

21st February 2023

Dear Parent/Carer,

Re: Selecting a Society for our Advanced Curriculum – Summer 2023

I hope you and your families are all keeping well. It is time for you and your child to select a Society for the Summer term. As before, you will see all of the Societies on offer with a description of what each of them entails when you log in to the booking system. We have a few new additions to the offer which we are very excited about including Lawn Bowls, Karaoke and a Feminist Literature Society, to name but a few.

Selecting the Society can be made from **5pm on Monday 27th February and will close at 5pm on Friday 3rd March**. When your child returns home from school on Monday, please have a conversation with them about the Advanced Curriculum, showing them all the different options available and then select the one they would most like to be part of for the whole of the Summer term.

Please visit <https://kha.schoolcloud.co.uk> to log in. If any of your contact details have changed please inform the school office. If you are having trouble logging in or do not have access to the internet, again please contact the school office who will be able to assist you with accessing the booking system.

It has come to my attention that some parents have been left disappointed previously as they thought that they had made a booking when in fact they had not. To be clear, when making your choice, you not only have to select a Society, **you must also confirm your booking**. Once you have selected a Society, please scroll down and click 'Next' which will take you to the confirmation page. This is where you must confirm the booking. If done correctly you will receive an email confirmation of the booking. Please check that you have received that email. You can also log back into the booking system where your booking will show as being made and confirmed. If this is not the case and you have not received an email confirming the booking then a place has not been reserved for your child and you have not correctly signed up to a Society.

We know spaces are limited for each Society so please make your choice as soon as possible. If your first choice is already full then please choose the next best Society. Although the system works on an immediate booking basis, in essence it is the same as a preference system as if your first choice is full, then you need to select your second choice. All our Societies offer our students the opportunity to experience something different and we are certain that our students will take something positive away from any of them. I also want to clarify that it is possible to choose the same Society term after term.

If you did not book a society for the Spring term please make sure you do for the Summer term. Those who do not make a booking get allocated to a Society and it is much better when the students are taking part in something that they have chosen to do.

Please be aware that there is a cost to certain Societies. Details of the cost can be found on the SchoolCloud website. Please make your Society choice on SchoolCloud and a member of our office staff will then be in touch for payment which can be made on SCOPAY.

If your child chooses a Society that takes place offsite, they must return to school before going home. Should you wish them to go home straight from the offsite venue, we must have written confirmation from you giving your permission.

As a general reminder, **only** students who play sports or who are involved in a Society that takes place outside should come to school in their PE kit. All other students should be in their normal full school uniform. We will follow our normal uniform policy for anyone who is in incorrect attire and the normal sanctions will ensue.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'A Pisani', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Mr A Pisani
Assistant Headteacher