

President
Kennedy
School



Building Brighter Futures



PROSPECTUS

An Ofsted OUTSTANDING School
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At President Kennedy School everything we do is focused on **Building Brighter Futures** for our students, our staff and our Community. We are proud of our “no barriers” approach to education, ensuring children of all abilities and from all backgrounds are encouraged to set high goals and work hard to achieve them.

Our school endeavours to achieve its aims by encouraging:

- * High academic attainment
- * A caring environment where all individuals are equally valued
- * A thirst for study and investigation
- * Respect for the beliefs, opinions and needs of other people
- * The ability to work independently and with others
- * A sense of fairness and responsibility
- * Pride in oneself and our school
- * An appreciation of art and culture
- * Pursuit of a healthy lifestyle
- * An awareness of news that affects the world, including the environment
- * The professional development of our staff

Our examination results are some of the best in Coventry and the vast majority of our leavers secure places at university or on apprenticeship schemes.

“President Kennedy School is committed to ‘building brighter futures’ for all. They embody this ambition wholeheartedly. Pupils are proud and happy to be a part of this inclusive and diverse school where they excel both academically and personally. The caring nature and positive relationships between pupils of all ages, and staff, is what makes this school such a special place to be.” **Ofsted**

Welcome to The Bridge, a College dedicated purely for Year 7 students! We understand that choosing a secondary school for your child and getting the best possible start is a high priority for parents.

The Bridge has been welcoming Year 7 students into its dedicated school with its own outside play area, garden and art studio for over ten years. In that time, The Bridge has been widely praised by parents, the educational press, OFSTED and education specialists for setting the national standard for transition between primary school, secondary school and regularly hosts visitors from schools all over the country.

The Bridge's team of specialist staff have developed a reputation for providing the very best educational achievement for each and every one of its students. You will, of course, be able to tour The Bridge and speak to our Year 7 specialists. In the meantime, I hope this leaflet will provide you with a flavour of what The Bridge is about and why we are so successful.

*Miss Tovey,
Director of the Bridge*

"All Year 7 students have the opportunity to graduate at the end of the year at a special ceremony. The programme tracks and celebrates each student's achievements, including their academic success and their extra curricular accomplishments within school" **Ofsted**



Specialised Curriculum

All Year 7 students will take part in a carefully crafted curriculum that encompasses traditional academic subjects such as English, Maths and Science taught by our specialist teachers plus a range of cross curricular learning experiences.

The key to success is careful assessment when the children arrive at President Kennedy School which enables us to identify strengths and areas for development early. We then devise highly personalised timetables for each student based on their particular needs to make sure that every child is stretched to reach their full potential.

Students are quickly placed in sets according to their ability in English and Maths in order to maximise their progress.

Students who arrive below national average in key subjects such as English and Maths are often offered additional lessons delivered as our Fresh Start & Guided Reading Programme in small groups which give them just the boost they need in order to make accelerated progress.



"All students now join the school in Year 7 by entering "The Bridge", a dedicated area of the school. It is a very safe and supportive environment which helps students to make the transition from primary school to secondary school, and where teachers can provide extremely skilled and effective intervention to quickly improve reading, handwriting, spelling and grammar or numeracy skills that might hold students back in other subjects." **Ofsted**



Extra curricular activities

Part of school life at The Bridge is participation in a wide range of experiences to develop our pupils both academically and socially. Activities include extending academic interests, sports, performing arts, community projects and the media, preserving the environment and student leadership. Students participate in the annual 'Bridge Performance'.

Past performances include 'Wizard of Oz' in 2015, 'Annie' in 2016, 'Aladdin' in 2017, 'Bugsy Malone' in 2018, 'Beauty and the Beast' in 2019, Matilda Jr in 2022, 'The Lion King Jr' in 2023, and 'Shrek Jr, the Musical', 2024.

Sports team and activities at The Bridge:

- Rugby
- Cricket Academy
- Tennis
- Netball Academy
- Athletics
- Basketball
- Trampolining
- Dance

Arts activities at The Bridge:

- The Bridge Production
- Drama Club
- Debating Club
- Band
- Film Club
- Performing Arts Academy
- Chess
- Choir

Homework and learning at The Bridge:

- STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) Club featured on BBC Midlands Today
- Homework Club (supervised provision after school)
- Coding Club
- Learning Ambassadors
- Time Tables Rockstars
- Fresh Start Reading Intervention
- Nessy Spelling Intervention
- Lexonik Vocabulary Intervention

Environmental activities at The Bridge:

- Eco Council
- Bridge Garden
- Recycling Club
- Gardening Club

"The opportunities afforded to students in The Bridge are most inspiring. There are so many clubs to choose from and everyone is encouraged to become involved. Students are given extra support based on their earning ability and the chance to visit places like Cambridge University."

Parent

Staff at the Bridge

The Bridge boasts an experienced team who are all educational professionals dedicated to the Year 7 students in their care. The Bridge is led by Miss Tovey, Director of the Bridge, who has many years experience in school leading and developing Year 7 students. There is also a Bridge Pastoral Leader who specialises in the Pastoral Care of 11-12 year olds.

The Bridge staff are always on hand to answer questions and ensure the students feel secure and happy. The team is greatly enhanced by a full time literacy specialist, Miss Griffin, and several numeracy teachers who assess children's ability, monitor progress and organise additional lessons which increase attainment in these important subjects. There is also a strong team of Bridge teaching assistants who specialise in supporting Year 7s.

Parents and Carers

At every stage of our Transition Programme we go out of our way to meet and engage with prospective parents and carers. This is important to us for two reasons. Firstly, parents and carers are a vital source of information and this input helps us understand the individual needs of children early on. Secondly, parents and carers are an essential part of the process of education. We know that close relationships between parents/carers and our staff greatly enhances the success of your child through their time at President Kennedy School. Year 7 Parents are invited to join a Parental Partnership group to provide us with continual feedback and ideas for improvement. We also offer regular events where parents can join us and learn alongside their child.

Together, we are Building Brighter Futures!

"I couldn't have asked for a more supportive staff team to help my child settle into Year 7. Ask them anything, it's never too much."

Year 7 Parent



The Bridge Team



Miss Tovey

Director of The Bridge

Miss Tovey oversees the provision and performance within The Bridge, ensuring that every student achieves their full potential and demonstrates outstanding character and PRIDE in everything they do.

Miss Tovey will ensure that high standards are maintained in every aspect of school life.



Mr Townsend

Progress Leader

Mr Townsend is an experienced teacher and the member of staff responsible for ensuring that every child in The Bridge makes outstanding progress.

He is responsible for an extensive and much praised enrichment programme tailored to the needs and interests of our Year 7 students.



Miss Birdee

Pastoral Leader

Miss Birdee is the Pastoral Leader of The Bridge who oversees the transition from primary to secondary school.

Miss Birdee's main responsibility is to ensure that every student is fully prepared for their learning and works closely with families to ensure that the student's welfare is of paramount importance.

The Bridge Team



Miss Griffin

Leader of Literacy

Miss Griffin brings expertise in literacy, numeracy and primary school teaching methods to our team.

She is responsible for developing literacy skills in The Bridge and has had considerable success raising the standards of students' reading and writing, numeracy and ensuring accelerated progress.

Miss Griffin works closely with primary schools on transition from primary to secondary school.



Mrs Arnett

Student Leadership and Character Development

Mrs Arnett is an English teacher who is responsible for 'Leadership and Character' behaviours in The Bridge.

She delivers a programme which ensures students develop outstanding personal characteristics. This includes providing public speaking, school council activities and performance opportunities such as the 'Shakespeare in Schools' festival.

Mrs Arnett is also in charge of the 'Interact Rotary Club' where we develop links with numerous charities and community based work.



Miss Connelly-Jones

Learning Mentor

Miss Connelly Jones has worked in the Bridge for many years.

Within her role, she provides support, motivation and guidance to help pupils overcome any obstacles to their learning.

The Bridge Teaching Assistant Team



Mrs Knibbs

Higher Level Teaching Assistant and Intervention Co-ordinator

Mrs Knibbs oversees and delivers our personalised intervention programme ensuring that literacy and numeracy skills are embedded for all students in The Bridge.

She works closely with Miss Griffin to ensure all learners are on track to make exceptional progress. Mrs Knibbs also liaises with our TA Team, SENCO and The Bridge teachers to ensure barriers to learning are removed.

The Hub - Student Support



Miss Berry
Assistant Headteacher



Mr Davies
SENDCO



Mrs Sharp
Inclusion Intervention Lead



Miss Price
Hub Curriculum Leader



Mr Keshwara
EAL Teacher



Miss Sandhar
Inclusion Pastoral Lead/
Family Support Work



Mr Skyrme
Hub Learning Mentor



Mr Lee
Hub Learning Mentor



Mrs McKeever
Autism Support



Mrs Hetherington
SEN Admin Officer



Miss Haynes
EAL HLTA

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“The equality of opportunities resonates in everything the school does. All pupils have access to a complimentary breakfast, uniform, musical instrument lessons, residentials and trips throughout enrichment week. The school’s vision of ‘no barriers’ is lived and breathed in all aspects of school life.”

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“The curriculum design is ambitious for all pupils. It is meticulously planned and sequenced and outlines the key concepts that pupils need to know from Year 7 to Year 13. Careful thought has been given to what pupils will learn, when they will learn it and how they will learn it.

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“Teachers routinely check pupils’ understanding. When pupils do not understand tasks or if misconceptions arise, teachers use their expertise to adapt the learning. This enhances pupils’ confidence and knowledge. The school has a sharp focus on developing oracy. Pupils are keen to engage in debates, discussions and to share their ideas in their lessons. They take pride in their work and achieve academic excellence.”

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Ms Samantha Rooke
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Sir Martyn Oliver
His Majesty's Chief Inspector

Our ref: 503064

Dear Ms Rooke

I am writing to say how pleased I am that President Kennedy School Academy has received an outstanding judgement following its most recent Ofsted inspection.

The inspection framework sets a high bar for being judged outstanding, which makes it a challenging and exacting standard to achieve. I would therefore like to commend you and your team on your exceptional work. I hope that you and your whole school community are very proud.

I wish you every success in the months and years ahead.

With very best wishes.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Sir Martyn Oliver". The signature is written in a cursive style.

Sir Martyn Oliver
His Majesty's Chief Inspector

Being an Outstanding Bridge Learner means...

BEING IN THE RIGHT PLACE AT THE RIGHT TIME

- Knowing what lessons take place on a particular day.

TAKING PRIDE IN YOUR UNIFORM

- Knowing and following the school rules regarding uniform, including footwear and wearing your badge with PRIDE.

BEING RESPONSIBLE FOR YOUR HOMEWORK

- Using Microsoft Teams to complete homework at home.
- Using your planner to remind you of what you have to do and having your planner signed weekly by your parent/carer.

ORGANISING YOUR BOOKS AND EQUIPMENT

- Reading your timetable to know what lessons you have each day.
- Knowing what equipment is needed for each lesson (e.g. ruler, compass, calculator, PE kit).

BEING PUNCTUAL

- Getting up on time, so that you are in school before 8.40am, ready to walk out of the door with everything you need.

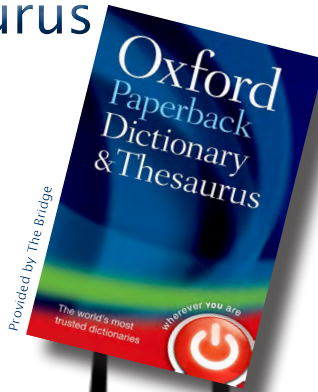
TAKING PRIDE IN YOUR LEARNING

- Having your Bridge Five.
- Working independently and collaborating in class to demonstrate your capabilities.
- Showing PRIDE in all your lessons through positive learning habits and outstanding presentation.
- Being curious, asking questions and striving for excellence.

Planner



Dictionary/
Thesaurus



Complete
pencil case



Scientific Calculator



Reading
book


TheBridge

GIVE ME 5!

**YOU MUST HAVE THESE WITH YOU EVERY DAY
AND OUT AT THE START OF EVERY LESSON**



Our School Day

8.40 – Arrival Time	
Students should be in The Bridge	
Tutor Period	8.45 - 9.10
Lesson 1	9.10 - 10.10
Lesson 2	10.10 - 11.10
Break	11.10 - 11.25
Lesson 3	11.25 - 12.20
Lunch	12.20 - 13.05
Lesson 4	13.05 - 14.05
Lesson 5	14.05 - 15.00
End of School Day	

Our students welcome you!



Hello my name is Paveena and I went to Hill Farm Primary School .

When I started at secondary school, I felt a bit nervous since it is a school with lots of teachers and students I don't know. But luckily, I had a couple of friends that are also in this school.

It didn't take me long to make another friend that is just as caring. The Bridge was one of my favourite places to be when I started. It is a place dedicated to *only* Year 7 students.

I have participated in clubs such as netball club and homework club. In netball club, our teachers Miss Twite and Miss Michell help with our training and makes the sessions fun.

In homework club, we do homework that we cannot complete at home or don't have time to, which supports us.

Also, I was in a Year 7 performance of 'Shrek - The Musical Jr' and I was 'Mama Bear'. The show was a big success, so be sure to give some of the clubs and performances a go.



Hello my name is Kledi and I went to Keresley Grange School.

On my first day, I had a mix of emotions; excitement and nervousness. After my first week, I had made lots of friends and I felt safe and calm as The Bridge is only for Year 7s and the teachers always support you.

I even made the school football team where we had lots of fun and played great games. President Kennedy School offers lots of clubs for you to do after school.

I feel that President Kennedy School is very welcoming and that the learning really is outstanding - you get taught so many new things. This amazing school offers a range of visits to go on. We can't wait for you to start your journey here.



Hello my name is Lily and I went to Wheelwright Lane Primary School.

On my first day at President Kennedy School, I felt really excited to make new friends. Even if your primary school friends aren't there, you'll make a friend straight away.

I had a great opportunity performing as the dragon in 'Shrek - The Musical' and sang a whole song by myself.

My advice to you is that, even though the school is a big place, don't be afraid to have conversations with new people. At President Kennedy School, you can join several sports clubs, such as basketball, football, netball, rugby etc.

You can also go to tournaments. I played in a netball, football and basketball tournament! If you don't like sports, why not try singing, drama or dance.

Always show PRIDE and try hard in your lessons. I hope your transition day goes brilliantly, and finally... Welcome to The Bridge!

Our students welcome you!



Hello my name is Muhammad and I went to Hill Farm School.

Secondary school may feel like a big change, but once you settle in, you will feel like you know the place.

From the first week, every single door will be open and you will see how great this school is.

There are many opportunities here at President Kennedy School. For example, the Year 7 production where you could be a part of the main cast. I was in 'Shrek - The Musical' playing Lord Farquaad or you you might be in the ensemble or you could join a variety of clubs which are amazing.

The teachers are like angels - they will always help you and prepare you for the day ahead.

My advice is to not worry but stay calm. Always be kind and show PRIDE. I wish you a great transition.



Hello my name is Jenny and went to Parkgate Primary School.

Before President Kennedy School I was so excited to come here, until the last few days of summer when the nerves kicked in.

The first few days were a little bit scary, until I found my friends. When we found out that this years Year 7 performing arts show was going to be Shrek - The Musical', I was unsure whether I wanted to audition. When I found out I had got into the main cast I was super excited! Shrek really boosted my confidence which gave me the courage to join other clubs like netball, rugby, drama, dance, singing and football. I have also joined GAPA (Godiva Academy of Performing Arts).

I am very happy to be a part this wonderful school that helps students find their confidence.



Hello my name is Kingsley and I went to Whitmore School.

Hello Year 6s! Don't worry if you feel nervous, but I was ready for secondary school.

Although President Kennedy School is big, it is exciting with a variety of clubs such as football, basketball (which is my favourite), cricket, rugby etc...

Where I have made most of my friends is through playing basketball - it is super fun!

If you *are* feeling nervous, my advice is to talk to The Bridge staff - they are really supportive. Also, try and make friends; there are so many students from different walks of life, some which may be just like you.

There is the student council and a reward shop where you can use your reward points too.

Just remember - you are a SUPER STAR!

Making the Grade ... At GCSE and A Level



Another set of outstanding GCSE results in 2024

Last year, the school again achieved excellent examination results at A Level and GCSE, well above city and national averages. In 2024, President Kennedy School's GCSE results remained very strong with 68% of our students achieving the important measure of Grade 4 - 9 in both English and Maths. Based on these - results, President Kennedy School will again be one of the top performing schools across the city and nationally for academic progress.



“Students achieve exceptionally well and above national averages by the end of Key Stage 4.

The progress that students make in English and Mathematics is much better than the progress of students in most schools.”

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At A-Level, across all subjects, 39% of our students achieved the very top grade of A* or Distinction*.

The average grade achieved by students studying vocational courses was Distinction* which is an outstanding achievement. The vast majority of our Post 16 leavers achieved their first choice place at university or secured a place on an apprenticeship.



Post 16 Destinations 2024

In Year 13, this year 97% of our students achieved their first-choice university or apprenticeship, with 50% of our students achieving a place on the top 15 ranking universities for their course.

We are fully committed to improving the life chances of all our students and we are incredibly proud of our 'no barriers' approach which allows our students to flourish academically.

2024: Post 16 University Destinations

Aston University	Leicester DMU
University of Birmingham	University of Lincoln
Birmingham City University	Liverpool University
Cambridge University	Loughborough University
Coventry University	University of Manchester
Emory University, Atlanta, Georgia, USA	Manchester Metropolitan University
Groningen University, Netherlands	Nottingham University
Keele University	Nottingham Trent University
University of Leicester	Sheffield University
	Surrey University
	University of Warwick

University Places Secured by President Kennedy School Leavers In 2024

Connor Hoyle	Cambridge	Natural Sciences
Erin Ford	Emory University, Atlanta, Georgia, USA	Philosophy, Politics & Law
Niwethaa Poopalasingham	Groningen University, Netherlands	International Law
Nikki Lazokova	London School of Economics	Economics
Sahar Dawood Zadah	University of Warwick	Law
Harman Aujla	Amherst College, Massachusetts, USA	Economics, Political Science & English
Esha Sandhu	A & O Shearman, London	Apprenticeship Degree Law Level 7 - Solicitor
Lois Twite	Cardiff University	Biomedical Science
Shujaa Khan	University of Birmingham	Medicine
Oladapo Olaniran	University of Wolverhampton	Computer Science

Professional Guidance



Our students benefit greatly from the advice and guidance of our careers and Post 16 team.

Over the years President Kennedy School has developed strong working relationships with top universities including: Cambridge University, Warwick University and Birmingham University.

In addition to working with apprenticeship providers to ensure we are able to offer our students a degree of edge over their competitors. This means that our students are able to participate in university access programmes which lead to preferential conditional offers.

Targeted careers events and guidance is offered to all students in every year group.



Pride:

You look after the physical and emotional wellbeing of yourself and others, including the school, family and friends. You have a moral purpose and show self-control and discipline in striving to reach it.



Respect:

You display excellent social intelligence, demonstrating self-control and discipline in how you conduct yourself with other people and the environment.

You consistently use appropriate manners and show gratitude to others. You put the needs of others before your own.



Involvement:

You show zest and curiosity for rich and relevant experiences. You are thirsty for knowledge and new skills, and want to make a valuable contribution to the community.



Determination:

You show grit and discipline in your drive to reach your goals. You never quit and are prepared to be resilient, independent and positive in finding ways to overcome barriers to success.



Excellence:

You aspire and strive to do your best at all times, using relevant strategies and skills to do so.

You consistently have a positive impact on other people.

You have a plan for how you will achieve amazing success.

Character was defined by Aristotle as:

“Thinking, acting and feeling in ways that are beneficial to yourself and others.

Doing the right thing, at the right time, in the right way.”



OUR SCHOOL

They look in the mirror: 'Oh what a style,
I'm rocking this gold, azure stripy tie.

Blue blazer, grey trouser
What perfection.'

They're all ready for today's exciting Bridge action.

Blue blazers come together yet showcase our diversity.

We unite together as one beautiful community.

Meeting his peers at the corner shop
There are many scoffing breakfast, their usual pit stop.

Down the streets, with the wave of blues,
Accompanying their comrades
Catching up on the news

Through the gates, where the knowledge awaits!

Practicals and debates with your classmates.

Algebra, STEM cells, poetry by Thomas Moore

All this happens behind our silver doors!

The sound of a whistle cuts through the morning air

There's a rush of excitement as we head to our chair

Today is another day, let's go for success,

There are no limits – we just do our best!

The lessons begin!

It's time for thinking.

The curiosity is endless

Explore each and every interest!

The final bell rings,

We pack up our things.

Time for Enrichment clubs and more,

There are so many things in store.

In our Bridge family,

You should never be lonely.

Be the rainbow in somebody's cloud –

Be kind and be proud!

It was another day full of adventures,

And we're all one step closer to '**Building brighter futures!**'

Dates for your Diary

Monday 24th June to Thursday 27th June - Year 9 & Year 12 Synoptic exams
Wednesday 26th June - Y11 Welcome Evening, Main Hall, 5:15-6:30pm
Friday 27th June - Clearance Morning, Dining area 9:10am to 11:10am
Friday 28th June - Teacher training day /Inset Day - Student are not to come in

Dear Parents, Carers and Students,

It has been an extremely busy few weeks at President Kennedy School. It was wonderful to have a very special visit from Peter Lantos, who shared experiences of his childhood as a Holocaust survivor. It was incredibly moving and very poignant on D-Day. Our students were very touched by his experience and memories and learnt about his life and also his compassion.



Congratulations to Mrs Arnett and The Bridge students who have taken part in The Shakespeare Schools Festivals over the last eight years. It has been because of you and all your amazing performances that President Kennedy School received the Gold Award. Well done!

The P.E department go from strength to strength with the range of opportunities they provide for our students. They have been incredible ambassadors for our school at Baginton Fields Sports Day. They demonstrated PRIDE and received superb feedback from the staff there. Well done.

Thank you to all our dedicated staff at the school, who continue to provide such a wealth of opportunities for our great students.

Tickets are now available on The Albany theatre website for our production of CHICAGO!

I wish you all great weekend.

Ms Rooke, Headteacher

D-Day Remembered with Holocaust Survivor

On 6th June Peter Lantos visited President Kennedy School. Peter is a Holocaust survivor of Bergen-Belsen Concentration Camp.

President Kennedy School has been fortunate enough to receive regular visits from Peter. On this visit, marked by the historical significance of the D-Day, Peter met with several students from Years 8, 9, 10, and 12. He spent the morning unveiling the new signs in the Holocaust memorial garden and speaking to students about what happened to him during the Holocaust.

Some of our Year 8 students then read poems written for Peter to mark the importance of remembrance. Year 10 students then visited the garden and asked Peter some moving questions. Peter spent the next part of the day working with students involved in an 'Echo Eternal' performance last year. The performance was an artistic retelling of Peter's testimony through shadow work and puppeteering.

The students showed Peter their film and then presented him with their experiences of working on the project.

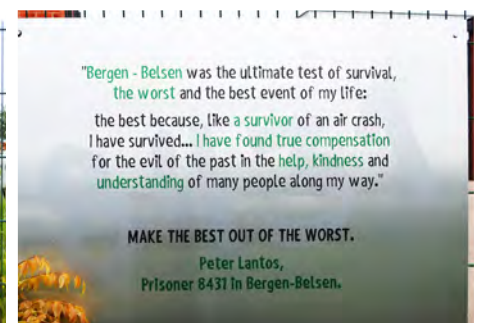
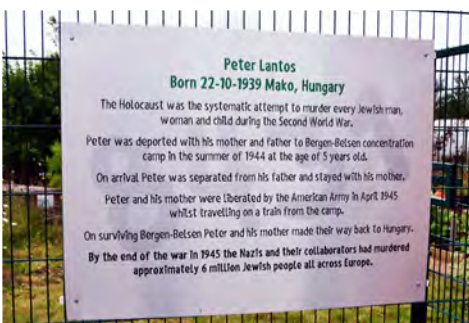
For the final part of the day, Peter met with some students for a discussion on his books. Year 8 students asked Peter about his book 'The Boy Who Didn't Want to Die' and Year 12 students asked him about 'Parallel Lines.'

The questions students asked were deeply thought-provoking and they learned a lot about the importance of peace and reconciliation from Peter's responses.

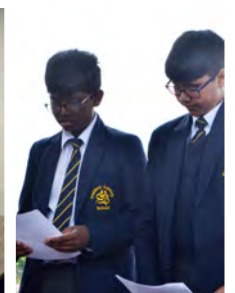
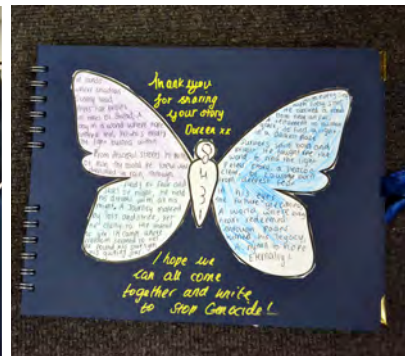
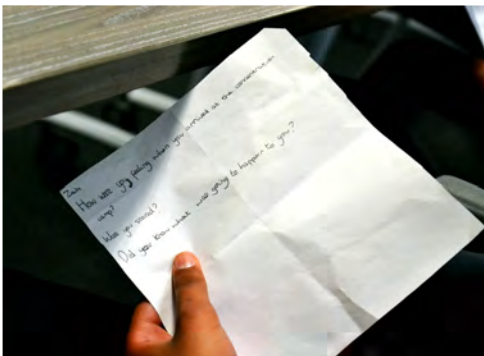
Students gifted Peter a book of the poems and speeches they had read through on the day as a thank you for all of the time he has devoted to President Kennedy School.

It was a fantastic day for everyone involved, and we look forward to welcoming Peter back in July when he speaks at our Post-16 Ethics Conference.

Mrs Rejali, Teacher of Religious Education and Leader of Personal Development in Post-16



More pictures overleaf...





President Kennedy School Awarded Gold!

Mrs Arnett was delighted when The Bridge students received **The Gold Award** from The Shakespeare Schools Festival. This is in recognition of the number of years President Kennedy School has taken part in the Festival over eight years!

It is an annual celebration of Shakespeare's plays and students from across the city perform his plays at The Belgrade Theatre.

Over the years The Bridge has performed Macbeth, The Tempest, Othello, and Romeo and Juliet.

Mrs Arnett said, "To receive this award is a fantastic achievement! We will participate in the November festival with our new Year 7 cohort- Romeo and Juliet! Watch this space!"

Mrs Arnett, Student Leadership and Character, The Bridge



Loughborough Netball Visit

On Friday 9th June Year 8, 9 and 10 girls went on a netball trip to Loughborough University.

This involved having a coaching session and watching a netball game. The coach said how impressed she was with the girls' skills and how polite they were. The girls got to use the drums during the game to make as much noise as possible.

After the game the girls got to meet some players and took some photos and got some autographs. All girls showed PRIDE and should be really proud of themselves.

Miss Michell, PE Department



Sports Day!

On Wednesday 19th June we had Year 9 and 10 sports leaders go to Baginton Fields school to lead their sports day.

The girls were involved with setting up the events, leading on the events and adapting the games to suit all of the student's needs.

We had several staff members comment on how impressed they were with the girls. Well done to all involved!

Miss Michell, PE Department

Youth Sport Trust Event

Last Tuesday we took four sports leaders and nine Year 7 students to an inclusive sports festival in Solihull. The sports leaders attended a Youth Sport Trust event in March to learn all about how to be a good leader.

The leaders led a sports festival for our Year 7s and students from other schools.

The Youth Sport Trust representative said that our leaders showed 'great leadership skills' and that she was really impressed with them. Three of our nine Year 7 students also won a medal for resilience which were given to them by sports leaders from different schools.

Miss Michell, PE Department

Getting Ready for Transition

As part of President Kennedy School journey, The Bridge offers a number of transition opportunities to students who have secured a place a President Kennedy School in September.

These short but invaluable visits are a great way for students to feel more confident about starting school and it enables them to get a real understanding of where things are and what it feels

like to be part of The Bridge and to meet some of the key Bridge staff that will be supporting them next year.

We look forward to seeing them again on transition evening, summer school, and, of course, in September

Mr Townsend, Progress Leader, The Bridge



Coventry Family Portal

There is a New Coventry Families portal @ www.coventryfamilies.co.uk ~ this is the place for families, and all those that are supporting families, to access all the information that they need to help their family thrive. There is a new Family hub film that has now been launched to celebrate and promote the Family hubs and what they offer.

Main film - <https://vimeo.com/925682513/8cd470f1c1?>

Clip 1 - <https://vimeo.com/934996457/262e975f56?>

Clip 2 - <https://vimeo.com/934998041/58683c59ff?>

Clip 3 - <https://vimeo.com/934999314/3dbbc7f23d?>

Mrs Morse, Attendance Officer

Mental Health and Wellbeing:
Parent / Carer Survey (PK)



<https://forms.office.com/e/6ATHR37VZ5>

President Kennedy School
Presents

**TEEN
EDITION**

CHICAGO

BOOK BY
**BOB FOSSE &
FRED EBB**

MUSIC BY
JOHN KANDER

LYRICS BY
FRED EBB

*BASED ON THE PLAY BY MAURINE DALLAS WATKINS
SCRIPT ADAPTATION BY DAVID THOMPSON
MUSIC EDITING BY PAUL MCKIBBINS*

Thursday 11th July

7pm

Tickets £10 adult £7 child

Tickets purchased from <https://www.albanytheatre.co.uk/>

Based on the DreamWorks Animation Motion Picture
CHICAGO: TEEN EDITION

Book by Fred Ebb and Bob Fosse

Music by John Kander

Lyrics by Fred Ebb

Based on the play by Maurine Dallas Watkins

Script adaptation by David Thompson



Dates for your Diary

Monday 5th February to Friday 9th February - Year 11 Synoptic Exams
Monday 12th February to Friday 16th February - Half Term Break



Dear Parents, Carers and Students,

What an amazing week for creativity at President Kennedy School. We are so proud of our returning Alumni student, Melicka who has inspired Year 10 GCSE students on concepts and design ideas and even inspired Mr Sayed!

Last week, we saw the annual performance from The Bridge students who performed Shrek Jr to a packed audience. Great singing and jokes and a few inappropriate 'sounds' which made us all laugh - it was brilliant.

Thank you to the cast and to Ms Kelly and Ms Danni for their professional approach to Performing Arts.

We also saw the first of two Rotary Debating Competitions, this time from Year 7 - well done all.

STEM and enterprise continue shine and provide wonderful experiences for our students. What an amazing week!

Have a great weekend,

Ms Rooke, Headteacher

The Bridge Perform Shrek Jr to a Packed Auditorium!



Year 7 students took to the stage in Shrek Junior - The Musical.

They worked so hard and showed such passion and determination.

The cast performed to a sell-out audience over two nights and every student involved rose to the occasion.

There was much talent on stage - it was hard to believe these students are eleven and twelve years old with only a few weeks worth of rehearsals under their belt!

A massive well done to all - a proud Performing Arts department!

Miss Walsh, Leader of Performing Arts



Year 7 Students Take Part in Public Speaking Debate

On Friday 19th January, Imogen, Rahim and Sultan from The Bridge represented President Kennedy School in a Public Speaking debate. They had to argue either for the motion or against the motion which was, "We should live to eat, not eat to live." They were all fabulous and did themselves proud. Well done all!

Mrs Arnett, Student Leadership and Character, The Bridge



Lamma Show

A group of Year 9 girls recently visited the LAMMA farming and agricultural show at the NEC in Birmingham.

The day consisted of a wide range of activities including a question and answer session with writers and social media admin personnel who work for the Farmers Guardian magazine,

a Locktronics session and a challenge based around planting crops.

Alongside this, students were able to explore the show looking at the wide range of industrial equipment that was on display from tractors to combine harvesters.

Mr Taylor, Leader of developing STEM across the curriculum



Young PKS Entrepreneur



Congratulations to Year 10 Business student Joshua Bell who has set up his own very successful online clothing business

Joshua has given us his personal entrepreneurial journey, and shown examples of how he has used the skills of independence, resilience and problem solving. These are the skills President Kennedy School students are encouraged to develop, as these skills will be needed in order to be successful in the ever-changing work place of the 21st Century.

"Hi, my name is Joshua and since September, I have become an entrepreneur by buying and selling clothes. I specialise in selling coats for men, women and children. I started my business because I wanted to use the knowledge I learnt in my Business lessons to make my own money.

I am very proud of myself because I am the first entrepreneur in the family. I am using the profit I make to buy more stock to sell and to save up so I can go to university when I leave school".

Mrs Petrak, Business Studies Department

Former Student Shares Artistic Flare



We were very lucky to have one of our President Kennedy School Alumni, Melicka Ghafouri back in school for a workshop.

Melicka left President Kennedy in 2020 and has gone on to become a very successful artist. She has been working with numerous brands to design one off customised sneakers.

In the workshop Melicka shared her expertise and taught a Year 10 art class how to come up with a concept and market this.

The theme was 'Summer' and students worked on a design before painting it onto an actual cap. Melicka and Mr Sayed (Head of Art), worked with students to help their vision come to life.

Students expressed that it was initially quite a challenge to work with fabric, but quickly made progress, ending up with amazing pieces of art by the end of the day.

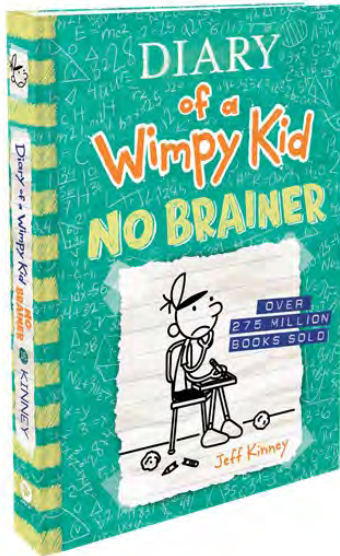
For the final part of the workshop, the class collaborated on a pair of sneakers. They painted something that represented themselves or a hope for the future onto the sneakers.

This was a truly fantastic day, and everyone involved gained so much from the event.

Miss Rejali, Teacher of Religious Education and Leader of Personal Development in Post-16



Win your own copy of the new **Diary of a Wimpy Kid No Brainer**



For a chance to win your own copy of the new book

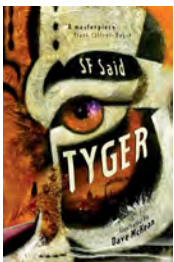
Diary of a Wimpy Kid – No Brainer

- Go to the Library Website <https://uk.accessit.online/prs12>
- Login to your Library account
- Write a review for **any of the Diary of a Wimpy Kid books** by **Monday 5th February 2024.**

We have 4 copies to give away for the best reviews submitted by the closing date.

FANTASTIC BOOKS AND WHERE TO FIND THEM...

This week the Library's recommended reads are...



Tyger by S F Said

In a strange alternate world, where the British Empire is still a cruel ruling force, a young boy called Adam has uncovered something incredible in a rubbish dump in London - a mysterious, mythical animal. A Tyger.

The Tyger is in danger, and Adam and his friend Zadie are determined to help. However, they soon realise it isn't just the Tyger's life at stake: the world they live in is also on the precipice of darkness. Luckily, the two children have great powers within them, and the Tyger can show them how to harness what's inside.



Enola Holmes: The Case of the Missing Marquess by Nancy Springer

When Enola Holmes, sister to the detective Sherlock Holmes, discovers her mother has disappeared, she quickly embarks on a journey to London in search of her. But nothing can prepare her for what awaits...

When she arrives, she finds herself involved in the kidnapping of a young marquess, fleeing murderous villains, and trying to elude her shrewd older brothers - all the while attempting to piece together clues to her mother's strange disappearance. Amid all the mayhem, will Enola be able to decode the necessary clues and find her mother?

Library Staff

Both books are available to borrow from the School Library.

Dates for your Diary

Christmas Jumper/Cultural Dress day - Wednesday 20th December
'Twas the Night' Showcase - Wednesday 20th December 7pm - £2 on the door
School will finish at 1.30pm on Friday 22nd December



Dear Parents, Carers and Students,

It has been an incredible busy two weeks at President Kennedy School. It was wonderful to watch our fantastic Pan Asian Festival and celebrate the richness of our diverse culture at school. The Undivided student-led group should receive special praise for their vision and organisation of such a special event. Thank you to all students who participated and to all staff who helped plan and support the event. We were very lucky to have the Lord Mayor and Lady Mayoress join us in our celebrations. It was a truly inspirational event.

Well done to our talented trampolinists who competed in a competition in Birmingham last Sunday. Another example of 'Kennedy Kids Can'!

Last week we also had a visit from Ofsted, which went extremely well. I was very proud of our hard working staff and amazing students who demonstrated what a fantastic school we have. The report will be published in January. Finally, I'd like to thank you for all your unwavering support as always and hope you have a Happy Christmas! Nadolig Llawn! (Happy Christmas in Welsh)

Ms Rooke, Headteacher

Asian Cultural Festival

The Undivided Club recently put on an Asian cultural festival. This is the second annual festival planned by these talented students.

Once again our incredible MCs Hannah Richards and Deja Bailey kicked off the event with a beautiful showcase of cultural clothing in our fashion show. The fashion show was a demonstration of what our club Undivided, stands for; students from all cultural backgrounds working together to represent Asian cultural clothing with pride.

With the support from Ms Rooke and our leadership team we were able to make the event free for all students and members of our community. Guests were able to enjoy the delicious food provided by Tandaks Punjabi street food.

The event allowed us to highlight the exceptional talent from our students with a number of dance performances. Students in Undivided were incredibly supportive of one another and created a heart-warming celebration of culture. Their talent and dedication was truly inspiring.

We thank each and every student and member of staff that helped the event grow into something special. Events like this demonstrate the values of our outstanding school. Miss Rooke says it best "*There is no unity without Community*". When we come together in this way and represent the diverse culture we have in our school, we get to celebrate and appreciate each and every student in our school community in the most special way.

An extra special mention should go out to all of the students involved from the models to the performers!

Hannah, Deja, Gurjot, Maryam, Jenny, Sienna, Jia K, Preet, Jasmine, Ria G, Abshara, Shanaa, Simrit, Balreen, Jiya C, Sableen, Sheza, Farah, Amelia, Jinuya, Miraje, Azeem, Rochan, Fares, Katie, Aaron, Presley, Maria, Shanice, Stefania, Meera, Anaika, Bella, Harman, Kimberly, Pari, Nikita, Annika, Jeremiah, Jasmitha, Kelly, Kajol, Prabnoor, Jeyani, Shobia, Sherone, Thashwin, Anu and Shayana.

We are always open to welcome new members into 'Undivided' which takes place Monday after school. We have big plans and more events to come...do not miss out!

Miss Mattu and Miss Marshall



Smart Learner Driving School Fruit Tree Planting

President Kennedy School are delighted to be able to work alongside Smart Learner Driving School to facilitate a tree planting programme to not only offset their carbon footprint but also to be able to enhance our Echo Eternal Curriculum Garden. In the last three years, this tree planting programme has seen 50

flowering cherry trees planted along with the apple tree orchard that we have just planted.

Tree planting leaves a lasting legacy that people can enjoy for many years to come, let alone the environmental importance of tree planting.

Mr Bromfield, School Gardener



Young PKS Entrepreneur of the Month

Congratulations to Year 7 student Jenny Nwakeocha who has set up her own very successful jewellery business

Jenny has given us her personal entrepreneurial journey, and shown examples of how she has used the skills of independence, resilience and problem solving. These are the skills President Kennedy School students are encouraged to develop, as these skills will be needed in order to be successful in the ever-changing work place of the 21st Century

“Hi, my name is Jenny and since September I have become an entrepreneur by making and selling jewellery. I make bracelets and necklaces out of pearls, crystals and beads. I can also add gold and silver coloured charms according to what my customers have asked for. My jewellery can be worn by children and adults and sell for £3 to £4 each.

I sell my jewellery on the internet website Etsy. My company is called Jenny Nwakeocha Jewellery. The reason why I decided to start running my own business was because I had seen other people do this, and I thought I could do the same. It is good fun and I like being independent with my own money “

Mrs Petrak, Business Studies Department



Oh, Christmas Tree, Oh, Christmas Tree!

On Monday 4th December some members of The Bridge Council decorated our school Christmas Tree in reception.

They did a fantastic job and were excited to be involved. Lots of Christmas cheer was certainly in the air!

Thanks to Paris, Sultan, Dylan and Jaiden for giving up their time to decorate it!

Mrs Arnett, Student Leadership and Character, The Bridge



Foodbank Information

<https://coventry.foodbank.org.uk/get-help/foodbank-vouchers/>



More Former Students Return to PKS



We were very lucky to have a visit from four of our President Kennedy School alumni. Simon Croom, Zohaib Mailk, Alice Robinson and Reece Palmer all left President Kennedy School in different years and have gone onto really exciting career paths that they were able to share with our Post-16 students.

Simon is a Professor of Supply Chain Management at the University of San Diego. Zohaib is a future trainee solicitor. Alice is an executive director at Loughborough's student union and Reece is a talent development advisor at Coventry Building Society. Post-16 students had the opportunity to listen to our alumni talk about their time at President Kennedy School and how they got to where they are now.

This was such a valuable visit and students were thoroughly engaged and asked thoughtful questions. We are looking forward to more alumni visits in the future!

Miss Rejali, Teacher of Religious Education and Leader of Personal Development in Post-16

Trampolining

Since September there has been a trampolining club every Tuesday morning before school to practice for a schools competition. On Sunday 3rd December we took ten students to 'Active 8' trampolining center in Birmingham to compete in a schools competition.

It was a very long day starting at 8am and finishing at 5pm. All students had to perform two routines each and were judged by

a panel of experts. They all performed really well and showed great PRIDE.

Daxton in Year 7 won a bronze medal in his category and the Y9/10 girls team came third in their category.

It was a great experience for all involved and we are very proud of them.

Miss Michell, Miss Twite and Mr Sheridan, P.E Department




Christmas Jumper/Cultural Clothes Day

This year, our Cultural Dress/Christmas Jumper Day will take place on **Wednesday 20th December**. We would kindly ask students to donate £1.00, or an affordable contribution, to support the chosen charity. Charity Meals is a wonderful charity that aims to support families without food, not just in the UK, but across the world.

Our student leaders have offered guidance about what is appropriate wear on this occasion. This will be outlined in tutor time leading up to the event. It is important to highlight that this is **not** a non-school uniform day, but a day to celebrate our diverse culture in our President Kennedy Community. Therefore, jeans, trainers, crop tops, tracksuit tops, tracksuit bottoms, leggings and hoodies are **not** permitted. Any students who do not wish to participate in this event can wear their school uniform.

Thank you for your support!



President Kennedy School 

Twas the Night...

An evening of student creations
Wednesday 20th December at 7pm
President Kennedy School Hall

Tickets £2
Pay on the door

Ofsted
Outstanding
Provider

World
Class

President Kennedy School, Rookery Lane, Holbrooks, CV6 4GL

Children's Nasal Flu Immunisation

Sent on behalf of the School Aged Immunisation Service, Coventry & Warwickshire Partnership NHS Trust

Any parents/guardians who did not submit their child's nasal flu consent form before the portal closed or if their child was absent, unwell or refused on the day of the school session can now book on and attend a local clinic venue for the flu vaccination. Appointments can be booked via the Swiftqueue link below:

<https://www.swiftqueue.co.uk/userlogin.php>

* Please follow the below link to register on to the Swiftqueue system, you will need to attach an email address and telephone number to the account. You can make an account for yourself and add family members on. <https://www.swiftqueue.co.uk/userlogin.php>

Please Note: Appointment slots are 10 minutes maximum. If you think your child requires more time please contact the office on 02476961422 prior to appointment.

* Once you have made an account click on -> Book an Appointment and search for CWP in location -> Search

* You will then see CWP Schools Immunisation Clinics - select Jepson House for Nuneaton Clinics /Locke House for Rugby Clinics/ Woodloes House for South Warwickshire/City of Coventry Health Centre or Central Library for Coventry - > Book an appointment

*Click on the green 'School questionnaire tab' and type in your child's school -> Submit details -> next -> Select Immunisation-> select your preferred time and date -> next -> tick the Terms & Conditions boxes -> confirm.

Once you have made your appointment, you will receive an email and text confirmation.



FANTASTIC BOOKS AND WHERE TO FIND THEM...

This week the Library's recommended reads are...



The Boy Who Slept Through Christmas by Matt Lucas

This Christmas needs to be absolutely perfect, because it's the first one without Mum. Only it all keeps going wrong! The fairy lights are in a tangle, the tree's wonky and the Christmas biscuits taste AWFUL. Soon Leo decides he's had enough - he makes a heartfelt wish that it would all GO AWAY. Then Leo wakes up on Christmas morning - and it's gone!! All of Christmas! But Leo isn't going to let it get away that easily. This is Home Alone meets The Christmas Carol in a hilarious adventure with a big dollop of festive magic. Funny, sensitive and emotional in all the best ways -this warm and seasonal family story touches ever so gently on childhood grief but is wrapped up in a chaotic and heart-warming adventure.



Let it Snow by John Green, Maureen Johnson and Lau

It's Christmas Eve and Gracetown has been buried by snow. But the weather is more than just an inconvenience. When one girl unexpectedly steps off a stranded train, she sets off a series of life-changing events. Soon fourteen pumped-up cheerleaders will descend on the local Waffle House, the Duke's DVD night will be rudely interrupted for a Twister mission, and a lovesick barista will determine the fate of a single teacup pig. As the three stories collide, strangers' cross paths and romance blossoms with heart-warming consequences.

Both books are available to borrow from the School Library.

Library Staff



PRIDE

Student Pride in the Community

P I will show pride in wearing the correct uniform to and from school
& whilst travelling on public transport.

R I will show respect to members of the community
and their property at all times

I I will contribute to enhancing the reputation of
President Kennedy School in the community.

D I will be determined to represent President Kennedy School
in an outstanding manner, at all times.

E I will show excellent conduct whilst using social media to peers/others
& whilst representing President Kennedy School in the community.



**PERFORMING
ARTS:
YOUR TIME
TO SHINE!**



	School Day	Afterschool & Evening
Monday		
Tuesday	Performing Arts – council meeting- Invitation only	Singing Club (All Years) (3-4pm) Godiva Academy of Performing Arts-GAPA -(5-8.15pm)
Wednesday	One to one vocal – Invitation only	Dance Club (All Years) (3-4pm) Godiva Academy of Performing Arts-GAPA (5-8.15pm)
Thursday	One to one vocal – Invitation only	Drama Club (All Years) (3-4pm) Godiva Academy of Performing Arts -GAPA (5-8.15pm)
Friday		
Saturday	Godiva Academy of Performing Arts –2-9years (10am- 1:30pm)	

In addition to this weekly programme there will be extensive rehearsal schedules for our fantastic school productions.

This year's productions:

- The Bridge Production - TBC
- The President Kennedy Whole School Production - TBC
- Showcase – TBC

We will also be entering numerous competitions and events throughout the year in the different disciplines via our Performing Arts Programme.

If you would like more information or to take part in any of our fantastic opportunities please contact Kelly Walsh on:

Mail: walshk@pks.coventry.sch.uk or GAPA – gaparts@hotmail.co.uk

Phone: 02476661416

Trainers must be worn at all times in the sportshall, no shoes allowed!!

	Before School	Lunch Time	Afterschool
Monday		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Multi-Gym Yr 9-13 Mr Garlick • Basketball KS4 Miss Cleaver 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Trampoline Yr 7-11 Miss Michell & Miss Twite • Girls Rugby Yr 7-11 Miss Cleaver • Girls only Multi-Gym Yr 9-11 Miss Michell & Miss Twite
Tuesday	15 Cardio Club Yr 9-13 Mr Garlick	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Multi-Gym Yr 9-13 Mr Chiru • Basketball KS3 Miss Cleaver 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Girls Football Academy Yr 7-11 Sky Blues in the Community
Wednesday		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gymnastics Yr 7-11 Miss Twite • Table Tennis Yr 7-11 Mr Sinclair • Multi-Gym Yr 9-13 Mr Garlick 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Badminton Yr 7-11 Mr Sinclair • Boys Football KS4 & 5 Mr Sheridan • Girls Football Yr 7-11 Miss Cleaver & Miss Michell • Boys Rugby Yr 8 & 9 Mr Garlick • Multi-Gym Yr 9-13 Mr Townsend
Thursday	Cardio Club Yr 9-11 Mr Garlick	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Multi-Gym Yr 9-13 Mr Sinclair • Girls Football – Yr 7-11 Miss Michell 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Basketball KS3 Miss Cleaver • Boys Football KS3 Mr Sinclair • Netball Yr 7-11 Miss Michell & Miss Twite • Boys Rugby Yr 10 Mr Garlick
Friday		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Multi-Gym Yr 9-13 Miss Cleaver • Cricket Yr 7-13 Mr Garlick 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Boys Rugby Yr 7 Mr Garlick • Basketball Academy Yr 7-13 4:15pm to 5:45pm Sky Blues in the Community • Football Academy Yr 7-13 – 3:30pm to 5pm Sky Blues in the Community

In addition to our standard offer there are regular fixtures, tournaments and competitions in all sports in all years.

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garlick@pks.coventry.sch.uk



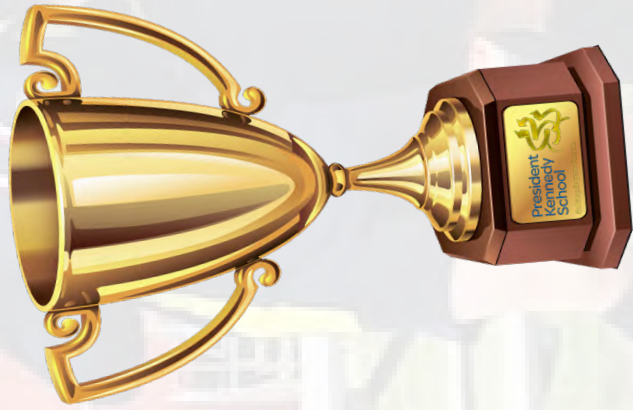
SPORT AT PRESIDENT KENNEDY SCHOOL



SPORTING ACHIEVEMENTS

2023/2024

- Year 8 Coventry Schools Rugby Winners
- Year 10 Coventry Schools Cricket Winners
- Year 8 Coventry Schools Cricket Runners Up
- Year 9 Coventry Schools Football Runners Up



EXAMPLE



ENRICHMENT PROGRAMME

DAY

LUNCH

AFTER SCHOOL

Monday	Homework Club	Netball Music Football Homework Club Design and Enterprise (GO2)
Tuesday	Dance Club Technology Club (Moved from after school) Homework Club	Performing Arts - Singing
Wednesday	Music History Club Homework Club Trampolining (New Club!) Chess Club	Performing Arts - Dance Book Club (Every Wednesday now!)
Thursday	Music Homework Club	Football, Girls Football Badminton Science Club International Club Student Council Homework Club Performing Arts - Drama
Friday	Homework Club	PK Elite (Invite only)

School Uniform

Uniform Regulations Year 7 to Year 11

Main Uniform, Essential Items and Equipment

Navy blazer with school logo	White shirt or blouse
Girls - Navy trousers (cotton/polyester/viscose straight cut or boot cut, not skin tight or skinny) or Navy <u>knee-length</u> , straight or pleated skirt to be worn	Boys - Mid Grey trousers (cotton/polyester/viscose straight cut, not skin tight or skinny)
Boys - Plain Navy, Grey or Black socks Girls - Plain Navy, Grey or Black <u>knee length</u> socks or tights	Plain Black shoes (not boots)
School tie	Coats must be plain Black, Grey or Navy
School bags of a suitable size (must be able to carry exercise books and equipment)	School Planner* Calculator, compass, crayons, pocket English Dictionary, erasers, pencils, pens, protractor, ruler, reading book <i>(*school planners are provided to students at the start of the school year)</i>



Essential Value Pack (Blazer & Tie) – FREE to all Year 7

Optional Items

Navy cotton cardigan (girls) with school logo	Navy cotton jumper (boys and girls) with school logo
Hijab - Plain Navy or Black	Turban - Plain Navy or Black
Technology - full apron, Art - protective clothing (e.g. an old shirt)	

WE EXPECT OUR STUDENTS TO WEAR THEIR UNIFORM WITH PRIDE

School Uniform

Uniform Regulations Year 7 to Year 11

PE/Games Kit

Essential Items

Navy and gold rugby top with or without school logo (essential for playing Rugby in PE lessons)
Navy tracksuit top with school logo (essential for outdoor PE, if student does not have rugby top)
Navy Shorts
Navy polo shirt with or without school logo
Navy sports socks (must be worn for PE)
Training shoes (not pumps)
Football/Rugby moulded boots (boys all years; girls for Years 7, 8 & 9). <i>Please note moulded boots are essential to enable students to play on the school's 4G pitch.</i>
Hair tie or bobble (essential for health & safety purposes)

Optional Items

Plain navy tracksuit bottoms with or without school logo
Plain navy leggings with or without school logo (girls)
Navy and gold skort with school logo or plain navy skort without logo (girls)
Gum shield for rugby
Shin pads for football



Sports branded items are not permitted. Strictly no jewellery to be worn for PE/games.

WE DO NOT ALLOW

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Leather or denim jackets, jeans, leggings or jeggings, skin tight, skinny or cropped trousers, skin-tight cycling shorts Trainers or pumps, boots, canvas shoes, high heeled shoes, open toe shoes More than one item of jewellery, including multiple piercings (earrings must be small studs only, barbell earrings are not permitted) Facial piercings, tongue piercings Brightly coloured scarves, headbands, socks or belts | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> T-shirts visible under shirts Extreme hair styles or brightly coloured hair Excessive or brightly coloured make up, including coloured nail varnish, acrylics or artificial nails, false eyelashes or eyelash extensions Skirts that are above the knee Hoodies, sporting or tracksuit tops and baseball caps Branded/sport socks |
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All uniform items are available from:



Cat Ballou Originals Ltd
 1-3 The Burges, Coventry, CV1 1HN
 Tel: 02476 555499
www.catballou.co.uk

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<http://www.andyblairschoolwear.co.uk/>

Starting Secondary School in September 2025

Apply online at
www.coventry.gov.uk/schooladmissions
by **31 October 2024**

for children born between 1 September
2013 and 31 August 2014

31 October 2024	Closing date for all applications
31 December 2024	If you move house before the 31 December 2024 you MUST contact the School Admissions Team to update your address
3 March 2025	Result emailed by 5pm or details available in your online account
5 March 2025	Parents who submitted a paper application will receive the result by letter



Please go to our website at
coventry.gov.uk/schooladmissions
Council for details on how to apply. For further help
call School Admissions on **024 7697 5445**.

Key facts about the application process

- ▶ All parents of Year 6 pupils must apply for a school place through their Local Authority (the city where you live)
- ▶ Non-Coventry schools and Grammar schools can be listed on your application
- ▶ Even if you already have an older child at the school you must still apply for your younger child
- ▶ You should list three schools in order of preference. There is no advantage in listing fewer than three schools or including the same school more than once; in fact, by not including three realistic preferences, it could result in your child being allocated a school some distance away.
- ▶ If you live within a school catchment area you have more chance of your child being offered a place at that school if you request it and make your application on time. Information regarding the catchment area for your address can be found at coventry.gov.uk/catchmentareas

School Open Days are advertised at

coventry.gov.uk/school-admissions/secondary-school-open-evenings

Please check the details on applying for a faith school as they may require you to provide additional information as part of the application process.

Increase your chances of getting the school you want

A copy of the secondary school admissions booklet is on our website at coventry.gov.uk/downloads/download/243/in-year-primarysecondary-school-admissions-booklets Please consider each school's specific admissions arrangements carefully when making your application.

- ▶ Look at the oversubscription criteria in the policy to work out which priority would be given to your application
- ▶ Check how places have been allocated in the last 3 years
- ▶ Check your distance from the school. The Admissions team can confirm this for you, please email: 11plus@coventry.gov.uk stating 'distance query' in the subject box
- ▶ Compare your priority and distance with how places have been offered in previous years to get an indication of how successful your application might be

The quality of education	- Outstanding
Behaviour and attitudes	- Outstanding
Personal development	- Outstanding
Leadership & management	- Outstanding
Sixth-form provision	- Outstanding

We work together in a productive and challenging manner to provide a vibrant and engaging learning environment that ensures every student achieves his or her potential.

This school is about ensuring our students feel supported and happy.

If students are happy they will flourish and achieve.

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