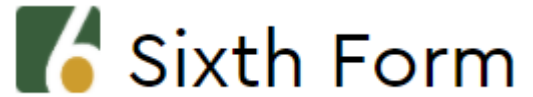




Tudor Grange Academy
Kingshurst

Bragging Rights! 6th For Quiz

1. **Mr Hinsley's** Form (Yr13)
2. **Mrs John Crosslin's** Form (Yr13)



Sixth Sense

Which Week?

This Week: Monday 9th Oct (Week 1)
Next week: Monday 16th Oct (Week 2)

'Prior Preparation Prevents Poor Performance'

...SO LET'S PREPARE! The recent information, advice and guidance sessions in your tutor groups has launched a massively important process for us to engage with. EVERY WEEK will now begin with us all considering what it is that we want to achieve by the end of the week.

What homework is due? What coursework deadlines do we have? Which topics do we not fully understand? What do we REALLY understand but want to know more? Which past paper questions do we need to seek out and practice? EVERYONE HAS A DIFFERENT EBB AND FLOW TO THEIR WEEK and this needs to be reflected in your completion of the Weekly Planner. Don't forget to add you own 'life' related tasks such as employment or other family responsibilities that you might have.

ALSO, don't forget to add when you will COMMIT to working independently in each of your A Level or BTEC subject? THIS SHEET IS INTENDED TO BE YOUR ACADEMIC GUIDING LIGHT FOR EVERY WEEK AND WILL ALLOW YOU ALL TO MOVE **FORWARDS!**

PRIORITISE TO DO LIST:	
Greatest Do It! (Clear deadline and significant consequence)	Decide (Schedule time)
Decrease (Streamline and reduce what needs to be done)	Delete (Fancy procrastination, perfectionism, social media, TV, video games)
Least	

Black History Month. The person who influenced Mr Bowers is....

Who are they?

Michael Jeffrey Jordan is a former National Basketball Association (NBA) player for the Chicago Bulls of whom I had the privilege of watching as I grew up in the 1980s and saw him grow into the best basketball player in the world in addition to seeing them develop into a highly successful individual who at present has a net worth of 3 billion dollars! The elite level of performance coupled with a drive to succeed has contributed to the world of sport and exercise science and has been documented recently in the outstanding Netflix series, The Last Dance.

Michael Jordan



BLACK HISTORY MONTH

What are they known for?

Despite not being known for his political activism, Michael Jordan was someone who paved the way for so many other black athletes as a consequence of his 'actions' rather than words, in letting his ability to play the game of basketball at such a relentlessly high level and in such a creative way, that he captured the imagination of a nation and indeed, the planet in the way he performed night after night in his now 'legendary' Nike Air Jordan trainers!

Black History Month: Sixth Form Perspective

Here is a job that all of you could add to your weekly planners in order to enrich the work of both Miss Read and History faculty.

Member of staff are invited to celebrate Black History Month through completing a single powerpoint slide in order to present somebody who has inspired you in either one of your subjects or indeed, life!

An example of my own has been added to this issue. A template has been sent to you all via your academy email addresses

(alongside this week's issue of Sixth Sense) to allow you to edit your own version and send this to me. These will then be shared on our info point system for ALL of our Academy community to see over the next month. It would also be another example of you contributing to the whole Academy, that could be shared on, say, a personal statement? I cant wait to see your choices. Please email to jbowers@kingshurst.tgacademy.org.uk

KEY Info

6th Form Open Evening Help: Once again, we have a open evening on Tuesday 17th October (next Tuesday) from 4-6pm. If any of you are happy to support as an ambassador on this afternoon, please can you email or speak to Mr Bowers to make him aware.

Retake GCSE English (Change of Room: A025) and retake GCSE Maths (Room: D211). These take place EVERY morning (except Monday) during registration time.

National Online Safety: Music Streaming



This week's online safety guide focuses on music streaming apps and sites.

Music streaming apps allow people to listen to music on their devices. It gives users access to millions of songs and artists from around the world. Popular music streaming apps and sites include Spotify, Soundcloud, Apple Music, Amazon Prime and Deezer. Music streaming allows children to listen to songs from around the world in a much easier and cheaper way. This enables them to showcase their talent which would have been very hard to do many years back. The attached guide on page 2 of the newsletter summarises the risks, safety tips and support related to music streaming app and sites.

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What you need to know about...

MUSIC STREAMING APPS & SITES



Download the App

Search Artists

What are they? 'Music Streaming Apps & Sites'

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Know the Risks

Explicit content

Explicit content is everywhere online, including in popular music. Children can easily access songs on Spotify, for example, that may have explicit or inappropriate language not suitable for children. It is also easy to erase searches so you can't see what a child has been listening to.

Adult themed podcasts

Many music streaming apps also offer the ability to listen to podcasts which can vary across any kind of topic, from business and health to comedy and relationships. Again, children could be exposed to content which is more adult themed or contains age-inappropriate language.

Chatting to strangers

Some music apps, like Playlist, want to make music a more social experience by finding others who share the same musical tastes and will allow users to join group chats where they listen to a playlist together in real time. This could open up your child to talking to strangers online.

Safety Tips

Use child friendly apps

Many music streaming services are made just for children. For instance, the Spotify kids app provides parents with control over what their children listen to and all the content is family friendly and fun for children to explore.

18+

Turn off explicit content

Most of the major music streaming apps will provide the option to turn off explicit material to make sure the music is completely clean. Some services even offer an option to lock the content censoring settings with a password, so your child can't switch it back.

Implement privacy controls

Check the privacy setting of your child's app. Ensure that whichever app or site they choose to stream music, the settings are set to be private. This way they can only share the music they are listening too with friends and family and can't engage in conversation with strangers.

Offering Support

Explore apps yourself

If your child insists on wanting to use a music streaming app then be part of the journey with them. Take the time to understand which apps they prefer to use and why they want to use it. Find out how to use the app yourself and understand what they could be exposed to and how to ensure they get the most of it in a safe manner.

Regularly check-in

Have regular conversations with your child about what they are listening to and how they are feeling. If they do hear explicit music or content that makes them feel uncomfortable, let them know that they can always talk to you and discuss what they've heard and what it means.

Our Expert Parven Kaur



Parven Kaur is social media expert and digital media consultant who is passionate about improving digital literacy for parents and children. She has extensive experience in the social media arena and is the founder of Kids N Clicks; a web resource that helps parents and children thrive in a digital world.