

Kingsmead School

A partner academy in John Taylor MAT

Head of School: Mrs M Mincher, BSc, NPQH

King's Avenue, Hednesford,
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July 2018

Dear Parents/Carers

At the end of a very busy and successful year I would like to thank you for your ongoing support in my first year as Head of School at Kingsmead. I have a few important messages to communicate as we approach the end of the year.

End of summer term

Monday 16th & Tuesday 17th July

There will be extended tutor time to facilitate end of year celebration assemblies. Students are expected to wear school uniform.

Wednesday 18th & Thursday 19th July

On both days' end of year activities will take place and may include outdoor events. Students can attend in non-uniform suitable for the activities they have chosen or alternatively they can attend in school PE kit. If students have chosen to do the 'foam slide' they will also need to bring a spare change of clothing. Please note that school will close at 2.00 p.m. on these two days.

Friday 20th July

Students should attend in school uniform and school will close at 12 noon.

If you need your child to remain in school until 3pm on any of the early closure days, then please contact reception and we can arrange supervision.

School Crossing Patrol

Please be aware that there may not be school crossing patrols at the end of the day on 18th, 19th and 20th July, and students must be extra vigilant when crossing the roads on their way home.

Uniform Policy

I would like to refer you to the changes to the school uniform policy, particularly the change to the school embroidered skirt from September. Please check the website for a full up to date copy of the new policy (under About Us-Policies and procedures).

Staff Leavers and new appointments

At the end of term Kingsmead will be saying goodbye to the following staff who are leaving to take up new posts and promotions, and we wish them every success for the future.

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Mr.C. Bury – Assistant Headteacher/SENCo
Miss H. Hughes – Curriculum Leader Humanities
Mr. M. Parrott – Curriculum Leader MFL
Miss C. Jepson – Curriculum Leader Art/Technology
Miss L. Baylay – Teacher of History
Miss J. Welsh – Teacher of English
Mr. R. Bloomfield – Teacher of Geography

New Staff appointments

In September, we welcome the following staff to Kingsmead;

Mr. R. Neal – Assistant Senior Leader EBacc
Mrs. A. Pritchard – Subject Leader English Language
Miss H. Lloyd – Subject Leader Art
Mrs. D. Correia-Abdulea – Subject Leader MFL
Mr. N. Sharma – Teacher of Maths
Mr. L. Chawner – Teacher of Maths
Mrs. S. Van Den Broecke – Teacher of History and Ethics
Miss E. Taylor – Teacher of Geography
Miss T. Willetts – Teacher of English
Mrs. E. Bracebridge - Teacher of Science
Mrs. V. Reynolds – Teacher of MFL
Miss R. Motley – Teacher of MFL
Mr. W. Corbett – Teacher of Computer Science
Mr. J. Moreton – Teacher of PE and Geography

Start of Autumn Term

Monday 3rd September	Training Day (Staff only)
Tuesday 4 th September	Year 7 and Year 12 students arrive for 8.50 a.m. Years 8, 9, 10, 11 and 13 arrive for 9.50 a.m.

Yours sincerely

Maria Mincher
Head of School