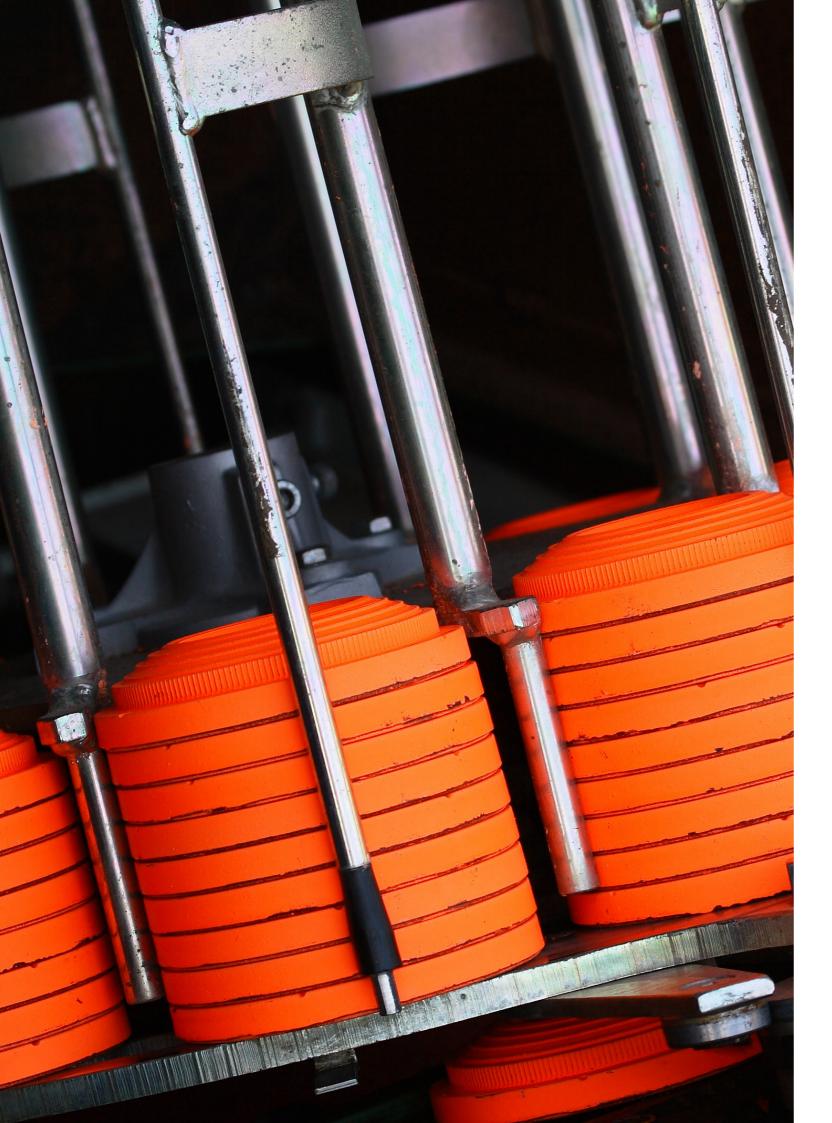


# King's High School



KING'S HIGH SCHOOL AND WARWICK SCHOOL FRIDAY AFTERNOON ACTIVITY **PROGRAMME 2022-2023** 



# **INTRODUCTION**

The Friday Afternoon Activities Programme creates the opportunity for every King's High and Warwick School pupil in Year 10 and above to participate in a range of varied and valuable Co-Curricular activities in a co-educational setting, each intended to extend and enrich your education. The activities range from learning a new language, to conducting scientific research. There are opportunities to gain nationally recognised qualifications or simply to learn a new skill

#### Read the Sign Up Procedure

Pupils sign-up for activities during the sign-up period, which is open from 11am on Monday 5 September – this will done in form rooms.

This sign-up is for all activities.

Sign-up can be accessed online via the "Activities" tab in the SOCS Co-Curricular software, which can be accessed by clicking the SOCS tab in My School Portal

#### https://portal.kingshighwarwick.co.uk/login

This link illustrates the activities sign up process: Help with SOCS

Remember when searching for the name of the school you MUST use either King's High (King's with an apostrophe) or Warwick School as appropriate.

Not all options are open to all pupils and all options available to you will appear in your sign-up dashboard. Pupils already enrolled in year-long activities will be rolled over automatically and will not be able to select an activity.

Each pupil may only choose one activity from the Friday Afternoon Activities Category.

Places on most activities are limited and allocated on a first come first served basis.

Some activities are extremely popular. If your first choice of activity is full then please select an alternative. In these circumstances, you may select an alternative, then also select your first-choice activity from the Friday Afternoon Waiting List category. If you are successful in securing your place on your firstchoice activity then DO NOT select an activity from the waiting list category. Only add your name to the waiting list for an activity if you would prefer to do this activity than the activity you have chosen.

Pupils who do not choose an activity during the sign-up window will be allocated to those with spare capacity.

Look at this booklet, make your choice, make the most of this opportunity and look forward to Friday afternoons.

#### **Amnesty International**

Years 10, 11, Lower and Upper Sixth Warwick & King's High Who? Warwick Where? How long? Term Application First come first served Extra cost? N/A Repeat? Yes

The Amnesty International group is for aspiring young activists who have an interest in campaigning and fundraising together for human rights. Every month the group will receive an action pack from Amnesty International containing everything you need to campaign in school (including a full briefing on Amnesty's campaign for that month including info, actions and resources), but part of the fun is deciding how to implement this in our own school environment. This could include raising money and awareness for Amnesty, collecting signatures, or even writing letters to prisoners of conscience and government officials around the world! Ultimately you will organise and lead campaigns as a group. As part of an Amnesty youth group you will also develop great skills and experience for your future career and job or university applications.

## Ancestry – Who Do You Think You Are?

Years 10, 11, Lower and Upper Sixth King's High and Warwick Who? Where? King's High – PR4 How long? Term **Application** First come first served Extra cost? N/A Repeat? Yes

Discover your personal family story taking advantage of Ancestry.co.uk's 30 billion searchable records. Mr. Madden will support students to discover clues about their family history and provide background to the times and events that they may have lived through or personally experienced.

## Art History and More

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10, 11, Lower and Upper Sixth
Years
Who?
           King's High and Warwick
           King's High – STM1
Where?
How long? Term
Application First come first served
Extra cost? N/A
Repeat? Yes
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An exploration into the History of Ideas that centres around the History of Art and Aesthetics – (Philosophy of Art) but then rambles freely throughout a range of inter-disciplinary subject areas and reaches back through time: From Ancient Greece to America, from Babylon to Banksy and from Cave Art to Caravaggio we can go anywhere!

This course is not only for students of Art but for all those with enquiring minds - 'Students of Life.' All you need is a willingness to participate in discussion, share your own interests and ideas and offer an opinion now and then.

## **Art Illustration**

Years	10, 11, Lower and Upper Sixth
Who?	King's High and Warwick
Where?	King's High – NGL
How long?	Term
Application	First come first served
Extra cost?	N/A
Repeat?	Yes

Art Illustration will enable you to learn different styles of drawing - from illustrating book covers to producing still life using a variety of illustrative techniques.

All artists welcomed – you do not need to be studying art for GCSE or A level but a genuine passion for drawing and painting is preferred.

Concepts for workshops include - still life with mixed media, drawing using the opposite hand, book cover design, pen and ink drawing inspired by Quentin Blake, wire pictures, use of abstract colour and portraits to name a few!

#### **Beyond A Level Maths**

Years	Lower and Upper Sixth
Who?	King's High and Warwick
Where?	King's High – STM2
How long?	Term
Application	First come first served
Extra cost?	N/A
Repeat?	Yes

Do you have a passion for Mathematics? Are you interested in tackling challenging mathematical problems that build on the skills that you are taught at A level? Are you considering applying to a top university to study mathematics or a related degree? Then this is the club for you! Each week we will look at problems that extend your A level knowledge, discuss different ways of approaching the questions and work together to reach a solution. Questions will be taken from the STEP, MAT and TMUA papers.

## **Botanical Cyanotype**, **Drawing & Painting**

<b>f</b> ears	Lower and Upper Sixth
Nho?	King's High
Where?	King's High – Art 1
-low long?	Term
Application	First come first served
Extra cost?	N/A
Repeat?	Yes

Learn about the alternative photographic process of Cyanotype. You will create your own cyanotypes using flowers and leaves which will be toned to create different colour ways. Using the cyanotype as the base, you will also develop images using drawing materials and painting methods such as Watercolour and Gouache.

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## Canoeing

Years	10, 11, Lower and Upper Sixth
Who?	King's High and Warwick
Where?	Warwick
How long?	Year
Application	First come first served
Extra cost?	N/A
Repeat?	Yes

Novice or experienced canoeists will have an opportunity to develop their skills under the expert tutelage of instructors from Leam Boat Centre. This activity will involve an opportunity to complete the Cadet Leader Award. Please note that this is a full year commitment; you will not be allowed to change activity once signed up due to the costs involved.

## Ceramics

ears	11, Lower and Upper Sixth
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epeat?	No

By joining this activity, you will learn the basics of throwing pots on the wheel. You will trim, fire and glaze the pots using various decorative techniques. You will also have the opportunity to hand build ceramic outcomes, using moulds, slabs and also coil techniques. Decorating your piece is great fun and you never really know what the final outcome will look like as the element of surprise is all down to the firing process! So, if you think pottery, ceramics and sculpture are areas you wish to explore or perhaps strengthen your current skills then this activity is for you!

#### **Clay Pigeon Shooting**

Years10, 11, Lower and Upper SixthWho?King's High and WarwickWhere?WedgnockHow long?TermApplicationFirst come first servedExtra cost?£12 per weekRepeat?No

This is an opportunity for anyone that has not tried clay shooting to have a go at this popular sport. It is suitable for beginners rather than team members. You will be taught how to handle a gun safely and be introduced to sporting clay shooting.

#### **Combined Cadet Force**

Years10, 11, Lower and Upper SixthWho?King's High and WarwickWhere?WarwickHow long?Full YearApplicationInvite OnlyExtra cost?N/ARepeat?Yes

If students have passed their competency tests or if you have submitted an application you will be automatically enrolled onto this course so you do not need to do anything different.

## **Community Arts Project**

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YearsLower and Upper SixthWho?King's High and WarwickWhere?WarwickHow long?Full YearApplicationFirst come first servedExtra cost?N/ARepeat?Yes
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This activity merges the creative arts with volunteering in the community. We will put together a show from scratch, most likely based on a children's story, then take it on tour to local primary schools and nurseries, also offering the children a post-show workshop inspired by our performance. Our artists can create props, sets, costumes; actors can create a script, stage it, and perform the parts; musicians can play, arrange, or even write the music; or there's scope for a jackof-all-trades to try a bit of everything! If you enjoy the creative arts, want some freedom to experiment and share it with the world, then this is for you.

## Community Sports Leaders Award (Spring Term only)

Years Lower and Upper Sixth Who? King's High and Warwick Where? King's High – STN1 How long? Term Application First come first served Extra cost? N/A Repeat? No

The Sports Leaders Award is a great introduction to leadership, giving students knowledge of how to organise and lead small games and activities that can be used as part of uniformed organisation, community club or sports club sessions. The Award aims to help learners develop leadership skills such as organisation, communication and teamwork, as well as helping to build confidence and self-esteem as they take on the responsibility of leading their peers and younger children in local Primary Schools. If you enjoy sport and would like to give something back to the local community then this is a highly recommended option. It also looks good on your UCAS form!

#### **Cooking for University**

Years	Upper Sixth
Who?	King's High and Warwick
Where?	King's High – Food Room
How long?	Term
Application	First come first served
Extra cost?	N/A
Repeat?	No

The aim of this course is to develop your food practical skills in preparation for life at university and beyond. It will mean you won't have to be reliant on ready meals and takeaways! Each week we tackle new skills and dishes both sweet and savoury along with developing an understanding of food safety, budgeting and healthy eating. Ingredients are provided!

#### **Creative Writing**

Enjoy creative writing and looking for a challenge? This activity will be focussed on developing the skill of writing, working towards a bold goal... writing a short novel by the end of the year! Each week we will focus on a different element of writing, spending some time putting ideas together and sharing things that we have written. If you want to get more into writing or would just like to dedicate some time to that story that has been in your head for a while, this could be an ideal opportunity to dedicate some time to the creative pursuit of storytelling!

## Cyber EPQ

Years	10, 11, Lower Sixth
Who?	King's High
Where?	King's High - RCCR
How long?	Full Year
Application	Invite Only
Extra cost?	N/A
Repeat?	Yes

The CyberEPQ is the UK's only Extended Project Qualification (EPQ) in Cyber Security. This unique qualification has been developed to help provide a starting point for anyone considering a career in Cyber Security; to go to university, start an apprenticeship or change career.

The EPQ is a Level 3 qualification, accredited by City & Guilds, worth up to an extra 28 UCAS points. The course is delivered online using a distance learning platform (the Moodle) and supervised by Mr Reid in the classroom. https://cyberepq.org.uk/

## Debating

'ears	10, 11, Lower and Upper Sixth
Vho?	King's High and Warwick
Vhere?	Warwick
low long?	Term
pplication	First come first served
xtra cost?	N/A
epeat?	Yes

During these sessions, you will prepare for and participate in a series of workshops and team debates, testing your skills in a range of lively themed activities. It is suitable for everyone, from beginners to competition-level debaters. Debating is a great way to develop your teamwork and reasoning skills. In addition to giving you the opportunity to test your ideas and debate issues that interest you, this course aims to broaden your understanding of the history and power of debating, from its ancient origins to its role in modern politics and democracy.

### Dog Care & Welfare

Years10, 11, Lower and Upper SixthWho?King's HighWhere?King's High – Innovation RoomHow long?Full YearApplicationFirst come first servedExtra cost?N/ARepeat?No

This course will allow you to spend some quality time with Parsnip, our school dog. Within the course, you will learn about a dog's needs, breed specific differences, foundation dog behaviour, dog health issues and disease prevention. We will also look at training techniques and the positive psychological benefits from owning a pet. We will welcome visiting speakers and experts over the course of the year.

As well as the theory, the course will allow time for you to spend time with Parsnip outdoors, where will undertake a variety of activities from walking, grooming and agility.

## **Engineering/STEM Projects**

Years	11
Who?	King's High and Warwick
Where?	King's High – OGL
How long?	Full Year
Application	First come first served
Extra cost?	N/A
Repeat?	Yes

How can you make the tallest tower out of spaghetti and marshmallows? How can you build a bridge to hold the greatest mass? How can you make the 'best' kite? How can you build a piece of technology to help maintain a sustainable lifestyle? Engineers constantly strive, to find solutions to problems. Put your problem solving and constructing skills to the test with a range of creative STEM projects to test you to the limits.

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Years10, 11, Lower and Upper SixthWho?King's HighWhere?King's High – STM5How long?TermApplicationFirst come first servedExtra cost?N/ARepeat?Yes
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This activity is an opportunity to complete independent research within the school day with the benefit of tailored support and discussion-based monitoring. You can submit your final project to an essay competition, the King's High academic conference, Inspire, turn it into an EPQ, or not submit it anywhere. It will prepare you for conducting research in university and beyond while also giving you the freedom to learn more about whatever spikes your interest without the extra burden of added homework.

#### **Fashion and Textiles**

Years	10
Who?	King's High and Warwick
Where?	Warwick
How long?	Term
Application	First come first served
Extra cost?	N/A
Repeat?	Yes

In Fashion & Textiles pupils will have the opportunity to develop a wide range of skills. Pupils will build their knowledge of printed textiles, accessing the screenprinting facilities to help them transfer their print ideas to products. Pupils will also have the opportunity to design for fashion outcomes and work on collaborative projects, following the design process all the way from trend forecasting through to production of products. There will be chance to learn fabric manipulation techniques and build knowledge of the textiles industry, whilst considering a range of applications.

#### Fencing

Years	10, 11, Lower and Upper Sixth
Who?	King's High
Where?	Warwick
How long?	Term
Application	First come first served
Extra cost?	N/A
Repeat?	Yes

Fencing is the recreational sport of swordplay that offers a multitude of benefits. Fencing is both a physical and a mental workout, in which fencers learn to hone their strategies against opponents of varying skill levels, and build up physical endurance, agility, and accuracy. Confidence and sportsmanship are gained through participation in fencing and extend throughout other areas of life. This is suitable for beginners or more experienced fencers.

## **Foreign Affairs Club**

Years	10, 11, Lower and Upper Sixth
Who?	King's High and Warwick
Where?	Warwick
How long?	Term
Application	First come first served
Extra cost?	N/A
Repeat?	Yes

A space to get under the skin of news headlines in French, German, and Spanish-speaking regions around the world. Come along to become a 'foreign correspondent' and delve into news stories in the modern foreign language you're studying and see your name in print in a biannual foreign language publication.

## **Golf for Beginners**

ears	10, 11, Lower and Upper Sixth
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Beginners Golf – a group lesson from a professional starting on the Driving Range, learning to swing a club and hit the ball, progressing on to the Par three course. The aim is to introduce the basics of the game and develop these over the sessions. All equipment is provided. Please note that this is not suitable for those who already play the game. Casual wear is not permitted – you must be in full sports kit for this activity.

## Greek to GCSE

10, 11 and Lower Sixth
King's High and Warwick
King's High – SS6
Full Year (2 year duration)
First come first served
N/A
Yes

You will have the opportunity to develop your knowledge of Classical Greek with the option of the GCSE examination (at the end of the second year). You will extend on what you have already gained from a year of Greek 'ab initio' and build a deeper understanding of vocabulary, syntax and accidence of the language, whilst also exploring ancient literature, cultural values and society through the study of original texts. This course will invigorate your skills in logic and linguistics and your knowledge of derivations – all of which will complement your studies across the curriculum.

## **Greenpower F24**

Years	10, 11
Who?	King's High
Where?	King's High – DT
How long?	Term
Application	First come first served
Extra cost?	N/A
Repeat?	Yes

This is an inter school design and engineering competition where you will be working on building an electric powered endurance race car. This is an opportunity to get involved with a girl's only team design, make and race project.

#### HackSpace – Digital Makers

Years	10, 11
Who?	King's High
Where?	King's High – STMCR
How long?	Term
Application	First come first served
Extra cost?	N/A
Repeat?	Yes

An excellent opportunity for digital makers, inquisitive engineers, future fashion designers or robotic scientists to make use of our extensive physical computing hardware and create their own projects. You will have the choice of Raspberry Pi, Micro-Bit, Lego EV3 and Arduino computers to work with and create anything you choose; a magic mirror, reactive clothing, internet radio or emotive lighting; your imagination is the only limit.

## **History Around Us**

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Years 10, 11, Lower and Upper Sixth Who? King's High Where? King's High – PR1 How long? Term Application First come first served Extra cost? Contribution to museums or venues may be required Yes Repeat?

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Have you ever wondered about who lived in this area 2000 years ago? What was Warwick like when Elizabeth I visited the town in 1572? Did you know that there was a Great Fire of Warwick in 1694? What was life like in Warwick during the 19th Century? This is a chance to handle archaeological finds and historical documents to explore the history of Warwick and our surroundings. During the course of the term, we will explore the archaeology of the Roman building found on our site during the building of King's High, we will visit sites of historic interest in the local area. We will also have a tour of the Warwickshire Record Office before spending three weeks exploring local archives concerning crime and punishment and electoral riots in the 1830s. You will have the chance to carry out your own research as we work towards submitting work for the Young Historians' Award. This option is for keen historians who wish to develop their understanding of the past.

Please note, we will need to walk to various locations within the town.

## **Ivy House Award**

Years	11, Lower and Upper Sixth
Who?	King's High
Where?	King's High – SS5
How long?	Full year
Application	First come first served
Extra cost?	N/A
Repeat?	No

The Ivy House Award develops leadership and life skills, giving Year 11, Lower Sixth and Upper Sixth students the knowledge, skills and confidence they need to step up and take ownership of their future. It is a 2-part programme, The Award first supports students in discovering their unique character, who they are, what they want and how they can play to their strengths and then develops a core set of skills critical to success.

The Award will run for a whole year. The Award bridges the gap between education and work, equipping students with the knowledge and skills to enable them to thrive, whatever their chosen path. The Award delivers the very best personal learning. It will be delivered in a variety of ways: 40 core videos, combined with a series of quizzes, psychometric tools, bespoke exercises and discussion topics. The group will work to progress together through the award.

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Years	10, 11, Lower and Upper Sixth
Who?	King's High and Warwick
Where?	Warwick
How long?	Term
Application	First come first served
Extra cost?	N/A
Repeat?	Yes

In the Japanese Club you will learn how to read and write Japanese script (hiragana, katakana, kanji) and to speak basic Japanese. You will also learn about Japanese culture and customs throughout Japan and the different seasons.

## Jewellery Making

ears	10, 11, Lower and Upper Sixth
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ow long?	Term
pplication	First come first served
xtra cost?	N/A
epeat?	No

Have you ever fancied trying your hand at silversmithing or perhaps have an interest in working with glass? You will learn to design items such as rings, earrings, cuff links, key fobs and pendants. You will learn techniques such as soldering, forming, texturizing and polishing whilst working with silver to create your own bespoke piece. You will also experiment with the effect and reactions of different types of glass and learn all the skills of a glass artist – building up layers, etching, copper inclusions, decals, cutting and shaping - to name but a few.

#### Judo

Years 10, 11, Lower and Upper Sixth **King's High and Warwick** Who? Warwick Where? How long? Term Application First come first served Extra cost? N/A Repeat? Yes

Judo is the most popular Japanese martial art and an Olympic sport. Pupils will learn how to grapple and throw one another in a safe fashion in a well-equipped environment with a top ex-international competitor and qualified coach with decades of coaching experience. What's more, after a term learning Judo, pupils will be confident and competent in a self-defence situation. This activity has been widely reported by our pupils as one of the best they have done!

## 'Kissing it Better' Caring Course: **Basic First Aid Certificate and** Volunteering

Years 10, 11, Lower and Upper Sixth King's High and Warwick Who? King's High – CH6 Where? How long? Term Application First come first served Extra cost? N/A Repeat? No

We will start the year with a basic first aid course and then follow a course written by the 'Kissing it Better' charity which aims to enhance your skills of communication and care-giving and develop empathy towards different age groups in a variety of care settings. There will be input from care professionals throughout the year. The course will be interspersed with voluntary service opportunities so that you can put your newly acquired skills into practice.

#### Mandarin

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Years
           10, 11, Lower and Upper Sixth
Who?
           King's High and Warwick
           King's High – SS2
Where?
How long? Term
Application First come first served
Extra cost? N/A
Repeat? Yes
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King's High is pleased to be able to offer you the opportunity to study Mandarin from beginner level. The teaching of Mandarin in UK schools has become increasingly popular as China plays a greater part in the world's global economy. With 14% of the global population speaking Mandarin, having some linguistic and cultural knowledge of this fascinating country will be a great asset in your future careers as we head into an increasingly globalised business landscape. You may not know that Mandarin is also widely spoken in the Philippines, Singapore, Malaysia and Thailand, amongst other countries!

The lessons will be taught by a qualified Mandarin teacher and will introduce you to the language as well as the culture and history of China. Despite its reputation for being complicated, Mandarin is in fact very accessible partly because the grammar resembles that of English in many ways. You will also learn the history of some of the written characters and understand how the characters represent the word they portray.

So if you love languages and would like to widen your knowledge away from the traditional European languages, sign up for Mandarin and really set yourself apart from your peers.

#### Medical Pathway

10, 11
King's High and Warwick
Warwick
Year
First come first served
N/A
No

As part of the WISF Medical Pathway, this activity will provide an opportunity for Year 10 and 11 pupils to begin preparing for their applications to study Medicine, Dentistry, Veterinary Sciences, and other healthcare professions. Pupils will explore the various careers and fields of Medicine, develop their critical thinking skills, explore ethical scenarios, and improve their manual dexterity.

We will be looking at Biology beyond the GCSE specification, performing dissections for comparative anatomy, learning basic sign language and much more.

## Mixed Media Print & Paint Lab

Years	10, 11
Who?	King's High and Warwick
Where?	King's High – Art 3
How long?	Term
Application	First come first served
Extra cost?	N/A
Repeat?	Yes

The Paint Lab is an exciting platform for exploring a host of mixed- media techniques. Using a combination of Painting, Collage, Ink and Gelli printing. You will work with a variety of materials and processes producing work onto a combination of different surfaces including paper, fabric, and canvas. Painting with Mixed Media encourages you to step out of the box, to move beyond the concept of simply applying paint to canvas and to try new things, explore new combinations, and experiment with new techniques.

In the Paint Lab, you will be able to experiment, and create surfaces that produce beautiful, one-of-a-kind artwork with amazing colours and textures! Painting with Mixed Media is a fun exploration of the many ways you can mix traditional paint with other media to create an exciting range of artwork.

## Model United Nations

Years	11, Lower and Upper Sixth
Who?	King's High and Warwick
Where?	King's High – CH3
How long?	Term
Application	First come first served
Extra cost?	N/A
Repeat?	Yes

How can we resolve the conflict in Syria? What can we do about rising sea levels? Should drone warfare be banned? Is there an international solution to the plastic pollution problem? How should we respond to the growing threat of cyber warfare?

Model United Nations offers you the chance to research, debate, and hopefully resolve international issues and crises. Each week you will explore a different issue from the perspective of a particular country. You will research your country's position, negotiate with like-minded countries, propose and debate solutions in order to get a resolution passed. Model United Nations will help you to hone your debating skills as well as develop an awareness of global affairs. The programme is valued particularly highly by international universities but would also provide valuable support for students applying to study history, politics and international relations, particularly those involving an interview. To get the most out of Model United Nations you must be prepared to argue your case. If you are interested in international affairs and enjoy problem solving, negotiation, and debate then consider joining this activity.

### **Musical Theatre Appreciation**

Years10, 11, Lower and Upper SixthWho?King's High and WarwickWhere?King's High – MusicHow long?TermApplicationFirst come first servedExtra cost?N/ARepeat?Yes

From Stephen Sondheim through Jason Robert Brown to Toby Marlow and Lucy Moss, this course will cater for those with a passion for all things musical theatre. The course will include watching, discussing and critiquing a diverse range of musical theatre alongside workshops in acting through song, ensemble performance, writing character song and recording. All levels of musicianship are welcome.

## Podcasting

Years	10, 11, Lower and Upper Sixth
Who?	King's High and Warwick
Where?	King's High – STM6
How long?	Term
Application	First come first served
Extra cost?	N/A
Repeat?	No

Take a step into the expanding and exciting media platform of podcasting where you can enjoy the freedom of communicating truly original thought. We will explore current examples of popular and successful podcasts including comedy panel shows, true crime, sport analysis, meditation, investigative journalism and many more.

Following our research, you will collaborate to create your own original podcast content in a genre of your choice, stretching your creativity and developing your oracy skills. The term will conclude with the opportunity to record your podcast so it is ready to entertain, inspire, or educate your audience!

## Polo

Years10, 11, Lower and Upper SixthWho?King's High and WarwickWhere?Rugby Polo ClubHow long?Full YearApplicationFirst come first servedExtra cost?£50 per weekRepeat?No

The polo lessons will be held at Onley Equestrian Complex/Rugby Polo Ground which has excellent facilities (2 indoor schools and 1 outdoor school, and has excellent viewing facilities for parents) and holds regular Polo tournaments as well as competitions for all disciplines https://www.onleygroundsec.com/

## Printing

Years	10, 11, Lower and Upper Sixth
Who?	King's High and Warwick
Where?	King's High – Print Room
How long?	Term
Application	First come first served
Extra cost?	N/A
Repeat?	Νο

In printing you will have to opportunity to develop your own artwork inspired by artists such as Shepard Fairey. You will experiment with a variety of processes to develop your own design ideas through digital edits and hand drawn images. These will then be used to explore screen-printing techniques, including printing with hand cut stencils and photo emulsion screens. Experimentation across a range of materials will provide a variety of mixed media grounds to print onto creating a series of unique final outcomes.

#### **Role Playing Games**

Years	10
Who?	King's High and Warwick
Where?	Warwick
How long?	Term
Application	First come first served
Extra cost?	N/A
Repeat?	Yes

Adventurers needed! Ever want to be a character in a fantasy adventure series? QUEST is a thrilling roleplaying game (like Dungeons & Dragons) where you play as amazing people in a world of magic and adventure. Together you'll use your imagination and creativity to become your own characters and make decisions to build a unique adventure in a fantasy world of your own creation. Roleplaying games offer something for everyone and are great for practising creativity, problem-solving, teamwork, and drama. All are welcome, the game is easy to learn!

#### **Russian**

Years10, 11, Lower and Upper SixthWho?King's High and WarwickWhere?WarwickHow long?TermApplicationFirst come first servedExtra cost?N/ARepeat?No

You will have the opportunity to learn Russian from scratch. You will learn the Russian alphabet and will rapidly be able to read basic words in context, including street signs, press headlines and instructions you might encounter in a hotel or shop. There will not be an excessive concentration on grammar, but you will develop a range of useful vocabulary. There will be work on listening and speaking skills, but not so much on written Russian. Depending on the wishes of the group, the course will also involve discussion of contemporary Russian politics. An awareness of Russian may turn out to be an asset in personal statements, whether you choose to study it at university or not, as the skills you acquire have a useful overlap for students of other MFLs, English, Politics & International Relations or History.

## Sailing

Years	10, 11, Lower and Upper Sixth
Who?	King's High and Warwick
Where?	Warwick
How long?	Full Year
Application	First come first served
Extra cost?	£7 per session
Repeat?	Yes

This is an opportunity to sail in the new set of Firefly dinghies. All aspects of inland sailing will be covered but the main emphasis will be on racing and teamracing. Previous sailing experience is not compulsory. This activity takes place at Draycote Water so the minibus leaves Warwick at 13.20 and returns at 16.00 during the Autumn and Spring terms with 17.00 finishes in the Summer term or when the weather conditions are good.

## Science in Action (SiA)

ears	Lower and Upper Sixth
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/here?	Warwick
ow long?	Full Year
pplication	First come first served
xtra cost?	N/A
epeat?	No

Pupils who have an interest in undertaking a degree in Science, Engineering or Architecture may find Science in Action helpful and relevant for their UCAS application and participation in either year of this unique programme has proved to give students the edge when applying to prestigious universities. Lower Sixth students can undertake some extended science practical work. This is the ideal activity for those students who love to experiment, investigate and ponder. Freed from the confines of the syllabus, we aim high, aspiring to develop synthesis, analysis and applied techniques more commonly used in undergraduate laboratories. Students work alongside each other, developing communication skills as they form efficient working relationships. There is a degree of responsibility – some of the techniques require some careful risk assessment, and the quality of results will depend upon each student's own experimental diligence as well as their ability to work as a team.

Across the Lower Sixth programme, we offer options in Biology/Chemistry and Physics/Engineering, and we anticipate that students might choose to follow the particular strands that appeal to them.

Upper Sixth pupils will carry out an independent research project. With limited places, commitment and aptitude must be shown but the potential payoffs are huge: working independently, students can genuinely contribute to furthering scientific knowledge and get a privileged insight into the world of research. Projects are run by a variety of staff who have previous research experience or applications backgrounds. This allows the pupils to be supported to discover and enquire, increasing their self-reliance and developing the skills required for independent research. Projects which develop sufficiently may be eligible for publishing.

## Science of Beauty – Cosmetic **Preparations & Complementary** Medicine

Years	10, 11, Lower and Upper Sixth
Who?	King's High
Where?	King's High – CHEM
How long?	Full Year
Application	First come first served
Extra cost?	N/A
Repeat?	Νο

Learn what is in cosmetics and why, as well as the science of natural products. You will make some cosmetics, develop an understanding of alternative medicine and learn about the type of chemicals in a range of products and medications. As well as exploring a range of other up to date Science ideas.

## Shadow Puppetry

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Years
           10, 11, Lower and Upper Sixth
Who?
           King's High and Warwick
           King's High – DRST
Where?
How long? Term
Application First come first served
Extra cost? N/A
Repeat?
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Shadow puppetry is a beautiful ancient art form but also huge fun! Mrs Wild will introduce pupils to the history of shadow puppetry before pupils will get the chance to create their own shadow shows. The term will culminate in a showcase of the work.

## Singing for Pleasure

Years	10, 11, Lower and Upper Sixth
Who?	King's High and Warwick
Where?	Warwick
How long?	Term
Application	First come first served
Extra cost?	N/A
Repeat?	

Love music? Interested in improving your vocal skills and meeting likeminded people? The new Singing for Pleasure Choir is for you! The aim is to create a relaxed environment, singing light-hearted music ranging from Jazz to Pop to Musical Theatre and everything in between. Repertoire will include some firm favourites as well as some more unfamiliar music, requests are always taken! No prior experience needed, so whether you are an experienced singer or have never sung in a Choir before, join us for good fun and good music on a Friday afternoon.

#### Sound Meditation & Mindfulness

Years	10, 11, Lower and Upper Sixth
Who?	King's High and Warwick
Where?	King's High – SS4
How long?	Term
Application	First come first served
Extra cost?	N/A
Repeat?	No

This termly sound meditation club will enable students to unwind at the end of a busy week. Research has shown that sound works through the vibrational tactile effects on the whole body. The vibrations are believed to help people get into the more calming theta brainwaves. Alongside spoken meditation and visualisation, the girls will have the opportunity to relax and clear their mind. This type of practice has been linked to reduced anxiety, increased efficiency, decreased depression, and improvement in memory. This club is open to all with an interest in relaxation and restoration and will be a superb support to the wellbeing of all students.

## Spin Studio Cycling

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Years	Lower and Upper Sixth	tł
Who?	King's High and Warwick	h
Where?	Sports Centre	0
How long?	Term	d
Application	First come first served	W
Extra cost?	£5 per session	S
Repeat?		

The activity takes place in the spinning studio at St Nicholas park leisure centre. This is a virtual RPM class led by instructors. The class involves a cycling workout using a variety of speeds and resistance. Please wear shorts, t-shirt and trainers or cycling shoes with SPDs and bring plenty of water. You must change for the activity and afterwards at school.

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## **Textiles**

Years	10, 11, Lower and Upper Sixth
Who?	King's High and Warwick
Where?	King's High – DT Room
How long?	Term
Application	First come first served
Extra cost?	N/A
Repeat?	No

This will offer you the time to develop your textile skills. You can explore a variety of textile techniques including the decoration of fabric, hand and machine sewing. You will be able to develop your creativity.

## Theatre Design Club

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10, 11, Lower and Upper Sixth
Years
Who?
           King's High and Warwick
           King's High – SS1
Where?
How long? Term
Application First come first served
Extra cost? N/A
Repeat?
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This termly theatre design club will introduce pupils to the wonderful disciplines of set design and costume, nair and makeup. On top of learning about the role of a designer, pupils will be able to create their own designs and bring them to life! This club is open to all with an interest in theatre making and will be a superb support to those taking GCSE or A level drama.

## Voluntary Service – Evergreen School Voluntary Service –

Lower and Upper Sixth Years **King's High** Who? **Evergreen School** Where? How long? Full Year Application First come first served Extra cost? N/A Repeat? Yes

This is an exciting opportunity to work with Evergreen Special School. After receiving training in autism awareness and other areas of learning support and special needs we will work alongside the students at Evergreen School on a variety of projects such as cookery, enterprise work, Science experiments and Duke of Edinburgh Award preparation.

## Voluntary Service – Evergreen School (Deansway)

Years	Lower Sixth
Who?	King's High
Where?	Evergreen School – Deansway
How long?	Year
Application	First come first served
Extra cost?	N/A
Repeat?	Yes

This is a new and exciting development to work with Deansway Special School. After receiving training in autism awareness and other areas of learning support and special needs we will work alongside the students at Evergreen School on a variety of projects.

# Westgate Primary School

Years 11, Lower and Upper Sixth Who? King's High Westgate Primary School Where? How long? Term Application First come first served Extra cost? N/A Repeat? Yes

Continue the fabulous work with this wonderful School - you will be working in classes or with individuals to support their literacy and learning. You must be prepared to walk to the school in the centre of Warwick and be willing to work with young children.

## Voluntary and Community Service

<b>f</b> ears	10, 11, Lower and Upper Sixth
Nho?	King's High and Warwick
Where?	Off site
-low long?	Term
Application	First come first served
Extra cost?	N/A
Repeat?	Yes

The options depend upon demand for help from a variety of organisations, but includes classroom helpers in local Primary Schools, support for local Charity Shops, help with the elderly and young people and adults with a range of disabilities. A very popular placement is helping with a historic garden project at Leamington Spa station.

Voluntary Service is a serious weekly commitment which continues until the end of the Summer term. Pupils may require a DBS check for some placements and will need to travel independently to and from the placements.

Students can arrange their own placements, but these must be discussed and approved before starting.

#### Yoga 10, 11, Lower and Upper Sixth Years Who? King's High Where? King's High – Auditorium How long? Term Application First come first served Extra cost? N/A Repeat? Yes

Yoga is a fantastic way of maintaining and improving both your physical and mental fitness. Over the course of the year, we will progress from the basic foundations of yoga to more complex moves, variations and flows. Yoga connects you to yourself. It is not about seeking perfection, but it is a process of exploration. Namaste!

#### Young Enterprise

Years	Lower Sixth
Who?	King's High and Warwick
Where?	King's High – STM4
How long?	Full Year
Application	First come first served
Extra cost?	N/A
Repeat?	No

Young Enterprise offers the chance for you to set up and run your own company under the guidance of business advisors. This is not a make-believe world of monopoly money, but one where each company will have to raise finance to launch the company and then to design and produce goods for sale. These will then be marketed and sold as widely as possible: YE companies have sold products at the Victorian Evening in Warwick, at Trade Fairs in the Royal Priors and in Stratford, as well as a host of events at Warwick and King's High Schools. Many skills are required for the successful operation of a company. Most importantly, perhaps, is the need to work in a team but for individuals to take responsibility for a specific aspect of that company. Many of the skills developed during Young Enterprise will be valued by universities and by future employers. All participants will enter various Young Enterprise Competitions and Presentations. Companies from the two Schools have been extremely successful over recent years and have displayed excellent entrepreneurial skills, gaining media coverage in both the press and on television. Because of the real-world nature of the Young Enterprise scheme, time needs to be allocated to company business beyond the normal Friday afternoon timetable. This will involve attending several evening and Saturday events throughout the year. Those who opt for Young Enterprise should be aware that there is a high level of commitment which is expected of all company members.



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