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The information contained in the section about the Upper Prep School (Years 5-8) is also applicable to the Senior School (Years 9-11) with the following exceptions and additions.

THE SCHOOL DAY

Timetable

SENIORS (Years 9 and 10)	Mon, Tues & Thurs	Wed	Fri
Breakfast Club (optional)	0730-0830	0730-0830	0730-0830
Supervision starts	0815	0815	0815
Registration	0830-0845	0830-0845	0830-0845
Form Assembly		0845-0915	
Lesson 1	0845-0935	0915-1005	0845-0935
Lesson 2	0935-1025	1005-1055	0935-1025
Pupil Briefing (Monday only) / Lesson 2a	1025-1055		1025-1055
Break	1055-1125	1055-1125	1055-1125
Lesson 3	1125-1215	1125-1215	1120-1210
Lesson 4	1215-1305	1215-1305	1215-1305
Lunch	1305-1420	1305-1420	1305-1420
Lesson 5	1420-1510	1420-1510	1400-1450
Lesson 6 * Fri Assembly/House Assembly Form period	1510-1600	1510-1600	1450-1525 1525-1600
Prep/After school clubs	1600-1700	1600-1700	1600-1700
Late Club	1700-1800	1700-1800	1700-1800

Mobile Phones

Boys are not allowed to bring their personal mobile phone to school. Should a mobile phone be needed for a reason such as travelling to and from school then the phone must be signed into the School Office on arrival and may be collected at the end of the day.

Break and Leisure Time

The boys will be allowed a trip into town once a week, as a reward for good behaviour and effort, and will be accompanied by a member of staff.

The boys will also be allowed to use their common room during breaks but this privilege may be lost if not used correctly.

The Duke of Edinburgh's Award

The Duke of Edinburgh's Award Scheme is devised to develop self-reliance, independence, physical activity and service to others.

In Year 9 the boys will have the opportunity to achieve the Bronze Award and they may then go on to achieve the Silver Award in Years 10 and 11.

To achieve the Bronze Award the boys will have to undertake an expedition and complete three sections:

- Volunteering
- Physical
- Skills

Rewards and Consequences

The Senior School will use the 'ePraise' system to manage rewards and sanctions. This is an online system which sees boys earn 'points' for 'good behaviour', 'good effort', 'good attendance', 'achievement', 'extra-curricular activities' or 'other'.

These 'points' can be monitored by Form Tutors, boys and parents through an online login. 'Points' can then be traded in for prizes such as pens, cinema tickets, sports equipment and other privileges. The boys are able to choose items as prizes at various times during the year.

Points will count towards House Points. Commendations will no longer be used in the Senior School. A number of points can be awarded in one go for an outstanding piece of work and 'Milestone Certificates' will be awarded as boys earn a certain number of points (50, 100 etc.). Headmaster's Academic Certificates will still be issued but 'points' can be given alongside these to ensure that these achievements still contribute to the boys' 'ePraise' progress.

The same consequences and sanctions can still be given as in the Upper Prep School.

UNIFORM

There are only three items of clothing that are different from the Upper Prep School – the blazer, tie and sports polo shirt. In addition, boys should use the slightly bigger black/grey rucksack, which is available from the School Office.

Clothing List

Senior School		Plain black anorak or reefer coat
	A	Charcoal school blazer
	A	Grey school sweater with school logo
		Charcoal/Grey long trousers
		White short or long sleeved shirt
		Grey/Black socks
	A	Senior School tie
		Black shoes
	B	Fleecy winter baseball cap (optional)
	B	Baseball cap – Summer (optional)
	A	School scarf and gloves (optional)
Sports Clothing		
All Terms	A	Green tracksuit bottoms
	A	Green fleece with school logo
	A	KHS white polo shirt with a green collar and cuff
		White running shorts
		White ankle socks
		Trainers
		Towel with loop for hanging
	B	Regulation KHS games bag
	B	Waterproof cagoule & trousers with school logo – special order twice yearly from the school office
	B	KHS Water Bottle
Winter / Spring	A	Rugby shirt (House colour)
	A	School rugby shirt
	A	Black shorts
	A	Green football socks
		Football boots with rubber studs (regulation "kitemark" studs for rugby which may be metal).
Summer		Cricket boots (optional, recommended for team players)
	A	Cricket Pullover (optional)
		Cricket shirt and trousers (teams only)
		Cricket hat (available from the school office)

House Colours:

Drake – yellow, Marlborough – green, Nelson – red, Wellington - blue

A = only available from Lester Bowden - Tel 01372 747475 www.lesterbowden.co.uk

B = only available from School Office

THE CURRICULUM

Curriculum Statement

Our academic curriculum offers both breadth and balance, and it allows for the effective integration of knowledge, skills and understanding. In Year 9, GCSE options are chosen and boys therefore need to experience and explore a wide range of subjects during this year before they are able to make the right choices for their GCSE subjects which begin in Year 10.

Our Senior School also allows pupils to further their independent learning skills through cross-curricular and project work.

GCSE Options

We offer a range of subjects including a core of English Literature and Language, Mathematics and Dual Science, with options for a Modern Foreign Language, Information Technology/Computing, Physical Education, Art, Design Technology, History and Geography, depending on the cohort and chosen subjects.

There will be an Options Evening in the Spring Term of Year 9 for parents and boys.

Further Qualifications

Pupils have the opportunity to undertake an accredited Higher Project Qualification (HPQ). This award takes the form of a largely self-directed and self-motivated project: pupils choose, plan and research their own topic area before deciding on an appropriate format in which to present their work. Extremely valuable and rewarding in its own right, this award also provides an excellent foundation for higher-level HPQ qualifications in the GCSE years and beyond.

Pupils will also undertake a vocationally related ICT qualification.

Other additional qualifications are tailored to the strengths and interests of each pupil. Within our extra-curricular and citizenship programmes, boys are able to achieve many types of vocational qualifications which equip them with essential life skills and a platform for further study after

Kingswood House. From practical First Aid training and The Duke of Edinburgh's Award Scheme, to preparing pupils for their future careers, the school will create opportunities for every pupil to pursue his own interests and talents.

iPads

Each boy in the Senior School will require a personal iPad to facilitate his learning. These will be leased and the cost of around £15 per month will be added to your end of term fee invoice. Purchasing the iPad in this way will enable the School to safeguard them, monitor their usage and give us the ability to add purchased apps. There will be an opportunity for you to buy the iPad (if you wish), at a substantially reduced price, when the boys leave us at the end of Year 11.

Reporting and Assessment

Assessment is ongoing throughout the Senior School in both formal and informal contexts. A full programme of examinations will take place in the Summer Term during Years 9 and 10; in the Spring Term of Year 11, Mock GCSE examinations are an essential part of preparing for the Summer Term GCSE examinations.

Summative assessment occurs at the end of each term. School reports comprise effort and progress grades and a form tutor report. There are also exam grades in Autumn and Spring Term for Year 8 and in Summer Term for Years 3 to 10. The Summer Term report also includes written subject reports.

Standardised tests in spelling are administered annually. Accelerated Reader and other forms of Reading assessment take place in the Prep School and are ongoing.

Year 10 sit YELLIS in June, Year 7 and Year 9 sit MidYIS assessments and Years 1 to 6 sit INCAS. All are computer adaptive tests.

Reporting

School reports may include comments on effort, attitude, successes, progress made, independent and collaborative work and examination results.

Autumn Term

*Parent / Teacher Evenings for Reception to Year 6 and Study Centre
Year 8 Parent / Teacher Evening + boys
Reception – Full Reports; Years 1 to 11: Effort, Progress and Form
Teacher Reports
Lower Prep, Upper Prep and Seniors - Parents' Information Talk*

Spring Term

*Examination Reports where appropriate
Parent / Teacher Evenings for Years 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 (+ boys) and Study
Centre
Reception – Full Reports; Years 1 to 11: Effort, Progress and Form
Teacher Reports
Exam grades for Years 8 and 9*

Summer Term

*Parent / Teacher Evenings for Study Centre
Assessment/Exam grades for Years 3-10
Full written reports for **all pupils except Year 11***

Sport

Boys in the Senior School will be given the opportunity to take part in a range of individual and team sports with a competitive fixture list. These sports are the same as the Upper Prep and all boys are expected to play for the school once selected.

Boys must bring all their kit to each sports lesson and remember to take their inhaler or epipen if required.