



KING'S HOUSE SCHOOL

RICHMOND

Joining Year 4

Daily routine

Each day the boys can be dropped off outside school from 8.00am. They enter School via the side gate and go into the playground. Boys go into their classrooms at 8.30am when the bell goes.

On his first day in September please bring your son to the playground between 8.15 – 8.25am. The Form Teachers will then lead them to their classroom.

On a normal day boys arriving after 8.30am should come in via the school office entrance and sign in.

At 3.30pm on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays boys can be collected from the playground. If they are not collected by 3.40pm they are sent to late boys until 4.00pm.

At 4.00pm boys can go to homework club, which is held in the Computer Suite until 5.15pm. To collect your son from homework club call the direct line - 0208 939 2510.

Boys should wear full school uniform, except on days when they have Games and PE, when they can come into School in the correct sports kit.

Each day they should have with them a pencil case containing pens, rubbers, colouring pencils etc. All of these items should be named. They also need a nut-free healthy snack.

On the first day of term each boy will be given a prep diary. He should try to have this with him every day. Please check it every night and sign it once a week. Homework will also be posted daily in Google Classroom.

We have scheduled a curriculum evening on 5 September at 6pm. You will be given a booklet detailing curriculum content and reporting times.

Clubs and Extra-Curricular Activities

There are various clubs that take place before School, during lunch and break times run by Senior Department staff. They will be announced to the boys in Assembly in September (as they vary each term) so that boys can sign themselves up. A list will also be sent home with an activity timetable.



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Clubs run by outside agencies - There are two categories here:

1: Clubs with limited places and a fee payable per term:

M:Tech (Music Technology)

Football Club

2: Clubs with general availability and a fee payable per term:

Chess

Judo

Peripatetic Music lessons are organised by Mrs Helen Birchall, who will supply details of how to go about learning an instrument. She can be contacted at

[Birchall.h@kingshouseschool.org](mailto: Birchall.h@kingshouseschool.org)

LAMDA lessons are organised by Miss Chloe Powell. She can be contacted on

[Powell.c@kingshouseschool.org](mailto: Powell.c@kingshouseschool.org)

Swimming Club

The school runs a swim club on Thursdays after school. There is a minimum standard required to join this club and there are trials for selection. A letter will be sent out at the start of term with further details. The boys will get a chance to compete for the school in galas against other schools.

Queries during the first week.

At the curriculum evening you will be given the email address of all of your son's teachers.

However if you have any queries before then it is best to email Mrs Bullough

([Bullough.j@kingshouseschool.org](mailto: Bullough.j@kingshouseschool.org)) in the School Office, who will make sure your question is answered.

Equipment List

1 x pencil case

2 x pilot friction pens (blue)

2 x lead pencils or lead push pencils

1 x rubber



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1 x ruler (30cm)

1x set of colouring pencils

1 x pencil sharpener

1 x set of felt tips

1 x glue stick

1 x scissors

We do not recommend Lamy ink pens as they are expensive and can easily go astray.

All equipment and clothing should be named.

Sport

PE

The boys will have one PE lesson per week in their form groups, with all Y4 lessons being taken by sports specialists. The exact day of each form's PE Lesson will be in the boys' timetables which they receive on the first day of term.

For this lesson the boys will need:

- KH Serious Stuff white cricket shirt
- KH Serious Stuff Blue shorts
- Socks
- Trainers (they will need trainers, not plimsolls)

Details of uniform suppliers are in the Parent Handbook along with a full list of uniform. During the one hour lesson the boys will cover a variety of activities, from basketball to fitness testing. The objective is to improve the boys' skills as sportsmen whilst offering them new sporting experiences.

Games

On Tuesday mornings and Friday afternoons the boys will travel by coach down to the KHG for a games lesson. On Tuesdays they will leave school at 10.30am and return at 12.30pm. On Fridays they will leave school at 2pm and train until 4pm. At 4.10pm they will travel back to school by coach, arriving by 4.30pm. On Fridays if parents prefer to collect from the grounds they can at 4pm but parents must contact the school office at the start of term to confirm this. If parents due to collect boys are running late, the boys will be brought back to school; we cannot leave any boys at the grounds to wait.



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For games lessons the boys will need:

- KH rugby shirt (also used for football) Blue and white hoops
- KH rugby shorts
- KH rugby socks
- KH training top (splash top)
- KH base layer (optional)
- KH Track suit bottoms
- KH Fleece lined hooded jacket
- Boots
- Towel
- **For football they must have shin pads or they will not be allowed to play**
- **For rugby they must have mouth guards or they will not be allowed to play**
- **Goalkeepers are welcome to bring their own keeping gloves**

Boys are allowed to wear headgear and pads in the rugby season. Our Head of Sport will send out a letter during the spring term about the cricket season and the kit that will be needed.

Lost Property

Please could I ask that all your son's kit and school clothing are clearly labelled. If your son loses an item of uniform or sports kit it will end up in one of two places. An important item, such as a whole school bag, will go to the School Office. All other items will go to the lost property bins, located in the lobby. Parents are welcome to rummage in the bins for any lost items.

SOCS

We use the SOCS system which is a communications system that centralises and consolidates communication between parents and the School. It has 3 modules – Sport, Co-Curricular and Calendar. Parents can view the fixtures for next term (link below – you will see the boys' fixtures are either on Tuesday mornings or Friday afternoons, plus two Saturday fixtures on 1st October and 5th November).

There are a number of ways to use the system and we will send out further information towards the start of term.

<https://sport.kingshouseschool.org/>