

Kendrick School

Weekly Update

Friday 8th June 2018

Message from Ms Kattirtzi, Headteacher

It is always a strange week in school at this time of the year with so many of our students away. Our senior students are continuing to make their way through their examinations whilst students in Years 7-9 are on residential trips or taking part in some exciting and enjoyable activities. We will hear all about what they have done when they return to school next week.

You will have received our correspondence about our **expansion plans** and all the information is on our [website](#). Thank you to those parents/carers who have already responded to us expressing their support.

Finally I would like to remind everyone again about the **GDPR consent** we require to continue to send you important information regarding fund raising and publicity about our school. Without your consent the possibility of informing you of developments in the school becomes very difficult. If you have not replied to us yet, please do so [HERE](#).

The annual Richard Dimbleby Lecture shown on Wednesday night on BBC1 was given this year by the novelist Jeanette Winterson. I am sure many students and parents might be interested in the theme she spoke about entitled "Don't protect me – Respect me". The lecture was based on the history of votes for women and developed into a very interesting discussion on many important issues regarding attitudes and behaviours relevant to women today. I highly recommend it to you.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b0b61v25>

Best wishes for the weekend.

Ms Christine Kattirtzi, Headteacher

NEWS AND EVENTS - WHOLE SCHOOL

News on our Website, Local Press and Social Media

[Salters Festival of Chemistry](#)

GDPR and Kendrick School

GDPR has now come into effect. Thank you to those parents/carers that have completed the information required via the link below. **IF YOU HAVE NOT YET COMPLETED THE FORM PLEASE COULD YOU DO THIS AS A MATTER OF URGENCY. PLEASE DO NOT COMPLETE THE FORM AGAIN IF YOU HAVE ALREADY COMPLETED IT.** Each parent/carer should complete their own form.

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/F9Y8RCY>

You can withdraw your consent at any time by contacting Kendrick School by telephone, email or in writing.

To learn more about the General Data Protection Regulation, please visit the Information Commissioner's Office website on <http://ico.org.uk>.

Vacancies

We currently have the following vacancy:

- Technology and Art Technician (to start September 2018). This role is for 30 hours a week, term time only with one week in the summer holidays. We are looking for someone who is enthusiastic and creative who ideally has equipment and machinery skills, but full training would be given to the right applicant.

Please see our website for more information and forward to friends and family who may be interested in applying.

<https://www.kendrick.reading.sch.uk/page/?title=Vacancies&pid=29>

Safeguarding

The NSPCC have produced a guide on talking about difficult topics – how to start conversations about 'difficult' subjects that you need to have if you want to keep your children safe. Please visit the link below.

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/preventing-abuse/keeping-children-safe/talking-about-difficult-topics/>

ParentPay Reminders

Please can you log onto ParentPay and check that you have no outstanding payments and top up dinner money accounts if needed. Thank you.

Calendar for Week Commencing Monday 11th June (B Week)

Monday 11 th June	KPS Meeting, 7.15pm
Tuesday 12 th June	Junior Kangaroo and Olympiad Women in Stem, 4.15pm to 5.30pm
Thursday 14 th June	Year 12 Exams
Friday 15 th June	Year 12 Exams
