

Friday 10th October 2025

### Parental Communications this week

	Communication Subject	Recipients
Year 7	None	
Year 8	None	
Year 9	Confirmation of reward trip details	Families of students eligible to participate
Year 10	Confirmation of reward trip details	Families of students eligible to participate
	Year 10 information reminder next Thursday 16th October at 5pm	All parents / careers
Year 11	None	
Whole School	IMPORTANT – REGISTER TO VIEW SCHOOL PHOTOS Head to <a href="http://www.carmeljaneshop.co.uk">www.carmeljaneshop.co.uk</a> unique code JRWFPE8JY6	All Parents
	Reminder of early closure and INSET day	All parents

If you have not received a communication noted above that you are an intended recipient of please contact [enquiry@knbs.co.uk](mailto:enquiry@knbs.co.uk)

### Open Evening Success

Last night, we held what can only be described as our ‘most successful yet’ Open Evening. The Sports Hall was full to the rafters of prospective students and their family members, and it was standing room only for the opening presentation. Will T and Bertie S got a well-deserved ovation after delivering their superb speeches about what life at KNSB has been like for them, but so many students made the evening a success, by leading the tours around school and just being their usual wonderful selves. The Student Leadership Team once again ran the evening, from directing visitors to the Sports Hall, managing parking, leading groups and generally being in charge! What made the night extra special was being joined by some of our recent alumni, boys who are in Years 12 and 13 at Kings’ Norton Girls School 6<sup>th</sup> Form, hearing all about their post-16 successes and them contributing to telling the story of our school to some of the students of the future. Thank you to everyone involved who made the night a success, but especially to the parents of students who attended for letting them do so, and to the students themselves, without whom we simply could not have done it.

## **Introducing Our Pastoral Team**

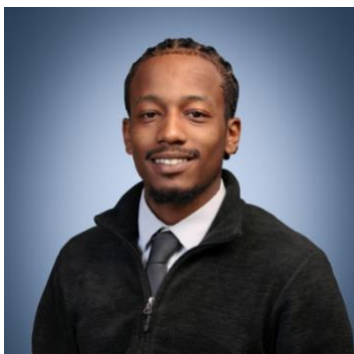
Pastoral staff are an essential part of the everyday life in our school, and we are delighted to introduce to you three key members that our boys know very well and that provide superb support for students at KNSB:



**Mr C Main**

### **Year 7 Pastoral Support Lead**

Hi! My name is Mr Main, and I work with Year 7, in partnership with Miss Yussuf. My role focuses on overseeing academic progress and emotional wellbeing, ensuring our boys feel supported, understood and well-equipped to thrive, both in and beyond the classroom. Each day, I set out to help our boys find their voice, offer a safe space and provide a bit of TLC when they need it most. As well as working closely with our boys, I will often be one of the first ports of call for parents, carers and families, to provide guidance on matters relating to Year 7. As a previous King's Norton Boy, I understand what it is like to be a student at our school and the importance of striving to be the best you can possibly be. I know that the start of something is never easy, but I feel privileged to be a part of an amazing team ready to support our boys on their journey. I look forward to a successful year ahead: full of experience, learning and fun along the way!



**Mr E Hutchinson**

## **Year 8 and 9 Pastoral Support Lead**

Hello, I'm Mr Hutchinson. As the Pastoral Support Lead for Years 8 and 9 at Kings Norton Boys' School, I am responsible for overseeing the welfare, behaviour and personal development of students within these year groups. My role focuses on fostering a positive, respectful and inclusive environment in which every student can thrive. I provide targeted support to address social, emotional and behavioural needs, liaising closely with teaching staff, parents and external agencies to ensure that each student is supported holistically. My work is centred on promoting wellbeing, resilience and high standards of conduct, enabling students to achieve both academically and personally. I'm really looking forward to a positive year and working with your sons over the next 10 months.



**Mr N Kabuye**

## **Assistant Head of Year for KS4**

Hello, my name is Mr Kabuye, and I am Assistant Head of Year for Years 10 and 11 at Key Stage 4. I am part of the pastoral team and work close with both Heads of Year (Miss Knight and Mr Garvey) and our Assistant Headteacher for Key Stage 4, Mr Hanson. My role is centred around supporting our students through their crucial GCSE journey. While I do not teach, I work closely with staff, students and parents to ensure every student is fully prepared, both academically and emotionally, for the demands of these important years. My responsibilities also include behaviour support and monitoring, to maintain high standards, and ensure that we intervene early to support students in making positive choices that contribute to a productive learning environment. Ultimately, my main aim is to help each student to navigate the challenges of GCSEs with confidence and resilience. I look forward to a year full of hard work, commitment and unwavering support.

## **Email Communication Reminder**

We will often communicate with parents and carers via email, and these are often sent with an attachment. We have received a number of emails in the past couple of weeks reporting the attachment as blank. Please be aware that the attachment may

need to be downloaded for the full details to be seen so please do this first before contacting us.

## Communicating with KEVI Ceremony for Year 7 Students – Wednesday 15th October

On Wednesday next week, all Year 7 students will be attending the KEVI Welcome Ceremony, which celebrates the newest members of the KEVI family across the schools. The ceremony will be held at KEVI Handsworth School for Girls. Students will leave school in the morning with their form tutors, Mr Main and Miss Yussuf, and will return in time for lunch. This special event marks an important milestone for our Year 7s as they are formally welcomed into the wider KEVI community.

## Year 7 Digital Safety Event Reminder

We will be holding a 'Parenting in the Digital World' event for parents of boys in Year 7 on 15<sup>th</sup> October. Please [click here](#) to find out more:

**The Enlightened Parent**

### PARENTING IN THE DIGITAL WORLD

*Interactive workshop for parents of Year 7 students at King's Norton School for Boys.*

**Your child's digital world is part of their real world - are you staying connected?**

- The realities of what your child is seeing online**
- How algorithms hook our children into endless content**
- WhatsApp and Snapchat groups- what's really going on**
- Putting boundaries in place to keep your child safe online**

**WEDNESDAY 15<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER**  
**6.30-7.30PM**  
**IN SCHOOL**

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SCHOOL FOR BOYS

## **Year 10 Parent Information Evening**

We are looking forward to welcoming our Year 10 parents on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> October at 5pm for the Year 10 information evening. This is a parent only event and all Year 10 parents are welcome. It is an opportunity to talk you through Year 10, the move from Key Stage 3 to Key Stage 4, GCSEs and what you and your son can expect, including support and key dates throughout the year. We encourage Year 10 parents to attend this important event.

## **Year 11 PPE timetable**

Year 11 PPES begin in the week commencing 20<sup>th</sup> October and students have all been issued with the timetable so that they can tailor their revision timetables to their individual schedule of exams. Please click here for the timetable:

[PPE 1 Timetable](#)

## **Year 11 Period 6**

Our Period 6 sessions are an important part of Year 11 preparation for GCSEs. These after-school lessons provide targeted support, focused revision and valuable exam practice led by subject teachers. Attending regularly helps students strengthen their understanding, build confidence and maximise their progress ahead of the summer exams. Well done to all those who have attended their P6 sessions so far – your commitment is already making a positive difference and will have a real impact on your success this year.

The P6 schedule for the week commencing 13<sup>th</sup> October and 20<sup>th</sup> October can be found here:

[Anonymised P6 pupil list – WC 13th Oct and 20th Oct](#)



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## FREE bus travel for parents this October half term

All day, **unlimited** travel from  
27 October until 2 November

Parents, guardians and carers can enjoy  
unlimited free bus travel across the  
West Midlands during these dates.

### How to claim

Applications are open from Monday 6  
October until Wednesday 15 October.  
Just scan the QR code (or visit [tfwm.org.uk/october](https://tfwm.org.uk/october)) to apply!



Once applications close, we'll email you  
with instructions on how to redeem your  
free travel through your Swift account.

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### Dates for your diary

- Thursday 16th October – Year 10 Parent Information Evening
- Friday 10th October – INSET Day
- Monday 13<sup>th</sup> October – Whole School Flu Vaccinations
- Monday 27<sup>th</sup> – Friday 31<sup>st</sup> October – Half Term Holiday

### INSET Days (School closed to students)

- Friday 21st November
- Monday 5<sup>th</sup> January
- Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> February