



Parent / Carer Update

Today's Update

- [ALL] Message from Peter Diamond
- [ALL] This week
- [ALL] Assemblies

Key upcoming dates

S4 Parents' Evening – Wednesday 27th November, 17:00 – 19:00

Dear Parents and Carers

You will have received a message from Peter Diamond (Head of Service) announcing that I have resigned and will be leaving KGS at Christmas. I will obviously write to you properly before the end of term, but I wanted to take this opportunity to thank you for all your support over the last 3 years. Serving this very special school community has been an immense privilege and I am really proud of what we have accomplished together. From the incredible achievements of our young people, to the dedication and hard work of our staff team, it has been an absolute joy to be part of our KGS community. Thank you.

This week has included so many activities including:

- Marking Armistice Day
- S5/6 Parents' evening
- Netball competitions
- A whole range of events for Children in Need
- A presentation for S5 pupils by John Loughton.

Thank you to all our pupils and staff who have organised / supported these events – a brilliant team effort!

Thank you to Mr Harvey who has led house assemblies over the last 2 weeks on Tracking, ensuring pupils understand their tracking reports and how they can use these to improve their learning. Assemblies next week will recognise Transgender Awareness week (13th – 19th November 2024). These assemblies will include a presentation about the importance of respecting all individuals and will give pupils an opportunity to think about ways we can help make our school and community more inclusive.

We hope you have a wonderful week,

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