



The Soto Weekly

Our School Newsletter

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Message from The Headmaster

WEEKLY HEAD'S UPDATE

Dear Parents,

Week one of term has flown by and I have been delighted to welcome pupils back to school. Without pupils schools are strange places and it has been wonderful to see the pupils learning, enjoying classes and of course talking with their friends. This year, one of King's College's key curriculum areas of development is outdoor learning, making great educational use of our school site and local environment. To this end some renovations of the site have taken place this summer in the area of the memorial garden and allotment.

Inside the school building the Year 5 and 6 corridors have had a complete makeover and the building works have modernised and changed the feel of the building. King's College is looking forward to further renovations of the main school in the coming few years.

Boarding continues to be exceptionally popular with secondary school pupils and a record number of boarders have joined the school this year. Alongside many new day pupils. I am delighted to welcome all our new students to the King's College community.

Whilst we are not able to have our weekly coffee mornings at the moment due to the ongoing Covid 19 situation, please do not hesitate to contact me if there is a particular matter you wish to discuss.

My very best wishes for the term ahead,

Kind regards

Matthew Taylor
Headmaster
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Estimados padres,

La primera semana del curso ha pasado muy deprisa y me ha encantado dar la bienvenida a nuestros alumnos. Sin los alumnos los colegios son lugares extraños y ha sido maravilloso ver a todos aprendiendo, disfrutando de las clases y por supuesto hablando con sus amigos. Este año, una de las principales áreas de desarrollo del plan de estudios de King's College es el aprendizaje al aire libre, haciendo un gran uso educativo de nuestros espacios y del entorno local. Con este fin, este verano se han llevado a cabo algunas renovaciones en la zona del jardín conmemorativo y el huerto.

En el interior del edificio del colegio, los pasillos de Year 5 y 6 se han renovado por completo y las obras han modernizado y cambiado la sensación del edificio. Esperamos que se realicen más renovaciones en el colegio en los próximos años.

El internado sigue siendo excepcionalmente popular entre los alumnos de secundaria y este año se ha incorporado al colegio un número récord de internos, junto con muchos nuevos alumnos diurnos. Estoy encantado de dar la bienvenida a todos nuestros nuevos alumnos a la comunidad de King's College.

Aunque por el momento no podemos celebrar nuestras mañanas de café semanales debido a la situación actual de Covid 19, no duden en ponerse en contacto conmigo si hay algún asunto concreto que deseen tratar.

Mis mejores deseos para este nuevo curso,

Un saludo cordial

Matthew Taylor
Director
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Welcome to our new teachers!

What is your professional teaching name?

Mr. Lillie

What subjects do you teach?

I teach Mathematics and Theory of Knowledge. I am also Head of Knight House - The current champions!

How long have you been teaching for and where else have you taught?

I have 8 years experience in teaching Mathematics. I have taught in the UK (Kent), Austria (Vienha) and Germany (Nuremberg).

Did you have a career/s before teaching?

I worked in Business Intelligence for 3 year in London before discovering teaching.

What qualifications do you have?

I have a Chemistry BSc Honors Degree at Nottingham University and a Post Graduate Certificate in Education for teaching Mathematics from the Canterbury Christ Church University

Why do you love teaching?

I enjoy seeing my students learn how to thrive in mathematics and in the wider school community. It is amazing how much as an teacher I learn for my students everyday.

What are you most looking forward to at King's?

I look forward to Knight retaining the House trophy. I also look forward to running the school Chess Club and becoming a part of the King's College family.

What are your hobbies and/or interests?

I enjoy spending my time with my family and two year old daughter, taking her for an ice cream always put a smile on her face and mine. Otherwise I love being active in the outdoors. Kayaking, windsurfing, yoga, rock climbing, skiing, hiking, surfing, sailing, running. I attempted to take our daughter kayaking this summer but she preferred watching with an ice cream obviously.



What is your professional teaching name?

Mr. Mutyaba

What subjects do you teach?

English

How long have you been teaching for and where else have you taught?

I taught English as a foreign language in China, Egypt and Brazil, where I met my wife. I completed a PGCE at UCL and have been teaching in London for the past two years.

Did you have a career/s before teaching?

I worked as a care worker in a hospital for a year

What qualifications do you have?

Trinity Tesol Certificate, PGCE in English

Why do you love teaching?

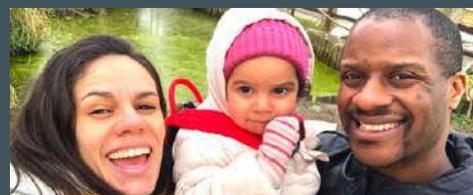
Because I love learning and seeing people do something they never believed they could. I love reading and sharing that passion with children and young adults.

What are you most looking forward to at King's?

Getting to know Spanish students and also students of other cultures. I also can't wait for my daughter to start studying here. I also can't wait to explore Madrid and learn the language.

What are your hobbies and/or interests?

I love learning languages, hiking and running marathons. I also love going to museums and art galleries



King's Summer Camp

This year we have had the pleasure of sharing a wonderful summer with you. Full of activities, amazing trips, talent shows, games, a fantastic theatre production and much more.

We at King's College Summer Camp would like to thank our campers for helping us to make it an amazing and unforgettable experience, and we would like to invite you all to join us again next summer.



Mr Crouch

Deputy Headteacher

King's College Optional Extra-curricular Activities

2021-2022



[click here to see the full catalogue](#)

SOTO SAILING

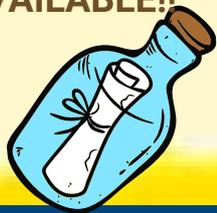
King's College Soto, partnered with the Real Club Náutico de Madrid, is offering sailing lessons for students.

King's students in term 1 of 2021 and term 3 of 2022 are invited to participate in the unique programme designed by the club. All information is available in both English and Spanish on their website.

Availability on Saturdays at the same fee (limited spaces).

ADULT SAILING COURSES AVAILABLE!!

[Bookings and enquiries](#)
[Click here](#)



King's College
The British School of Madrid

Soto de Viñuelas

Opportunities, opportunities, opportunities...

It is wonderful to see all the students and staff back in school and ready to learn! As we move forward and leave more difficult times behind us it is important that our students regain as much normality as possible. A school like King's is all about discovery... of oneself, of other people, and of the wider world. Now is the time to bring back the many opportunities that I know our young learners thrive on and are eager to take advantage of. Our impressive Optionals Extra-Curricular Classes booklet has already been sent out to parents. I am delighted that Mr Nwachukwu, our new Director of Sport & Head of PE, is with us and already introducing a programme of sport with more opportunities and better use of our facilities and resources that will benefit all. We are also fortunate to be the school on the edge of the Sierra Norte, and we very much aim to take advantage of that – getting our students outdoors and learning in many different non-classroom based contexts as much as possible. This includes on the weekends as well, which we have already started with an excellent partnership and offer for our students at the Real Nautico Club De Madrid. Later this month there will also be an opportunity for Key Stage 3 students to spend the weekend at the excellent and inspiring Gredos Centre, more information will follow soon. Lastly, please do take note of the many different co-curricular opportunities available this term for our students – there are over 50, and that does not include the timetabled Enrichment session either (more information to follow). Please do discuss the opportunities with your child and encourage them (Secondary students) to sign-up to whatever interests them at the Secondary Co-curricular Fair this Monday.

¡Es estupendo ver a todos los estudiantes y al personal de vuelta al colegio y listos para aprender! A medida que avanzamos y dejamos atrás tiempos más difíciles, es importante que nuestros alumnos recuperen la mayor normalidad posible. Un colegio como King's se basa en el descubrimiento... de uno mismo, de otras personas y del mundo en general. Ahora es el momento de recuperar las muchas oportunidades que sé que nuestros jóvenes estudiantes prosperan y están deseosos de aprovechar. Ya se ha enviado a los padres nuestro impresionante folleto sobre las clases extraescolares opcionales. Estoy encantado de que el Sr. Nwachukwu, nuestro nuevo Director de Deportes y Jefe de Educación Física, esté con nosotros y ya esté introduciendo un programa de deporte con más oportunidades y un mejor uso de nuestras instalaciones y recursos que beneficiará a todos. También tenemos la suerte de ser un colegio situado en el comienzo de la Sierra Norte, y nuestro objetivo es aprovechar esta circunstancia para que nuestros alumnos salgan al aire libre y aprendan en muchos contextos diferentes a los del aula, en la medida de lo posible. Esto incluye también los fines de semana, que ya hemos empezado con una excelente colaboración y oferta para nuestros alumnos en el Real Náutico Club De Madrid. A finales de este mes también habrá una oportunidad para que los estudiantes de Key Stage 3 pasen el fin de semana en el excelente e inspirador Centro de Gredos, pronto les mandaremos más información. Por último, por favor, tomen nota de las muchas oportunidades co-curriculares diferentes disponibles este trimestre para nuestros estudiantes - hay más de 50, y eso no incluye tampoco la sesión de enriquecimiento programada (más información a continuación). Por favor, hablen de estas oportunidades con sus hijos y anímenlos (a los alumnos de Secundaria) a inscribirse en lo que les interese en la Feria Co-curricular de Secundaria este lunes.

Mrs Parkinson

Head of Primary

Dear Parents,

I am delighted to welcome you all back to a new school year in the Primary School here at King's Soto, with a special welcome to any new families joining us for the first time this year.

I hope that you have had a lovely summer and enjoyed the time with your families and loved ones.

I have been lucky enough to be able to greet many of you personally this week having seen you at drop off or pick up time, but if I haven't yet seen you I hope to be able to do so in the near future.

We are delighted with the way our pupils have settled back into school and we've had a great first week of term. We are so proud of all our pupils and the way they have easily adapted to their new routines.

Our youngest pupils in Early Years have been amazing and we've hardly had any tears at all this year. Thank you to all parents for your support and positivity to ensure that all the children have got off to a good start! We are now very much looking forward to the year ahead.

Our Primary School is starting to look more like it used to be pre Covid. We've not got all our Primary children in class bubbles right through from Pre Nursery to Year 6 which means that all our children in Primary are able to sit together in class at tables grouped together and we no longer need the plastic screens that we had last year dividing each child from their classmates.

The screens have remained in the dining room, and we are closely adhering to all the guidelines issued to us from the Comunidad de Madrid, but we can see changes happening.

Our biggest news at the start of this term is that over the summer holidays we have completely refurbished the Year 5 & 6 corridor changing the existing installations into a bright, airy, light and spacious new learning environment for our pupils. The children's educational experience will be greatly enhanced by the new classrooms that have been specifically designed to create an age-appropriate learning space conducive to excellent teaching and learning.

We are absolutely delighted with the new facilities and the children were so excited when they walked into their new classrooms on Monday morning. I don't think that they could quite believe what they were seeing!

This week and next we are holding our online Primary Parents meetings for parents in years 1 – 6.

This week we met with parents in Years 3 & 4, and next week we will be meeting with parents from the following year groups:

Monday 13th September – Year 6

Tuesday 14th September – Year 5

Wednesday 15th September – Years 1 & 2

All meetings are online and start at 6.00pm.

Finally, I include for you all the calendar in both English and Spanish for this month from the Action For Happiness web page. This is an excellent web page to refer to – it helps people take action for a happier and kinder world and always has great tips on Wellbeing and Mental Health.

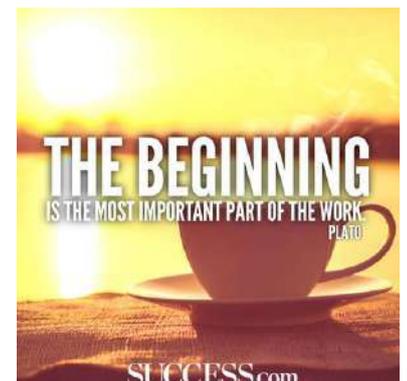
This month's theme is Self-Care September.

I look forward to a very happy and successful year ahead with you all and our wonderful pupils and staff.

Have a lovely weekend!

Best wishes,

Paula Parkinson



[Click here for the Self-Care
September 2021 calendar](#)

[Click aquí para Septiembre
Autocuidado 2021 calendario](#)

Primary School News



We've had a great first week of learning here in the Primary School. In all areas of the school the children have worked cooperatively settling into their new classes.

The Pre-Nursery children have been exploring their new environment and enjoying the wide range of materials available to them.

Which light bulb should we use?

Led

Energy 10 watts
Life span: 25,000+ hours
Bulb price: 4 € to 15 €
Electricity cost /year 3€
CO2 per year: 28Kg
Heat: no heat, no energy wasted

Incandescent

Energy: 60 watts
Life span: 1,000 to 2,000 hours
Bulb price: 1€ to 5 €
Electricity cost / year 20€
CO2 per year: 172Kg
Heat: releases 90% energy as heat



Project of the Week

The Year 4s have made large collages of their class animals, completed outdoor Maths games and have worked on our Growth Mindset! A great start to the term! Here's to many more exciting learning experiences!

Primary School Projects



The Early Years and Key Stage 1 children have been spending time outdoors in our Peace Garden. They are looking forward to having many adventures here this term!



Year 3 children have also been working outdoors this week practising their counting skills and pretending to be people from the Stone Age, whilst the Year 4s have made large collages of their class animals, completed outdoor Maths games and have worked on our Growth Mindset!



In Year 5 the children have started to use their Maths books this week, focusing on good presentation of work and thinking about the value of different digits in numbers and in English. In English the children have been working in groups acting out a short story they used to practice handwriting.

In Year 6, the children have been working on a wide range of skills from playing place value games, using their planners to complete grammar challenges, through to performing a text in the style of a circus caller for an audience.

A great start to the term! Here's to many more exciting learning experiences!

Secondary Heads

KS3 KS4 and KS5

Year 7's First Lab Experience



It has been a great start to the year and both staff and students have enjoyed returning to a school which feels just a little more "normal". We, of course, continue to follow government directives to ensure that our community remains safe, but I am pleased to say that a number of positive changes have occurred. Lessons now take place in the teacher's classrooms not only allowing for a snappier start to the lesson but also providing the opportunity for all of our students to make use of the wonderful facilities available around the school.

Of course, for both the Year 7s and the Year 8s, this is the first time that they have been able to move around the school and their excitement at this has been palpable, possibly only beaten by the assignment on their own personal locker! We encourage all of our students to utilise their lockers but especially our younger ones who are rapidly growing and, for whom, carrying heavy bags can cause lasting problems. Please support us in this by helping your child to organise their books the night before and to only bring to school (or bring home) the equipment that is absolutely necessary.

One tool that helps to greatly reduce the weight of their bags is the Chromebook as this allows us to provide digital rather than paper textbooks. The Chromebooks will be arriving soon and I will be providing a presentation on Internet Safety and how you can monitor your child's use of the Chromebook before they are distributed. All parents are welcome, so please come along even if your child is not in Year 7. Whilst I cannot confirm the date of this presentation yet, I am pleased to say that we will also be providing a short introduction to the Middle School team (Laura Melling - Head of Year 7, Kate Furness - Head of Year 8 & Richard Lennox - Head of Year 9) and some of the key staff on Thursday 16/9 from 16.45 to 17.30. If you have a particular question that you would like answered then please fill in the Google Form that you will be sent shortly. However, regardless of whether you can make it to the meeting, you are always free to contact us at any time should you need to and we look forward to meeting with you soon.

Kind regards,

Stephen Orford - Head of Middle School



Student Chronicle Applications

The Student Chronicle is a monthly newsletter oriented for students and run by students. The content will consist on different topics of interest, announcements and academic resources. The Student Chronicle will begin to be released the next academic year (2021-2022).

[Link to the form to register](#)

If you want to partake in the Student Chronicle, complete the form. If you have any questions, email: valentina.bal.cor@kcpupils.org clara.seg.mir@kcpupils.org

Dear parents and guardians,

The Secondary Leadership team would like to take the opportunity to welcome back all our students to the new academic year 2021/22. I would especially like to welcome all our new pupils joining us, both from Spain and internationally. As we start our new academic year students will be thinking about what they want to achieve throughout the year. Setting goals is important as we set ourselves milestones which are achievable and act as points of reference throughout the year. We aim to open up a much more varied extracurricular program providing opportunities for all students both academically and socially. These opportunities will include: sports, music, performance, STEM, international debating competitions, geographical fieldwork, chess, and many other fun activities. We want to make this a programme for everyone.

As well as extra-curricular, there are also many other important transitions which we will start preparing for in the coming months, including choosing our GCSE, A-Level and IB options, applying to university, and building strong personal profiles worthy of top employers. On Thursday 16th of September we welcome our Secondary parents to join us online to hear from key members of staff who will guide and support your children through this phase of their education. We will have a further opportunity for parents to meet their children's tutor on Thursday DATE to gain an understanding of how they have settled into the first weeks of the new term. Please do not hesitate to contact your child's tutor or Head of Year at any point to discuss your child's progress.

Kind regards,
Pòla Cuinnea - Head of Senior School

STUDENT COUNCIL

BE THE CHANGE YOU WANT TO SEE IN THE SCHOOL



With the start of the school year, there is a new opportunity for young student leaders to **JOIN THE STUDENT COUNCIL**.

We are looking for passionate individuals who can help improve school life in both academic and personal lives. Are you willing to take up the challenge?

Participating in the Student Council is a unique opportunity to give back to your community, as well as receive personal rewards such as growth opportunities and enhancing your curriculum.

Do you want to know more about the Student Council and how to apply? If so, join us on **MONDAY 13TH OF SEPTEMBER** during **Period 6 in the Auditorium**.

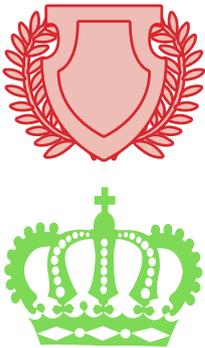
Kind regards,
The Heads of the Student Council

Secondary School News



STUDENT LEADERSHIP POSITIONS

- Year representatives for every year wanted for the Student Council
- House Captains required for each house and every year group
- Sign up at the co-curricular fair if you are interested

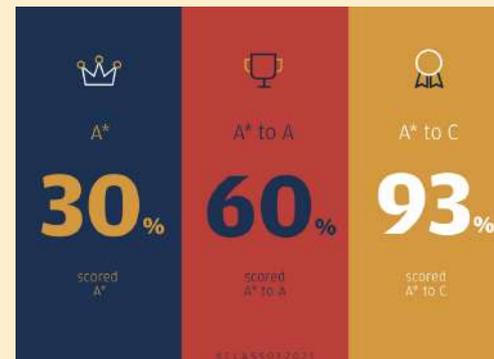


IGCSE and A-LEVELS: outstanding results



#CLASSOF2021

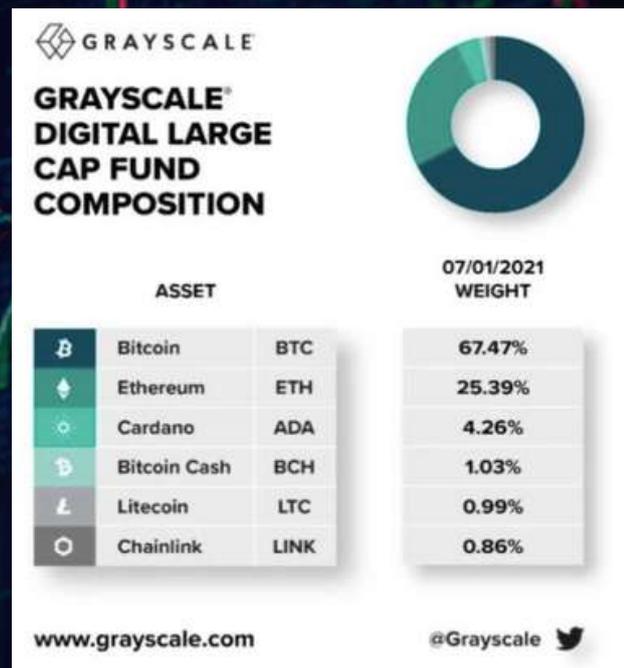
“In this Covid19 impacted education year King’s College pupils have achieved our best ever results. The outstanding results of 2021 reflect our pupils work effort and commitment, and the professionalism of King’s staff. Congratulations to Year 13. I wish them every success at university as they take the next step in their education. A great set of results at the end of this challenging 2020–2021 school year.”
MR TAYLOR,
HEADMASTER AT KING’S COLLEGE MADRID



RETIRE RICHER

by Alya Year 13

Grayscale has announced their purchase of Cardano, more famously known as ADA, the third biggest holding in its cap crypto fund. Grayscale is the world's largest digital asset management fund and has now 'rebalanced' their portfolio in which ADA is their new 3rd largest holding at 4.26%. As shown per the table below taken from the article "Grayscale Buys Cardano: ADA is Now The Fund's Third-Largest Holding" by Cryptopotato, ADA's holding is below Bitcoin and Ethereum, accounting for 4.26% of the total portfolio. Vice President of Finance at Grayscale said "We are excited to welcome Cardano to our Digital Large Cap Fund's portfolio as we work to ensure that our diversified Fund can safely hold assets that collectively comprise 70% of the entire digital asset market. Digital currencies represent a unique opportunity for investors to diversify their portfolios, and at Grayscale, we are proud to provide our investors with access to leading digital currencies through regulated, familiar product offerings



Secondary Summer Stories



Marts V. Goes to Yale

"From seminars on the puzzling nature of black holes, on China's foreign policy and on modelling for virology, to the Gamestop phenomenon, analysing Disney movies or covering billion-dollar fraud in the case of Theranos, the Yale Young Global Scholars programme offers numerous unique topics and lectures presented by Yale professors that will broaden your interests and make you more knowledgeable, working alongside ambitious, diverse and dedicated peers". Marts introduced us to his 2 weeks online academic enrichment program with this appealing introduction. The Yale Young Global Scholars (YYGS) is an opportunity for students from all parts of the globe to learn, share and dive into a common topic of interest and for long-lasting friendships with youths from different cultures.

[Click here for the full story](#)

[Interested in joining YYGS? Here is the website](#)

Guillermo S. Surf Experience

"Over the summer I had the opportunity to work as an instructor at a surf shop in Gandia. I worked for a total of three weeks spanning from the last week of July to the second week of August. As I was new, while I did get to supervise and lead some of the classes the school offered, my work consisted primarily of ensuring the preparation of said classes. Work for me would begin at 9:00am and students would begin to arrive at 9:30am. The nautical school, which gives the students an opportunity to try windsurfing, pádel surf, surf and Catamarán would end at around 1:30pm and I would continue working until 2:00pm in order to store the material used over the course of the morning. The afternoons were much more relaxed as there were only surf lessons due to the conditions of the sea. These lessons began at 5:00pm for the students and ended at around 7:00pm. In order to prepare the lessons and perform some necessary maintenance to the school I would arrive at 4:00pm. The surf lessons would usually have 8-12 students as opposed to the 180 students of the nautical school.

I was able to work in partnership with the surf school as I have been going to classes for the past eight years and going to talk to the owner. The first day I was there, I went to talk to the owner about helping out. By showing care and initiative, the owner accepted my offer and I was allowed to work".

This was an opportunity for Guillermo to boost his leadership and coaching skills but also, the possibility to work having fun.

[Interested in surfing classes? Click here](#)

Inspired Global Student Leadership Committees

an introduction

If you would like to join one of the eight global committees listed above then please contact Ignacio and Clara in Year 13 during the co-curricular fair on Monday during Enrichment, or Mr Crouch at any time.

Dear Students and Teachers,

Following the successful Inspired Student Leadership Conference hosted by King's Soto last April, the Inspired student leaders have established a network of Global Leadership Committees focusing on eight key issues that leaders can and should be leading on:

- **Human Rights**
- **Environmental Awareness & Action**
- **STEM**
- **Charity & Volunteering**
- **Health & Wellbeing**
- **Culture & Arts**
- **UN Sustainable Development Goals**
- **Entrepreneurship**

These committees are all led by and coordinated by Inspired students from across the 70 schools within the Group. They are an outstanding opportunity for students to meet and work with other students from across the world, and to work on issues and themes that they are passionate about.

[Click here to watch the video](#)

[Click here for the presentation](#)

[Click here to read the booklet](#)



Safety News Byte

At National Online Safety, we believe in empowering parents, carers and trusted adults with the information to hold an informed conversation about online safety with their children, should they feel it is needed. This guide focuses on one issue of many which we believe trusted adults should be aware of. Please visit www.nationalonlinesafety.com for further guides, hints and tips for adults.

BACK TO SCHOOL

Online Safety Tips for Children

Wow, it's September already! The month when autumn officially starts and ... oh yeah, the beginning of a new school year. Every cloud has a silver lining though! Another term means new friends to make, different stuff to learn, fresh online trends to jump on and exciting new games to play on your phone, computer or console. We've compiled a list of our top tips to ensure that - whether you're going online to chat, research things or just have fun - you can do it safely.

Be cautious with your profile

Be careful not to give out too much info on your social media or gaming profiles. Details like your full name, address or school's name could all help strangers to actually find you offline. A trusted adult can help you make your profiles private - so only your family and actual friends can contact you.

Lock your devices

Taking your phone or tablet to school? Turn password protection on. It keeps your private info safe and stops anyone accessing your device without permission. Passwords should be memorable to you - but difficult for anyone else to guess. Get a trusted adult to write it down in case you forget it!

Be smart with screen time

Too much screen time, especially just before bed, can affect your quality of sleep. Losing sleep, or not sleeping well enough, messes with your concentration and energy levels. Try muting notifications so you don't get pinged late at night; you'll feel fresher and more focused the next day.

Know how to deal with bullies

Sadly there are people online who enjoy picking on other users. If you ever feel like you're being bullied online - by anyone, not just someone from school - talk to a trusted adult about it. Together, you can discuss possible steps, such as blocking or reporting the person who's targeting you.

Manage online relationships wisely

Most people in a relationship chat to their partner online. Just be mindful that once you send a pic or message (even if it's private), you no longer control who else might see it. Messaging someone you've never actually met - and who might not be who they say - is definitely best avoided.

React well to inappropriate content

When you're researching something online, there's always a chance of finding content that makes you feel uncomfortable or upset. If this happens, you can report it as inappropriate and (hopefully) get it taken down. Tell a trusted adult what happened: they'll help you decide what to do next.

Report offensive in-game chat

If you game online with your mates, you'll know things can get competitive and heated on the in-game chat. Playing against people you don't know (especially if they're older) raises the risk of offensive comments and even threats. Our advice? Find out how to block or mute those bad losers.

Learn to spot fake news

If you're looking into a topic for homework or a project, be careful not to get taken in by fake news: content that's deliberately created to mislead people. Check the story with credible sources, like the BBC or Sky News. Trust your instincts, too - if it seems too unbelievable to be true, it's probably fake.

Keep it 'real' with online friends

Everyone enjoys adding friends and followers on social media. It's important, though, that the people you interact with online really are your friends. If they're just random people you've connected with to increase your contacts, you don't know if they could be trolls or bullies (or worse).

IT Tickets (Tech Support)



IT Support will respond to tickets related to:

Zoom, BlueJeans, Google Meets, Google Hangouts, Microsoft Teams, Microsoft Skype, SeeSaw, ClassDojo and Managebac.

Student owned hardware and operating system support incidents will be forwarded to our school's internal ICT support or current third party equivalent.

How to create an IT Ticket:

[Link to Create the Ticket - Click Here](#)

This form will let parents register their questions and problems, directly with the local IT Department. After filing this form, it will generate a ticket and assign it to the appropriate school/site.

When you contact support to register an issue you will need to provide the following information:

- Full name
- Full name of the student for whom the problem is being registered
- Name of the school
- Contact Email
- Telephone contact
- Details of the problem

Information & Updates

Primary Sinews

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Important Announcement: Water Bottles

All students should bring into school their own water bottle. It is important that students drink water throughout the day and do NOT resort to using the taps in the toilets.
Thank you.

Important Contacts

BUSES.....sara.franklin@kingsgroup.org
ADMISSIONS.....kc.admissions@kingscollegeschools.org
UNPLANNED ABSENCES.....soto.attendance@kings.education
PLANNED ABSENCES.....Parent Portal (electronic form)
SCHOOL NURSE.....nurse.soto@kings.education
HEADMASTER.....kc.headmaster@kingscollegeschools.org
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Key Dates



Monday 6th September
First day of 1st Term

Monday 11th
October School Holiday

Tuesday 12th October
National Holiday (National Day of Spain)

Monday 1st November
National Holiday (All Saints' Day)

Tuesday 9th November
Local Holiday (La Almudena)

Monday 6th December
National Holiday (Day of the Constitution)

Tuesday 7th December
School Holiday

Wednesday 8th December
National Holiday (Immaculate Conception)

Tuesday 21st December
Last day of 1st Term

Activities

What is Enrichment?

An opportunity to discover more about yourself & others

A chance to learn & try something new

Work, create, collaborate with new people

Learn, inspire, develop, teach, lead together

- Every Monday last lesson
- Includes elements of the House competition
- Societies & Co-curricular Fair

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EDI COMMITTEE APPLICATIONS

An Opportunity to Lead on EDI Across the Whole School

- We are looking for five committed **Year 9 - Year 13** students
- To attend a 6 week / 6 module online collaborative course about EDI (15 hours)
- Working with five other international schools
- Will use their new knowledge and understanding to develop and lead on EDI at King's College

How to apply?

Write a paragraph to Mr Crouch explaining why you would like to be considered for this programme **before 9.00am on Monday 13th September**



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