



King's High School



WARWICK  
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KING'S HIGH SCHOOL AND WARWICK SCHOOL  
FRIDAY AFTERNOON ACTIVITY  
**PROGRAMME 2021-2022**



## INTRODUCTION

Our Friday Afternoon Activities Programme nurtures the personal growth and development of our students by building confidence and developing key skills and attributes. It is a central part of our week and provides a vital opportunity for every Warwick School and King's High pupil in Year 10 and above to take part in a range of exciting Co-Curricular activities within a co-educational setting. As such, it forms an important part of our Best of Both worlds experience. The activities range from learning a new language, CCF and debating to conducting scientific research and clay pigeon shooting. There are opportunities to gain nationally recognised qualifications or simply to learn a new skill. Read the booklet, make your choice, make the most of this fantastic opportunity!

### Sign Up Process

Pupils sign-up for activities during the sign-up period, which is open from **Monday 6 September 2021 at 11am**.

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 here: [SOCS link](#). This area can also be accessed by clicking the SOCS tab in My School Portal (<https://portal.warwickschool.org/>).

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 first-choice 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.

## Art – Discovering New Art Skills – Glass and Jewellery

<b>Years</b>	<b>10, 11, Upper and Lower Sixth</b>
<b>Who?</b>	<b>King's High</b>
<b>Where?</b>	<b>Art 1 – King's</b>
<b>How long?</b>	<b>Half year</b>
<b>Application</b>	<b>First come first served</b>
<b>Extra cost?</b>	<b>N/A</b>
<b>Repeat?</b>	<b>No</b>

Have you ever fancied trying your hand at silver-smithing 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.

## Art History... and so much more!

<b>Years</b>	<b>Upper and Lower Sixth (10-11 in Terms 2-3)</b>
<b>Who?</b>	<b>King's High and Warwick</b>
<b>Where?</b>	<b>STM1 – King's High</b>
<b>How long?</b>	<b>Term</b>
<b>Application</b>	<b>First come first served</b>
<b>Extra cost?</b>	<b>N/A</b>
<b>Repeat?</b>	<b>Yes</b>

'Comparisons and Connections' – 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.

## Business French (Certificate)

<b>Years</b>	<b>10, 11, Upper and Lower Sixth</b>
<b>Who?</b>	<b>King's High and Warwick</b>
<b>Where?</b>	<b>SS3 – King's High</b>
<b>How long?</b>	<b>Full year</b>
<b>Application</b>	<b>First come first served</b>
<b>Extra cost?</b>	<b>N/A</b>
<b>Repeat?</b>	<b>No</b>

This is the ideal course for you next year if you enjoy learning French and want to develop this in a business setting, learning how to use French in the workplace. The need for language skills in the work place is becoming more crucial and this course deals with how languages are applied in the working world. You do not need to have opted for A-level French if you are in KS5 and it is an ideal course to do alongside your IGCSE. In the course you will continue to study a language in a more practical and business focused nature compared to the IGCSE course.

The Accreditation in Languages for Business is a formal qualification which is accredited by awarding body: The Skills and Education Group. The course will be assessed through a combination of module assessments tasks and an exam. Candidates are graded pass, merit or distinction. Assessment tasks will cover all four language skills; listening, speaking, reading and writing. The course will not only build up competency in grammar but will also show that they can use target language in unplanned, spontaneous situations. We will have fun, while gaining a qualification and at the end of the course, you will be able to cope with situations that may arise in the business world. We will also look at some of the major French companies that play an important part in the global market. The Certificate in Languages for Business can be used towards pupils' Duke of Edinburgh Award as it can be used for their "skills" section. It can also count towards the King's High Baccalaureate qualification for King's students.

## Canoeing & Kayaking

<b>Years</b>	<b>10, 11, Upper and Lower Sixth</b>
<b>Who?</b>	<b>King's High and Warwick</b>
<b>Where?</b>	<b>Warwick</b>
<b>How long?</b>	<b>Full year</b>
<b>Application</b>	<b>First come first served</b>
<b>Extra cost?</b>	<b>N/A</b>
<b>Repeat?</b>	<b>No</b>

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.

## Clay Pigeon Shooting

<b>Years</b>	<b>10, 11</b>
<b>Who?</b>	<b>King's High and Warwick</b>
<b>Where?</b>	<b>Wedgnock</b>
<b>How long?</b>	<b>Full year</b>
<b>Application</b>	<b>First come first served</b>
<b>Extra cost?</b>	<b>£10 per week</b>
<b>Repeat?</b>	<b>No</b>

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.

## Chess

<b>Years</b>	<b>Upper Sixth</b>
<b>Who?</b>	<b>King's High and Warwick</b>
<b>Where?</b>	<b>Online</b>
<b>How long?</b>	<b>Term</b>
<b>Application</b>	<b>First come first served</b>
<b>Extra cost?</b>	<b>N/A</b>
<b>Repeat?</b>	<b>Yes</b>

Chess is the ultimate strategy game with a simple set of rules that is great fun to play! You will develop your problem-solving skills and the game requires fast thinking as your opponent is always challenging your

moves. It is a game that requires planning in both the short and longer term, leading to strategic thinking. No chess game ever repeats itself despite there only being six different pieces on the board and you are in control of their fate! Improve your chess, while enjoying the game and improving vital skills such as logic, analytical thinking and visualisation.

## Combined Cadet Force

<b>Years</b>	<b>10, 11, Upper and Lower Sixth</b>
<b>Who?</b>	<b>King's High and Warwick</b>
<b>Where?</b>	<b>Warwick</b>
<b>How long?</b>	<b>Full year</b>
<b>Application</b>	<b>Invite Only</b>
<b>Extra cost?</b>	<b>N/A</b>
<b>Repeat?</b>	<b>Yes</b>

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 Sports Leaders Award

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

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!

## Computer Aided Design and Manufacture

<b>Years</b>	<b>10, 11</b>
<b>Who?</b>	<b>King's High and Warwick</b>
<b>Where?</b>	<b>King's High</b>
<b>How long?</b>	<b>Term</b>
<b>Application</b>	<b>First come first served</b>
<b>Extra cost?</b>	<b>No</b>
<b>Repeat?</b>	<b>No</b>

Part 1. Learn to use '2D Design' Computer drafting software to create and modify designs which can be sent to a vinyl plotter/cutter or a laser cutter.

Part 2. Further develop your skills and learn to use 'Spaceclaim' 3D computer aided design software to create designs which can be rendered to produce photorealistic views. These 3D virtual models can also be sent to a 3D printer to produce actual components. Particularly useful for DT GCSE.

## Cooking for University

<b>Years</b>	<b>Upper Sixth</b>
<b>Who?</b>	<b>King's High and Warwick</b>
<b>Where?</b>	<b>Food room – King's High</b>
<b>How long?</b>	<b>Full year</b>
<b>Application</b>	<b>First come first served</b>
<b>Extra cost?</b>	<b>N/A</b>
<b>Repeat?</b>	<b>No</b>

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

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

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!

## Cross Country

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

Cross country running suitable for all abilities - including total non-runners! Get out in the fresh air and improve your fitness. We will go off the school site and run on local paths.



## Debating

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

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.

## Digital Photography

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

In photography we'll learn how to take photos like a pro, and edit them like an artist.

No matter your photography experience, all are welcome!

Over the term you'll learn how to use every function on your own camera, building from using automatic mode to taking full manual control of the camera. We'll use a range of subjects and photography styles, learning from all of them and becoming more natural and fluent behind the lens. We'll also find out how the professionals edit their photos, and apply their techniques to bring out the best in our own images. With powerful tools like Lightroom, we'll uncover a whole new realm of photography.

If you want to improve your skills with a camera, and build a portfolio of images, this is the place to be. Bring your own camera, or smartphone.

## Dungeons & Dragons

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

Adventurers needed! Dungeons & Dragons is a cooperative storytelling game that harnesses your imagination and invites you to explore a fantastic world of action and adventure, where heroes battle monsters, find treasures, and complete quests. The game offers something for everyone and is a fantastic opportunity to practice creativity and problem-solving in a small-scale social setting that can help build other skills such as maths, communication, and empathy.

## English Legal System

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

This course is designed to increase pupils' awareness and understanding of the law. The sessions provide opportunities for students to engage in interactive discussions and activities about various legal issues relevant to their daily lives. We will also look at some of the most interesting, and bizarre, legal cases in British history. The course is run by the Citizenship Foundation as part of their Lawyers in Schools programme and the topics include a range of legal areas including; Consumer Law; Discrimination, Human Rights; and Social Media. If you are thinking about applying to study Law this course is a wonderful opportunity to explore the subject in more detail.

## Environment

<b>Years</b>	<b>10, 11, Lower and Upper Sixth</b>
<b>Who?</b>	<b>King's High</b>
<b>Where?</b>	<b>PR1 – King's High</b>
<b>How long?</b>	<b>Term</b>
<b>Application</b>	<b>First come first served</b>
<b>Extra cost?</b>	<b>N/A</b>
<b>Repeat?</b>	<b>No</b>

Environmental issues are more important now than ever before. We live in a changing world and it is important for us to take time and engage with the natural world around us. In this activity you can explore the world of environmental conservation and science.

We will be discussing the nature of wildlife conservation and make eco friendly wildlife products that will encourage a return of British wildlife into local gardens for example hedgehog homes and bird feeders. We will also explore the wildlife and environment on campus including tracking our local wildlife around campus. We will also be looking at recording environmental factors such as weather and vegetation around the local area and it will give you a great opportunity to expand your knowledge of the world around you.

If you have a passion for the environment and want to engage with the ever-changing world around you then this is an activity for you.

## Film Society

<b>Years</b>	<b>10, 11, Lower and Upper Sixth</b>
<b>Who?</b>	<b>King's High and Warwick</b>
<b>Where?</b>	<b>PR1 – King's High</b>
<b>How long?</b>	<b>Term</b>
<b>Application</b>	<b>First come first served</b>
<b>Extra cost?</b>	<b>N/A</b>
<b>Repeat?</b>	<b>No</b>

This activity will be perfect for those who love cinema and want to explore aspects of film in more detail. While watching films will be a major part of our time, we will also study and discuss facets of filmmaking that students express an interest in, be it cinematography, screenwriting, directing, using scene analysis. We will delve into film genre that students want to learn more about, whether period dramas, sci-fi, spaghetti Westerns or rom-coms. When possible, we will try to have guest speakers from local universities and film professionals join us to give us first-hand insight.

## Greek to GCSE

<b>Years</b>	<b>10, 11 and Lower Sixth</b>
<b>Who?</b>	<b>King's High and Warwick</b>
<b>Where?</b>	<b>SS6 – King's High</b>
<b>How long?</b>	<b>Full Year (2 year duration)</b>
<b>Application</b>	<b>First come first served</b>
<b>Extra cost?</b>	<b>N/A</b>
<b>Repeat?</b>	<b>Yes</b>

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 accentuation 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.

## Golf for Beginners

<b>Years</b>	<b>10, 11, Lower and Upper Sixth</b>
<b>Who?</b>	<b>King's High</b>
<b>Where?</b>	<b>The Warwickshire</b>
<b>How long?</b>	<b>Term</b>
<b>Application</b>	<b>First come first served</b>
<b>Extra cost?</b>	<b>N/A</b>
<b>Repeat?</b>	<b>No</b>

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.

## Improv

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

If you have a quick wit, an interest in drama and a willingness to say 'yes!' then improvisation is the activity for you. A wide range of workshops to help you develop your skills in improvised performance, hopefully culminating in the creation of Warwick's very own Improvised Theatre Company!



## Ivy House Award

<b>Years</b>	<b>11, Lower and Upper Sixth</b>
<b>Who?</b>	<b>King's High</b>
<b>Where?</b>	<b>PR4 – King's High</b>
<b>How long?</b>	<b>Full year</b>
<b>Application</b>	<b>First come first served</b>
<b>Extra cost?</b>	<b>N/A</b>
<b>Repeat?</b>	<b>No</b>

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 progress together through the award.

## Japanese

<b>Years</b>	<b>10, 11, Lower and Upper Sixth</b>
<b>Who?</b>	<b>Warwick</b>
<b>Where?</b>	<b>Warwick</b>
<b>How long?</b>	<b>Term</b>
<b>Application</b>	<b>First come first served</b>
<b>Extra cost?</b>	<b>N/A</b>
<b>Repeat?</b>	<b>No</b>

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.

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

<b>Years</b>	<b>10, 11, Lower and Upper Sixth</b>
<b>Who?</b>	<b>King's High and Warwick</b>
<b>Where?</b>	<b>Studio – King's High</b>
<b>How long?</b>	<b>Full year</b>
<b>Application</b>	<b>First come first served</b>
<b>Extra cost?</b>	<b>N/A</b>
<b>Repeat?</b>	<b>No</b>

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.

## Leiths Cookery Toolbox

<b>Years</b>	<b>10, 11, Lower and Upper Sixth</b>
<b>Who?</b>	<b>King's High and Warwick</b>
<b>Where?</b>	<b>Warwick Hall</b>
<b>How long?</b>	<b>Full year</b>
<b>Application</b>	<b>First come first served</b>
<b>Extra cost?</b>	<b>£125</b>
<b>Repeat?</b>	<b>No</b>

This hands-on, fun-packed course will give pupils the opportunity to master the building blocks of cooking. Pupils will gain a range of key cooking skills including knife skills, time planning, food safety, kitchen hygiene and healthy eating as they learn to cook a range of tasty dishes. From simple recipes to meals for family and friends, pupils will gain the skills and inspiration to keep on cooking with confidence long after the course has finished. Pupils write a time plan for each lesson and will collect information for various short exercises for the final course folder, which is then submitted to Leiths. Successful pupils will receive a Leiths Certificate of Attendance This course fulfils the requirements for the 'New Skill' section of the Duke of Edinburgh Bronze Award.

The course consists of at least twelve cooking sessions, for which students must bring their own ingredients, plus 12 planning lessons. There is an extra cost of £125 for this due to the certification of the course. Please check this with your parents.

## Life Saving

<b>Years</b>	<b>10, 11, Lower and Upper Sixth</b>
<b>Who?</b>	<b>King's High and Warwick</b>
<b>Where?</b>	<b>Warwick</b>
<b>How long?</b>	<b>Full year</b>
<b>Application</b>	<b>First come first served</b>
<b>Extra cost?</b>	<b>N/A</b>
<b>Repeat?</b>	<b>No</b>

The aim is to teach you basic lifesaving skills: water safety; water rescue techniques and some aspects of first aid with a view to possibly gaining the National Pool Lifeguard qualification (for which you have to be at least 16 years old and for which there could be an additional cost). The skills will be taught by an external trainer. You must be a competent swimmer (including being able to swim wearing shorts, t-shirts and shoes) and be prepared to have fun and participate fully in all activities.

## Logic Games & Escape Rooms

<b>Years</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>Who?</b>	<b>King's High and Warwick</b>
<b>Where?</b>	<b>Warwick</b>
<b>How long?</b>	<b>Term</b>
<b>Application</b>	<b>First come first served</b>
<b>Extra cost?</b>	<b>N/A</b>
<b>Repeat?</b>	<b>No</b>

Come along and play some alternative games where you will need to keep your wits about you. These logic games include alternative board games, logic puzzles and escape rooms.

## Mandarin

<b>Years</b>	<b>10, 11, Lower and Upper Sixth</b>
<b>Who?</b>	<b>King's High and Warwick</b>
<b>Where?</b>	<b>SS2 – King's High</b>
<b>How long?</b>	<b>Term</b>
<b>Application</b>	<b>First come first served</b>
<b>Extra cost?</b>	<b>N/A</b>
<b>Repeat?</b>	<b>Yes</b>

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.

## Model United Nations

<b>Years</b>	<b>11, Lower and Upper Sixth</b>
<b>Who?</b>	<b>King's High and Warwick</b>
<b>Where?</b>	<b>PR6 – King's High</b>
<b>How long?</b>	<b>Term</b>
<b>Application</b>	<b>First come first served</b>
<b>Extra cost?</b>	<b>N/A</b>
<b>Repeat?</b>	<b>Yes</b>

How can we resolve the conflicts in Yemen and Ethiopia? 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.

## Oral History

<b>Years</b>	<b>10, 11, Lower and Upper Sixth</b>
<b>Who?</b>	<b>King's High and Warwick</b>
<b>Where?</b>	<b>PR3 – King's High</b>
<b>How long?</b>	<b>Full year</b>
<b>Application</b>	<b>First come first served</b>
<b>Extra cost?</b>	<b>N/A</b>
<b>Repeat?</b>	<b>No</b>

In this activity you become a real historian and interview people about their eyewitness memories of historical events as part of a school project. In oral history, we talk to people about their experiences and then turn the stories we collect into an interpretation about the past. The year will be split into phases where we will focus on the key skills of being a historian: Choosing a historical topic, finding participants, understanding the ethics of interviewing people, conducting interviews, interpreting the testimonies we have collected, and finally preserving and presenting the stories we have collected for future generations to enjoy. This could take the form of a written report or we may create a video archive of the interviews that we have collected.

If you are interested in producing a piece of real historical research as well as learning the key skills of a professional historian, then this is the activity for you!

## Papier Mâché Sculpture

<b>Years</b>	<b>10, 11, Lower and Upper Sixth</b>
<b>Who?</b>	<b>King's High and Warwick</b>
<b>Where?</b>	<b>Art3 – King's High</b>
<b>How long?</b>	<b>Term</b>
<b>Application</b>	<b>First come first served</b>
<b>Extra cost?</b>	<b>N/A</b>
<b>Repeat?</b>	<b>Yes</b>

The appeal of Papier Mâché Sculpture lies in the combination of three things- the ease with which it can be made and worked; its immense versatility; and the ready availability of recycled materials. In this activity you can explore the limitless possibilities of Papier Mâché from creating a vast range of objects from pots and bowls to picture frames and carnival masks to three-dimensional forms such as animal sculptures and even stunning fashion accessories. You will learn the various techniques of Papier Mâché and constructing three dimensional forms from recycled materials, offering inspiring projects through every stage in making the artefact – from choosing the materials and preparing the pulp to applying the painted, printed or collaged decoration. Papier Mâché ethnic traditions in which the medium continues to play a huge part in the art world today will allow you to experience and to create colourful, exuberant, stylish craft pieces. If you enjoy working hands on with a variety of materials and techniques and enjoy the process designing through to producing your own final artefact then this is the activity for you..

## Physics (STEM) Projects

<b>Years</b>	<b>11</b>
<b>Who?</b>	<b>King's High and Warwick</b>
<b>Where?</b>	<b>Warwick</b>
<b>How long?</b>	<b>Full year</b>
<b>Application</b>	<b>First come first served</b>
<b>Extra cost?</b>	<b>N/A</b>
<b>Repeat?</b>	<b>Yes</b>

This gives you the opportunity to explore Physics and Engineering beyond the scope of your standard lessons. You will develop and carry out a Physics investigation or solve an Engineering problem on a much larger scale than seen in class into an area of your choosing. Projects in recent years have involved constructing and testing an air cannon, investigating how to make an effective bike tyre, how to design the perfect tea bag and many more besides. In addition to the wide scope of the project, there is also opportunity to develop new skills such as computer modelling, extended use of datalogging equipment or learning how to use motion capture to record moving systems.

## Polo

<b>Years</b>	<b>10, 11, Lower and Upper Sixth</b>
<b>Who?</b>	<b>King's High and Warwick</b>
<b>Where?</b>	<b>Off site</b>
<b>How long?</b>	<b>Term</b>
<b>Application</b>	<b>First come first served</b>
<b>Extra cost?</b>	<b>£40 per week</b>
<b>Repeat?</b>	<b>No</b>

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/>



### Pottery Throw Down

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

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!

### Psychology in Action (Advanced)

<b>Years</b>	<b>Lower and Upper Sixth</b>
<b>Who?</b>	<b>Warwick</b>
<b>Where?</b>	<b>Warwick</b>
<b>How long?</b>	<b>Term</b>
<b>Application</b>	<b>First come first served</b>
<b>Extra cost?</b>	<b>N/A</b>
<b>Repeat?</b>	<b>No</b>

In Psychology in Action, you will have the opportunity to design and undertake Psychological research as part of a team on an area which you find interesting. With guidance, you will find and research an aspect of Psychology, refine an idea and design a study to test it. You will be given the opportunity to carry out this research with other students as participants, as long as you have ethical approval! Previous questions have included; can a sixth former make a student do more press ups than a prefect? Are students more likely to help someone with or without crutches when they drop books? Do rugby players feel more aggressive before or after a match? This activity will enable you to develop skills associated with team work, research and design. It would develop skills essential for studying at university, particularly in a science subject. Throughout the weeks, we will take the time to discuss psychological concepts, look at famous studies as well as new ideas in society. No prior knowledge is required, but an interest in Psychology will certainly help!

### Psychology in Action (Foundation)

<b>Years</b>	<b>10, 11</b>
<b>Who?</b>	<b>Warwick</b>
<b>Where?</b>	<b>Warwick</b>
<b>How long?</b>	<b>Term</b>
<b>Application</b>	<b>First come first served</b>
<b>Extra cost?</b>	<b>N/A</b>
<b>Repeat?</b>	<b>No</b>

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### Real Tennis

<b>Years</b>	<b>11, Lower and Upper Sixth</b>
<b>Who?</b>	<b>King's High and Warwick</b>
<b>Where?</b>	<b>Leamington Real Tennis Club</b>
<b>How long?</b>	<b>Term</b>
<b>Application</b>	<b>First come first served</b>
<b>Extra cost?</b>	<b>£10 per session</b>
<b>Repeat?</b>	<b>Yes</b>

Real tennis is the original racket sport from which all others evolved. There are around 50 courts in the world – including in France, Australia and the USA – and a thriving professional and amateur circuit. We are lucky enough to have two clubs right here on our doorstep, in Moreton Morrell and Leamington Spa. Real tennis is an endlessly fascinating and intriguing game, requiring not only physical agility and fine ball skills but also mental acuity and tactical awareness. Boys and girls with strong racket skills, particularly from backgrounds in lawn tennis, squash and hockey, will be most suited to the game. There is also the potential to enter various national tournaments for juniors and school teams. Sessions will take place at Leamington and will involve coaching from the club's head professional (and current world no.4) Ben Taylor-Matthews.





## Russian

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

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

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

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 team-racing. 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)

<b>Years</b>	<b>Lower and Upper Sixth</b>
<b>Who?</b>	<b>King's High and Warwick</b>
<b>Where?</b>	<b>Warwick</b>
<b>How long?</b>	<b>Full year</b>
<b>Application</b>	<b>First come first served</b>
<b>Extra cost?</b>	<b>N/A</b>
<b>Repeat?</b>	<b>No</b>

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.

## Screen Printing

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

In screen printing you will have the 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.

## Spin

<b>Years</b>	<b>Lower and Upper Sixth</b>
<b>Who?</b>	<b>King's High and Warwick</b>
<b>Where?</b>	<b>Spin Studio</b>
<b>How long?</b>	<b>Term</b>
<b>Application</b>	<b>First come first served</b>
<b>Extra cost?</b>	<b>£5 per session</b>
<b>Repeat?</b>	<b>No</b>

The activity takes place in the spinning studio at St Nicholas park leisure centre. This is a virtual RPM class led by Les Mills 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.

## Textiles – Spring and Summer Term only

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

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.

## Theatrical Design

<b>Years</b>	<b>10, 11, Lower and Upper Sixth</b>
<b>Who?</b>	<b>King's High and Warwick</b>
<b>Where?</b>	<b>Drama Studio – King's</b>
<b>How long?</b>	<b>Full year</b>
<b>Application</b>	<b>First come first served</b>
<b>Extra cost?</b>	<b>N/A</b>
<b>Repeat?</b>	<b>No</b>

Throughout the year we will be looking at all aspects of theatrical design including costume, makeup, set, props, lighting and sound. The activities will be a mixture of teacher or pupil led discussion, personal research and presentation. Mostly this work will be theoretical but as and when there are productions happening (most especially the King's Junior production) practical work can be undertaken to support the shows.

We will also look at the different backstage roles in the theatre – stage management, lighting operators. You can enhance their understanding of theatrical design – most helpful for GCSE drama pupils!

## Theatre in Education (TIE) Company

<b>Years</b>	Upper Sixth
<b>Who?</b>	King's High and Warwick
<b>Where?</b>	Warwick
<b>How long?</b>	Term
<b>Application</b>	Invitation only
<b>Extra cost?</b>	N/A
<b>Repeat?</b>	No

The TIE Company works each week with Year 9 students on the carousel offering drama-based activities exploring key pastoral themes such as discrimination and bullying. Membership of the company is for at least 1 term. The company has recruited for September but this will be offered as an option in January.

## Voluntary Service – Evergreen School

<b>Years</b>	Lower and Upper Sixth
<b>Who?</b>	King's High
<b>Where?</b>	PR5 – King's High and Evergreen School
<b>How long?</b>	Term
<b>Application</b>	First come first served
<b>Extra cost?</b>	N/A
<b>Repeat?</b>	Yes

This is a new and exciting development 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 and Community Service

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

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

<b>Years</b>	Lower Sixth
<b>Who?</b>	King's High and Warwick
<b>Where?</b>	Joint Sixth Form Centre
<b>How long?</b>	Full year
<b>Application</b>	Invitation only
<b>Extra cost?</b>	N/A
<b>Repeat?</b>	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 and 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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