Maths Tutor Ch.7 Physics and Maths Tutor Ch.11 Physics and Maths Tutor Ch.12 Physics and Maths Tutor Ch.13
Criminology (WJEC 4543QD)	UNIT 1 Changing Awareness of Crime UNIT 2 Criminological Theories	https://www.wjec.co.uk/qualifications/criminology-level-3/#tab_keydocuments tps://www.brainscape.com/subjects/wjec-criminology
Drama: Performing Arts Pearson UWH94	Unit 2 – Developing Skills and Techniques for Live Performance	Works set by the exam board
English Literature	Love through the Ages – The Great Gatsby and Pre 1900 Poetry Othello	https://www.massolit.io/
Geography (AQA 7037)	Changing Places	Coolgeography - Changing Places
Health and Social Care	Unit 4 – Exam (ZB) Unit 10 – Coursework (TG)	Please see shared files from your class teacher re Unit 4 and 10. These can be found via your school email account. https://www.ocr.org.uk/Images/258659-anatomy-and-physiology-for-health-and-social-care.pdf https://www.ocr.org.uk/Images/258665-nutrition-for-health.pdf
History (OCR H505)	Early Tudors Italy the Rise of Fascism 1896-1943	https://www.audiopi.co.uk/subjects/history/a-level/ocr/the-early-tudors-1485-1558/ https://www.audiopi.co.uk/subjects/history/a-level/ocr/italy-1896-1943/



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IT	Completion of Unit 1 and 3 – Exam.	https://www.ocr.org.uk/Images/267350-fundamentals-of-it.pdf
Maths AQA 7356	Mechanics Statistics Pure	https://www.pmtcourses.com/?utm_source=physicsandmathstutor.com&utm_medium=referral&utm_campaign=Summer&utm_content=main_menu_green https://www.mathsgenie.co.uk/newalevel.html https://mei.org.uk/resources/?curriculumfocus=5 https://amsp.org.uk/students/a-level/resources
Media	Unit 1 – Media Products and audiences (industry and structures)	https://www.ocr.org.uk/Images/270918-media-products-and-audiences.pdf
PE (OCR H555)	Learning theories and information processing, body systems and history of sport	www.theeverlearner.com
Physics	Forces and motion Forces in Action Materials Newtons Law	https://www.youtube.com/user/DrPhysicsA https://www.youtube.com/c/ScienceShorts
Psychology (AQA 7182)	Paper 1: Attachment Paper 1: Memory	https://www.physicsandmathstutor.com/psychology-revision/a-level-aqa/attachment/attachment-flashcards/ https://www.physicsandmathstutor.com/psychology-revision/a-level-aqa/memory/
Sociology (AQA 7192)	Paper 1: Education – Factors and Processes. Paper 2: Health	https://revisesociology.com/ https://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/sociology/as-and-a-level/sociology-7191-7192

Access to independent study:

All Sixth Form students have access to study independently. This includes directed study sessions in the Sixth Form area, access to computers for research purposes and the use of the Learning Resource Centre.



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Art BTEC Level 3 Extended Certificate In Art and Design	Topic: Unit 3: Evolution and Transformation brief Unit 2: Contextual exam	Pinterest
Biology (OCR H420)	Module 6: Evolution Module 5 Ch.1 Communication & Homeostasis Module 5 Ch.2 Excretion	Physics and Maths Tutor Module 6 Physics and Maths Tutor Module 5
Business	Unit 8 and Unit 16	https://www.ocr.org.uk/Images/294558-introduction-to-human-resources.pdf https://www.ocr.org.uk/Images/505851-principles-of-project-management.pdf
Chemistry (OCR H432)	Revision for PPEs Chapter 21 Buffers and Neutralisation Chapter 22 Enthalpy and entropy Chapter 26 Carbonyls and carboxylic acids Chapter 27 Amines, amino acids and polymers	Physics and Maths Tutor Ch.20 Physics and Maths Tutor Ch.25



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Criminology (WJEC 4543QD)	UNIT 3 – Crime Scene to Courtroom UNIT 4 – Crime and Punishment	https://www.brainscape.com/subjects/wjec-criminology
Performing Arts Pearson (UWH94) Dance and Drama	Unit 1 Investigating Practitioners' work	https://qualifications.pearson.com/en/qualifications/btec-nationals/performing-arts-2016.html
English Literature	'A Streetcar Named Desire' 'The Handmaid's Tale' 'The Feminine Gospels' Paper 1 Revision	https://www.massolit.io/
English Language and Literature	Revision of Paris anthology Coursework The Great Gatsby	https://www.massolit.io/
Geography (AQA 7037)	Changing places	Coolgeography - Changing Places
Health and Social Care	Unit 1 – Coursework and Unit 2 exam	Please see shared files from your class teacher re Unit 1 and 2. These can be found via your school email account. https://www.ocr.org.uk/Images/258654-building-positive-relationships-in-health-and-social-care.pdf https://www.ocr.org.uk/Images/258655-equality-diversity-and-rights-in-health-and-social-care.pdf
History (OCR H505)	Civil Rights in the USA Non-Examined Assessment	https://www.audiopi.co.uk/subjects/history/a-level/ocr/civil-rights-in-the-usa-1865-1992/us-civil-rights-1865-1992/
IT	Unit 8 and 17	https://www.ocr.org.uk/Images/267358-project-management.pdf



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Maths	Mechanics Statistics Pure	https://www.pmtcourses.com/?utm_source=physicsandmathstutor.com&utm_medium=referral&utm_campaign=Summer&utm_content=main_menu_green https://www.mathsgenie.co.uk/newalevel.html https://mei.org.uk/resources/?curriculumfocus=5 https://amsp.org.uk/students/a-level/resources
Media	Unit 22 – Scripting for media products	https://www.ocr.org.uk/Images/270939-scripting-for-media-products.pdf Year 13 - Unit 22 Scripting for Media Products: https://www.ocr.org.uk/Images/270939-scripting-for-media-products.pdf This is a helpful script web page: https://www.studiobinder.com/blog/how-to-write-a-screenplay/
PE (OCR H555)	Attitude and Group Dynamics, Energy systems, Commercialisation and Sport	www.theeverlearner.com
Physics (OCR H556)	Electric fields Capacitance Stars Cosmology	https://www.youtube.com/user/DrPhysicsA https://www.youtube.com/c/ScienceShorts
Psychology	Paper 3: Forensic Psychology Paper 3: Relationships	https://www.physicsandmathstutor.com/psychology-revision/a-level-aqa/forensic-psychology/ https://www.physicsandmathstutor.com/psychology-revision/a-level-aqa/relationships/
Sociology (AQA 7192)	Paper 2: Beliefs in Society Paper 3: Crime and Deviance	https://revisesociology.com/ https://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/sociology/as-and-a-level/sociology-7191-7192



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The Kingswood Secondary Academy is part of the Greenwood Academies Trust (GAT). Please use the link below to see our full list of current vacancies for both Kingswood Secondary Academy and other Academies within GAT: <https://www.kingswoodsecondaryacademy.org/page/?>



Please access the Academy website to find information about aspiration and careers and how to best support your child, including job of the week:

<https://www.kingswoodsecondaryacademy.org/page/?title=Job+of+the+Week&pid=615>



ClassCharts

Please access ClassCharts <https://www.classcharts.com/account/login> for all homework, RISE points and behaviour information. You will need a code in order to log on. Please contact your child's tutor who will provide this for you.

How to access ParentPay



ParentPay is a convenient facility that enables parents and carers to pay, in a cashless way, for various items. You can access ParentPay by visiting <https://www.kingswoodsecondaryacademy.org/> and then by clicking on the shopping trolley icon. Here are just a few of the things that can be paid for via the ParentPay Shop:

- Equipment Packs
- Art supplies
- Revision guides & books
- Uniform
- Exam Re-takes.

In the payment screen it is essential that we are able to identify your child and his/her Form group. Once we have received payment notification, we will process your order and your son/daughter will be advised they can collect their items from Reception. Items will not be posted home.



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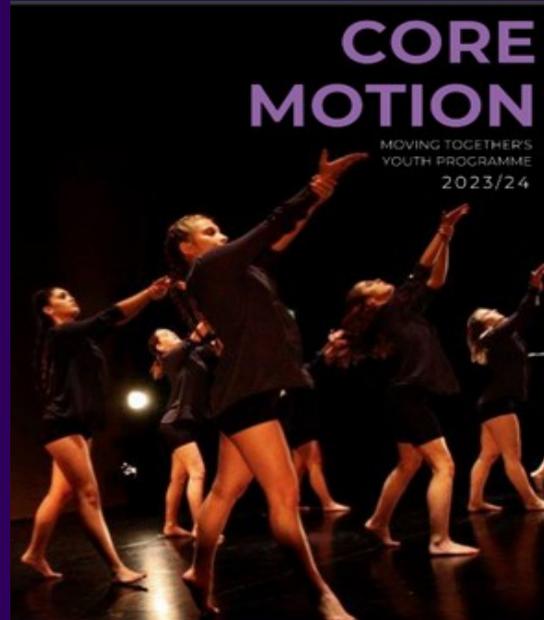


Core Motion — Moving Together's Youth Programme

There is an exciting opportunity for our students in years 7-11 to take part in a Dance project at the Corby Cube. The programme is free but if they wish to complete the Arts Award it has a starting fee of £27. It runs from October to July and no prior dance training is required to take part. More information is available on their website: <https://www.movingtogether.co.uk/>

Link to register:

bit.ly/coremotiondance



Spirit of Corby Award

Our Academy Cadets have been nominated for a Spirit of Corby Award in the youth organisation category. You can nominate them by visiting: https://forms.office.com/pages/responsepage.aspx?id=ZQLFoxfijUKxa8ojn35Nwb-V2OD_FDhCiRA4H9ug7GxUNDZKODIVMEIQMkEwRIROWktPOTVKTU1DWi4u

We are always proud of their achievements and help and support they offer within the Academy and the local community.

Lost Property notice

We have a collection of unclaimed items including coats, jumpers, shoes, equipment etc in our Student Services area. On the last Friday of each term all items will be displayed neatly in the Reception area for collection (except during break and lunch time). Please collect any missing items as we are unable to store the items long term and will donate any remaining items to charity.



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Amazing Art

Well done to the following students for outstanding effort in Art and Textiles and for creating amazing pieces of art at home.



Nadia McRobbie's portrait of Viola Davis to celebrate and recognise Black History month.



Joanna Dabek's dragon paper engineering.



Julia Poziomek's tonal studies of Leonardo da Vinci's 'Mona Lisa' and Johannes Vermeer's 'Girl with a Pearl Earring'.



Our year 9 Textiles students are learning how to create applique portraits and how to apply colour, shape and pattern with a sewing machine.



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Creative Careers Week - 13th - 17th November

The following link provides more information: <https://discovercreative.careers/teachers-career-leaders/discover-creative-careers-week-2023-schools-colleges/>

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CREATIVE INDUSTRIES
EXPO 2023**

Friday 24th November and
Saturday 25th November 2023

FREE ENTRY

Learning Hub, Waterside Campus,
University of Northampton

www.northamptonfilmfestival.co.uk/expo

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Day 1 - Friday 24th November - opens for Schools at 10.30am -
with a FREE exhibition of local, regional and national creative organisations
and presentations, workshops and tours - until 2.30pm.

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What to expect:

- A combination of exhibitions open for the duration, and bookable presentations covering the Creative Industries, designed for Years 9 – 13.
- Exhibitions by professionals and organisations from a variety of creative industries, from Film and Games to Publishing and Events.
- Hands on demonstrations.
- Info on creative industry courses at the University of Northampton including tours of their facilities.
- Worksheets to do on site or on your return to school.

Exhibitors/speakers inc. Royal & Derngate, Final Pixel Academy, Sage Communications, CARRIER-media, NLive Radio, Narrative Alchemy, illustrator/author Alex Willmore, University depts inc Games, Animation, Events, Music, Film, Hair and Make Up.

Expected Outcomes

- Increased knowledge about creative careers and the skills required
- Students feel inspired about the local and national opportunities
- Educators gain access to valuable resources

Booking form: <https://forms.gle/nbGAIomjNNyrcu08>
NB schedule will be released w/c 25th September to booked schools

Please feel free to get in touch with any queries to info@northamptonfilmfestival.co.uk



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Parking and access to Kingswood Secondary Academy:

Wherever possible we encourage our students to walk or cycle to the Academy for the obvious health and environmental benefits this brings.

If you do bring your child by car, please can you note the following:

Dropping off your child in the morning:

It would be most helpful if you could drop off your child a few hundred metres from school and they walk the short distance in.

If you do wish to use our roundabout then we do allow this in the mornings. This works because parents drop off their children over a 30-45 minute period, so congestion does not tend to be a significant issue.

Collecting your child at the end of the day:

Due to the inevitable departure of students in a relatively short period of time at the end of a school day, it does not work for us to allow parents onto site to collect their child. This is because of the very significant congestion caused which, leads to vehicles backing up out of our entrance, which in turn then blocks Gainsborough Road in both directions.

In summary, please do not drive onto our school site to collect your child at the end of the day.

Exception: If your child has a disability, then please speak with their Head of Year or Miss Skorwider in our Special Educational Needs Department, who will make appropriate arrangements.

Sadly, we quite often get complaints from local residents e.g. on Tower Hill Road and Oak Wood Drive. With this in mind, we'd be very grateful if you note the following:

Please park considerately and consider parking further away and allowing your child to walk for a couple of minutes to get to you, so you can park in a less congested location.

Please avoid blocking residents' drives and do not use residents' drives to turn around in or stop in. Please avoid parking on yellow lines.

Thank you for your understanding.

Contact details

If you have recently moved to a new address and/or have updated your contact details, for example you have a new telephone number or email address, please can you contact your child's form tutor, Deputy Head of Year or Head of Year with the new details so we can update our records. Thank you.



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Half-Term activities

Visit <https://www.northnorthants.gov.uk/half-term-activities/half-term-activities-corby> for more information.

OCTOBER HALF TERM ACTIVITIES

- Family Float Sessions
- Diving taster session
- Teen fit gym
- Crash course intensive lessons
- Surf 'n' turf
- Supervised diving

SEE YOU SOON!

www.nnleisure.co.uk 01536 464643
Corby East Midlands International Pool

Iron Pit Woods Adventure Price List 2023

18 Hole Adventure Golf 13 years + £8.95 (1 round) 5 years - 12 years £6.95 (1 round) Ages 3 - 4 years £4.95 (1 round)	Aerial Assault High Ropes & Zip Wire (minimum age 8 years) 8 years + £16.95 (2 circuits) <small>120 cms and maximum weight of 115kg (15 stone) Base release 100cm - 120cm and used to be accompanied by a safety guide! And 2 circuits will take approx. 60 - 90 minutes</small>
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Combi tickets
(1 round of golf and 2 circuits of aerial assault & zip wire)
8 years + £21.95

*Discounted rates for blue light card holders 10% (for up to 2 guests)
Birthday & Corporate packages available by contacting the Holiday Inn events team on events@hcorby.com
We are open Monday - Sunday 10am - 7pm*

Book via - Phone, Email and Online
Tel: 01536 401020 Email: ironpitwoodsadventure@hcorby.com Web: www.ironpitwoodsadventure.co.uk
Facebook: [@ironpitwoodsadventurecorby](https://www.facebook.com/ironpitwoodsadventurecorby) Instagram: [/ironpitwoodsadventure](https://www.instagram.com/ironpitwoodsadventure)

OCTOBER HALF TERM

Monday 23rd to Friday 27th
October

For information on our holiday activities across North Northamptonshire please visit our website:
www.northnorthants.gov.uk/holidayactivities

Halloween fun at Rockingham Castle

Take part in spooky activities with the witches and wizards of Rockingham!

Visit <https://www.rockinghamcastle.com/event/halloween-fun/> for more information.

