

School Uniform

You will all be aware that this week has been something of an epic logistical challenge in terms of providing every one of our students with their brand new Kingsbury Green Academy uniform. We have already distributed over 2500 items of uniform either during school time or via the after school pop up shops. I am sure you will join me in praising our staff for managing this process in such a professional manner. If you have ever taken your children shopping for clothes you know how difficult dressing one child can be let alone over 500! The feedback we have been given has been very positive. There will always be some hiccups along the way but having the pop up shops available until late in to the evening has allowed us to deal with any problems immediately and efficiently.

One of the questions parents have been asking is regarding what we are doing with the JBS uniform. I can now reveal that we are donating our uniform to the Butale project <http://thebutaleproject.wix.com/butale-project>. I am especially proud of this link, as the Butale project is a local charity focused on improving the life chances of young people through education. This is very much the aim of Kingsbury Green Academy, that being to provide all our students with the opportunity to achieve their dreams. Look out for further updates on the logistics of how this uniform donation will work later this term. In essence however, we will be asking for donations of good quality blazers, ties and PE kit.

A final point on uniform. The expectation of every Kingsbury Green Academy student will be that they are wearing full Kingsbury Green Academy uniform as supplied by Uniform-Direct. We have provided full uniform to ensure that all Kingsbury Green Academy students look and feel fantastic! I urge parents and families to support the school in this for two main reasons. Firstly, uniform is important as it provides an identity for students that enables them to feel a sense of belonging. The analogy I always use with students when they question the purpose of uniform is that of Manchester City FC. If they were all wearing different kit, they couldn't find each other on the pitch and would be disjointed. It is the same at a school. Students need to feel connections to each other and their school and uniform achieves that. Secondly and more importantly, is that uniform is an effective preventative tool against bullying. This was brought home to me only this week when I questioned a parent over why her daughter was wearing skinny black jean style trousers. She replied that her daughter had been teased for wearing the correct school uniform trousers and was upset. With every one of us working together, we can ensure that this never happens at Kingsbury Green Academy. It is for this reason I will operate a zero tolerance policy on uniform and I know that you will support me in this endeavour, as no child should be teased for the clothes they wear.

Thank you for your support.

Jason Tudor
(Principal)

Whole School Notices

TD Day

Our next TD day will be Monday 1st July when school will be closed to students.

House – non uniform day

As a part of our Praise Points reward scheme, Fitzmaurice students have now achieved a non-uniform day. This will take place on Monday 8th July.

This, unlike our whole-school non-uniform days, does not require a £1 donation, as this is a reward rather than a charity day.

Final Uniform Pop Up Shop Thursday 11th July

From 3:15pm – 7:30pm, additional uniform will be available to all students via a final pop up shop at the school.

Please note that all uniform, including PE kit, is now available online at www.uniform-direct.com

Year 7

No specific notices

Year 8

The trip meeting for parents of students coming to France in July is being held on Tuesday 2nd July at 6pm in the main hall. Please bring your son/daughter's passport and EHIC to the meeting

Year 9

The trip meeting for parents of students coming to France in July is being held on Tuesday 2nd July at 6pm in the main hall. Please bring your son/daughter's passport and EHIC to the meeting

Year 10

The trip meeting for parents of students coming to France in July is being held on Tuesday 2nd July at 6pm in the main hall. Please bring your son/daughter's passport and EHIC to the meeting

After a very successful talk from local author Edward Barham on Friday 21st June, several Y10 students have been asking after the name of his novel. It is 'Peterman' published by Callisto Green. We would like to extend our thanks once again to Mr Barham for his inspiring and fascinating talk.

Year 11

No specific notices

Sixth Form

No specific notices