



KPS - Kendrick Parents' Society

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Dear Parents,

Firstly, our greetings and best wishes to you in festive December...the month of advent calendars, Christmas markets, shopping, and family festivities / holidays very soon !!

This newsletter is an introduction to the new KPS team and thanks to the outgoing team, a quick heads up on the popular school disco event and a request for your input and support to make KPS even stronger and resourceful in 2019.

Message from the new KPS Chairs - Maitri & Gayatri :

We are delighted to join the Kendrick Parent Society as Joint Chairs of the KPS. We are both parents of Year 8 pupils and have just started getting to know more about the work of the KPS. We are counting on all of your support to make 2019 a very fruitful year for Kendrick !

The Kendrick Parents' Society forms a strong link with the school, developing relationships between staff, parents, carers, students and the wider community. The KPS provides many socialising opportunities for both students and parents.

It also raises much needed funds for items which cannot be covered by the school's increasingly tight budgets. **All of these cannot be achieved without your help and involvement !**

Meet our new team :

We are delighted to introduce our new team:

KPS Officer Role & Official email address	2018-19
Chair chair.kps.uk@gmail.com	Maitri Sanket (maitrivish@gmail.com) Gayatri Hariharan (gayatriramki.KPS@gmail.com)
Secretary secretary.kps.uk@gmail.com	Raghavendra Vaishampayan raghavendra.vaishampayan@outlook.com
Treasurer treasurer.kps.uk@gmail.com	Claire Connell (claire.e.connell@gmail.com)
Membership Secretary Kpsmembersec@outlook.com	Maggie Pye (magpye1@hotmail.com)
Class Rep Coordinator	Monica Sarin (Monlb75@gmail.com)

Thanks and Goodbye to Vicky, Una and Nigel :

We also extend our sincere thanks and gratitude to the outgoing KPS committee - Vic Morgan, Una Tietema and Nigel Jenkins (he has been supporting for the last 5 years!) for their dedication and commitment in supporting the School.

Chair: Maitri Sanket | Vice-Chair: Gayatri Hariharan

KPS Raffle Co-ordinator: Karen Skipsey

Headteacher: Ms Christine Kattirtzi

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How can you support us :

We all love shopping...why not help the school raise funds as we shop for our homes ☺ ? Shopping through <https://www.giveasyoulive.com/join/kendrick> raises funds at no cost to you.

Please also spare a thought for 'Gift Aid' - if someone in your family is a UK taxpayer, we can claim back the tax on the funds raised through donations.

If you are hard pressed for time to help with running events, you can still help us raise funds for the school with **sponsorship ideas** or **matched company funding** that your employer may support - no idea or effort is small - we really appreciate hearing from you on this very important topic.

We are very keen to have your ideas and input on the events / activities that KPS should run. We are also looking for helping hands so if you think you can help us in any small way, please email us at chair.kps.uk@gmail.com. Please send in your responses by end of this term so that we can incorporate these in making your KPS as relevant and engaging for you all as possible. We will keep you informed on our forthcoming events and how they might benefit us all.

Our Next event :

This is one of our popular events for Year 7 to 9 – Disco Night at Kendrick School. This time we have invited Reading School boys to join us and we are delighted to see great responses from them. Please see the event details:

- **Date:** Friday, December 14th, 2018
- **Timing:** 7pm –9pm
- **Venue:** Kendrick School Main Hall Kendrick School, 41 London Road, Reading, RG1 5BN
- **Ticket Price:** £5
- **Buy them at:** The Cover office room OR online: www.trybooking.com, type 'disco night'
- **Refreshments:** To be purchased on site

On behalf of the entire team and volunteers at **KPS**, we thank you for all your support, trust and patronage. Please write to us at chair.kps.uk@gmail.com for any input, suggestions or ideas including future events and activities.

We sincerely hope that together we can contribute well to the success of the School !

Thanking you

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