

Hello Middle School parents,

It is the end of Week 5 of the autumn term. There many exciting things to share with you and lots to look forward to.

The week in review:

- The class of 2022 hosted a successful getting to know you dinner (GTKY) on Tuesday. It was great to see so many parents there and so much wonderful food. Thank you to all who attended. A big thank you should go also to Ms Harvey and the year 9 team for organising the event
- Enrichment has been continuing on Friday. See below for some great pics of the pupils who earned it enjoying their time.



Science Club



Cooking Club

- **School Leaders** have been appointed. Congratulations to the following pupils;

Year 7:

Hadeel Al-khafagi
(Homerton)
Ryan Zroudi (Homerton)
Elias Abdelkader
(Homerton)
Mussadaq Shash
(Sorbonne)

Year 8:

Ijaz Aziz (Liverpool)
Isaq Ali (Lille)
Alaa Bakich (Lille)
Bushra Hassan(Lille)

Year 9

Sulaiman Ali (Exeter)
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Abi Sabri (Cardiff)
Sodbilegt Orchirbat
(Cardiff)

Good luck on your training residential next Friday (13th October)

MAPP average scores

- After some inconsistent lessons by classes over the last week we now only have one class earning the MAPP prize. There is still time for the others to turn things around. They need an average score of 3.6 (out of 4). Well done to Cardiff!

1. Cardiff 3.61

2. Lille 3.57

3. Liverpool 3.55

Payslip and attendance heroes

- Congratulations to **Ms Jackson and 7 Homerton** for still having 15 pupils with 100% attendance and punctuality since day one of term. 74 pupils across middle school are still in this group – thank you parents for all your support in getting your children to school every day and on time
- Top payslip in year 7 this week was **Nathan Symonds** with a 150!
- Top payslip in year 8 this week was **Fatima Zooshoeva** with a 198!
- Top payslip in year 9 this week was **Abi Sabri** with 162!
- Well done to these pupils for leading the way in their year groups

Whole School Announcements

Medication:

We understand that in some cases, for a short period, pupils may require medication such as paracetamol, throat tablets or antihistamines during the school day. If you would like to provide your child with these to keep in their bag and self-administer as needed, please do so. We consider that parental provision of these medicines acts as consent for the pupil to self-administer the medication. If the medication is for a longer period, or if you would like the medicine to be administered by trained first aiders, please meet Ms Colmans at the Parent Advice Hub between 8.30 and 10am. She will record the medication and complete the required paperwork with you, this information will then be passed on to the appropriate members of staff.

Home Visits

If you have yet to book your home visit for year 7 pupils, please do so on the parent booking system using this link: <https://kingsolomonacademy.parentseveningsystem.co.uk/adminlogin>

Coughs and Colds

As we approach winter we understand that coughs and colds are more common. Whilst some colds can be severe, we would generally advise that pupils are only kept out of school on the advice of a doctor or healthcare professional. Please see this link from the NHS for more guidance about preventing coughs and colds, and for treating them: <http://www.nhs.uk/conditions/cold-common/pages/introduction.aspx>



Ms Colmans is the Pastoral Care Co-ordinator at King Solomon Academy.

Each morning Ms Colmans is available between 8:30 – 10am to assist parents with the following matters:

- Attendance concerns
- Healthcare Plans
- Housing matters
- Community concerns
- Access to other services
- Medical matters

If you would like to speak to Ms Colmans about any of the above matters or if there is something else you wish to discuss please send an email to parents@kingsolomonacademy.org to request an appointment time.

Priority will be given each morning to those parents that have made appointments. If your matter is urgent and you have not made an appointment Ms Colmans will make every effort to see you that morning.

Coffee Morning

This Friday there will be an opportunity to enjoy a coffee morning lead by Ms Kumar about the Infants School. All parents are welcome to join us from 8.30.

Last week we hosted the Macmillan coffee morning and raised a fantastic £284 for Macmillan Cancer Research! Thank you to all parents who contributed or bought cakes, and to the parent council for organising the event.

Mr Mvula

Head of Middle School