



# SECONDARY NEWSLETTER

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## HEAD OF SECONDARY'S MESSAGE

Key Stage 3 exams start on Monday and to help parents prepare their children for the week below is the list the rules applied during exams.

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### UPCOMING EVENTS

5th June	Secondary Colour Day
5th-8th June	All Secondary Exams
9th June	Hero's Day; last IGCSE Exams
22nd June	Secondary Music Concert
20th June	Leavers' Assembly
23rd June	Final Assemblies( Sec Academic Awards)
	Term 3 ends @ 12:00
24th June	End of Year Reports and Exam Reports go

### CLUBS

We are entering the final week of clubs. Club Block C will finish Thursday, June 8<sup>th</sup>. From then, students should be picked up at 3:20 to go home. Club dates and information for next school year will be communicated early in August via email and on our school website. Please ensure the offices have all updated email addresses for future correspondence

Regards

**Racquel Theberge**  
Sports Director

- Have something to eat and drink before you come to school. A hungry brain doesn't take exams well!
- Aim to arrive at school by 7.50 to allow yourself time to settle before the first exam starts
- No paper in your pockets
- No writing on your hands or other body parts
- Bags will be placed at the front or back of the classroom
- You MUST NOT have your mobile phone or smart watch on you. They must be in your bag or locker. If they are found on you, you will receive a zero for the test.
- You should bring at least 2 black pens, 2 blue pens, a rubber, pencil, pencil sharpener and any other writing equipment needed for your exams. Only clear pencil cases are allowed on your desk (You can use a plastic sleeve)
- In an exam where you can use a calculator, you should not have the calculator cover on your desk.
- (Programmable calculators are not allowed in KS3)
- There is absolutely no talking or communication between students once you enter the exam room. If you have questions, you should raise your hand once seated and wait to ask the invigilator. It is your responsibility to not appear to be cheating
- Please dress sensibly. Full school uniform is expected
- No food or drinks are allowed during exams. (If you have a special requirement please see Ms Walker or Mr Garbett)
- You will not be allowed a bathroom break once the exam has started

When not taking exams students will be expected to revise and the rules that will apply during these times are

- You are expected to revise in silence.
- You may use gadgets ie laptop, tablet, phone, as long as you use headphones and you can only use them for revision purposes. If you are caught mis-using the devices, they will be confiscated for 1 week.
- You may use your own internet but you will be responsible for it.
- You may drink water
- You may eat nude food ie food not in wrappers
- You may go to the bathroom 1 at a time, with the teachers permission
- You may revise for *any* test not just the next one
- You may not move the furniture

- You may not talk
- You may not listen to music
- You may not move around the classroom
- You may not distract other students
- You may not share gadgets with other people
- You may not share food or drinks with other people

**Terry Garbett, Head of Secondary**

## SCHOOL DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE

Mots de bienvenue du Provisieur,  
 Bienvenus à KISU et bienvenus en Ouganda ! D'après un récent sondage mondial qui interrogeait les personnes vivant et travaillant à l'étranger, l'Ouganda s'est classé comme le pays où la gentillesse de la part de la population locale était la plus grande, ce qui me porte à croire que vous avez toutes les raisons d'apprécier votre séjour parmi nous. Je me permets en outre d'attirer votre attention sur le fait que KISU est arrivée en tête d'un sondage interne par la voix même des parents qui, unanimement, considèrent KISU comme la meilleure école internationale du pays et si, par ailleurs, le critère de la gentillesse avait été mentionné, KISU aurait certainement figuré en très bonne place. Comme nous, vous en déduirez donc que KISU est une école qui respire le bonheur. De nombreux parents francophones et français enthousiastes nous font déjà l'honneur de nous confier leurs enfants et de leur propre aveu, je sais qu'ils ont le désir dans les mois qui viennent d'accueillir dans leur communauté plus de familles encore (la vôtre par bonheur). Ces familles ne tarissent pas d'éloge à propos du caractère réellement international de notre vision éducative, la flexibilité qui est la nôtre (notamment quand il s'agit d'adapter les besoins académiques spécifiques des enfants) et notre approche holistique unique qui considère l'élève dans sa globalité et lui permet par la même de progresser et s'épanouir non seulement au niveau académique mais également dans des domaines aussi variés et non moins essentiels que le sport, les arts plastiques ou encore les arts dramatiques. Nos familles francophones apprécient également l'engagement, la passion avec lesquels nous nous efforçons au quotidien de développer la personnalité, les qualités intrinsèques ainsi que les valeurs de nos enfants au travers de nos différents voyages scolaires, de notre programme

de service à la communauté (CAS) ou bien encore grâce à tous les échanges plus informels que notre équipe éducative n'a de cesse de multiplier avec les élèves afin de les aider à construire des liens avec les autres, prendre confiance et les aider à se trouver des passions, à trouver la voie qui est la leur. Notre programme d'étude sur mesure m'autorise à dire que nous sommes passionnément une école IB et en tant que telle, nous formons nos élèves à devenir :

- chercheurs ;
- informés ;
- sensés ;
- communicatifs ;
- intègres ;
- ouverts d'esprit ;
- altruistes ;
- audacieux ;
- équilibrés ;
- réfléchis.

Il va sans dire que l'on peut toujours faire plus et mieux pour nos élèves, mais si l'on en juge par les qualités de nos tout jeunes diplômés au terme de leur scolarité, nous pouvons dire sans fausse modestie que nous sommes sur la bonne voie et que preuve n'est plus à faire de notre capacité manifeste à instiller ces qualités chez tous nos étudiants.

Regards

**Steve Lang**

**School Director**

The Associated Board of the Royal Schools of Music (ABRSM) Examinations are scheduled for 22 June 2017 here at KISU. Below is the this year's examiner's profile Anthony Ovenell.

### **Anthony Ovenell**

Anthony Ovenell was educated at Marling School, Stroud and the University of East Anglia where he took a degree in Music specialising in flute performance. He continued his flute studies under Gareth Morris and Norman Knight at the Royal Academy of Music where he was awarded a post-graduate Leverhulme scholarship.

He has held appointments with the London Festival Ballet Orchestra and the Royal Liverpool Philharmonic Orchestra with whom he appeared both as principal and soloist over a period of 20 years. He was a founder member of the Vega Wind Quintet and also of Zephyr Winds, both of which toured widely and made recordings for the BBC.

Whilst in Liverpool he trained as a Community Outreach Musician and also took instrumental teacher training courses with the European Suzuki Association, whose diploma he also holds.

After leaving full-time orchestral playing, Anthony moved to the West of Ireland where he established a successful community music school, Clare Music Makers, together with a lively summer music festival. He also founded Mosaic Music, a mixed wind and strings chamber ensemble which performed the classical flute quartet repertoire alongside a wide variety of twentieth century music.

He has now returned to Liverpool, where he continues to teach and take an active part in the City's musical life. He is an accredited adjudicator with the British and International Federation of Music Festivals, a member and former councillor of the British Flute Society and a member of the Royal Society of Musicians.

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The examinations will be conducted at the Music Block in the Secondary Music room. Should you need any more information on the ABRSM examination, do not hesitate to contact me.

**Dr Benon Kigozi, Head of Music**

## Associated Board of the Royal Schools of Music Examinations Time Table

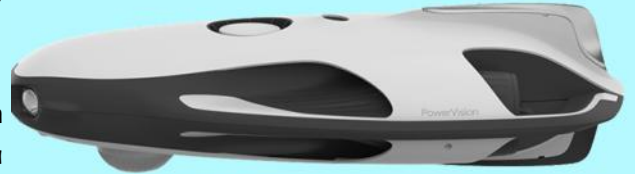
SHONA	RWABOGO	SINGING	PT	9:00	9:10	10
AIDAN	RWABOGO	SINGING	PT	9:10	9:20	10
CALISTE	RABANOWITZ	PIANO	01	9:20	9:32	12
ABIGAIL	SEBATINDIRA	PIANO	01	9:32	9:44	12
DANIELA	KENJI	PIANO	01	9:44	9:56	12
NATALIE	KENJI	PIANO	01	9:56	10:08	12
DHEERAJ	JIVRAM	PIANO	01	10:08	10:20	12
AZEEN	SHAMSY	SINGING	01	10:20	10:33	13
AMARA	NYONYOZI	VIOLIN	01	10:33	10:45	12
ABIGAIL	SEBATINDIRA	SINGING	01	10:45	10:58	13
DANIEL	OHIOZOJE	PIANO	01	11:13	11:25	12
OHISEME	OHIWERE	PIANO	02	11:25	11:37	12
TEENA	BHATIA	PIANO	02	11:37	11:49	12
DANIEL	OHIOZOJE	SINGING	01	11:49	12:02	13
SAARA	BHATIA	PIANO	02	12:02	12:14	12
OHISEME	OHIWERE	SINGING	03	12:14	12:29	15
DANIEL	OHIOZOJE	GUITAR	01	12:29	12:41	12
OHISEME	OHIWERE	GUITAR	01	12:41	12:53	12
NATHALI KEZA	RUJUGIRO	VIOLIN	02	14:08	14:22	14
CLEMENT TIN	MAN LAU	TROMBONE	03	14:22	14:36	14
NIHARIKA	MALLIK	SINGING	03	14:36	14:51	15
HENRY	SAUDUBRAY	PIANO	04	14:51	15:06	15
SIENA	LANG	PIANO	06	15:06	15:26	20
CONNOR	KIRWAN	PIANO	03	15:26	15:38	12
RACHEAL WAITHURI	IRUNGU	PIANO	03	15:53	16:05	12
MITCHELLE	IRUNGU	PIANO	02	16:05	16:17	12
MANT	MAHTA	PIANO	01	16:17	16:29	12
DISHIN	VYAS	GUITAR	02	16:29	16:43	14
ANIQUE	AYESIGWA	PIANO	01	16:43	16:55	12
ISIBO	RWABIZAMBUGA	PIANO	05	16:55	17:10	15
GISA	RWABIZAMBUGA	PIANO	06	17:10	17:30	20



## PowerRay Drone

We all know about drones that fly above us but do we know about the ones in the water? Let me introduce you to one now.

The creator of the PowerEgg, an ovoid flying robot, has begun accepting orders for its newest creation, a submersible camera drone for home use. Dubbed the PowerRay, the waterproof device can find, attract and record fish. It operates at a depth of 30 meters, or about 98 feet, for up to four hours at a time. It is suitable for use in fresh-, salt- or chlorinated-water.



The basic package, the PowerRay Explorer, has a 50 meter cable that tethers the device back to a base station above water. Besides keeping the drone from getting lost in a strong current, the cable transmits power to and video from the PowerRay back to the base station. All PowerRays have a 4K camera on board. ZEISS provides optical components to PowerVision.

The mid-level package, the PowerRay Angler, gives fishermen a way to cheat, homing in on prey underwater with the company's "Powerseeker Fishfinder," shining lights and dropping bait to attract them using a remotely operated "Bait Drop Line." Talk about being "fishy"

The PowerRay Wizard edition includes a VR headset that lets users watch what they're recording in a kind of immersive open water exploration that doesn't require a wetsuit. The PowerRays cost from \$1,488 to \$1,888 in the US, and €1,599 to €2,099 in European markets.

PowerVision's US CEO, Chih-Che Tsai, stated that he does not view PowerRay's features as "cheats" for fishermen. He said, "Fish finders are nothing new. You have sonar systems that help you identify the landscape and where the fish are, already. Instead of putting it on the boat, we are just letting you move it around to go out and find the fish."

However, we were able to see the PowerRay approaching perch and sea bass and a range of other marine wildlife, as well as navigating through the currents and kelp in the aquarium tanks. Surprisingly, the fish didn't flee. Then again, as fish go, these were already fairly accustomed to electronics.

Like most startups, the bigger questions would be the ethics of this and how it would affect the marine life as there is talk that bigger fish may try and eat or swallow the drones but that said, maybe it is a good way to find your fish instead of staying on the water the whole day and coming up with nothing to show.

**Robert Buga**

**Head of IT**

Dear All,

As we started the academic year 2016/2017 I'm one of the parents that thought the year was going to be too long. Then reason for this is that I was taking up the responsibility of PTA chairperson. The time seems to have run so fast and it's yet time for the PTA annual general meeting. Sadly it's that time of the year that some families leave. It's a hard moment to get used to as we create such strong bonds both the children and the parents. But like they say, the world has become one global village with the modern day technology and the travels, they keep our friendships together.

The AGM will be held on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> June at 4pm on the KS1 block YR6 classroom. You are all part of the PTA so you are all welcome to attend this important meeting. You can find the minutes for last year's AGM on the boards at KS1/KS2. Otherwise we have sent them to you through the CPRs.

I wish our Moslem families a blessed and healthy Ramadan season.

3<sup>rd</sup> June is a public holiday "Martyr's Day" celebrated in Uganda in honor of the Christian converts that were murdered for their religion in the Buganda Kingdom in the reign of King Mwanga II.

#### Upcoming Events:

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| • Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> June    | Primary and Secondary house shirt day |
| • Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> June  | PTA Annual General Meeting at 4:00PM  |
| • Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> June  | Movie night at 5PM                    |
| • Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> June    | Hero's day Public holiday no school   |
| • Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> June | Primary music show at 6Pm             |
| • Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> June   | Primary sports awards at assembly     |

Enjoy your weekend

**Julia Karungi Kimbaleeba**

**PTA Chairperson**