



Sixth Sense

Key Messages from Executive Principal, Mr Turner

Last week, Mr Turner published an end of year letter to our all of our parents and carers, excerpts of which we wanted to take the opportunity to reiterate at the point of culmination for another academic year, packed with activities, events and opportunities.

"To our students, I want to thank you for being an integral part of our school family. Your enthusiasm, curiosity, and kindness have made this year a joy to be a part of. Whether you're a student in year 7 or graduating from year 13, we are so proud of the growth and achievements you've made. We hope you've had a fulfilling year and that the memories you've made will last a lifetime.

To our parents/carers, I want to thank you for your unwavering support and trust in us. Your involvement in your child's education is invaluable, and we appreciate the time and effort you've invested in helping them succeed. We're grateful for the opportunity to partner with you in your child's educational journey."

The end-of-year letter can be read in full by [CLICKING HERE](#).

Success Can Be Infectious

The key 'takeaway' for me from the last month that has been full of sporting prowess, whether that be the Wimbledon tennis championships, Mark Cavendish, a British cyclist in the Tour de France winning more race stages (35) than anyone in its history (at the age of 38!), in addition to the collective performance off the Men's England football team in the European Football Championships is that perseverance and hard work matter deeply in pushing you to improve and get better.



Combining **ownership** and **organisation** of the scheduling of YOUR life, and when YOU choose to perform the revision, reinforcement activities and exam practice that you do is ALL under YOUR control. At no point have any of these sports people **not** put in the necessary hours of practicing their skills, over and over and over again in order to achieve the success that they experience and WE are NO DIFFERENT. There is no short-cut and **ONLY YOU have control of what you do and when you do it**. The **outcome** you are not in control of, as you cannot dictate the performance of others, but your **PROCESS** of studying, and being **TASK ORIENTATED**, in knowing what has to be done to achieve, is the journey that is now laid out before you in Year 13. **I wish you ALL the very best of luck as you move 'forwards'.**

Arrangements for Friday

Please note that the last day of this academic year (Friday 19th July) will be a non-uniform day. The day will finish at 12.30pm for students who will make their way immediately off-site.

There will be a 'grab and go' lunch for any student who wants it.



Back to School?

As the summer holiday begins the shops will promote their 'back-to-school' ranges without perhaps giving you a moment of respite in-between.

It's an important question none-the-less, and the answer to this will depend upon the year group:

- **Tuesday 3rd September** : Year 7 and Year 12 Induction
- **Wednesday 4th September**: Year 7, 11, 12 and 13:
- **Thursday 5th September**: ALL Year groups return.

Clarification of all dates can be found on the website, [CLICK HERE](#) for details.



National Online Safety: Parental Controls for iPhone Apps

Most smartphones allow parents and carers to choose which apps and features appear on their child's device and which ones don't – also preventing young people from buying and downloading anything that's unsuitable for their age.

The guide to parental controls for managing apps on iPhones on page 2 will help you to reduce the chance of your child using a game or app that might not be appropriate for their age.

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

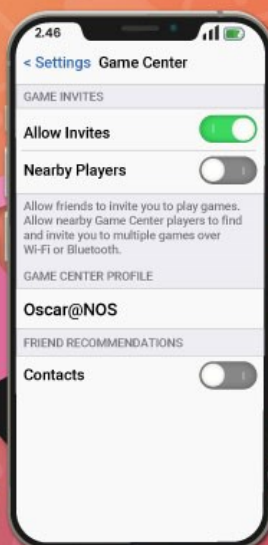
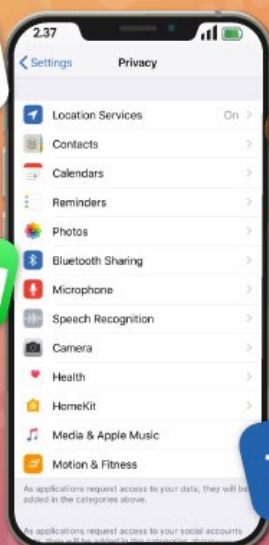
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How to Set up PARENTAL CONTROLS for APPS iPhone

Apple devices come with built-in apps already available: Mail, FaceTime and Safari, for example. However, you can choose which apps and features appear on your child's device and which ones don't. You can also manipulate the features in Game Centre to enhance your child's safety and privacy when playing games, as well as blocking iTunes or App Store purchases if you wish.



How to Restrict Built-in Apps/Features

- 1 Open Settings
- 2 Tap Screen Time
- 3 Tap Content & Privacy Restrictions
- 4 Tap Allowed Apps (you may need to toggle this to 'on' at the top)
- 5 Enable or disable the apps you wish to appear (or disappear) on your child's device

How to Restrict Game Centre

- 1 Open Settings
- 2 Tap Screen Time
- 3 Tap Content & Privacy Restrictions
- 4 Tap Content Restrictions (you may need to switch the toggle at the top to the 'on' position)
- 5 Scroll down to Game Centre
- 6 Choose between Allow, Don't Allow, or Allow with Friends Only in the settings for each feature

How to Restrict iTunes & App Store Purchases

- 1 Open Settings
- 2 Tap Screen Time
- 3 Tap Content & Privacy Restrictions
- 4 Tap iTunes & App Store Purchases
- 5 Select Allow or Don't Allow for each feature (you can also lock these settings with a password)