



King's College India

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Boarding House Newsletter 2 – October 2017

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Welcome to our newsletter from the Boarding House – we hope you will find this newsletter informative and useful in keeping you updated about hostel matters at King's College, India.

Social event to Ambience Mall

Ansh, Krish, Yash, Karan and Nikhil took the opportunity to go on a social trip with us to the Ambience Mall. They visited the entertainment centre and played on the FI racing game-master and had lunch at McDonalds before a walk around the Ambience Mall doing some serious window shopping! We will be looking to do more Sunday outings – so ideas and suggestions for future trips and visits are warmly welcomed.



Community service – visit to an Orphanage

Yash and Nikhil recently visited the Choudri Liki Ram Orphanage with Mr and Mrs Troy-Norbu (trip organisers) and other resident staff members from King's College, India. The orphanage is in beautiful, peaceful grounds with lovely gardens and all the boys they met were extremely polite and welcoming. The group enjoyed an afternoon of art and drama related activities.

Examination feedback

The boarders are to be commended for the excellent focus and attitude they showed during the exam week. All of them should have now received feedback on their papers and understand what is required of them to progress their learning and standards. The next round of exams will be in early December.

Co-curricular programme

All boarders will be given the opportunity to take part in some exciting and additional co-curricular clubs and activities on Mondays to Thursdays from 4.30 to 5.30pm after the Diwali holiday break.

House groups

All boarders have been put into House groups and we hope to see a range of inter house activities and competitions taking part after the Diwali break. For your information Mr Prakash, Mr Ramesh, Miss Priyanka and Mrs Minakshi have taken on the roles as Heads of House.

UK Exchange

Good luck to the boarders who are going on the UK Exchange programme – we are sure you will have a great time at King's College and King's Hall in Taunton and the South West region of the UK – our home in the UK – send us a postcard!

Uniform reminder

Please can we again remind boarders to clearly label items of clothing with their names or initials and also to have sufficient quantities of items for the College week (especially grey or black socks!). There have been several incidences of items not coming back in time from the laundry and pupils going to College in partial uniform.

Midweek – shopping trip spending money

Boarders have the opportunity to go most Wednesdays to the local shops to buy some snacks and treats – please can they be provided with some spending money (around 50 rupees should be fine!).

Happy Schools makes Great School – on India Today TV

The boarders recently featured in a documentary about our College -if you missed it on India TV today then don't despair.

Please click on the following Link and you can see the video.

<http://indiatoday.intoday.in/video/great-indian-schools-best-schools-in-india/1/1054647.html>

Message from the Bursar's office

It was recently agreed at the BOG meeting that the fees for weekly and full boarders will be the same. So the weekly boarders may now board full time at no extra cost. Great news!

Fire Safety drill

We recently undertook a practice fire drill and evacuated the boarders to a safe location away from the hostel. We have requested boarders to take Fire/Evacuation procedures seriously and have requested them to inform us of any issues that might impact on their safety in the hostel and around the site generally.

Happy Diwali holidays

Both of us would like to take this opportunity to wish all our boarders and their families a wonderful and happy Diwali and look forward to their return on Sunday 22nd October (except those on the UK Exchange programme of course).



Forthcoming weekly duty rotas - reminder

Week 1 SHK	Week 2 Duty Team	Week 3 SHK	Week 4 Exeat
23rd October	30th October	6th November	13th November
20th November	27th November	4th December	11th December (Term Ends 15th)

Contact details

We are available for any queries that you have regarding your child's boarding and welfare, but please can we ask that any queries relating to finance and fees are directed to our bursar; Mr Surinder Jit Singh on 7082005423 or bursar@kingscollegeindia.in Any queries regarding transport should be directed to Mr Vikas Nandal on 7082111765 or vnandal@kingscollegeindia.in

Thank you.

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