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I am always eight in the swallowing fields,  
In the mattress forest where the wrinkled trees make shadow puppets above  
my head,  
Where the people watch the foxes, and the foxes watch back and the watches  
only  
tick forth and back and silently

One foot off the ship and it's the eighties and I'm young enough to be dumb  
and dumb enough think that it won't catch up to me  
Walkman humming along to the drill of the tractor engine,  
Blades crack over crickets in the wheat whose dancefloor I make relic of  
and my tongue may be whet, but I leave out milk for the stray cats  
when they curl at my doorstep and,  
I sing to the winking streams,

There's a part of me that is soft,  
That smells nothing like British fury  
And has no aftertaste of a moth-bitten American dream  
It's lazy and sure, I hold it,  
like a rock so thumbled it has a bowl in its stomach

By Karla Schneider (LitSoc)



# charity football match

**Y12 vs Y13**

**1-0**

A hard-fought game from both sides, but Y12 took the victory after a late goal from Filip. Y13 manager Ben Smith described his team's performance as 'lacklustre', 'slow', and said they 'didn't want it enough'.



## Recipe of the week!

### Biscoff Cheesecake

#### For the base:

200g Biscoff biscuits

80g Melted butter

#### For the filling:

700g Cream cheese

100g Biscoff spread

50g Golden caster sugar

#### For the topping:

300g Biscoff spread

X2 crushed Biscoff biscuits on top

### Method:

#### Step 1

Start with base ingredients, crush the biscuits then melt the butter and combine! Tip into a tin, cover with spring foil and chill in the fridge for 20 minutes.

#### Step 2

For the filling, beat all the 'filling' ingredients together and spread evenly over the base (once chilled).

#### Step 3

Leave in freezer for an hour and a half. Once set, decorate the cheesecake with Biscoff biscuits or spread as shown in the picture below.





# WHATSOC

One of the things which inarguably defines Kings as a school is it's range of societies. Last month, when we first started here, I was not sure which society to join (if any). Literature. History. Law. Medicine. Gardening. Art. Or, as of the 25th of September, Politics. The one thing that appears to unite them is an absolute enthusiasm if not for their subject, for their identity as a society. So which are you meant to join? Which should you attempt to integrate yourself into? Hopefully, although I should not and will not make any promises, we will help with this. An overview of the societies: WhatSoc.

*Daisy Richardson  
& Giorgia Nield*

YEAR 12 LEADS

WHATSOC







Literature  
Superior. Intellectual. Litty (it certainly is).



History  
Information. Information. Information.



Law  
Welcoming (we second this). Exhilarating.  
Informative.



Politics  
Join us now (they're desperate).



Medicine  
Better than LawSoc (debatable).



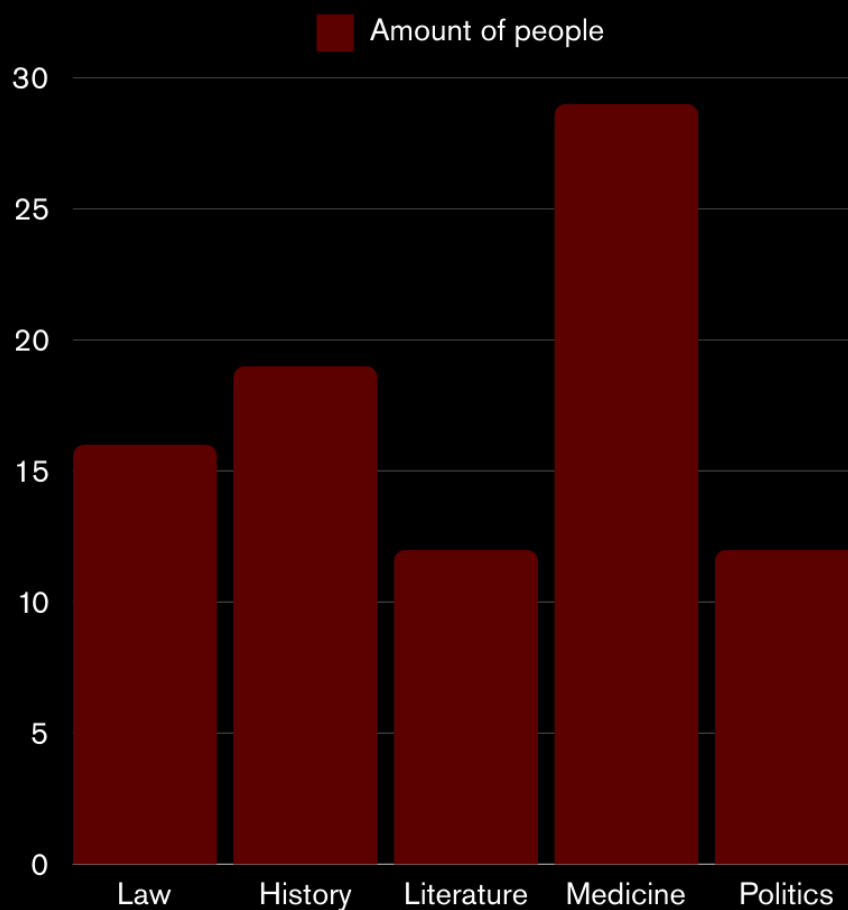
Our very own Giorgia on a mission to  
retrieve these pictures.

# IN 3 OF THEIR VERY OWN WORDS

# BUT HOW BIG REALLY ARE

# THE SOCIETIES

EVIDENTLY, MEDICINE SOCIETY  
HAS BY FAR THE MOST  
MEMBERS, THIS OF COURSE  
DOES NOT MEAN THEY ARE  
ANY BETTER THAN ANOTHER  
SOCIETY... OR DOES IT??



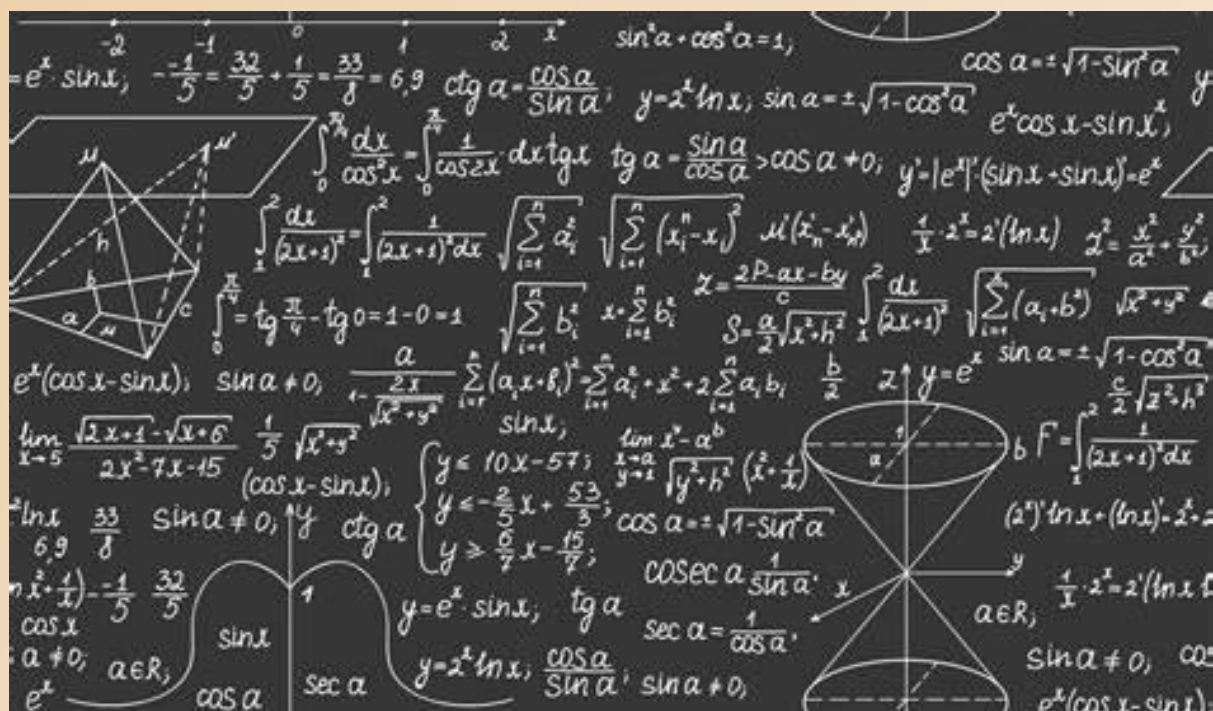


# Maths Society

## Gold award



Leader of Maths Soc, Michael Adams, described the activities of the society as “solving hard problems” . We interviewed a few of the many members of Maths Soc and they stated that it (Maths Soc) had helped with the subjects that they took; Maths, Further Maths, Physics. We noticed a very friendly and jovial atmosphere and for this reason Maths Soc gets the 6th Form Insider stamp of approval.





**OUR APOLIGIES BUT YOU  
WILL HAVE TO WAIT UNTIL**

**NEXT MONTH.**

For the very first Society of the Month.



# Movie Recommendation



## Movie – The Breadwinner

The breadwinner – follows the life of Parvana and her family in Kabul, under Taliban rule, and the arrest of her father leads her to disguise as a boy to be able to keep her family alive. Excruciating circumstances but one she must endure. once a novel by Deborah Ellis, who based the story on her time in Pakistan, with refugees

from Afghanistan, this movie. A heart-wrenching tale, something that taps into your heart and will force you to be aware of what is happening across the world. This tale may seem old, but it is relatively new, and the issues mentioned in this film are very apparent.

### Age range:

12+

### Themes:

Family, fear and extremism.

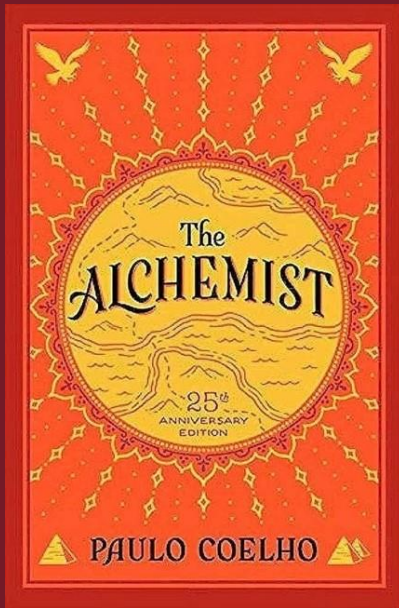
### Ratings:

95% on rotten tomatoes

### Personal rating:

4.4/5. the -0.6 is purely because it does not mention what happened in the second book. Truly devastating but eye-opening watch

# Book Recommendation



## Book – The alchemist

The alchemist – by Paulo Coelho, it details man named Santiago leaving his home and job as a Shepard, to venture to the pyramids in Egypt in search of a treasure that had been revealed to him in a dream. As this author does with all his other delightful reads, this book invokes a tale of twists and invigorating language. This book was recommended by our very own literature society, who we can surely trust when it

comes to literature, maybe not so much when it comes to debates (congrats Law Society on that debate win!)

### Genres:

Fantasy fiction novel, adventure fiction, quest

### Themes:

Dreams, destiny and freedom.

### Ratings:

92% of users on Google liked this book

4.4 on Amazon UK

And an 5/5 on Waterstones

### Personal rating:

4/5 great read and very thoughtful, some lines stick with you, but that is what a great author like Paulo Coelho does.



# Series Recommendation



## Series – Brooklyn nine -nine

Brooklyn Nine-Nine – takes place in a New York police precinct, following the lives of the detectives and their new stick-in-the-mud captain. a sitcom with 8 seasons, bringing humour and serious themes all into one. When the topic of police comes up, we as a younger generation tend to tense up, but these guys do just the thing to lighten up your

mood. They don't brush over topics that bring sensitivity but address them in a right way, the inclusivity and diversity also doesn't feel forced, (which a lot of shows lose their quality with), but this is a great watch and something enjoyable to unwind with, one episode at a time.

### Genres:

Police procedural, sitcom office humour

### Ratings:

95% on rotten tomatoes

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# Thanks for reading!

Thank you very much for everyone who has read this issue of the sixth form insider. Make sure to check back at the end of September for the next issue!

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