

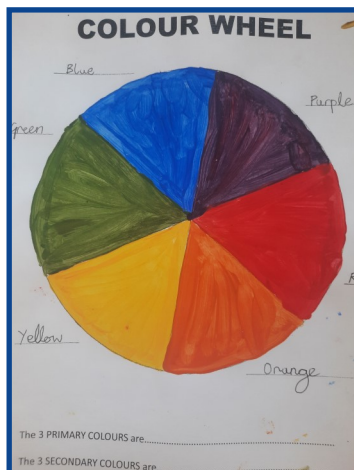
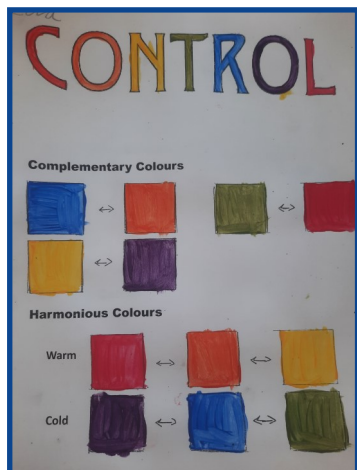
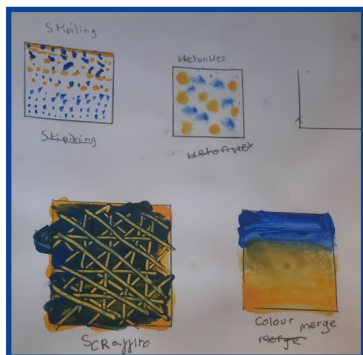


Mrs B Thielen
Head of Middle School

It has been fabulous to see the students in their lessons and learning. There are some great ideas being shared and knowledge is increasing.

Students in the Middle School are benefitting from the specialist classrooms and equipment on the Upper Site where Years 5 and 6 have been learning about Colour Theory and will move their learning on to tone, line and form.

Year 7s continue to settle in well and their progress through Numeracy Ninjas is already evident. Year 8's English work is impressive where they are focusing on persuasive writing.



Middle School Coffee Mornings

Our first coffee morning for the Middle School will be on Thursday 14 October. We look forward to seeing you then.



King's Oak Academy
ACADEMY

1st Thursday of each month - Lower School	9:00 – 10:00 am
2nd Thursday of each month - Middle School	Upper School
Last Thursday of the month - Upper School	Reception

At King's Oak Academy we pride ourselves on working closely with parents and the community.

Our parents' coffee mornings are a wonderful opportunity for parents to get together, share ideas and challenges over a cup of coffee. Miss Ogden, Mrs Baker and the Heads of School are also on hand to talk about issues relating to school. It is also an opportunity to meet our parent councillors.

At other times we invite visitors to these sessions such as Local Community Police Officers, Council Housing, Job Centre Plus and adult education services.

Look out for visiting speakers in your child's school newsletter.

We look forward to meeting with you soon!



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School Nurse

The Public Health Nursing core offer aims to offer all students in Years 7-13 attending a local authority, academy or free school the opportunity to access face to face support, signposting and advice from the Public Health Nursing service without an appointment.

In conjunction with the NHS we are able to reinstate the 'confidential young person drop in' without the need to make an appointment over the lunchtime period. This will take place on Tuesdays in EG8.

We will be advertising the provision to students in their assemblies.

Detentions

Head of Year 7 and 8 detentions will take place in C17 on Tuesdays, starting from Tuesday 28 September from 3:15 - 3:45.

The detention will be for any student who is late to morning registration three times in a week and /or Periods 1 to 5 during the school day.

Please may we take this opportunity to remind you that learning starts at 08:35 in the tutor bases and students should be on site from 8:20 in order to be punctual.

Drama Club

Years 7 & 8

Tues after school, Drama studio

Drama is a hugely important subject. It teaches you all the most important skills. Here, we learn to communicate, to understand expression and subtle shades of meaning, to see what people are thinking. We learn the most complicated skill of all: how to read people. Even better, we learn how to influence them, how to make them agree with us, how to fit in *everywhere*.

That's right, drama lets you read minds and control people!

Not only are drama studies the most complete life training you can have, which will prepare you for literally any walk of life, but also it is **fantastically fun**, with opportunities for collaboration and individual success.

This week in drama club, we worked on understanding status and authority, then devised some scenes to show and undermine power. Some were scary, some funny, some electrifying. As we work, we discover new skills and strengths, and have a lot of laughs as we look at what people think power means.

If you want to try it out, ask your tutor to contact me, or come and see me yourself. I'm in AG6.

Mr Parham

Year 6 News

Preparations are underway for the Year 6 trip to the Malvern Hills; all children should have received a letter with information. Please bring your child to school at the normal time in the morning as we will be leaving at 9am and returning for 3.30pm. Please be aware of the delayed time at the end of the day. Please make sure you have returned the slip if necessary and made payment on ScoPay.

Year 6 have been really enjoying their specialist lessons and are starting to get into new routines of the Middle School well.

Year 6's science topic is plants. To investigate what plants need to grow, this week they are setting up an experiment. Five pots will have either no sun, water, space, soil or air and the sixth pot will have all five of these. We will let you know what the results are in a few weeks!



Engaged

ERIC's Parents & Carers Support Group in Bristol

A group for anyone caring for a child or young person under the age of 19 who has a bowel or bladder condition.

For information and to join, go to www.eric.org.uk/engagedinBristol
email engaged@eric.org.uk or call 0117 9805938

Thanks to funding from the National Lottery Community Fund.





Meeting

6pm Tuesday 28th September

At King's Oak Academy, Lower School Building

We're delighted to be holding an in-person meeting, where we'll be planning events for the coming term

Everyone welcome, please join us

Nibbles and refreshments provided



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