



King's College India

ROHTAK

Boarding House Newsletter 5 – January 2018

Dear Parents/Guardians,

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

End of year Examinations and PTM

Exam week will be Monday 26th February to Thursday 1st March with a final day of exams for Std 9 on Monday 9th March.

PTM is scheduled for Friday 16th March. This is the same date for Std 8 students to submit their final GCSE subject selections.

We will be requesting Senior staff who co-ordinate Prep sessions to increase the focus and length of these sessions in the coming weeks.

Part of preparing for exams involves taking more personal responsibility – Boarders might wish to consider the C-R-E-A-M approach to learning.

C-creative~have confidence to use your individual strategies and styles-
applying imagination to learning

R=Reflective~Be able to sit with your experience,analyse and evaluate your
performance, and draw lessons from it.

E=Effective~Organise your space, time, priorities and state of mind and
resources to the maximum benefit.

A=Active~Be personally involved and doing things physically and mentally , in
order to make sense of what you learn.

M=Motivated~Be aware of your own desired outcomes;keep yourself on track
using short and long term “goals”

Production

Congratulations to our Boarders namely Nikhil, Chitvan, Siddharth, Utkarsh, Kakul, Kavya and Ashitka who are involved in the Midsummer Night's Dream production scheduled for Thursday 15th March.

Debating event

Congratulation to our Boarders who were involved in an Inter School Debating event held at the College recently; namely Sonam who was involved in the actual debating event, and Nikhil, Siddarth, and Yash who were greeters.

Cricket development group

Following the success of our Inter House cricket last term, Mr Mustafa has created a "CDG – Cricket Development Group" to further enhance their cricketing skills and introduce them to cricket match play utilising a "hard ball" (we are waiting for new kit to arrive soon). Boarders involved in this initiative include Yash, Karan, Siddharth, Nikhil, Krish, Utkarsh and Prakhyatt. The squad would like to extend their congratulations to the Indian U19s World Cup Champions.



Whole College trip

At the time of writing I am coordinating a whole college trip day on Wednesday 21st March. There are plans to take Std 4-6 to Ebowla in Rohtak, Std 7-9 to Jurasik Park in Sonapat – full details of costs and timings to follow.

Co-Curricular programme

Currently the Boarders are having the opportunity to participate in a Co-curricular programme incorporating Golf, Tennis, Cricket, Drama and Athletics. Inter House Basketball and Sport day are planned for later in the term.

Thank you

We would like to take this opportunity to thank our Boarders for welcoming and looking after various “trial Boarders” during the course of this term.

Boarding duties and staffing

For this term we will continue the rolling programme of 4 weekends (3 on followed by an exeat weekend). As previously, we would appreciate notification from Boarders by Tuesday evenings if they intend to stay or go home for the forthcoming weekend.

The staffing timetable:

- Fridays Mr Mustafa and Ms Jane are **NOT** on duty after breakfast until the evening shift during Weeks 1, 2 and 3. The evening duty commences at 9.30pm re overnight arrangements.
- Fridays 3.30pm Boarders (boys and girls) going home transport to be co-ordinated by Ms Medha
- Fridays Duty cover 4.30pm to 7pm supper Mr Francis and 7.00pm to 9.30pm Mr Mukherjee and then overnight Mr Mustafa and Ms Jane. If Girls stay for weekend Ms Medha will be on duty.
- Sunday returns – Exeat weekends Ms Medha meet Girls 5pm and Mr Arash meet Boys 5pm till 7pm supper. Mr Prakash prep till 8pm and then Mr Mustafa and Ms Jane on duty overnight.
- Sunday returns – Non Exeat weekend weeks 1/2/3) Ms Medha meet Girls 5pm and Mr Mustafa and Ms Jane meet Boys 5pm.

A timetable for Weekends 1/2/3 has been established with a view to encouraging Boarders to stay for educational/social and cultural activities.

The basic weekend timetable is as follows:

Mustafa and Jane on Duty	Activity to be supported by staff	
	Saturday	Sunday
Weeks 1/2/3		
8.00-9.00am	Breakfast	Breakfast
9.30-12.00	Activity 1	Activity 3
12.00-1.00pm	<i>Free Time</i>	<i>Free Time</i>
1.00-2.00pm	Lunch	Lunch
2.00-4.30pm	Activity 2	Activity 4
4.30-6.30pm	<i>Free time</i>	<i>Free time</i>
6.30-7.00pm	Dinner	<i>Dinner</i>
7.00-8.00	Movie	Prep
8.00-9.30	Movie	<i>Free Time</i>

Week by week for this term going forwards:

Week	Weekend Dates	Staff on Duty Saturdays activities	Staff on Duty Sundays activities
2	17 th and 18 th Feb	Mr Brendan and Ms Kristie and Mr Mukherjee	Mr Francis and Mr Arash
3	24 th and 25 th Feb	Mr Mustafa and Ms Jane	Mr Arash and Mr and Mrs Tanzin
Exeat+	3rd and 4th March		
1	10 th and 11 th March	Mr Brendan and Ms Kristie and Mr Mukherjee	Mr Francis and Mr and Mrs Tanzin
2	18 th and 19 th March	Mr Francis and Mr Arash	Mr Brendan and Ms Kristie and Mr Mukherjee

+ **Reminder School is closed for Holi on Friday 2nd March.**

Duty staff will advise pupils of activities to be undertaken and if there are any cost and travel implications. Please note staffing and activities may change at the last minute. As House parents we will authorise these activities on your behalf in good faith. Should you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact us.

Happy Birthday

We recently celebrated a birthday for Siddarth– thanks for the treats at McDonalds in Rohtak.



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 the 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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