



# Inside Kingshurst

## Year 11 and Year 13 Mock Exams

CLICK HERE: [Link to mock exam schedule](#)

We wish all of our Year 11 and Year 13 students the very best as they embark upon their first series of mock examinations as of Monday 11th November, through to Friday 22nd November (with Year 11 GCSE Spanish Orals, in the week following this).

**MOCK  
EXAMS**

Start  
SOON

Every student has been issued with their own bespoke exam timetable, listing all of their specific exams, their location and seat within the exam venue and have had an assembly outlining the regulations and expectations of them during this period.

## Parent/Carer Survey

Please find below a link to a parent and carer survey, providing you with an opportunity over the course of this week to feedback to the Academy on a number of different areas:

CLICK HERE: [Start survey](#)

This is scheduled to close on 15th November at midnight.

Many thanks in advance to those of you who are able to engage with this.



**SAVE THE DATE**

## Meet the Tutor Evening: Wednesday 13th November 2024, 4-7pm

[CLICK HERE](#) to access a link to the arrangements for this coming Wednesday's 'Meet the Tutor' event at the academy. Please head to the student foyer, where you will be directed to the child's College

## All We Want For Christmas, Is You!

After years of heritage, we are delighted to be reinstating our senior citizen Christmas buffet here at Tudor Grange Academy Kingshurst that will take place on Friday 13th December 2024, from 4pm-6pm. This will be an afternoon of food, entertainment and a time to build some festive spirit!

A range of students and staff across the academy are working extremely hard behind the scenes to ensure this is a free event and would therefore like to offer this opportunity to the senior citizens linked to the families of our very own parents and carers.

**If you have senior citizen family members who would like to attend this event, please e-mail or call Michelle Young ([myoung@kingshurst.tgacademy.org.uk](mailto:myoung@kingshurst.tgacademy.org.uk)) on 0121 329 8300 with the names of those attending and any dietary info by Friday**



## National College: What Parents Can Learn from the Ofcom Media Report 2024

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Ofcom released their annual Media Use and Attitudes Report, detailing the findings of several surveys and their implications for parents, children and young people in the UK. These statistics often include plenty of thought-provoking information relating to online safety.

The report itself is extremely extensive, so the National College have provided a bespoke selection of data gathered by Ofcom about children and young people's experiences on social media, video games and the like. Look at the guide on page 2 for a thorough breakdown of the headline findings.



# What Parents & Educators Can Learn from the OFCOM MEDIA REPORT 2024

Each year, Ofcom - the UK's regulatory body for communications - produces an overview of children and parents' media experiences over the course of the previous year. At the time of writing, the latest of these reports, 'Children and parents: media use and attitudes 2024' has just been published, and we've plucked out some of its most thought-provoking findings regarding online safety.

## ONLINE LIVES

**99%**

of 8-17s  
had regular  
access to the  
internet

**65%**

of 13-17s  
prefer short videos  
to films and TV

**34%**

experienced  
harassment or  
bullying online

**11-18s**

felt more confident  
communicating online (71%)  
than in person (53%)

**87%**

of 8-17s  
felt pressure to be  
popular on social media

## SCREEN TIME

By children's age group, the percentage of parents who felt less able to manage their child's screentime were ...



## POPULAR PLATFORMS

Most used by  
children ...

Under-12s



YouTube

**89%**



WhatsApp

**37%**



TikTok

**35%**



Snapchat

**27%**



Instagram

**22%**

Over-12s



YouTube

**88%**



WhatsApp

**82%**



TikTok

**78%**



Snapchat

**73%**



Instagram

**69%**

## ONLINE GAMING

**68%** of children played  
video games online

Who did these children  
most commonly play with?

**74%**

played with  
someone they know

**32%**

played with  
strangers

## ONLINE SAFETY IN SCHOOLS

**93%** 8-17s had at least one  
lesson about online safety

**93%** of children are aware of  
at least one thing they  
can do to stay safe online

**91%** children found these lessons  
useful

**78%** of 8-17s were aware of age  
restrictions for apps

**40%** admitted to faking  
their age to bypass  
these limits

## PARENTAL CONCERNS

The things that most commonly  
worry parents and carers about  
their child being online include ...

- 77%** seeing age-inappropriate content
- 70%** being harassed or bullied
- 68%** seeing pro-self-harm content
- 62%** having their data gathered by companies
- 59%** being influenced by extreme views
- 55%** having their reputation damaged
- 51%** being pressured to spend money

## DEVICES MOST USED TO GO ONLINE

3-4s

**67%**

use tablets

5-7s

**77%**

use tablets

8-10s

**73%**

use tablets

11-15s

**95%**

use phones

15-17s

**97%**

use phones

#WakeUpWednesday

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Source: See full reference list on guide page at [nationalcollege.com/guides/media-use-and-attitudes-report-2024](https://nationalcollege.com/guides/media-use-and-attitudes-report-2024)

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