



Inside Kingshurst

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Type	Name	Year
KS4 Y11 College Captain	Callum Stubbs	11
KS4 Y11 College Captain	Kalin O'Beirne	11
Hawking		
Type	Name	Year
KS3 College	Evie Sale	8
KS4 College	Zoe Bullard	10
Newton		
Type	Name	Year
KS3 College	Gracie Chapman	9
KS4 College	Jason Jules	10
Pankhurst		
Type	Name	Year
KS3 College	Autumn Pickett	7
KS4 College	Lily Moulton	10
Tull		
Type	Name	Year
KS3 College	Harriet Byrne	8
KS4 College	Imogen Burnett	9
Sixth Form		
Type	Name	Year
Year 13	Aragorn Barshef	13
Year 12	Inayia Khan	12

College Captain Congrats!

Every College within the Academy is represented by a team of College Captains who form an important part of the democratic process of liaising with the Principal in order to form a valuable Student Voice and represent the thoughts, opinions and ideas of others within their respective College.

We would like to congratulate all of the students listed to the left for achieving this accolade and beginning their tenure as College Captain!

“Those kids were fast as lightning...”

**T G A K
SPORT**

MASSIVE congratulations to Kaifah Imran for her performances at the recent ICO World Combat Sports Martial Arts Championships that can be described as nothing short of outstanding!

Kaifah is to be congratulated for her incredible work ethic, training for hours every day, having taken up the sport at eight years of age and demonstrating the impact of this dedication to practice through her winning 6 gold medals, 1 silver medal, achieving the No1 individual ranking for the event whilst enabling the England team to beat out competition from the second and third placed teams from Wales and the Ukraine in the Schools and Country competitions.

<https://solihulloobserver.co.uk/sport/kickboxing-solihull-teenager-wins-six-gold-medals-at-international-competition/>

<https://www.kihapp.com/tournaments/10938-ico-world-combat-sports-martial-arts-championships-2023/results>



Fact of the week: ‘The Gunpowder Plot’

During the State Opening of Parliament where the current Monarch marks the formal start of the parliamentary year and delivers the Monarch’s Speech to the House of Lords and the House of Commons a tradition still takes place that is unseen by the public!

Prior to the Sovereign's arrival at Parliament, the Yeomen of the Guard (essentially, the royal bodyguards), ceremonially search the cellars of the Palace of Westminster for explosives; a process that commemorates Guy Fawkes's ‘gunpowder plot’ of 1605 and remains in place over 400 years later!

Your Feedback Counts



This is a final call for those parents and carers who would like to provide us with feedback from the first half term of the academic year.

As ever, your feedback allows us to analyse and reflect upon the information provided in order for us to continue to seek to forge a positive relationship with all of our parents and carers.

Again, we have further streamlined the survey to permit an even quicker response to the six short ‘rating questions’ that can be accessed via the hyperlink below:

[CLICK HERE TO COMPLETE THE PARENTAL SURVEY](#)

WEST MIDLANDS FIRE SERVICE

Making the West Midlands Safer, Stronger and Healthier

Firework Safety: West Midlands Fire Service

Given the timing of bonfire night, on the Sunday prior to the return to the Academy, we have taken the opportunity to release the next edition of Inside Kingshurst prior to Monday’s normal release in order to take the opportunity to share the firework advice and guidance from the West Midlands Firework Service.

As ever, they advocate safety through enjoying fireworks via a locally organised display, however, for those who do choose to enjoy fireworks at home, they recommend following the safety advice enclosed in the leaflet presented on page 2 of the newsletter.

Applications for Sixth Form are now open and can be accessed via the following link: <https://www.kingshurst.tgacademy.org.uk/sixth-form/apply-online/>

To provide feedback on the newsletter, please [click here](#).

Website: <https://www.kingshurst.tgacademy.org.uk/>

Firework Safety

- Only buy fireworks marked BS EN 15947 or BS 7114.
- Don't drink alcohol if setting off fireworks.
- Keep fireworks in a closed box.
- Follow the instructions on each firework.
- Light at arm's length, using a taper.
- Stand well back.
- Never go near a firework that has been lit. Even if it hasn't gone off, it could still explode.
- Never put fireworks in your pocket or throw them.
- Always supervise children around fireworks.
- Light sparklers one at a time and wear gloves.
- Never give sparklers to a child under five.
- Keep pets indoors.

To find out how to stay safe call
0800 389 5525

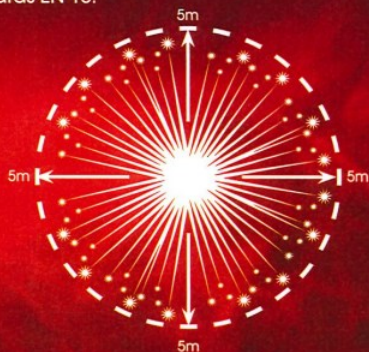
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- West Midlands Fire Service recommends that you go to an organised display, it's the smart way to be safe. You'll see a lot more fireworks and it's a lot cheaper!
- But if you do decide to use fireworks at home, please follow the safety advice in this leaflet

- Ensure that you buy your fireworks from a reputable retail outlet. Buy them so you can take time to read the instructions before use. It's best not to presume you know what to do, especially if you are unfamiliar, with a particular firework. Fireworks are explosives and need to be handled with care
- Don't buy fireworks from anywhere you're not sure about, such as the back of a van or from a temporary, unlicensed market stall. If you see anyone doing this, you should inform the police by ringing 999
- There are different categories of fireworks. Members of the public can buy and set off fireworks that come under categories 1-3 or F1-3
- Make sure the fireworks you buy are suitable, for the place, where you are going to set them off

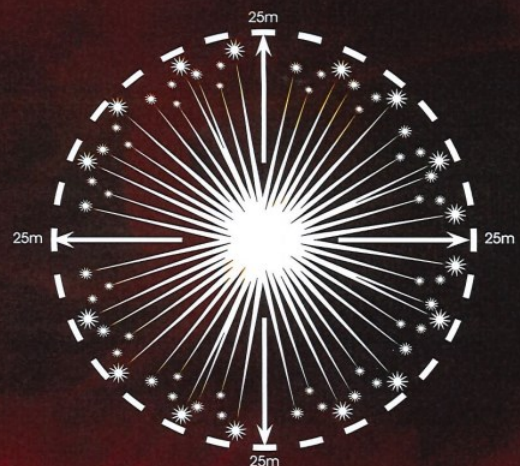
Category 1 or F1 refers to fireworks which pose a minimal hazard and this classification is usually given to indoor fireworks.

Category 2 or F2 items which are also known as garden fireworks require the smallest distance which is 5 metres if the firework is classified to British Standards EN 15.



(The safety distance for **Category 2** diagram - 5metres (approx. 16 feet)

Category 3 or F3 items which are also known as display fireworks require the greatest distance which is 25 metres for fireworks classified to British Standards EN 15.



(The safety distance for **Category 3** diagram - 25metres (approx. 82 feet)

In case you are wondering, **Category 4** fireworks are for professional use only. These are banned for sale to the public.

In the case of damaged or partially functioned consumer fireworks they are to be disposed of by soaking in water for 48 hours and then put with your domestic rubbish.

Remember, damage caused by fireworks to your property or neighbouring property is unlikely to be covered by your home or car insurance