

PROMOTION



An inspiring new space

Excitement grows as King's prepares to move to £60-million campus

Staff and students at The King's School in Macclesfield could not be more excited as they start the year, celebrating a huge increase in GCSE results and also looking forward to the move to a new, state-of-the-art campus next year.

Excitement has been building as pupils and staff have toured the School's new £60-million campus, which is nearing completion.

The rapidly emerging buildings have been visited by parents, pupils, staff and prospective families, who are unanimously inspired by the new facilities.

As one prospective parent put it: "To be honest, both myself and my son were blown away by the new facilities. They are world class and will give King's some of the best sporting and academic facilities in the North West of England."

King's Headmaster Dr Hyde said: "It is always a pleasure to show people around the campus: the unanimous response is one of awe. Everyone leaves feeling inspired, enthused and excited for the next academic year."

Located between Macclesfield and Over Alderley, the campus will feature a main academic building designed to incorporate as much natural light as possible, and will contain bespoke teaching and learning facilities for infants, juniors, seniors and Sixth Form pupils. A separate Sports Centre will contain a 6-lane swimming pool, sports hall, indoor cricket nets, dance/martial arts studio, fitness suite and café. Outside, the 80-acre campus will feature an impressive range of sports facilities.

Dr Hyde adds: "The privilege of being able to design a school from scratch provides an opportunity to think from first principles about how modern education works and how to deliver the right environment for learning. Education has changed significantly within the last 30 years and is almost unrecognisable from the style of education delivered 100 years ago. Current thinking is that we need more flexible, shared spaces and areas designed to promote pupils' sense of wellbeing. This challenges older designs of schools and requires us to create



new multi-purpose spaces, different learning settings and more social space where young people can feel relaxed to be themselves. Recent years have also seen a huge shift in the appreciation of outdoor learning space and the role of the outdoor environment to enhance wellbeing and provide more learner-led opportunities. Our new campus is set in over 80 rural acres and we plan to maximise the opportunities that this brings."

The construction is on target for completion by the end of May 2020, allowing the school to be fully operational on the new campus from September 2020. ♦

King's celebrates surge in GCSE results

King's pupils have celebrated another incredible set of exam results, which are amongst the best in the region.

At GCSE, the school's results are significantly up on the previous year with 60% of grades at 9-7 (A*/A equivalent) - up by 12% on last year - and 82% of all grades at 9-6 (A*-B equivalent). Over a third of pupils got at least nine grades at 9-7 (A*/A).

At A Level, 70% of all grades are A* - B and a stunning 40% are A*/A, continuing King's track-record as one of the best performing independent schools in the UK.

King's Headmaster Dr Hyde said: "It's been another superb year and I am delighted that our students have excelled. Brilliant exam results are an important element of school life, but we believe in

delivering a rounded education.

The opportunities King's provide outside the classroom enable our students to meet all the challenges of university and beyond. Students this year are joining some of the country's leading universities including Cambridge, Durham, UCL and Imperial. They leave us with the skills, interests and resilience to succeed in later life."

Pictured are some of the A Level students with excellent grades (back row, from left): are: Harry Collett, who achieved A*AAA and will study Chemical Engineering at Leeds University; John Daly, who achieved A*AAB and will read Politics at King's College, London; Lydia Shone, who achieved A*A*A and an A* in her EPQ, who will study Medicine at Leeds University; Megan Whiteley, who achieved

A*A*A*A* and will read Anglo Saxon, Norse & Celtic at Clare College, Cambridge; Fiona Beeston, who achieved A*A*A and an A* in her EPQ and will read Classics at Durham; Maisie Rowlinson, who got A*A*A and an A in her EPQ and will study Fine Art; Adam Murray, who achieved A*AA and an A* in his EPQ and will study Mechanical Engineering at Leeds University; and Sam Andresen, who achieved A*A*A*A, and will study Maths & Computer Science at Imperial.

King's Open Day takes place on Saturday 12 October 2019, 10am - 2pm ♦



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Saturday 12 October

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