



Inside Kingshurst



'Majestic' Performances

The Dance and Drama teams brilliantly produced a performing arts showcase on Thursday evening in front of a packed

Drama Studio full of our parents and carers ready to provide support and cheer on the tremendous efforts that the students and staff have put in practising for the evening—and they absolutely did not disappoint!

In addition, we were privileged to welcome Professor Carl Chinn MBE in his first engagement as the new Deputy Lieutenant for the West Midlands and as such will now assist the current Lord Lieutenant, Sir John Crabtree as a personal representative of King Charles III in attending key events within the West Midlands.



Professor Chinn MBE spoke with passion to those present and congratulated all involved, stating, in response to the incredible group and individual performances "Your youngsters tonight have done you proud!". Mrs Fear and Miss Bridgewater's Drama and Music groups performed an enjoyable and thoroughly humorous version of Willy Russell's 'Our Day Out' interspersed with some brilliantly sung musical interludes.

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T G A K SPORT

The Wimbledon fortnight in full swing, tennis is not the only activity taking place. Last Thursday saw our athletes take to Norman Green Athletics Track to compete in the annual Solihull Schools' Athletics Championship.

PE Teacher, Mr Stevens reported that the students were a credit to themselves in the way that they competed and committed to their respective events, showing grit and determination throughout a hotly contested competition. The students involved were **Charlie Rowe, Callum Chapman, Zacchaeus Thomas, Virtuous Nassiah, Matilda Onions, Zion Tuitt, Sean Richards and Peyton Braddish.**



Some of the successes throughout the day included:

- Peyton Braddish qualified from her 100m and 300m heats to reach the final.
- Zion Tuitt qualified from his 300m heat and WON the U14's 300m final.
- Virtuous Nassiah qualified from her 100m heat to reach the final.
- The U14's boys relay team qualified from their heats to reach the final (Z Thomas, S Richards, Z Tuitt and C Chapman).



We wanted to congratulate all for the students for competing in the right way, for supporting one another as team mates and for demonstrating tremendous effort and resilience in their performances!

Parental Engagement — Leaders of the academy have met parents and carers over the last few weeks. We continue to welcome any families to book appointments with leaders and staff at the academy in order to us to develop as a community in collectively supporting our young people. If you would like to book an appointment with the Principal, or senior leaders for these regular surgeries. please follow this [link](#).



National Online Safety: Emergency SOS Calls — Hopefully, neither you nor your children will ever have the need to use a phone's SOS features. But it's not something that ought to be left to chance. It's important that you – and your children – learn how to operate your (or their own) phone's emergency functions. Depending on the make and model, your phone could provide first responders with vital medical information and notify your nominated contacts of your location. Most important of all, just a few clicks of a button can put you in touch with the emergency services within a matter of seconds. Page 2 (iPhone) and Page 3's (Samsung) guide will provide tips on how to use this important function.



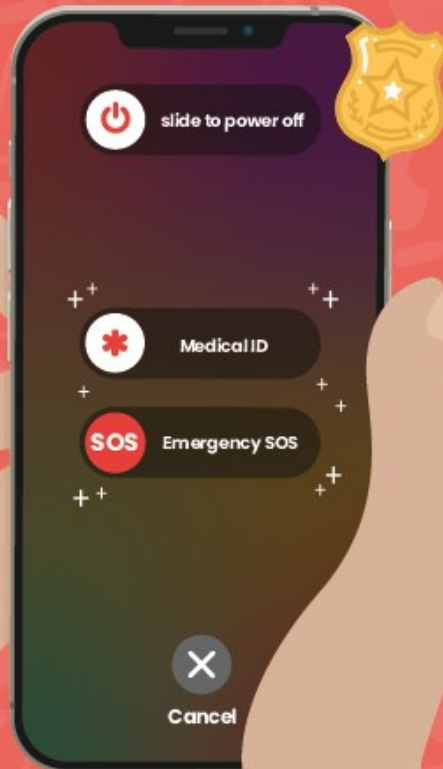
How to Make an EMERGENCY SOS CALL on an iPhone



The iPhone's emergency SOS feature lets you call for help quickly and easily, should you need to. When you activate the SOS, your iPhone immediately calls the local emergency number. Hopefully, your children will never have to use the emergency SOS call. However, it's crucial that they know how to do it in case they ever need to. Teach your children how to use the SOS call and how to make you their emergency contact with our easy-to-follow steps.

Making an Emergency Call iPhone 8 or later

- 1 Press and hold the side button and one of the volume buttons
- 2 Swipe the Emergency SOS slider to open
- 3 Alternatively, continue holding down the buttons. An alert will sound and a countdown will begin. Keep the buttons pressed until the end of the countdown
- 4 Your iPhone will call the local emergency services
- 5 You can also send an Emergency SOS by quickly pressing the side or top button five times. You'll hear the alert sound, and when the countdown ends you'll be connected to the emergency services



How to Add Emergency Contacts

- 1 Open the Health app
- 2 Tap your profile picture
- 3 Tap 'Medical ID'
- 4 Tap 'Edit' and scroll to 'Emergency Contacts'
- 5 Tap a contact and select their relationship to you
- 6 Tap 'Done' to save your changes

Location Services

After you make an emergency call, your iPhone will send your current location to your nominated emergency contacts via text message (you can cancel this option if you wish). This temporarily activates your location services if they were disabled. Your emergency contacts will receive an update if your location changes.

Making an Emergency Call iPhone 7 or earlier

- 1 Press the side or top button five times quickly
- 2 Swipe the Emergency SOS slider
- 3 Your iPhone will call the local emergency services



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How to Set up EMERGENCY MODE on Your Samsung



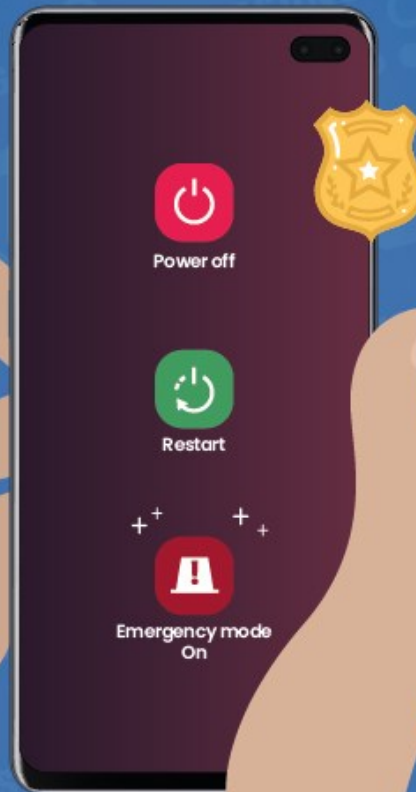
Emergency mode conserves your Samsung phone's power to extend the battery life for as long as possible. Although other areas of your device may be disabled or run slower (to help save energy in emergency mode), you will still be able to contact an emergency service number, call your emergency contacts and share your location via text messages.

How to Turn on Emergency Mode

- 1 Press and hold the power button
- 2 Tap 'Emergency Mode'
- 3 If you are using emergency mode for the first time, you will need to agree to the terms and conditions
- 4 Tap 'Turn on'
- 5 Your Samsung will now display the emergency mode home screen

Alerting Your Emergency Contacts

Your Samsung's SOS feature quickly notifies your specified contacts if you have an emergency. When this feature is enabled, you can press the lock button three times to automatically send an SOS message (including a link to your location) to your emergency contacts. You also have the option to send a photo and/or voice message to your emergency contacts, providing them with more information.



How to turn on SOS messages

- 1 Go to 'Settings'
- 2 Tap 'Advanced Features'
- 3 Tap 'Send SOS Messages'
- 4 Agree to the terms and conditions
- 5 Tap 'Add' to add a contact to your emergency contacts
- 6 Tap 'Done' to save your changes

