



KINGSWORTH
INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL





WELCOME TO KINGSWORTH NEWS

Dear Parents,

As we move into our fourth year, the sands of time shift and move, so I will begin by announcing the departure of a few of our staff:

- Tony Standing
- Dulcie Thurbron
- Jean-Marceau Secheret
- Sophia Lopez-Bassols.

We will miss them all and we wish them the very best in their future careers. If they give as much to their new employers as they have given us, then those people will be blessed!

This week is a very busy week with much going on. There is the preparation for the end of year school show and the concerts. Tomorrow morning we have one of the parents – Mr John Coven - coming in to

give a talk on storyboarding. A Hollywood professional with a great breadth of experience, I know that the students are very much looking forward to this. Then at the end of the week – Friday – we have our annual sports day to be finished off in the evening with the summer recital followed by the year 13 graduation ceremony.

Talking of the year system, some of you may have already noticed that we are moving over to Grades in an effort to both internationalise the school as well as distance ourselves from being seen as too ‘British’; I have always stressed and always will our international ‘flavour’. So, to confuse those of you who have now learnt to adopt the Years 1 to 13, we will now be moving onto Grades 1 to 12.

So, this Friday, our Year 13 – Grade 12 – will be leaving us and going onto pastures new. I am very much looking forward to the ceremony as it is the culmination of their schooling years. I shall be mulling over what to say and hope to come up with fitting remarks for each student this Friday.

Finally, I would personally like to thank Tony Standing for having invited to Kingsworth a personal friend of his – whose name is “Doc” – for having given the Years 7 to 10 (Grades 6 to 9!) an inspiring talk on his 90-day trek across the Himalayas. What was so important for the school to see, was the vision of an individual coming up with an ambition and running with the dream. It was a metaphor for us all – what we can do and what we can achieve when we truly desire it.

Wishing you all a great week.

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John Coven at Kingsworth Passy Campus

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