



Inside Kingshurst

“Divorced, Beheaded, Died...” - Six: The Musical

During the last week of term, the Performing Arts department brought us a performance of SIX: The Musical that was nothing short of electric. The auditorium buzzed with excitement as students transformed into Tudor queens, and dancers lit up the stage. The show itself was a vibrant celebration of talent, teamwork, and dedication.

Each queen brought something unique to the stage, showing the spirit of the original musical while adding their own flair. Chloe and Lucy delivered stunning riffs and powerhouse vocals that soared during numbers like “I Don't Need Your Love” and “No Way.” Their control, tone, and confidence set a professional standard. Fraya had the audience laughing throughout the night with impeccable comedic timing, especially during the cheeky and energetic “Don't Loose Ur Head”. Paige brought sharp wit and irresistible sass to her role, channelling the bold energy of “All You Wanna Do”. Bethany delivered a heartfelt, emotionally rich ballad that left the room speechless with her performance of “Heart of Stone”. Brooke commanded the stage with confidence and charm, capturing the audience's attention from her first entrance to the final bow but especially in her rendition of “Get Down”. Behind these standout queens were the equally essential Ladies in Waiting, whose harmonies, energy, and stage presence elevated every number. Many of these students have been rehearsing five days a week since early spring, under the direction of Miss Foshay - an extraordinary commitment that paid off in every polished moment.

The dancers deserve their own spotlight. Their precision, stamina, and expressive movement added depth and spectacle to the production. Countless hours of after-school rehearsals and even more time spent practicing independently resulted in choreography from Mr. Venson, Mrs. Norris, and Miss MacIntosh that was confident, and visually striking. Their work made the musical feel alive and elevated it to a whole new level!

Productions like SIX require an enormous amount of behind-the-scenes dedication: costume design, lighting, sound, staging, choreography, vocal coaching, and countless hours of rehearsal. Much of this work happens quietly, but last night's performance made it clear just how much passion fuels our Performing Arts department.

The overwhelming support from staff and the wider school community made the evening Even more special.

For the students seeing staff, family, friends and community members in the audience wasn't just encouraging - it was unforgettable.

The Performing Arts department is already gearing up for its next big production: Annie, coming to the stage on 8th and 9th July. If last night's performance is any indication, the upcoming show promises to be another amazing celebration of student talent.



Message from West Midlands Fire Service: Water Safety

The tragic loss of a teenager at Kingsbury Water Park over the Bank Holiday weekend and several other incidents across the country has highlighted the dangers of open water, especially for young people during periods of hot weather.

In the West Midlands our main sources of water danger are from canals, rivers, lakes and ponds but children may be visiting the beach over the summer period. Given the summer holidays are only a half term away, we have been asked by the West Midlands Fire Service to share the following letter on page 2 ([click here](#)) regarding water safety in addition to the associated links to supporting information.



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Date: June 2026
Our Ref: MI92805261/EF/AMH

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Given the summer holidays are only a half term away, we urge you to pass on the safety messages to pupils through any written communications, during assemblies and in any wider planned communications to parents before the end of term.

Our website provides useful water safety statistics and resources [WMFS - Water Safety](#). **CLICK HERE**

We also highly recommend the resources provided by the RNLI tailored to different age groups [RNLI Education Resources For Young People](#). **CLICK HERE**

We do still have availability for next half term for our water safety programmes and can provide appropriate WMFS Water Safety Education for your key stages.

- For Reception we have "People Who Help Us" which introduces children to the job of a firefighter, including water safety.
- In Year 4 our operational fire crews will visit school to deliver SPARKs. The 1-hour session covers water, fire and road safety.
- Our Interactive education centre "Safeside" provides a memorable school trip covering a wide range of safety messages, including water safety, aimed at Year 5
- Our Prevention Practitioners deliver 1-hour sessions to groups of KS3 and 4 pupils and this includes a session on water safety.

Details of how to access these services and other education resources can be found on our website at [WMFS - Education Services](#). **CLICK HERE**

We want all children and young people to have a fun over the summer period, but rest assured, West Midlands Fire Service will be here in an emergency, should we be called upon.

Kind regards,

Emily Fernandez
Assistant Director of Prevention

Summer Exams: Monday 8th June – Friday 19th June 2026

Link to exams letter with full exams schedule: [CLICK HERE](#)

SUMMER EXAMS 2025																GCSE	A-LEVEL	CLASH
WEEK-5	Morning Exam Session: 0900						Afternoon Exam Session: 1300						BTEC					
	Exam board	EXAM	Minutes	Year	No.	Exam board	EXAM	Minutes	Year	No.	Exam board	EXAM	Minutes	Year	No.			
Monday 8th June	AQA	Combined Science: Biology Paper 2 - Foundation	75	11	126	CNAT	Creative iMedia: iMedia Media Industry Written	90	11	10								
	AQA	Combined Science: Biology Paper 2 - Higher	75	11	59													
Tuesday 9th June	AQA	Spanish Listening - Foundation	35	11	15	Edexcel	History - Weimar and Nazi Germany	90	11	130								
	AQA	Spanish Listening - Higher	45	11	4													
	AQA	Spanish Reading - Foundation	45	11	15													
	AQA	Spanish Reading - Higher	60	11	4													
	AQA	Chemistry Adv Paper 2 - Organic and Physical Chemistry	120	13	3													
Wednesday 10th June	Edexcel	Mathematics Paper 3 (Calculator) - Foundation	90	11	139	Eduqas	Design and Technology: Comp 1 D&T in The 21st Century	120	11	20								
	Edexcel	Mathematics Paper 3 (Calculator) - Higher	90	11	51													
Thursday 11th June	AQA	Geography Paper 3	90	11	67	Edexcel	Pure Mathematics Paper 2	120	13	3								
	OCR	History Adv Paper 2	60	13														
Friday 12th June	AQA	Combined Science: Chemistry Paper 2 - Foundation	75	11	126	AQA	Polish Writing Higher	75	11	1								
	AQA	Combined Science: Chemistry Paper 2 - Higher	75	11	59													
	AQA	Biology Adv Paper 2	120	13	5													
WEEK-6	Morning Exam Session: 0900						Afternoon Exam Session: 1300											
	Exam board	EXAM	Minutes	Year	No.	Exam board	EXAM	Minutes	Year	No.	Exam board	EXAM	Minutes	Year	No.			
Monday 15th June	AQA	Combined Science: Physics Paper 2 - Foundation	75	11	126													
	AQA	Combined Science: Physics Paper 2 - Higher	75	11	59													
	AQA	Chemistry Adv Paper 3	120	13	4													
Tuesday 16th June	AQA	Spanish Writing Foundation	60	11	15													
	AQA	Spanish Writing Higher	75	11	4													
	AQA	Biology Adv Paper 3	120	13	5													
Wednesday 17th June																		
Thursday 18th June						Edexcel	Mathematics Adv - Statistics & Mechanics	120	13	3								