

Friday 14th November 2025

	Communication description	Recipients
Year 7		
Year 8	Medical information / Dietary requirements survey	Email to all year 8 parents
Year 9		
Year 10		
Year 11	GCSE Art deadline reminder	Email to parents of Year 11 GCSE Art

West Heath Primary Outreach

This week we have once again welcomed students from West Heath Primary School to KNSB to take part in Technology, Spanish and Science lessons. It was wonderful to see their enthusiasm and excitement at learning something new and being supported by Year 9 students too. This is a valuable part of our Outreach Programme, which is going from strength to strength this year. We will be welcoming the second group of Year 6 students early December for the same programme, and some of our Year 9 boys will be heading to West Heath School in April for a whole day Spanish-themed event. Watch this space for updates!

International Men's Day Assemblies and Movember

This week, our boys have had assemblies on the theme of International Men's Day which is on the 19th November. They will be doing activities in form time as well to support this important topic, and here you can see Mr Davies and Mr Copes delivering the assembly which the boys were so engaged with.



As a school, we are also raising funds for Movember to support men's mental health. On Thursday 20th November, there will be a bake sale during breaktime (these will be shop bought with their ingredients listed). Some of our male members of staff have also put themselves forward to do a charity leg wax! This will be the second half of both KS3/KS4 lunchtimes on the same day. Children will be able to make donations to purchase cakes and be spectators for the waxing...

INSET Day 21st November - Reminder

School will be closed to all students on Friday 21st November to allow for staff INSET to take place.

Advance Notice INSET Day Monday 5th January

School will also be closed to all students on Monday 5th January for our KEVI Conference. School will open again for all staff and students to begin the spring term on Tuesday 6th January.



Year 11 Period 6 and Non-Examined Assessment (NEA) Focus Week

Next week, we will be running our NEA Focus Week, offering targeted after-school support for selected students in Year 11 who are completing coursework in Art, iMedia, DT, Drama and Music Technology. From Tuesday to Thursday, staff will be on hand from 3:00–4:30pm to provide guidance, feedback and dedicated time to help students strengthen and finalise their work. This supportive intervention is designed to give students the space, resources and encouragement they need to meet GCSE standards and feel confident in their progress. We look forward to seeing their hard work pay off.

Library opening times

Our library is now open for students to use for quiet activities such as homework, reading, Sparx revision, chess/draughts, at the following times weekly:


- Every lunchtime
- Monday after school until 4pm
- Tuesday after school until 3.30 pm
- Wednesday after school until 4.30pm
- Thursday after school until 4.30 pm
- Friday after school until 3.30 pm

**YEAR 7 KINDNESS QUEST**
Starts: 12th November, Ends: 17th December

Get ready, Year 7!

For the next **five weeks**, you'll be taking part in **our Kindness Quest**.


Each week, you'll face a new challenge linked to our school's **STRIVE** values.

 **Weekly Winners!**

Every Wednesday, **three winners** will be chosen based on how well they complete the Kindness Quest challenges.



Miss Yussuf and Mr Main will decide the winners using feedback from:

- your form tutors
- your teachers
- other members of staff
- and even your fellow students!

 **Weekly Prizes:**

- A praise card
- A sweet treat
- 20 commendations!**


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 **End-of-Term Grand Prizes** 

In the final assembly, the **top three overall winners** will be announced.

They will receive:

- A sweet treat of their choice
- Amazon gift vouchers
- Special certificates



THIS WEEKS'
KINDNESS QUEST

Week 1: S – Self-Discipline


Theme: *Kindness in Words – “Speak Light”*

Focus: Using positive, respectful language even when it's hard.

Connection: Self-discipline helps us think before we speak and choose kindness, especially in challenging moments.


Challenge Activities:

- ☐ Give three genuine compliments this week to fellow students and/or staff you don't usually talk to.
- ☐ Invite someone who you think is on their own to play/hang out with you during break and lunch.



YEAR 7
KINDNESS QUEST

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Dates for your diary

- Friday 21st November 2025 – INSET Day KEVI (school closed to students)
- Thursday 4th December 2025 - - Year 7 Parents Evening
- Wednesday 10th December 2025 - Parent Forum
- Thursday 11th December – Year 11 Parents Evening
- Monday 22nd December – Friday 2nd January – Christmas Holiday
- Monday 5th January 2026 – INSET Day (school closed to students)
- Thursday 15th January 2026 – Year 10 Parents Evening
- Wednesday 4th February 2026 – INSET Day SAN (School closed to students)
- Thursday 5th February 2026 – Year 8 Parents Evening
- Monday 16th February – Friday 20th February 2026 – Half Term Holiday

INSET Days (School closed to students)

- Friday 21st November
- Monday 5th January
- Wednesday 4th February