

****Sign up opens Today at 4pm (Monday 2nd Dec) and closes Monday 9th Dec at 4pm****

Dear Parent/Carer,

RE: Spring Cycle Older Years Site After School Clubs – Year 5 to 9

Sign up for Spring After School Clubs opens today (Monday 2nd Dec) at 4pm Please read the information in this letter carefully and then continue on to the parents evening website to book your child’s slots.

Year 5 to year 9 – after school systems

Most clubs on offer will be the same as in the Autumn Term. There are some unavoidable changes. Pupils in year 5 to 9 who attend any after school club will have to formally sign up on Parents Evening. This is so we and parents can be very clear on who should be in the building after school. In year 7 to 9, if your child receives homework catch or detention on a day when they have a club they will be allowed to go to this club and complete their homework catch up or detention the following day. This can only be done once a week, therefore if your child signs up for more than one club they will have to choose which club (their priority club) this ‘pass’ will apply to. Children on Prep or Internal Exclusion will not be allowed to attend clubs

Cost: Most clubs are free

Most clubs come at no cost to parents. Where we are getting external provision to deliver sessions there is often a cost for this, so we are asking for those clubs that there is a parent contribution of £25 for the 10 week cycle. As was the case last year, you will only be able to sign up your child for a paid club if you are up to date with extended learning contribution payments.

- **Free for most clubs**
- **£25 for specialist provision**

Dates

The Spring cycle for clubs follows; (will run for 10 consecutive school weeks from week 2 excluding half term);

Cycle	Sign up Deadline	Payment Deadline (where applicable)	Start	Last Week
Spring	Monday 9 th Dec 4pm	Monday 16 th Dec 4pm	Week commencing 13 th Jan (Week 2 HT3)	Week commencing 3 rd Feb (Week 5 HT4)

Booking Spring Clubs

Clubs will be allocated on a ‘first come first serve’ basis; book early to avoid disappointment – once the club is full you will no longer be able to book it

Please find a list of available clubs for the Spring term on the last page of of this letter and also directly on the parents evening website. To book a place on a club please follow the steps on the next page. Most clubs are available for specific year groups only – if your child is not eligible for a club, the club will not appear on your **Parents Evening** account.

Step1: Choose - Select the club you wish your child to attend

Step 2: Book - Book your child's club place on the parent evening booking system by following this link: <https://kingsolomonacademy.parentseveningsystem.co.uk/> or by following the link from the KSA website.

Step 3: Payment (if applicable) - On Tuesday 10th Dec you will receive a confirmation email saying your booking was successful and you should now pay for your child's club/clubs on parent pay. The deadline for payment will be Monday 16th Dec

Please note

- Payment should be made via parent pay. However If you have issues with your account come to the school office asap and they will be able to take card or cash payments
- You will only be able to sign up for clubs which are running for your child's year group
- **Please do not sign your child up for more than one club/session on the same day** – it will mean other parents will miss out unnecessarily
- Once you've selected a space in an available club/session, you are guaranteed the club unless you fail to pay before the deadline (if applicable) or have Extended Learning or substantial school meal debt
- **If you have unpaid money for either Extended Learning or school meals your child will not be allowed to participate in these paid clubs/sessions and any payments you make to clubs/sessions will be moved across to pay for these items**

Fencing Clubs: There are 2 clubs. The 4pm club is for anyone – new fencers or existing fencers. The 5pm club is for existing fencers only who want to start deepening their skills. If an existing fencer signs up for the 4pm club and also wants to attend the 5pm club they only have to pay £25 to cover both sessions.

Collection after clubs/sessions

If your child is in year 5 or 6 please ensure you are in waiting in the **Main School entrance foyer** on Penfold Street to collect your child **at 5.00pm to 5.10pm (Tuesdays to Fridays)**. If you sign your child up for the later fencing club the pick up time will be **6pm**. Unless there is an exceptional situation, if you do not collect your child on time, they may be removed from the club for the rest of the term. The cost (where applicable) will not be refunded.

Secondary pupils will be allowed to depart without an adult collecting them unless you inform the school otherwise.

Any enquiries should be directed to parents@kingsolomonacademy.org

Yours sincerely,

Tim Mvula

Assistant Principal

Head of Extended Learning

Please see the next page for our Spring Clubs selection

Spring Clubs

Day	Club	Information	Max Capacity	Year groups eligible	Cost per term?
Tuesday	Junior & Middle School Orchestra (JAMSO)	Join the JAMSO to work in an exciting new strings ensemble at KSA for pupil in year 5 to 8	30	5 to 8	Free
Tuesday	Middle School Basketball	Prepare for Fixtures to represent the school	25	7 to 9	Free
Tuesday	Nature for Your Neighbourhood (Gardening Club)	Spend some time working with the plants and green spaces around our school	10	5 to 7	Free
Tuesday 4pm	Fencing 4pm: Girls & Boys Y4 to 6 New and Skills Club (open to new and existing fencers)	Develop your hand-eye coordination in this exciting sport. Open to complete beginners and those with some experience	18	4 to 6	£25
Tuesday 5pm	Fencing 5pm: Girls & Boys Y4 to 6 intermediate sparing club (open to fencers with prior experience only)	Improve your fencing skills to intermediate level (open to fencers with experience only). If you pay for an attend the first session you can do this session at no extra cost	12	4 to 6	£25
Wednesday	Choir	Join an exciting singing group - sing the songs you love! We welcome new members	20	5 to 8	Free
Wednesday	Cricket	Learn to bat and bowl in the nets	20	7 to 9	Free
Wednesday	Year 9 Football	Develop your footballing skills and get ready for matches	20	8 to 9	Free
Thursday	Karate	Learn a martial art - get ready for competitions	25	1 to 6	£25
Thursday	Drum Kit and Percussion Group	Learn to play the drum kit and other percussion instruments in a small group with an expert teacher	10	6 to 9	£25
Thursday	Girls football	Could you be the next Jill Scott or Lucy Bronze?	16	5 to 7	Free
Thursday	Boys football	Could you be the next Raheem Sterling or Harry Kane?	14	5 to 6	Free
Friday	Strings Club	Take your strings playing to the next level	20	5 to 9	Free
Friday	Arts and Crafts	Get creative; design, draw and make	12	5 to 6	Free