



King's High
School

Forthcoming Events Spring Term 2023



SPRING TERM 2023

ENCOUNTERS

These run in conjunction with Warwick School and involve a range of incredible speakers with stories to inspire and engage students, staff and parents

All are from 4.15pm in various venues – except where stated

Thursday 12 January – Mindu Hornick – An Encounter with an Auschwitz Survivor – Warwick School Science Lecture Theatre

Friday 13 January – Clare Jackson – An Encounter with Devil Land – Warwick School Science Lecture Theatre

Friday 20 January – Stephen Brown – An Encounter with Trade Unionism – Warwick School Science Lecture Theatre

Friday 27 January – Professor David Papineau – An Encounter with Mind and Brain – Warwick School Science Lecture Theatre

Friday 3 February – Daniel Kawczynski MP – An Encounter with the Conservative Party – Warwick School Science Lecture Theatre

Friday 10 February – Philip Neale – An Encounter with Lawrence of Arabia – Warwick School Science Lecture Theatre

Friday 17 February – Holly Reeve – An Encounter with a confused Undergraduate Chemist to a start up CEO – King's High School Hall

Friday 3 March – Chris Guyver – An Encounter with Political Lobbying – Warwick School Science Lecture Theatre

Friday 10 March – Sunder Katwala – An Encounter with Britain's Future – Warwick School Science Lecture Theatre

Tuesday 14 March – Lady Carnavon – An Encounter with the Earl and the Pharaoh – King's High School Hall

Friday 17 March – Professor Kimberley Wade – An Encounter with Manufactured Memories – Warwick School Science Lecture Theatre

Friday 24 March – Bridget Kendall – An Encounter with Russia – Warwick School Science Lecture Theatre

**Open to all Year Groups
except where stated:**

No tickets required



INSPIRE MUSIC AND MUSICAL HORIZONS
The Auditorium, Music School

Each Thursday, we seek to entertain, enthuse and educate with a series of lectures, masterclasses and concerts from 4.15pm in the Auditorium of the Music School. Refreshments are available from 4.00pm in the Foyer.

Thursdays from 4.15pm during term-time, starting 26 January 2023

Thursday 26 January – Musical Horizons: Singing Concert

Thursday 2 February – Young Musician of the Year: Junior Final

Thursday 9 February – Young Musician of the Year: Senior Final

Thursday 16 February – Inspire Music: Developing & Promoting as a singer/songwriter - Isabella Endacott

Thursday 2 March - Inspire Music: Music Therapy – Leanne O’Keeffe

Thursday 16 March – Musical Horizons: Woodwind, Brass & Percussion Concert

No tickets required

YEAR 9 OPTIONS TALK
The School Hall, King’s High

Year 9 Parents and Students are invited to attend this meeting to hear from Dr Seal and the Pastoral team about the GCSE/iGCSE subject options and learn more about the options process as well as pick up the copy of the booklet.

Thursday 12 January 2023 at 7.00pm

For Year 9 Parents and Students

FOUNDATION CONCERT
Warwick Hall

Join the Foundation Symphony Orchestra for a concert including *Finlandia* by Jean Sibelius and *Crown Imperial* by William Walton

Friday 13 January 2023 at 7.00pm

No tickets required

IT PASTORAL FORUM – NAVIGATING SOCIAL MEDIA
Online

This online workshop with Jenny Parkinson-Mills, Foundation Director of Digitally Enabled Learning, aims to support parents as they navigate the world of social media with their children. As digital natives, our children have grown up with the idea of socialising online through a multitude of social media apps and in gaming platforms. But how can we support them to negotiate this world safely? How to our children "operate" online? What are the dangers of these apps? What safer, age-appropriate apps are available? This talk is appropriate for parents with children of all ages, not just those with teenagers who are already on these platforms.

The workshop will include a talk with advice and practical tips, followed by a Q&A session.

Monday 23 January at 7.00-7.30pm

Link will be shared before the event



YEAR 7 PLAY IN A DAY
Bridge House Theatre

Year 7 students have the exciting opportunity to work with Highly Sprung, a renowned physical theatre company, to create their very own performance piece to be presented in the Bridge House Theatre.

Wednesday 25 January at 4.30pm Bridge House Theatre

LANDOR ASSOCIATION LECTURE

The School Hall, King's High

Landor Association is our umbrella organisation bringing together the many extended school families of both King's High School and Warwick Preparatory School. We are delighted to welcome Old Girl Gemma Whelan, who is an actress and comedian. She has had roles in 'Upstart Crow', 'Game of Thrones', 'Gentleman Jack' to name but a few.

Wednesday 25 January 2023 at 7.00pm

LOWER SIXTH HIGHER EDUCATION EVENING

The School Hall, King's High

Lower Sixth students and their parents are invited to the launch event of the UCAS and Higher Education process. They will hear from Dr Burley, Ms Tedd and Dr Seal and there will also be talks by representatives from a range of universities, as well as opportunities to learn more about degree apprenticeships and Gap years.

Thursday 26 January 2023 at 6.30pm

JAZZ, ROCK AND POP EVENING

Bridge House Theatre

King's High Music Department presents an evening of jazz, rock and popular music in the terrific atmosphere of the Bridge House Theatre. Early booking is recommended.

Friday 10 February 2023 at 7.00pm

LAMDA EVENING

The Drama Studio, King's High

You are warmly invited to watch the outstanding performances of some of our LAMDA students following their examinations earlier in the week.

Thursday 16 February 2023 at 7.00pm

Please book your tickets for this event [here](#), or at www.bridgehousetheatre.co.uk

The event is free of charge but please book your place by clicking on [this link](#).

Lower Sixth and their parents

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| <p>DANCE EVENING PERFORMANCE Warwick Hall</p> <p>Join us for an evening of entertainment where students from ballet, contemporary and hip-hop showcase their talent.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Tuesday 28 February 2023 at 7.00pm</p> | <p>Please book your tickets for this event here, or at www.bridgehousetheatre.co.uk</p> |
| <p>THE MIDDLE SCHOOL PRODUCTION - Chaos by Laura Lomas Bridge House Theatre</p> <p>A girl is locked in a room. A boy brings another boy flowers. A girl has tied herself to a railing. A boy doesn't know who he is. A girl worries about impending catastrophe. A woman jumps in front of a train. A boy's heart falls out his chest. A butterfly has a broken wing.</p> <p><i>Chaos</i> is a symphony of dislocated and interconnected scenes. A series of characters search for meaning in a complicated and unstable world. Bouncing through physics, the cosmos, love and violence, they find order in the disorder of each other.</p> <p>The Middle School production represents an important first collaboration with Warwick School for many of our young actors and this production promises to be both moving and powerful.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Wednesday 1 March 2023 at 7.00pm Thursday 2 March 2023 at 7.00pm Friday 3 March 2023 at 7.00pm</p> | <p>Please book your tickets for this event here, or at www.bridgehousetheatre.co.uk</p> |
| <p>SENIOR FOUNDATION CHAMBER CONCERT Warwick Hall</p> <p>This evening promises to be a wonderful evening of chamber music making from a selection of ensembles across the Foundation.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Wednesday 1 March 2023 at 7.00pm</p> | <p>No tickets required</p> |



PASTORAL FORUM – ANXIETY AWARENESS WORKSHOP FOR PARENTS**The School Hall, King's High**

We are delighted to welcome back Oliver Welsby from *Brightcore Consultancy* to share his expertise on managing anxiety in young people. The workshop has a focus on understanding the causes of anxiety and, in particular, exploring the relationship between stress and anxiety. A range of stress management and reduction techniques for parents to utilise will be explored, and Oliver will provide a range of practical strategies to support young people (and adults) in dealing with anxiety and reducing its effects. The workshop will end with the opportunity to ask questions.

Wednesday 15 March 2023 at 7.00 - 8.00pm

FOUNDATION COMMUNITY CHOIR, 'CANTICUM' CONCERT**Warwick Hall**

We are delighted to invite you to a concert of our Foundation choir, *Canticum*. They will be performing *The Armed Man – A Mass for Peace*. All are invited to join us for this special evening.

Saturday 18 March at 7.30 pm

IT PASTORAL FORUM – MANAGING SCREEN TIME**Online**

This online workshop with Jenny Parkinson-Mills, Foundation Director of Digitally Enabled Learning, will give parents practical tips and strategies to help manage screen time on devices. The focus of the talk will not just be on how to limit access to the world online, but it will also look at how we can teach pupils to self-regulate their screen time and support themselves at times when screens might be a negative distraction - something of a challenge even for us adults! With even our very youngest pupils using devices in many areas of their lives, this talk is appropriate for parents with children of all ages.

The workshop will include a talk with advice and practical tips, followed by a Q&A session.

Monday 20 March at 7.00-7.30pm

LANDOR ASSOCIATION NETWORKING EVENING**The School Hall, King's High**

A chance for members of the Landor Association (current and former students, parents and friends) to hear keynote speakers from entrepreneurs, and an opportunity to network over refreshments.

Tuesday 21 March 2023 at 7.00-9.00pm

For all Foundation parents and staff. No tickets required but please sign up to express your interest in attending so we can cater accordingly.

[Pastoral Forum](#)

Please book your tickets for this event [here](#), or at www.bridgehousetheatre.co.uk

Link will be shared before the event

Please click on [this link](#) for further information, a booking form, and to offer a keynote speech.



YEAR 11 C2 DRAMA EXAM PERFORMANCE**Drama Studio, King's High**

As part of the GCSE specification, Year 11 students will be presenting work from a wide range of scripts.

Wednesday 22 March at 6.30pm Drama Studio

Parents will be invited via letter nearer the time.

UPPER SIXTH C2 DRAMA DUOLOGUE and GROUP PERFORMANCES

Consisting of two teacher directed group pieces and monologue or duologue work, this examination is a chance for A level drama students to showcase their talents.

Monday 27th and Tuesday 28th March. Times and venue to be confirmed.

Parents will be invited by letter nearer the time.
