

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are delighted to have welcomed back our Year 10 and 12 students this week and take our first steps towards the recovery from lockdown. Students have risen to the challenge of a very different way of working in College and have responded to the expectations in a mature and polite way – without exception. We recognise that families have all experienced very different circumstances in the last 12 weeks and will continue to do so. Students know that we are here to support them in any way that we can and have asked good questions about the future. We have been given very little guidance to date as to the further opening of schools – or what the exam season might look like next academic year. As soon as we are able to plan according to the latest government guidance we will share those plans with you all.

Students have given us great feedback so far this week about how they have found the remote learning offer that has been available to them. In a quest to be as good as we can be we are keen to seek the views of parents. Please follow this link to be able to give us your view and this will inform our planning as we move forward.

Parent Survey Link: <https://forms.gle/Urzsbqq8NwFR2fq89>

Kind regards

Tina Graham.

Free School Meals

If your family circumstances have changed due to the current situation and you think that you may now be eligible to claim Free School Meals for your child, please go to the following website:

<https://www.devon.gov.uk/educationandfamilies/school-information/school-meals>

Remote Learning – Show My Home Work:

As you'll know, we are relying heavily on Show My Home Work in order to issue students with their Remote Learning tasks. Parents can also access Show My Home Work, for free, via the 'Satchel One' app which can be found on the iOS App Store or the Google Play Store. When downloaded, you'll be asked for a 'Parent Pin' to link to your son/daughter's account – Parent Pins can be requested from the relevant Year Leader. On the app, there are three tabs, 'Upcoming', 'Past' and 'Overdue'. Students have their own to-do lists when they log in to SMHW. The Upcoming tab details any work that is still on a student's to-do list where the deadline is soon. The Past tab details any work that is still on the student's to-do list where the deadline has now passed. A student's to-do list is their own organisation tool where they tick off work as they complete it. There may be occasions where a student has ticked off a piece of work from their to-do list, but not actually submitted the work, if this is the case, the task will show up on the parent app under the Overdue section when the deadline has passed. Full parent and student guides can be found here: <https://help.teamsatchel.com/en/>

Login Details for Digital Theatre+

<https://www.digitaltheatreplus.com/education>

Digital Theatre + is a theatre screening platform that we have subscribed to and made available for our students and you to enjoy some amazing, full length plays and performances. The log on details are only for our students and should not be shared beyond the KCC community.

To use the service go to <https://www.digitaltheatreplus.com/education> and sign in using the user name: KS3drama@kingsbridgecollege.org.uk with the password **dtks3**. You can then search for different performances by genre and type or browse through the recommended lists. There are some great Shakespeare performances and also audio recordings, scripts, articles and interviews.



Plymouth City Schools Poetry Competition

Olivia Painter from 7MBM entered the Plymouth City Schools Poetry competition with her brilliant NHS poem. Olivia came 2nd and even got a Love to Shop voucher! Well done Olivia for a brilliant and thoughtful poem.



NHS

*They have fought in battles,
May not have won, but they tried.
They work tirelessly day and night,
Trying to beat the virus - they fight!
They are always there,
By our side.
Every day, every minute!
Not stopping, still going.
It's hard for us,
And it's hard for them.
But we will soon beat the virus,
No matter what it takes.
It will be done by the NHS,
The NHS will save us,
So NHS - WE LOVE YOU!
You've done so much for us,
Humbly, helped us.
So thank-you so, so much.*



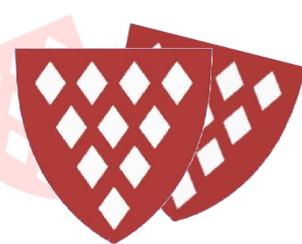
Article 2 - (non-discrimination) The Convention applies to every child without discrimination, whatever their ethnicity, gender, religion, language, abilities or any other status, whatever they think or say, whatever their family background.

Diversity week takes place every year at KCC. It is a positive, creative and educational experience that promotes the value of kindness and acceptance for all members of our school, local, national and global communities.

As a UNICEF Rights Respecting School, the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child is central to our school ethos. The convention applies to every child and their fundamental right to be included, respected and treated fairly regardless of ethnicity, religion, gender, sexuality, ability and family background. This year, we will be celebrating diversity week at KCC in the week commencing 29th June. We have daily online activities that have been designed to encompass the importance of diversity and fairness for all.

Celebrating diversity is an important step in appreciating one's own culture and developing self-esteem and a strong sense of identity which is important for children's overall wellbeing and learning outcomes. Please see below the plan for the week that students will be able to access via SMHW. If you have any further questions about the week please contact: Lorien.joyce@kingsbridgecollege.org.uk

Monday	Introduction to Article 2 (non – discrimination)
Tuesday	Challenging stereotypes
Wednesday	Celebrating equality and diversity quiz
Thursday	Pick an activity - design a diversity logo for our school / diversity bake off / watch a film to learn more about equality / make a playlist of songs / write a poem and many more ideas
Friday	A celebration of our diversity week challenge participants creations



Sixth Form News

After a fantastic start to our face to face intensive subject specialist days for Year 12 this week, we have brought together the whole of Year 12 today for a virtual **Next Steps Day**. The students did not miss out on the high quality advice and guidance that previous years have received, with a range of speakers and a full programme providing something for everyone. Led by Lewis Powell, Assistant Director of Sixth Form, the students considered their future pathways, learning about options including University, Apprenticeships and a range of pathways into careers, industries and professions. I wish to extend my thanks to all who contributed to this exciting day.

Next Friday, the 26th June we welcome our new intake to the Sixth Form via our **Virtual Induction Programme**. Thomas Newman, Assistant Head of Sixth Form, will introduce the whole Sixth Form Team to the Year Group through a specially created video. Students will also get to meet their new tutors and the following week will be invited to a Skype Q&A with all their chosen courses.

We can't wait to welcome a brand new cohort of students to begin the next stage of their education at KCC.



Lifeboats

RNLI Water Safety - Summer Term Task

This summer, our Lifeguards can't be on every beach, meaning a heightened water safety risk to beach goers. The RNLI have asked us to pass on these important messages to our children and their families.

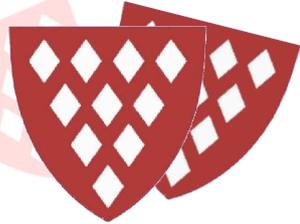
Message from RNLI Water Safety Delivery Support (Devon)

It is anticipated that once restrictions further ease and the summer weather is here, people will head to the beaches and coastline to enjoy the sun, sea and time with friends and family. In a normal year, the RNLI helps thousands of people who end up getting into difficulty in or close to the water when doing these types of activities. Throughout the summer term, our local team of trained volunteers and Lifeguards do their best to visit as many of the schools, colleges and youth groups in our region as possible. However, due to the ongoing coronavirus outbreak we have not been able to engage with school communities as we normally would.

Below, you will find out ways in which you can help at this time.

- **Download** and use our [education resource pack](#). Educating young people about how to keep safe, in on and around water is fundamental to saving lives at sea and a core part of the RNLI's water safety activity. This term we have put together two downloadable packs of resources focusing on **keeping safe this Summer**. This will help your teams engage young people with essential – and lifesaving – water safety lessons in schools and as part of home school packs.
- **Share** a link to our [Water Safety from Home resources](#) - If you're a parent or teacher looking for ways to engage, educate and entertain your children at home, play our Water Safety Wednesday series – perfect for primary school-aged children.
- Please help by **sharing** the RNLI & MCA's [Beach Safety Campaign](#) with parents, guardians and your wider network. Beach lifeguards cannot be everywhere this summer – although we are hoping to patrol around 70 beaches later this year – it is vital every one of us takes responsibility for our own, and our families', safety.

Together, we really can make a lifesaving difference.



ART: LOCKDOWN CREATIVITY



Isla Russell, Y8 Cityscape - Skylines



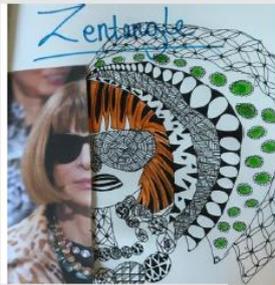
Laura Derry Y9
biro drawing



Emily Cooper Y9
Pencil & biro drawing



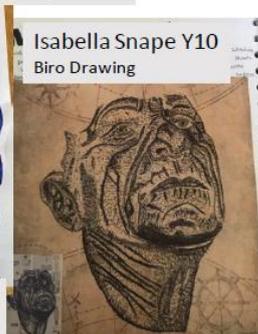
Honey Crow, Y8 Cityscape - Skylines



Izri Barker Y7
collage/zentangle Drawing



Emma Bibby Y7
Continuous line Drawing



Isabella Snape Y10
Biro Drawing



Josh Gidley Y7
collage/zentangle Drawing



Arthur Bennis Y7
continuous line drawing

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Vanessza Varga, Y10 Artist Investigation & Experimental Collage



Lola Mitchell, Y7
Continuous Line Drawing



Joe Searle, Y10 Photomontage
Digital Edits



Jago Cross Y8 Van Gogh Skies



Sam Willis Y7
Drawing using a grid



Charlie Moore Y8
Skylines Collage

Isabella Snape Y10
Collage Experiment



Term Dates:

Term Starts:	Tuesday 8th September
Non-Pupil Day:	Friday 23rd October
Half Term:	Monday 26th to Friday 30th October
Non-Pupil Day:	Monday 2nd November
Term Ends:	Friday 18 th December