



Queensbridge Connect

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We have seen a real increase in positive recognition since returning last week. Well done to those who are consistently 'playing their part', this is so important! A note on uniform, please can I remind you that Nike Air Force One Trainers are not permitted as suitable school shoes – we are noticing that these are starting to appear. Our assemblies this week will be focused on **Anti-Bullying** and will be separate for boys and girls. (Girls in the Upper Gym and Boys in the Lower Gym).

On Wednesday you will complete activities around the Equalities Act 2010 during form time. The aim of these sessions is to understand the importance of equality and reflect on what you and others say. On Friday the weekly careers session is postponed instead we are all going to write postcards to staff members and to each other. In the Library, we will be collectively creating a 'One Good Word' wall including ideas about how to be kind to others.

Dates for the diary:

- Friday 19th November: Children in Need (non-uniform day - £1 donation).

'Know your part, play your part'

Mr Horgan - Deputy Headteacher



Anti-Bullying
Week 2021



Recognition

[Recognition by Form - Top 3](#)

We have seen large numbers of recognition points awarded this week. Keep up the good work!

Position	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11
1st	7GNO	8TWH	9SWI	10ERI	11MPR
2nd	7MOA	8SAU	9JCO	10KYO	11MAE
3rd	7ABW	8JHD	9ARY	10RGE	11KMC

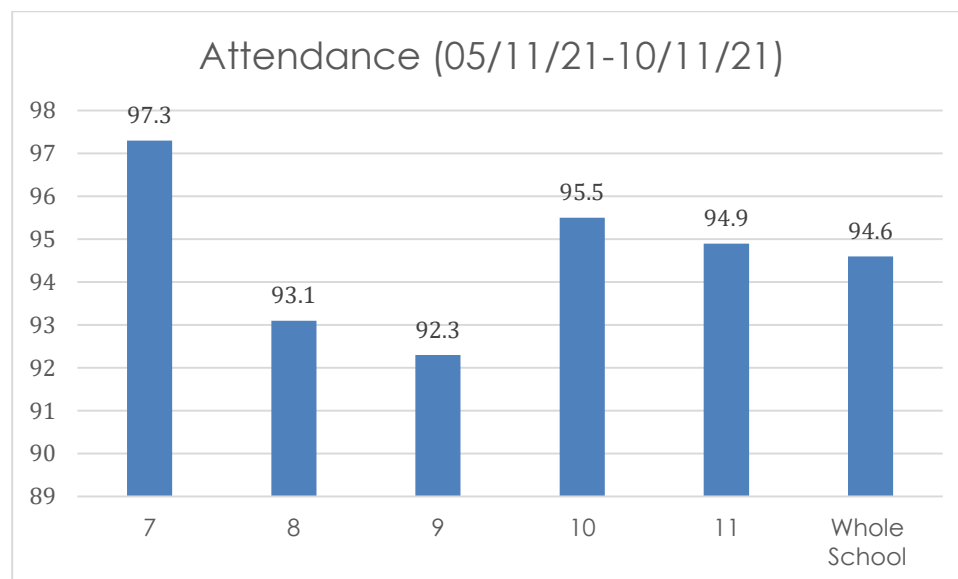
[Attendance by Form and by Year Group](#)

Attendance at school is important. We will be sharing the top three forms each week with a termly winner and form prizes for the end of each term.

Position	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11
1st	7MOA	8HNG	9NPO	10KYO	11OFL



2nd	7PST	8SAU	9JDE	10MGO	11MPR
3rd	7SKU	8HHU	9SWI	10ERI	11MAE



Recognition Awards

Congratulations to the following pupils as they have achieved their 250 recognition point milestone and received their bronze certificate:

Year 7	Year 8	Year 9
Elfie A (7PST) Jamie M (7CTH) Laila K (7ESW) Harry L (7ESW) Jimmy V (7PST)	Edie F (8SAU) Otis B (8SAU) Rahil R (8SAU) Danish A (8SAU) Nusayba K (8SAU)	Midal (9JCO)



Well done to the following pupils that have achieved the 150 recognition point milestone and are well on their way to achieving bronze next:

Year 7		Year 8	Year 9
Jamaine W (7ESW)	Stanley F-W (7ESW)	Jack H-Y (8SAU)	Yusuf L (9JCO)
Subhaan S (7ESW)	Shaniya C (7GNO)	Romilly D (8SAU)	Tane L (9NPO)
Jacob C (7PST)	Poppy Y (7MOA)	Samuel P (8SAU)	Patricia M
Zakariyya I (7ESW)	Fatima H (7PST)	Dylan S (8SAU)	(9NPO)
Salma J (7GNO)	Olly N (7CTH)	Ayden G (8HNG)	Waqar A (9JCO)
Chloe-Grace B	Matilda G (7PST)	Isabelle P (8FWA)	Tess V (9RCS)
(7CTH)	Annabel J (7ABW)	Mohammed A	Sylvie H (9RCS)
Mahir A (7ABW)	Harun Z (7PST)	(8FWA)	Hamza N (9NPO)
Esther P (7PST)	Ninny B (7ESW)	Tomos R (8HNG)	Maya P-P (9JDE)
Ava S (7CTH)	Muhammad	Jagpreet K (8SAU)	David N (9NPO)
Neo F (7PST)	Daaood Q (7MOA)	Sian S (8SAU)	Abdul Wahab S
Aaminah R (7PST)	Arlo B (7CTH)	Gabriel P (8SAU)	(9JDE)
Oscar G (7MOA)	Olivia C (7ESW)	Lily D (8JHD)	Ajiha W (9JCO)
Sally S (7ABW)	Mohammad Z	Chloe H (8ENE)	Jessica Phelps
Beyza T (7GNO)	(7ABW)	Lauren K (8ENE)	(9JCO)
Billy W (7PST)	Amar L (7MOA)	Yahya A (8HNG)	
Fina P (7MOA)	Raffaele C (7CTH)	Lucy H (8SAU)	
Aseel T (7ESW)	Eesa A (7ABW)	Olivia B (8SAU)	
Asmaa A (7PST)	Jemimah J (7MOA)	Kosi C-B (8HHU)	
Jack J (7GNO)	Seif R (7ESW)	Danny P (8SAU)	
Layla S (7ABW)	Sam T (7CTH)	Kadie K (8HNG)	
Destinee D (7ABW)	Alice T (7ESW)	Ozias W (8ENE)	
Phoebe Dickson	Michael Balde	Matthew C (8SAU)	
(7SKU)	(7ESW)	Zekriya N (8SAU)	
Jerren K (7ABW)	Curtis W D (7SKU)	Sorrel S (8SAU)	
Mariam K (7MOA)	Jasmim G (7ESW)	Mekail A (8TWH)	
Olivia C (7PST)	Rwaida F (7ESW)	Cian B (8ENE)	
Umar K (7CTH)	Cosmina A (7SKU)	Irendore B-B	
Zainab B (7CTH)	Muhammad A	(8HNG)	
Reuben R (7CTH)	(7SKU)	Archie C (8ENE)	
Jack K (7ABW)	Zac L (7SKU)	Sam A (8HNG)	
Aliyah S (7SKU)	Adam T (7ABW)	Maya H (8SAU)	
Mya T (7CTH)	Luke W (7PST)	Anaia M (8SAU)	
Mariah T (7MOA)	Ibrahim A (7PST)	Omar K (8JHD)	
Prosper G (7PST)	Mohammed N		
Federico M (7CTH)	(7MOA)		

Head of Year Recognition

Recognition in our school goes beyond receiving recognition points. Each week your Head of Year would like to share positive recognition for pupils within their year group here. This recognition can be for any positive contribution that has been made either in or out of the classroom.

Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11
Ibrahim A	Myles S-K	Midal M	Adam A-N	Leah F
Ava W	Sarah T-L-T	Yusuf L	Zinedine A	Noah B
Ike H	Karina D	Tane L	Ria G	Sean M

Well done all!

Notices

Wider reading on Form Time themes

Week commencing 15th November – Anti-Bullying

Please find two articles below that link with Anti-Bullying from The Day:

[Friendship is in crisis says new US report - The Day](#)

[Experts at war over danger of smartphones - The Day](#)

[Friendship - The Day](#)

Lower School – Student Council Representatives

Form tutors will be appointing a Student Council Representative for each form in Lower School. This appointed representative will remain for the remainder of this half term. All student council reps will meet fortnightly with their Head of Year. This is a chance for your form to share your experiences and suggestions with us.



Christmas Fayre – Kings Heath Village Square

Christmas Fayre
Kings Heath Village Square

Friday 26th November
to
Sunday 28th November

Friday
3pm Fun Fair

Saturday
10 am Fun Fair
Craft Stalls
Food & Drink
Brumside Radio

Sunday
11.30 am Fun Fair
Brumside Radio
Rourke's Pies
CircusMASH
3 pm –5pm Santa on his sleigh
5 pm Lights switch On By "Dave Scott Morgan" former band member of Electric Light Orchestra
5.30 pm Carol Service Featuring Central England Concert Band





Wellbeing

Children in Need

Children in Need takes place on Friday 19th November. Children in Need is the BBC's UK Charity which aims to support disadvantaged children and young people. Together we can transform lives and so on Friday 19th November we will hold a non-uniform day and you will need to donate £1.

We know that it can be tough for young people to open up and express themselves. Children in Need have asked Lady Leshurr, Ade Adepitan and Nikki Lilly to share their own experiences. They also have some top tips in encouraging young people to be themselves and proud of who they are. If you haven't watched it yet, here is the link again:

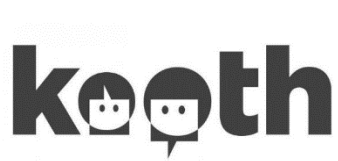
<https://youtu.be/aQbKEstu4IM>

KOOTH - Free, safe and anonymous online counselling and support

Kooth is a free, safe and anonymous online mental wellbeing community for children and young people aged 11-25 years old. Kooth have introduced a new feature whereby each month they will be highlighting upcoming live forums and discussion boards for that month. To attend the live forums visit [Home - Kooth](#)

You can follow Kooth on social media:

Spotify: Kooth Podcast **Instagram:** @kooth_uk **Twitter:** @kooth_plc





Reading

QB READING NEWS!

Have you read out loud in class, had a chat about the book you're reading or visited the library? Then you could be getting reading recognition points. Each week we celebrate pupils & staff who read.

Year 7

Musa – 7SKU

Jacob 7GNO

Year 8

Tayvia 8JHD

George 8JHD

Year 9

Juan 9JCO

Kieran 9JCO

Year 10

Noor 10KYO

Sunaina
10MGO

SORA Top Readers. Do you like to listen to audio books, or maybe read on a tablet or device? Why not check out the SORA reading app? Whether it's GCSE revision, non-fiction, graphic novels or a book to relax with, SORA has you covered. Accessible text & background with the latest releases, have a look at SORA today.

SORA Top Readers

Year 7- Mariah, Tayme, Benjamin

Year 8 - Ruby-Molly Lauren B David

Year 9 Imogen, Satnam, Sarah

Year 10 Farrah Lily Jacob



Stuck for something to read? Why not check out the SORA recommendations for this week?



SORA Reading Recommendations

Key Stage 3

Women Heroes of World War II by Kathryn J Atwood



Thirty-two engaging and suspense-filled stories unfold from across Germany, Poland, the Netherlands, France, Belgium, Denmark, Great Britain and the United States, providing an inspiring reminder of women and girls' refusal to sit on the side-lines around the world and throughout history. Spies, sabotage, resistance & rescue.

Key Stage 4

Pet – Akwaeke Emezi



How do you save the world from monsters if no one will admit they exist?

She stumbled backwards, her eyes wide, as the figure started coming out of the canvas ... She tried to be brave. Well, she said, her hands only a little shaky, at least tell me what I should call you. ... Well, little girl, it replied, I suppose you can call me Pet.