

KING'S HIGH SCHOOL AND WARWICK SCHOOL FRIDAY AFTERNOON ACTIVITY

**PROGRAMME AUTUMN 2023** 



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#### **3D Printing**

**Years** 10, 11

Who? Warwick & King's High

Where? King's High – D1

How long? Term
Staff Mr Bates
Repeat? Yes

This activity will help you bring your ideas to life. Develop your 3D drawing skills to tweak, design and make artefacts that, through a little refinement, can produce some brilliant pieces to take home. Whether you are new to slicing software or experienced with extrusion, bring some ideas and a willingness to get stuck in with things like machine maintenance and upgrades.

# Activity Carousel – a mixture of outdoor activities on rotation

Years 10, 11, Lower and Upper Sixth Who? King's High and Warwick

Where? Wedgnock How long? Term Staff TBC

Extra cost? £30 per session

Repeat? Yes

This is an opportunity to experience a range of outdoor activities under expert supervision. Activities will include:

#### Axe Throwing

Learn to throw axes and tomahawks at wooden roundel targets. This ancient skill is immensely satisfying to experience — once you have learnt the basic techniques you will not want to put the axes down! Training axes are used to learn the basic throwing techniques before the full sized axes are introduced.

#### **Pistol & Rifle Shooting Gallery**

A 12 firing point, covered range is used for shooting at an array of reactive targets including 2 'fairground style' knockdown duck galleries against the clock, duelling trees and competition paper targets 5 to 40 metres away using gas powered bolt-action pistols and rifles

fitted with telescopic sights. Individual weapons are provided.

#### **Reverse Steer Snooker**

This converted golf buggy provides one of the funniest activities you'll ever experience! The objective is to drive the vehicle through a series of snooker ball coloured gates accumulating the highest break possible along the way. The problem is when the buggy is steered left it will go right and throw a couple of blindfolds in — the result is hilarious!

#### **Archery**

A traditional and very enjoyable test of skill. An experienced archery instructor will take the guests through a series of practice sessions and scored competition rounds using light weight and user friendly recurve longbows. Many participants find archery very addictive due to the fast rate of improvement that allows a complete novice to achieve a very respectable score.

#### Laser Tag

A fast paced 'combat game' where players use laser guns to shoot at opposing team members (the laser guns are perfectly safe!) A simple objective, such as capturing the opponents flag, ensures everyone gets involved - the compact area ensures there is nowhere to hide for too long!

#### **Compact Paintball**

A competitive activity involving two teams battling against each other to capture the opponents base. Each player is equipped with a Paintball gun, goggles and set of overalls. During a one hour session approximately 3 games will be played.

## **Activity Helpers – Year 7 Sport**

Years 11, Lower and Upper Sixth – for those

who have previously done CSLA OR who have shown commitment to their sport

over the time at King's

Who? King's High and Warwick

Where? Fields How long? Term

Staff Mrs Parkinson-Mills

Repeat? Ye

This option is available to students who enjoy sport and who would like to assist with a Friday activity. Most commonly this is with Year 7 Games where you would help to coach either netball or hockey.

## **Advanced Musicianship Programme**

Years 10, 11, Lower and Upper Sixth Who? King's High and Warwick Where? King's High – Auditorium

How long? Two terms
Staff Mr Albrighton

Repeat? Yes

This is a specialist programme designed for advanced musicians at King's High and Warwick. The course will explore advanced skills such as working with an accompanist, conducting, musical analysis and chamber music coaching, as well as specialist sessions on the psychology of performance. The course will be designed around and tailored to the interests of the cohort and is an exciting opportunity to develop with other high-level musicians. This course is suited to any able musician with a passion for pursuing their musicianship further, be that at university or music college, or as a life skill to develop beyond their time at school.

If you are new to the school, please contact Mr Albrighton (King's) or Mr Lindsay (Warwick) as soon as possible to apply.

# Ancestry – Who Do You Think You Are?

Years All

Who? King's High and Warwick Where? King's High – PR 4

How long? Term

Staff Mr Madden

Extra cost? Ancestry subscription – up to £75

Repeat? No

Discover your personal family story taking advantage of Ancestry.co.uk's 30 billion searchable records. Mr. Madden will support students to discover clues about their family history and provide background to the times and events that they may have lived through or personally experienced. You will need to enrol in the Ancestry site so there will be a cost for this but this will be reimbursed.

## **Art for the Community**

Years 11, Lower and Upper Sixth

Who? King's High
Where? King's High – Art 1

How long? Term
Staff Mrs Jordan
Repeat? Yes

This activity will be dedicated to producing artwork for local charities, hospitals, schools and our wider community who require visual stimuli within their interior spaces. This artwork could range from painted landscapes, crafted cards, printed bookmarks — there is no end of choice to what can be created and most importantly, what can brighten someone else's day.

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#### Canoeing

Years 10, 11, Lower and Upper Sixth Who? King's High and Warwick

Where? River
How long? Full Year

Staff Mrs Browne, Mr Clarke

Repeat? Yes

Novice or experienced canoeists will have an opportunity to develop their skills under the expert tutelage of instructors from Leam Boat Centre. This activity will involve an opportunity to complete the Cadet Leader Award. Please note that this is a full year commitment.

#### Ceramics

**Years** 10, 11

Who? King's High and Warwick

Where? King's High – D6 How long? Term

Staff Mr Parkinson

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Repeat? Yes

We will be exploring traditional and modern forms of ceramics. Try hand building pots, throwing pots on a wheel, making useful objects for yourself, friends or family as well as creating 3D sculptural pieces. This is hands on practical work that can get messy in the art departments ceramics room - no previous experience required, just an open attitude to trying something new!

#### **Chess – Beginners and Intermediate**

Years 10, 11, Lower and Upper Sixth Who? King's High and Warwick

Where? Warwick
How long? Term
Staff Mr Cooley
Repeat? Yes

Chess is the ultimate strategy game with a simple set of rules that is great fun to play! You will develop your problem-solving skills and the game requires fast thinking as your opponent is always challenging your moves. It is a game that requires planning in both the short and longer term, leading to strategic thinking. No chess game ever repeats itself despite there only being six different pieces on the board and you are in control of their fate! Improve your chess, while enjoying the game and improving vital skills such as logic, analytical thinking, and visualisation. This activity is for experienced players, not for beginners.

## **Clay Pigeon Shooting**

Years 10, 11, Lower and Upper Sixth Who? King's High and Warwick

Where? Wedgnock
How long? Term
Staff Mr Wild
Extra cost? £15 per session

Repeat? Ye

This is an opportunity for anyone that has not tried clay shooting to have a go at this popular sport. It is suitable for beginners rather than team members. You will be taught how to handle a gun safely and be introduced to sporting clay shooting.

## Combined Cadet Force (CCF)

Years 10, 11, Lower and Upper Sixth Who? King's High and Warwick

Where? Various
How long? Full Year
Staff Range of staff

Repeat? Yes

If students have passed their competency tests or if you have submitted an application, you will be automatically enrolled onto this course, so you do not need to do anything.

# Community Sports Leaders Award (CSLA)

Years Lower and Upper Sixth
Who? King's High and Warwick
Where? King's High – STN1

How long? Two terms

Staff Mr Partridge, Mrs Riley

Repeat? No

The Sports Leaders' Award is a great introduction to leadership, giving students knowledge of how to organise and lead small games and activities that can be used as part of uniformed organisation, community club or sports club sessions. The Award aims to help learners develop leadership skills such as organisation, communication, and teamwork, as well as helping to build confidence and self-esteem as they take on the responsibility of leading their peers and younger children in local Primary Schools. If you enjoy sport and would like to give something back to the local community then this is a highly recommended option. It also looks good on your UCAS form!

## **Comparisons and Connections in Art**

Years 11, Lower and Upper Sixth Who? King's High and Warwick Where? King's High – STM1

How long? Term
Staff Dr Barwell

Repeat? No

This course is for students who realise how important it is to have a general sense of the importance of the role of 'The Arts' in society. You do not need to be studying Art for an examination. If you would like to know more about the History of Art, this course is also for you.

We all need to know about the Arts in general terms in order to develop an understanding of what is culturally worthwhile – this course is for everyone!





## **Cooking for University**

Years Upper Sixth

Who? King's High and Warwick

Where? King's High, Warwick Food Rooms

How long? Term

Staff Mrs Featherstone, Mrs O'Sullivan

Repeat? No

The aim of this course is to develop your food practical skills in preparation for life at university and beyond. It will mean you won't have to be reliant on ready meals and takeaways! Each week we tackle new skills and dishes both sweet and savoury along with developing an understanding of food safety, budgeting and healthy eating. Ingredients are provided!

## **Creative Drawing**

Years 10, 11

Who? King's High and Warwick Where? King's High – Ceramics

How long? Term

Staff Mrs Munday

Repeat? Yes

A 12 week course looking at different approaches to drawing and developing your observational skills. There will be an opportunity to develop your drawing skills through using a wide variety of materials. You will draw from a range of subject matter as well as make your own sketchbook.

## **Dog Care & Welfare**

Years 10, 11, Lower and Upper Sixth

Who? King's High

Where? King's High – SS4

How long? Full Year
Staff Miss Reed

Repeat? No

This course will allow you to spend some quality time with Parsnip, our school dog. Within the course, you will learn about a dog's needs, breed specific differences, foundation dog behaviour, dog health issues and disease prevention. We will also look at training techniques and the positive psychological benefits from owning a pet. We will welcome visiting speakers and experts over the course of the year.

As well as the theory, the course will allow time for you to spend time with Parsnip outdoors, where will undertake a variety of activities from walking, grooming and agility.

# **Drama in the Community**

Years 10, 11, Lower and Upper Sixth Who? King's High and Warwick Where? King's High – SS5

How long? Term

Staff Miss Spring

Repeat? Yes

'Drama in the Community' is an exciting new opportunity to build your leadership and facilitation skills. Students with an interest in acting, directing, design and community volunteering are equally encouraged and welcomed. No experience is required. You will develop workshops and performance pieces to work alongside younger and older generations in a range of community settings. This is a unique opportunity to develop your creativity and leadership, transporting the joy of the performing arts beyond the school walls.

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#### **Evergreen School**

Years 11, Lower and Upper Sixth

Who? King's High Where? 11 (Deansway),

Lower, Upper Sixth (Brittain Lane)

How long? Full Year

Staff Mr Grier, Dr Yates

Repeat? Yes

This is a fabulous opportunity to work with children with additional needs. After receiving training in autism awareness and other areas of learning support and special needs, we will work alongside the students at Evergreen School on a variety of projects and also support in lessons.

#### **Everyday Chemistry and Science**

Years 10, 11, Lower Sixth
Who? King's High and Warwick
Where? Chemistry Laboratory

How long? Full Year
Staff Dr Grist
Repeat? Yes

This course will incorporate the Science of Beauty, alternative medicine, environmental analysis and other applications of chemicals. There will be practical, art and crafts and pure science ideas in an everyday situation.

## **F24** Greenpower

Years 10, 11, Lower and Upper Sixth

Who? King's High
Where? DT
How long? Full Year
Staff Mr Walker

Repeat? Yes

This is an inter school design and engineering competition where you will be working modifying our 24-volt electric powered endurance race car. This is an opportunity to get involved with a girl's only team to improve the performance of the car and develop a graphic design for the livery.

#### Film Club

Years 10, 11, Lower and Upper Sixth Who? King's High and Warwick Where? King's High – PR3

How long? Term
Staff Dr Mills
Repeat? Yes

This activity will perfect for those who love cinema and want to explore aspects of film in more detail. While watching films will be a major part of our time, we will also study and discuss facets of filmmaking that students express an interest, be it cinematography, screenwriting, directing, using scene analysis. We will delve into film genre that students want to learn more about, whether period dramas, sci-fi, spaghetti Westerns or rom- coms. When possible, we will try to have guest speakers from local universities and film professionals join us to give us first-hand insight.

## **Golf for Beginners**

Years 10, 11
Who? King's High
Where? The Warwickshire
How long? Term

Staff Mr Ashby Repeat? No

A group lesson at the Warwickshire from a professional starting on the Driving Range, learning to swing a club and hit the ball, progressing on to the Par three course. The aim is to introduce the basics of the game and develop these over the sessions. All equipment is provided. Please note that this is not suitable for those who already play the game. Casual wear is not permitted – you must be in full sports kit for this activity.

#### **Gregory's Cookery Toolbox**

Years 10, 11 Who? King's High Where? Warwick Hall How long? Term

Staff Mrs Gregory

Repeat? No

A 12 week course to extend your food practical skills further, by making a selection of sweet and savoury dishes that could be served for a variety of occasions. You will be working in pairs and developing your time management skills too.

## **Improv**

Years 10, 11, Lower and Upper Sixth

Who? King's High
Where? Drama Studio
How long? Term

Staff Mrs Stevenson-Ray

Repeat? Yes

If you have a quick wit, an interest in drama and a willingness to say 'yes!' then improvisation is the activity for you. A wide range of workshops to help you develop your skills in improvised performance, hopefully culminating in the creation of Warwick's very own Improvised Theatre Company!

# Ivy House Award

Years 11, Lower and Upper Sixth

Who? King's High
Where? King's High – SS3

How long? Full Year Staff Miss Gilbert

Repeat? No

The Ivy House Award develops leadership and life skills, giving Year 11, Lower Sixth and Upper Sixth students the knowledge, skills and confidence they need to step up and take ownership of their future.

It is a two part programme, The Award first supports students in discovering their unique character, who they are, what they want and how they can play to their strengths and then develops a core set of skills critical to success.

The Award will run for a whole year. The Award bridges the gap between education and work, equipping students with the knowledge and skills to enable them to thrive, whatever their chosen path.

The Award delivers the very best personal learning. It will be delivered in a variety of ways: 40 core videos, combined with a series of quizzes, psychometric tools, bespoke exercises and discussion topics. The group will work progress together through the award.

## **Japanese for Beginners**

Years 10, 11, Lower and Upper Sixth Who? King's High and Warwick

Where? King's High – L8

How long? Term
Staff Mrs Lee
Repeat? Yes

In the Japanese Club you will learn how to read and write Japanese script (hiragana, katakana, kanji) and to speak basic Japanese. You will also learn about Japanese culture and customs throughout Japan and the different seasons.

# Jewellery Making

Years 10, 11, Lower and Upper Sixth Who? King's High and Warwick

Where? King's High - Art2 How long? Term

Staff Mrs Craven

Repeat? No

Have you ever fancied trying your hand at silversmithing or perhaps have an interest in working with glass? You will learn to design items such as rings, earrings, cuff links, key fobs and pendants. You will learn techniques such as soldering, forming, texturizing and polishing whilst working with silver to create your own bespoke piece. You will also experiment with the effect and reactions of different types of glass and learn all the skills of a glass artist – building up layers, etching, copper inclusions, decals, cutting and shaping – to name but a few. **10 |** Friday Afternoon Activities Programme

#### Judo

Years 10, 11, Lower and Upper Sixth Who? King's High and Warwick

Where? Green Gym
How long? Term
Staff Mr Nicholls

Repeat? Yes

Judo is the most popular Japanese martial art and an Olympic sport. Pupils will learn how to grapple and throw one another in a safe fashion in a well-equipped environment with a top ex-international competitor and qualified coach with decades of coaching experience. What's more, after a term learning Judo, pupils will be confident and competent in a self-defence situation. This activity has been widely reported by our pupils as one of the best they have done!

#### 'Kissing it Better' Caring Course

Years 10, 11, Lower and Upper Sixth Who? King's High and Warwick Where? King's High – STM2 and 3

**How long? Term** 

Staff Mrs Didlick, Mrs Topping

Repeat? No

We will start the year with a basic first aid course and then follow a course written by the 'Kissing it Better' charity which aims to enhance your skills of communication and care-giving and develop empathy towards different age groups in a variety of care settings. There will be input from care professionals throughout the year. The course will be interspersed with voluntary service opportunities so that you can put your newly acquired skills into practice.

### Law for Beginners

**Years** 10, 11

Who? King's High and Warwick

Where? King's High – X7

How long? Term

Staff Mr Bennett

Repeat? No

Thinking of a career in the law? Or simply curious legal eagle? Law for Beginners is designed to whet your appetite and give you an introduction to the legal world. The sessions will be run by Mr. Bennett, a former solicitor who specialised in commercial and construction litigation.

#### Life Saving

Years 10, 11, Lower and Upper Sixth Who? King's High and Warwick Where? Swimming Pool

How long? Term
Staff Mr Wood
Repeat? Yes

The aim is to teach you basic lifesaving skills: water safety; water rescue techniques and some aspects of first aid with a view to possibly gaining the National Pool Lifeguard qualification (for which you must be at least 16 years old and for which there could be an additional cost). The skills will be taught by an external trainer. You must be a competent swimmer (including being able to swim wearing shorts, t-shirts, and shoes) and be prepared to have fun and participate fully in all activities.

#### Mandarin

Years 10, 11, Lower and Upper Sixth Who? King's High and Warwick

Where? King's High – SS7 How long? Term

Staff KHS Repeat? Yes

The teaching of Mandarin in UK schools has become increasingly popular as China plays a greater part in the world's global economy. With 14% of the global population speaking Mandarin, having some linguistic and cultural knowledge of this fascinating country will be a great asset in your future careers as we head into an increasingly globalised business landscape.

The lessons will be taught by a qualified Mandarin teacher and will introduce you to the language as well as the culture and history of China. Mandarin is very accessible partly because the grammar resembles that of English in many ways. You will also learn the history of some of the written characters and understand how the characters represent the word they portray.

So if you love languages and would like to widen your knowledge away from the traditional European languages, sign up for Mandarin and really set yourself apart from your peers.

#### **Medical Pathway**

Years 10, 11

Who? King's High and Warwick Where? King's High – B3

How long? Year

Staff Miss Yeldham

Repeat? Yes

As part of the WISF Medical Pathway, this activity will provide an opportunity for Year 10 and 11 pupils to begin preparing for their applications to study Medicine, Dentistry, Veterinary Sciences, and other healthcare professions. Pupils will explore the various careers and fields of Medicine, develop their critical thinking skills, explore ethical scenarios, and improve their manual dexterity.

We will be looking at Biology beyond the GCSE specification, performing dissections for comparative anatomy, learning basic sign language and much more.

#### Mindful Arts and Crafts

Years 10, 11, Lower and Upper Sixth Who? King's High and Warwick

Where? King's High – D9

How long? Term
Staff Ms Irani
Repeat? Yes

Mindful Arts & Crafts brings together mindfulness and artistic expression in which the process of creating is the important part, not the finished product. Creative activities are a natural way to practice mindfulness. The colours, textures, and sounds of creating pull us into the moment. We will explore a range of activities like embroidery, calligraphy, origami, and painting, and explore a range of different projects throughout the term.



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#### **Model United Nations**

Years 11, Lower and Upper Sixth Who? King's High and Warwick Where? King's High – CH4

How long? Term
Staff Dr Gannon
Repeat? Yes

How can we resolve the conflict in Syria? What can we do about rising sea levels? Should drone warfare be banned? Is there an international solution to the plastic pollution problem? How should we respond to the growing threat of cyber warfare?

Model United Nations offers you the chance to research, debate, and hopefully resolve international issues and crises. Each week you will explore a different issue from the perspective of a particular country. You will research your country's position, negotiate with like-minded countries, propose and debate solutions in order to get a resolution passed. Model United Nations will help you to hone your debating skills as well as develop an awareness of global affairs. The programme is valued particularly highly by international universities but would also provide valuable support for students applying to study history, politics and international relations, particularly those involving an interview. To get the most out of Model United Nations you must be prepared to argue your case. If you are interested in international affairs and enjoy problem solving, negotiation, and debate then consider joining this activity.

#### **Musical Theatre Appreciation**

Years 10, 11, Lower and Upper Sixth Who? King's High and Warwick Where? King's High – DRST

How long? Full Year
Staff Mrs Wyatt
Repeat? Yes

From Stephen Sondheim through Jason Robert Brown to Toby Marlow and Lucy Moss, this course will cater for those with a passion for all things musical theatre. The course will include watching, discussing and critiquing a diverse range of musical theatre alongside singalongs and workshops in acting through song and ensemble performance. No prior acting, singing or dancing experience required.

### **Origami Organelles**

Years 10, 11, Lower and Upper Sixth Who? King's High and Warwick Where? King's High – Dem Lab

How long? Term
Staff Mrs Reebye
Repeat? Yes

Make a microscopic structure such as a monkeypox virus, a body organ such as a frog heart, a whole animal like a honey bee, or even an Amazon rainforest ecosystem, all with just coloured paper. This is a mindfulness activity where you can learn more about biological structures and processes in a relaxed and creative way. You will be provided with templates and activities for each 3D model you make.

## **Physics STEM**

Years 1

Who? King's High and Warwick

Mr Whittle

Where? King's High – P3 How long? Full Year

Repeat? Yes

Staff

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#### Polo

Years 10, 11, Lower and Upper Sixth Who? King's High and Warwick

Where? Off site
How long? Full Year
Staff Mrs Paterson
Extra cost? £40 per week

Repeat? Yes

The polo lessons will be held at Onley Equestrian Complex which has excellent facilities (2 indoor and 1 outdoor schools) and excellent viewing facilities for parents. They hold regular polo tournaments as well as competitions for all disciplines. You should be a competent horse person

#### **Print Making**

**Years** 10, 11

Who? King's High and Warwick Where? King's High – Art D7

How long? Term

Staff Mrs Francis

Repeat? Yes

Printmaking is one of the earliest forms of recording images and ourselves. In this activity you will explore different methods of printmaking including reduction lino print, dry point etching and collagraph. Through these prints you will learn the processes to master each and explore the variables that make each image unique and personal to you. This is an ideal experience for both experienced creatives as well as newcomers, all that is required is a sense of creativity and imagination.

#### **Procreate Digital Illustration**

Years 10, 11, Lower and Upper Sixth Who? King's High and Warwick Where? King's High – Art 3

How long? Term
Staff Mrs Quinn

Repeat? No

Are you a beginner and you want to learn how to use Procreate to produce amazing designs or do you already use Procreate and you want to develop your skills, further? Then this is the course for you. Procreate gives you the opportunity to create amazing digital illustrations. In the course you will learn the tools and features the app has to offer, along with how to use them to unlock infinite design possibilities, including exploring the use of layers, transformation tools, brushes, colour and more. I will walk you through my T-Shirt design process using Procreate – covering everything from illustration, to adding custom text, resulting in your very own printed T – Shirt design.

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#### Psychology in Action – Advanced

Years Lower and Upper Sixth
Who? King's High and Warwick
Where? King's High – Psy1

How long? Term

Staff H. Hemming

Repeat? No

In Psychology in Action, you will design and undertake psychological research as part of a team on an area which you find interesting. With guidance, you will find and research an aspect of Psychology, refine an idea, and design a study to test it. You will be given the opportunity to carry out this research with other students as participants, as long as you have ethical approval! Previous questions have included; can a sixth former make a student do more press ups than a prefect? Are students more likely to help someone with or without crutches when they drop books? Do rugby players feel more aggressive before or after a match? This activity will enable you to develop skills associated with teamwork, research, and design. It would develop skills essential for studying at university, particularly in a science subject. Throughout the weeks, we will take the time to discuss psychological concepts, look at famous studies as well as new ideas in society. No prior knowledge is required, but an interest in Psychology will certainly help!

# Psychology in Action – Intermediate

**Years** 10, 11

Who? King's High and Warwick Where? King's High – Psy2

How long? Term
Staff Mrs Kirby
Repeat? No

In Psychology in Action, you will design and undertake psychological research as part of a team on an area which you find interesting. With guidance, you will find and research an aspect of Psychology, refine an idea, and design a study to test it. You will be given the opportunity to carry out this research with other students as participants, as long as you have ethical approval! Previous questions have included: can a sixth former make a student do more press ups than a prefect? Are students more likely to help someone with

or without crutches when they drop books? Do rugby players feel more aggressive before or after a match? This activity will enable you to develop skills associated with teamwork, research, and design. Throughout the weeks, we will take the time to discuss psychological concepts, look at famous studies as well as new ideas in society. No prior knowledge is required, but an interest in Psychology will certainly help!

#### Sailing

Years 10, 11, Lower and Upper Sixth Who? King's High and Warwick

Where? Draycote Water

**How long? Term** 

Staff Mr Keech, Mr Peck
Extra cost? £120 per term

Repeat? Yes

This is an opportunity to sail in the new set of Firefly dinghies. All aspects of inland sailing will be covered but the main emphasis will be on racing and teamracing. Previous sailing experience is not compulsory. This activity takes place at Draycote Water so the minibus leaves Warwick at 13.20 and returns at 16.00 during the Michaelmas and Lent terms with 17.00 finishes in the Summer term or when the weather conditions are good.

## Screen Printing

Years 10, 11, Lower and Upper Sixth Who? King's High and Warwick Where? King's High – Print Room

How long? Term
Staff Mr Reeves

Repeat? No

In printing you will have to opportunity to develop your own artwork inspired by artists such as Shepard Fairey. You will experiment with a variety of processes to develop your own design ideas through digital edits and hand drawn images. These will then be used to explore screen-printing techniques, including printing with hand cut stencils and photo emulsion screens. Experimentation across a range of materials will provide a variety of mixed media grounds to print onto creating a series of unique final outcomes.

#### Science in Action (SIA)

Years Lower and Upper Sixth
Who? King's High and Warwick

Where? King's High – B4

How long? Full Year

Staff Mr Cafolla, Ms France, Mr Hibbard,

Mrs John, Mrs Nuttall, Mrs Sims,

Mr Lancaster

Repeat? No

This is the ideal activity for committed scientists who love to experiment, investigate, and ponder. Freed from the confines of the syllabus, we aim high, aspiring to develop synthesis, analysis and applied techniques more commonly used in undergraduate laboratories. Students work alongside each other, developing communication skills as they form efficient working relationships. There is a degree of responsibility, some of the techniques require careful risk assessment, and the quality of results will depend upon each student's own experimental diligence as well as their ability to work as a team. We offer options in Biology, Chemistry, Physics, and Engineering, and we anticipate that students might choose to follow the particular strand that appeals to them. Pupils who have an interest in undertaking a degree in science, or related degree, will find this activity helpful for their UCAS application; participation in this unique programme has proved to give students the edge when applying to prestigious universities.

#### **Spanish for Fun**

Years 10, 11, Lower and Upper Sixth Who? King's High and Warwick Where? King's High – SS2

How long? Term

Staff Miss Alonso

Repeat? No

#### Join the Fiesta: Spanish for Fun!

Are you ready to embark on a thrilling journey through the vibrant world of Spanish culture and language? Look no further, because "Spanish for Fun" is here to make learning a blast!

#### Explore the Rich Tapestry of Spanish Culture:

Dance to the rhythm of flamenco, try mouthwatering tapas, and immerse yourself in the passionate world of Spanish cinema. Our club is your passport to an exciting cultural adventure.

#### Master your Spanish:

Our engaging and dynamic language sessions will boost your Spanish knowledge and proficiency. Whether you're a beginner or an experienced speaker, we cater to all levels. ¡Vamos a hablar español!

Unleash Your Inner Artist:

Ready to create some dazzling Spanish art inspired by Dalí or Frida Kahlo? Our hands-on activities will bring out your creative side. Express yourself in a whole new way!

#### Make Lifelong Friends:



#### **Student Investor Club**

Years Lower Sixth

Who? King's High and Warwick

Where? King's High – Q2

How long? Term
Staff Mr Deacon

Repeat? Yes

Student Investor Club provides an introduction to those who might want to work in finance and investment, and some guidance for students who would like to become more financially literate. We shall learn some basic concepts of personal finance and some of the underlying terminology of investment. We shall consider various investment vehicles and techniques, with the emphasis on the stock market.

## **Volunteering at Primary Schools**

Years 10, 11, Lower and Upper Sixth Who? King's High and Warwick

Where? Off-site
How long? Term
Staff Mrs Didlick
Repeat? Yes

Volunteering at primary schools is a wonderful opportunity to help young children with their literacy and numeracy skills. This activity will give the chance to connect with pupils in year 1-4 and build their reading and maths skills, while also building your ability to teach and empathize.

## Volunteering in the Community

Years 11, Lower and Upper Sixth Who? King's High and Warwick

Off-site

How long? Term
Staff Mrs Didlick

Repeat? Yes

Where?

This activity is an amazing opportunity to volunteer in the local community, whether that be at a foodbank, local charity shop, conservation project, or care home. Pupils will choose their volunteering placement, which can be within the vicinity of the school or local to you, subject to health & safety.

## Volunteering – Lifespace

Years Lower and Upper Sixth
Who? King's High and Warwick
Where? King's High – C3, C4

How long? Term

Staff Mrs Baskerville

Repeat? Yes

This activity involves being trained as a peer mentor by Lifespace's experts and then visiting Heathcote School to work with year 6 to support their transition to secondary school. The scheme was very successful last year and proved to be highly rewarding for all those who took part.

# Whitnash Rehabilitation Hospital Volunteering

Years Lower and Upper Sixth

Who? King's High
Where? Off-site
How long? Term
Staff Mrs Baker
Repeat? Yes

This is a fabulous opportunity to work with patients at the rehabilitation hospital. Please talk to Mrs Baker if you are interested in advance of the login.

# **Young Enterprise**

Years Lower Sixth

Who? King's High and Warwick Where? King's High – SSFC

How long? Full Year

Staff Mr Graham, Mr Dhesi

Repeat? Yes

Young Enterprise offers the chance for you to set up and run your own company under the guidance of business advisors. This is not a make-believe world of monopoly money, but one where each company will have to raise finance to launch the company and then to design and produce goods for sale. These will then be marketed and sold as widely as possible: YE companies have sold products at the Victorian Evening in Warwick, at Trade Fairs in the Royal Priors and in Stratford, as well as a host of events at Warwick and King's High Schools. Many skills are required for the successful operation of a company. Most importantly is the need to work in a team but for individuals to take responsibility for a specific aspect of that company. Many of the skills developed during Young Enterprise will be valued by universities and by future employers.

All participants will and enter various Young Enterprise Competitions and Presentations. Companies from the two Schools have been extremely successful over recent years and have displayed excellent entrepreneurial skills, gaining media coverage in both the press and on television. Because of the real-world nature of the Young Enterprise scheme, time needs to be allocated to company business beyond the normal Friday afternoon timetable. This will involve attending several evening and Saturday events throughout the year. Those who opt for Young Enterprise should be aware that there is a high level of commitment which is expected of all company members.

## Yoga

Years 10, 11, Lower and Upper Sixth

Who? King's High

Where? King's High – Music room

How long? Term

Staff Mrs Burroughs

Repeat? Yes

Yoga is a fantastic way of maintaining and improving both your physical and mental fitness. Over the course of the year, we will progress from the basic foundations of yoga to more complex moves, variations and flows. Yoga connects you to yourself. It is not about seeking perfection, but it is a process of exploration. Namaste!



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