



Inside Kingshurst



The Performing Arts Team wanted to say a special thank you to everyone who auditioned for Shrek: The Musical during the last half term!

They had an absolutely amazing turnout and were able to observe over 100 singing, dancing, and acting auditions and were therefore completely overwhelmed with the talent within the academy!

After careful deliberation, the cast list was posted just before half term with rehearsals set to begin in early March, and are excited to be working with over 55 extremely talented students on this production!

Tickets will be available on My Child At School closer to the show dates in July. Make sure to keep an eye out for important updates regarding ticket sales and other performing arts events happening in the next few months!

Mr. Venson, Mr. Bradley, Mrs Norris & Miss Foshay

(The Performing Arts Team)



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Increasing the security on your child's iPhone and iPad:

1. Firstly, talk to your child about enabling two-factor authentication on their devices to help keep them, and their phones, safe from theft and exploitation.
2. Reassure them that turning on location and enabling better privacy settings allows them to communicate with their friends and family safely and securely.
3. Turn on two-factor authentication for your child's Apple Account: On your iPhone or iPad: Go to Settings > [your name] > Sign-In & Security. Tap Turn on Two-Factor Authentication. Then tap Continue and follow the onscreen instructions.
4. Discuss with your child who they would like to add to their 'trusted contact list' and encourage them to save these numbers in their emergency contacts list in case they get into trouble.
5. Add your child's devices to your 'Family' by heading to your Apple ID settings and adding the devices.
6. Make sure all the latest software is updated across the devices you're adding
7. From the 'Family' group you can enable content and privacy restrictions and two-factor authentication, as well as location sharing.

Please [CLICK HERE](#) to go to the full letter on page 4 of the newsletter.

Taste of Teaching?



Please go to page 2 for details of our 'Taste of Teaching' event that takes place on Tuesday 4th March and a QR code to scan. Feel free pass on this opportunity to anyone else who may be considering a career in teaching.

Should I become a Doctor? – 13/03/25

For any of our students in Year 9 to Year 11 with the aspiration of wanting to become a doctor, Lincolnshire Training Hub have set up an opportunity for students, parents and carers to attend an online session to explore the pathway, process and requirements of this profession (13th March).

Please go to page 3 for more information.



TUDOR GRANGE TEACHING SCHOOL HUB



TASTE OF TEACHING

TUDOR GRANGE ACADEMY
KINGSHURST



ARE YOU CONSIDERING A CAREER IN TEACHING?

Find out more about school life and how to get into
teaching at our Taste of Teaching event!



4TH
MARCH 2025

**Tudor Grange Academy
Kingshurst**

Cooks Ln, Fordbridge, Birmingham B37 6NU

9:00 - 10:30

Tour the school, find out about routes
into teaching, and ask our team any
teacher training questions!



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Should I become a Doctor? – 13/03/25

Virtual Event on Zoom – 13/03/25 between 7 and 8:30pm

This presentation, held by medical students, is designed to help Year 9 - 11 students decide whether 'Medicine', or becoming a doctor, is for them. It may also be helpful for anyone else seeking information about the process - including parents and teachers.

It will be held on the 13th of March 7-8:30pm on Zoom. **Please fill in the sign-up form below to receive the log in details**, or find it on our website under Training & Events > Futures Programme > Future Doctor:

<https://forms.gle/NJQNAf9XnH7YJQRd8>

The application form closes 5th of March.

The evening will include:

- How do I know medicine is right for me?
- The Application Process
- The Medical Degree
- Foundation Years (Post Degree)
- Dentistry vs Medicine

If you have any more questions,
please contact molly.butcher@nhs.net

I particularly enjoyed looking at the ways I can get a medical degree and the roadmap/path in terms of exams, universities and work experience.

Thank you for the presentation, I found it very valuable as I am currently choosing my A-level options in year 11 and I hoped that this presentation can help me decide what I want to do for the future.





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For further information about parental controls and privacy guidance please visit: [Use parental controls on your child's iPhone and iPad - Apple Support](https://support.apple.com/en-us/105121) <https://support.apple.com/en-us/105121>

Please note, if your child has an Android phone there are additional security settings you can put in place to make sure the location of their phone and data is secure. Visit your phone provider website for further crime prevention advice.

What to do if you are concerned about your child or a young person you know:

Talk to them in a safe and quiet location that feels comfortable for both of you.

You may wish to contact a member of the Pastoral Team at school if you feel your child isn't listening or is at risk. You can reach out your school's officers to seek advice. They can talk through your concerns and plan a way forward together.

If you or your child has been a victim of crime or their life is in danger, call 999 immediately. Alternatively, you can call 101 if the crime has happened and you want to report this to the police.

You can contact Crime stoppers anonymously on 0800 555 111 or via www.crimestoppers-uk.org

Thank you, **West Midlands Police.**

