



King's High
School

INSPIRE

TRIP DATES – 2025-26

At King's we believe that education should open minds, broaden horizons, and foster intellectual curiosity. It is our aim to encourage every student to be confident about producing creative scholarship that reflects her own unique interests and questions about the world. Our Inspire programme provides provoking extension work, open-ended questions that stimulate link-making and critical ideas, and creative problem solving. We offer beyond the classroom, carefully curated theatre and cultural trips to expose students to diverse perspectives, deepening their subject understanding, and nurturing a lifelong appreciation for the arts. These opportunities are open to all and play a vital role in helping students connect their learning to the wider world and become thoughtful, culturally literate young people.

Inspire Day Trips

Saturday 11 October for years 7, 8 and 9

National Space Centre, Leicester

Saturday 21 March for years 7, 8 and 9

Trip destination to be confirmed!

Saturday 13 June for all year groups

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Inspire King's Links for years 10, 11, L6 and U6

Saturday 29 November

University of Bath

Saturday 7 March

University of Cambridge

Inspire Culture

These trips will be available to book on
Evolve from September.

Wednesday 1 October – 19.15pm

Measure for Measure at the RSC (for KS4 & 5)

Thursday 15 January – 19.15pm

The Sound of Music at Leicester Curve Theatre

Friday 23 January – 18.00pm

SIX The Musical at Wolverhampton Grand Theatre

Thursday 12 March – 19.30pm

The Boy Who Harnessed The Wind at the RSC

Wednesday 22 April – 19.15pm

Henry V at the RSC (for KS4 & 5)

Wednesday 1 July

Matilda at the Birmingham Hippodrome



Inspire in School

Academic Societies

With over 270 weekly co-curricular opportunities on offer, our provision is both rich and diverse. At the heart of this programme are six flagship academic societies, each one led by students and designed to challenge, inspire, and cultivate curiosity across year groups.

Café Philo

A dynamic, student-led discussion group where big ideas take centre stage. Each session explores a theme linked to philosophy, politics, ethics, or current affairs, offering a safe space for open dialogue and critical thinking.

Café Scientifique

Run by Sixth Form students with a passion for Science, this ever-popular society hosts an exciting programme of visiting speakers, produces a regular publication, and fosters a love of scientific discovery throughout the school.

Da Vinci Society

A vibrant art society founded and led by students. From visiting artists to hands-on workshops. Keep an eye out for invitations to events that celebrate creativity in all its forms.

Hobbs Society

Named after philosopher Angie Hobbs, this society meets at least once every half term to hear from distinguished guest speakers. The Chair and Secretary curate a thought-provoking line-up that engages students with some of today's most pressing and profound questions.

Lit & Phil Society

A space for students and staff to explore ideas that transcend the curriculum. Meeting every half term, sessions are run by members of our school community who want to share their intellectual passions and provoke meaningful discussion.

Atlas Society

Curious about shifting cities, natural disasters, or the forces driving global change? Atlas is your go-to geography and geopolitics society. Expect fierce debates, engaging speakers – from climate scientists to conflict reporters – and the chance to explore the world through new lenses.

Encounters Talks

Run in collaboration with Warwick School, the Encounters Talks series brings inspiring speakers to our community each term. Covering a wide range of topics, these talks are designed to challenge assumptions, spark curiosity, and broaden horizons. Talks usually run from 4:15-5:30pm and are open to all year groups. Occasionally, ticketing may apply for high-demand events – this will be clearly marked on the schedule.

KS4 High Flyers

High Flyers is our exciting Inspire programme for Key Stage 4 students, designed to offer rigorous academic challenge beyond the classroom curriculum. Spanning a wide range of subject areas, the programme encourages students to explore complex ideas, sharpen their critical thinking skills, and nurture a spirit of intellectual curiosity. High Flyers provides a dedicated space where academic excellence is celebrated and ambitious minds are stretched. The group meets every Tuesday from 4:15-5:15pm.

KS3 Inspire Projects and Award

Our *Inspire Challenges* programme offers a series of exciting, cross-curricular tasks designed to spark creativity, innovation, and collaboration. Set each half term, these challenges push students to think outside the box and apply their knowledge in imaginative ways.

From designing and pitching solutions to real-world problems, to building protective structures for egg drops, to creating educational board games and submitting entries for the prestigious *Inspire Essay Competition* – each challenge offers a fresh opportunity to learn, experiment, and excel.

We encourage all Key Stage 3 students to take part in these half-termly challenges and work towards achieving the coveted *Inspire Award*.



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