



## KIS SECONDARY PARENT WORKSHOPS 2021/22

### WORKSHOP CYCLE 1 STUDENT WELLBEING

Wednesday 30 March 22

**Workshop 1 – Well-being and learning**

*What is well-being and how does it impact learning and development? The importance of the home/school relationship. Spotting the signs – when to be concerned.*

Friday 1 April 22

**Workshop 2 – Well-being at home**

*Establishing positive routines at home. Setting boundaries and supporting your adolescent child. Practical tools for managing well-being at home. Self-care for parents.*

Tuesday 5 April 22

**Workshop 3 – Well-being in the digital world**

*Devices and screen time. Digital literacy for parents. The internet and self-esteem. Useful online resources.*

Wednesday 6 April 22

**Workshop 4 – Well-being; the wider picture**  
KIS 'One Community'. Working together for positive mental well-being for all. Practical tools for positive well-being.

### WORKSHOP INFORMATION

Workshop Presenters

Kylie Millar: Pastoral & Wellbeing Support

Peter Austin: Vice Principal

(Secondary & Sixth form)

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## WORKSHOP CYCLE 2

### FUSION - VIRTUAL LEARNING ENVIRONMENT & KEY STAGE PHASE LEADER PRESENTATIONS

**Friday 6 May 22**

#### **Workshop 4 – The middle school years (Key Stage 3)**

*Key Stage 3 (or Years 7, 8 & 9) are the bridging years between Primary School and GCSE Examinations. Join us as we take you through the educational journey towards GCSEs...*

*Presenter: Amy Walton (Key Stage 3 Phase Leader)*

**Thursday 5 May 22**

#### **Workshop 3 – The GCSE Learning Journey**

*Learn how to support your child through his/her GCSE courses. Explore the study and revision habits your child needs to embrace to realise their potential.*

*Presenter: Mark Gillett (Key Stage 4 Phase Leader)*

**Thursday 28 April 22**

#### **Workshop 2 – The A-Level Mindset**

*Explore the A-Level VESPA mindset that our sixth form students are positively encouraged to embrace. Learn how to support your child through his/her challenging A-Level courses.*

*Presenter: Madeline Knight (Key Stage 5 Phase Leader)*

**Tuesday 26 April 22**

#### **Workshop 1 – Fusion VLE – The ‘Parent Portal’**

*Learn how to use all the important functions within our KIS VLE (Virtual Learning Environment), including a tutorial demonstrating how to successfully monitor your child’s homework.*

*Presenter: Peter Austin (Vice Principal – Secondary & Sixth Form)*

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### WORKSHOP CYCLE 3

### THE CORE SUBJECTS... ENGLISH, MATHS, SCIENCE & THAI

**Thursday 19 May 22**

#### **Workshop 4 – The Thai Learner Profile**

*Let us take you on a journey of discovery to explore the differences between the Thai Language courses and our Thai Language & Culture courses – two very different journeys!  
Presenter: Kru Nanah Cheeplek (Head of Thai Studies)*

**Monday 16 May 22**

#### **Workshop 3 – Science ‘The Knowledge’**

*Learn all about the ‘Knowledge’ booklets to support your child through Years 7, 8 & 9; then join us on a journey of GCSE and A-Level Science discovery...  
Presenters: Mark Gillett (Head of Science)  
& Cameron Dickie (Specialist Biology Teacher)*

**Friday 13 May 22**

#### **Workshop 2 – The English Learner Profile**

*Explore the ways in which students develop their skills and understanding through the English curriculum at KIS. Learn about the ‘Assessment Towers’ and how your child can ‘Go the Extra Mile’ (GEM).  
Presenter: Madeline Knight (Head of English)*

**Wednesday 11 May 22**

#### **Workshop 1 – Maths @ KIS**

*Learn how to support your child with the ‘MyiMaths’ home learning application. Explore the learning journey from Year 7 through to A-Level Maths at KIS.  
Presenter: Michael Hodges (Head of Maths)*

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### WORKSHOP CYCLE 4

### PHYSICAL EDUCATION, THE ARTS & HUMANITIES

**Thursday 2 June 22**

#### **Workshop 4 – Business Studies & Religious Studies**

*Let us take you on a journey of discovery to explore the art of debate and the journey that our KIS students embark on for Religious Studies. Then learn how students can embrace their business acumen here at KIS – preparing to thrive in the future!*  
*Presenters: Amy Walton (Religious Studies)  
& Andre Mouton (Business Studies)*

**Tuesday 31 May 22**

#### **Workshop 3 – Expressive & Performing Arts**

*Join us as we take you through a whistle-stop tour of the learning journeys for Art, Drama & Music. Learn how the arts so actively support creativity, innovation and wellbeing.*  
*Presenters: Tim Costello (Music), Dan Rivers (Drama), & Lisa Poisat (Art)*

**Thursday 26 May 22**

#### **Workshop 2 – Physical Education in Secondary**

*Explore the P.E curriculum across the secondary school and learn about the educational journey for students from Year 7 through to GCSE and A-Level Physical Education.*  
*Presenter: Thomas Martin (Head of Physical Education)*

**Wednesday 25 May 22**

#### **Workshop 1 – Geography & History**

*Learn about the topics studied in these two humanities subjects and explore the spiral curriculum through the secondary school years.*  
*Presenters: Jon Rolt (Head of Humanities) &  
Matthew Rigg (Teacher of History)*

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## WORKSHOP CYCLE 5

### MODERN FOREIGN LANGUAGES, DIGITAL LITERACY, ASK ANY QUESTIONS (KEY STAGES 3, 4 & 5)

**Wednesday 8 June 22**

#### **Workshop 1 – Modern Foreign Languages**

*Explore the topics studied across secondary for Chinese and Japanese. Learn about the development of language learning that leads to GCSE and beyond.*

*Presenters: Dora Jiang (Head of MFL)  
Tai Yoo (Teacher of Japanese)*

**Friday 10 June 22**

#### **Workshop 2 – Digital Literacy ... The future**

*The KIS secondary curriculum will incorporate Digital Literacy in the next academic year. Learn all about this curriculum change and the exciting vision for Digital Literacy at KIS in the future.*

*Presenters: Jaden Larker (Specialist ICT & Computer Science Teacher)  
& Peter Austin (Vice Principal – Secondary & Sixth Form)*

**Thursday 16 June 22**

#### **Workshop 3 – Ask Any Question! (Years 7, 8 & 9)**

*We invite parents of students in Years 7, 8 and 9 to join us for this unique workshop that has only one agenda... To answer any questions you may have about your child's learning journey at KIS.*

*Presenters: Amy Walton (Key Stage 3 Phase Leader) &  
Peter Austin (Vice Principal – Secondary & Sixth Form)*

**Friday 17 June 22**

#### **Workshop 4 – Ask Any Question! (GCSE & A-Level)**

*We invite parents of students in Years 10, 11, 12, & 13 to join us for this unique workshop that has only one agenda... To answer any questions you may have about your child's learning journey at KIS.*

*Presenters: Mark Gillett (Key Stage 4 (GCSE) Phase Leader),  
Madeline Knight (Key Stage 5 (A-Level) Phase Leader),  
Peter Austin (Vice Principal – Secondary & Sixth Form)*

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