



**King Charles I
School
Autumn Term 2021**



A programme of extra-curricular events

King Charles I School Character Academy

The Character Academy at King Charles I School plays an integral role in our meaning of ‘supporting successful futures’ for our students. Whilst academic attainment is a key element of school life, it is complemented by a broad and enriching wider curriculum to provide a rounded education. We pride ourselves on developing young people with character who are both interesting and interested. We provide a diverse range of opportunities and experiences, which equips and prepares students with the social and cultural capital needed to excel. For example, our Combined Cadet Force (CCF) or Duke of Edinburgh programme provides new physical challenges and skill building, alongside service in the community and charitable fundraising, enhancing the awareness of others. We want students to challenge themselves, to discover what they care about and enjoy, and in doing so to make new friendships and grow as young adults.

In 2021/22 the Character Academy at King Charles I consists of three core elements:

1. **Extra-curricular** clubs and societies that take place before, at lunch or afterschool;
2. **House Events** that foster a spirit of identity, teamwork, healthy competition and charity;
3. **Enrichment** which afford our students opportunities to explore, discover and grow beyond the classroom or school gates.

The Character Academy supports students’ personal development through **team work, resilience, leadership** and **positive challenges**. We aim for all of our students to be able to access the best of human thought and creativity so that they can graduate from our school as well rounded and informed citizens ready to take on the diverse challenges ahead.

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EXTRA-CURRICULAR			HOUSE EVENTS	ENRICHMENT
MONDAY			Autumn Term 1	WEBINAR “Water and carbon cycles – Links between water and carbon cycles, hurricanes and increasing coastal hazards” . A Level Geographers are invited to an online talk in September, hosted in 011 by Dr Chris Spencer, Senior Lecturer, Geography & Environmental Management, UWE Bristol.
AM	LUNCH	PM		
	Avid Readers Book Club Yr7&8, L6 Debating Yr7&8, L7	Football Yr7&8, Borrington 3-4pm Hegarty Maths Support Yr7&8, L22 until 3.55pm English Lang Drop-in Yr10, B3, 3-3.45pm Language Leaders		

	Debating Yr9, B5	Yr10, O6, 3-4pm Art Extension Yr12&13, Q19, 3-4pm Dance ALL, Borrington 3-4pm Badminton ALL, Hillgrove 3-4pm	<p>this quick fire lunchtime quiz if you think you can take on the challenge. Monday 20 September, lunch, both sites</p> <p>The BIG English Quiz! Each House submits one mixed year group team and go head to head in this clash of the literature giants. Earn points for your house! Wednesday 6 October, Oldfield Hall, 3-4pm</p> <p>Sport: Basketball. House teams compete for sporting glory – who will be victorious? Tournament to be held in the penultimate week of this half-term. Year 7 and 8 tournament to be held at Borrington, with Year 9 and 10 on Hillgrove. w/c 11 October</p> <p>Autumn Term 2</p> <p>What happened when? Historical quiz spanning the eons, decades and centuries of human existence from Phuket to Philadelphia, Timbuktu to Tehran. Monday 16 November, Lunch, Hillgrove Tuesday 17 November, Lunch, Borrington</p>	<p>Dying2Drive with West Midlands Fire Service. As part of our commitment to getting students life ready, Year 11 students are invited to experience a range of road safety topics including a road traffic collision reconstruction and practical interactive workshops. Wye Forest Hub, Stourport Road.</p> <p>“The Icelandic Volcano Eruption of Fagradalsfjall Volcano 2021” Year 11-13 Geographers are invited to an online talk in November hosted in O11. Dr. Benjamin Hennig, Honorary Research Associate School of Geography and the Environment, University of Oxford & Professor of Geography, University of Iceland.</p>
TUESDAY				
AM	LUNCH	PM		
Running All Yrs, Hillgrove	Peer Mentors Training Yrs 12&13, W2	Netball Yr7&8, Borrington 3-4pm Maths Club Yr7&8, L18 3-3.40pm <i>from</i> 01/11/21 Science CREST Award Yr8, L9, 3.05-4pm Creative Writing Yr10, O4, 3-3.45pm Art Extension Yr11, Q17, 3-4pm Hospitality & Catering Yr11 support, Q4, 3-4pm Textiles, NEA Support Yr11, Q4, 3-4pm Football Yr9-11, Hillgrove 3-4pm Orchid Lab Yr12 from 01/11/21		
WEDNESDAY				
AM	LUNCH	PM		
Senior Choir	Drama & Script Writing Yr9, B2	Combined Cadet Force Yr8-13, Hillgrove, 3.15-6pm		

Yr9-13, MSH, 8.25-9am		Chess Club Yrs 12&13, W2	<p>Spotlight: Show Reel! Small group house teams (they can choose these) work together and develop a suitable show reel based on their own choice of theme (examples will be given). Students can compete in either Dance or Drama disciplines. The showreel will constitute a recording and be submitted for a panel of performing arts specialists to judge. This House Event will be open for a timescale of 4 weeks.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Opens w/c 1 November Closes Friday 26 November</p> <p>Christmas Card Competition! Put your artistic skills to the test and get in the festive spirit to see who can design the winning entry and take home some house points. The winning card will be chosen by Mr Butler. The Art Department will issue further guidance to students nearer the time.</p>	<p>Autumn Term 2</p> <p>A Level Artists Visit to London Sixth Form students who study Art will head off for a day in the capital city in November as an enriching experience outside the classroom. Students will complete gallery visits and experience the vibrant atmosphere of Covent Garden and London's West End.</p>
THURSDAY				
AM	LUNCH	PM		
<p>Junior Choir Yr7&8, Hall, 8.25-9am</p>	<p>Creative Writing Yr8, L8</p> <p>Reading Group Yr12&13, B7</p> <p>Think Tank – Yrs 12&13, W2</p> <p>Peer Mentor check in Yrs 12&13, W7</p>	<p>Art Big Draw Yr7, Art Centre, 3-4pm 30/9, 07/10, 14/10</p> <p>Art Printmaking Yr7, Art Centre, 3-4pm 11/11, 18/11, 25/11</p> <p>Hegarty Maths Support Yr7&8, L22 until 3.55pm</p> <p>Halloween Cupcakes Yr7&8, L13 until 3.55pm 13/10 and 14/10</p> <p>Christmas Decorations Yr7&8, L5 until 3.55pm 2/12, 9/12, 16/12</p> <p>Cyber Security Challenge TP2 Yr9-11, 3-4pm <i>from</i> 04/11</p> <p>Netball Yr 9-11, Hillgrove 3-4pm</p> <p>Girls Football ALL, Hillgrove 3-4pm</p> <p>Fitness ALL, Hillgrove 3-4pm</p> <p>Trampolining ALL, Hillgrove 3-4pm</p> <p>Creative Writing Yrs 12&13, Library</p> <p>Orchid Lab</p>		

		Yr13 from 01/11/21		
FRIDAY				
AM	LUNCH	PM		
Ukulele Group Yr9-13, MSH, 8.25-9am	Debate Club Yrs 12&13, W2	Football – Yrs 12&13, Hillgrove		