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CHESTER

KSCMUN 2026

# Information for Delegates



*Hello, esteemed delegates!*

*Thank you all for coming. My name is Rachel Joseph, and I will be your secretary general for this year's KSCMUN26 conference.*

*I would like to begin by saying a big thank you to all those involved in planning for the conference. Special thanks go to April, the Deputy Secretary General, the Crisis Team, and the rest of the Secretariat, as well as our MUN Advisors, Mrs Collier and Mr Prest, for all the time and effort they have contributed towards making this event happen. My appreciation also goes towards all delegates who have attended, as our conference would not have been possible otherwise.*

*My thanks extend to Veronica Stratford-Tuke, who will deliver an inspirational and informative talk at the Opening Ceremony, as well as the catering team, marketing team and facilities team, for ensuring we are all fed during the day and that logistically, KSCMUN2026 could occur.*

*In a time of uncertainty like today, it feels fitting for the conference theme to be 'Global Security and Stability'. Currently, we are living in a time of unpredictability due to the decisions made by various world leaders, requiring heightened security and alertness from all countries, and I believe that it is very important to draw attention to this at our conference. Conflicts are raging, tensions are rising, and each day we see another upsetting*

*development in global affairs. It is important for Model United Nations to tackle these issues with the security, stability and safety of real countries in mind, developing empathy and awareness.*

*Model United Nations is an experience I would encourage all people to try. It teaches us key life skills: to speak up for what we believe is right, oppose injustice, and highlights the need for collaboration and compromise with others to quickly come up with a solution. As well as this, it enlightens us to the problems people endure around the world, and what we can, and should, do about it.*

*To all delegates here today, I request that you delve fully into our KSCMUN26 conference. Do something you thought you would never be able to do. Step outside your comfort zone. Make the most of this opportunity, and above all, make your voices heard.*

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**Rachel Joseph**

Secretary General, KSCMUN26

## The Secretariat

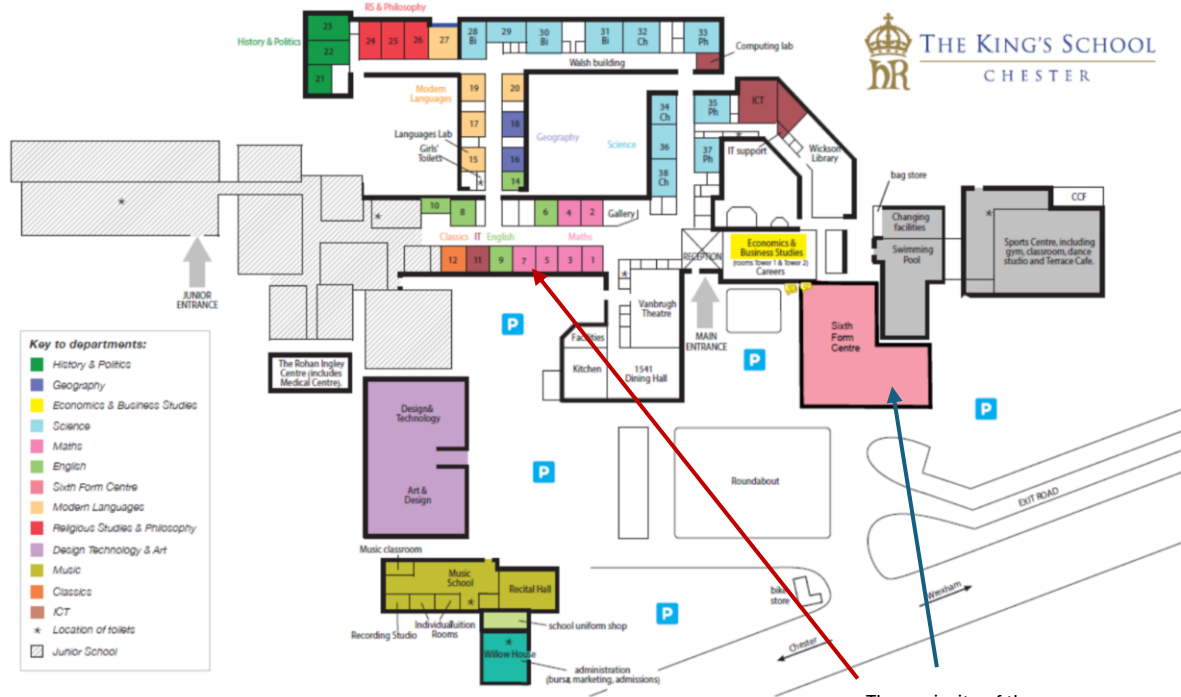
- **Rachel**, *Secretary General, Human Rights Chair*
- **April**, *Deputy Secretary General, Special Chair*
- **Dhyan**, *Security Council Chair*
- **Fayaz**, *Political Chair*
- **Kai**, *EnviroSci Chair*
- **Judah**, *Historical Security Council Chair*
- **Lucas**, *Health Chair*
- **Harriet**, *Youth Chair*
- **Barney**, *Head of Crisis*

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Contact us: [MUN@kingschester.co.uk](mailto:MUN@kingschester.co.uk)

Submit clauses to this email by Wednesday 25 February 5pm.



The majority of the conference will be occurring in the Sixth Form Centre, located in blue, as well as Rooms 1-9, in red.

## Health and Safety

You will have been briefed on the fire escape procedure during the opening ceremony.

We are not expecting a fire drill. **If you hear the fire alarm (two-tone continuous beeping), please make your way to the assembly point on the field. Your chairs will guide you.**

We request that delegates do not leave the area allocated for MUN, and that utmost care is taken when walking in the car park or crossing Wrexham Road. Please use pedestrian crossings, as this is a road with fast traffic.

Thank you for your understanding.

## Getting Around

A map of the school is provided above.

Please go to reception upon arrival. Do not use any other entrance.

Please do not leave the area allocated for MUN as shown on the map unless accompanied by a member of staff or the secretariat.

There will be signage to lead you to the toilets. Please only use the toilets which are allocated for MUN.

If it is necessary for you or your committee to go anywhere else, your chair will guide you.

**If you have any queries, please contact a member of the secretariat, or talk to your chair.**

## **Schedule for the day**

09:00 – 09:30

**Registration and Refreshments**  
(Gallery)

09:30 – 10:00

**Opening Ceremony**  
(Sixth Form Lecture Theatre)

10:00 – 11:00

**Committees: Preliminary Sessions, Opening Statements and Lobbying**  
(Committee Rooms)

11:00 – 11:15

**Break & Refreshments**  
(Gallery)

11:15 – 13:00

**Committees: Resolution Discussions**  
(Committee Rooms)

13:00 – 13:45

**Lunch**  
(1541)

13:45 – 15:10

**Introduction to the Crisis & Crisis Debate**  
(Library & Sixth Form Lecture Theatre)

15:10 – 15:30

**Break & Refreshments**  
(Gallery)

15:30 - 16:00

**Awards and Closing Ceremony**  
(Sixth Form Lecture Theatre)

16:00

**Conference concludes**

## **Committees**

### **Human Rights**

*The issue of the shackling of the psychosocially disabled*

Chair: Rachel

Co-Chair: Anvi

Room: 7

### **Security Council**

*The issue of the escalation between the US and Venezuela*

Chair: Dhyan

Guest Chair: Kitty

Room: 6

### **Historical Security Council**

*The issue of Swedish intervention in the Thirty Years War*

Chair: Judah

Co-Chair: Barnabas

Room: 9

### **Political**

*The issue of the politicisation of immigration on international co-operation*

Chair: Fayaz

Guest Chair: Vlada

Room: 4

### **Special**

*The issue of psychological manipulation and information warfare on cognitive liberty*

Chair: April

Co-Chair: Harry

Room: 2

### **EnviroSci**

*The issue of stratospheric aerosol injections*

Chair: Kai

Co-Chair: Henrietta

Room: 1

### **Health**

*The issue of pandemic preparedness*

Chair: Lucas

Co-Chair: Alfie

Room: 3

### **Youth**

*The issue of the use of social media within the youth*

Chair: Harriet

Co-Chair: James

Room: 5

### **Dress Code:**

Please wear formal, business attire.

Suggested clothing include: blazers, smart trousers, dresses, skirts, dress shoes, ties, suits.

Please do not wear national dress, jeans, leggings, trainers, or tracksuits.

### **Notepaper Competition:**

We will be having a notepaper competition this year. Delegates are encouraged to submit their creations on the day of the conference.

### **Preparation:**

- Debates at KSCMUN will be done via clause-by-clause, not resolutions.
- This means that delegates should prepare short clauses, not massive paragraphs on the issues at hand, which should typically seek to address part of the issues.
- Delegates should first read on their topic, to gain a grasp on the debate topic, then research what their country would look to do on such an issue.
- If one cannot find a nation's explicit policy on a certain issue, looking at the policy of their allying countries and nations of a similar standing can also be helpful, or a likely policy can be discerned from a nation's history.
- Pre-ambulatory clauses are not required, but they are good for giving context on the issue debated.

- Pre-ambulatory clauses have no effect on the operation of the resolution once passed.
- They are simply statements or facts given to provide context. As such, they are not debated unlike clauses.
- Pre-ambulatory clauses should not be numbered, unlike clauses.
- All clauses should start with an operative word, such as Proposes, Encourages or Strongly Recommends – see our operative word bank at the bottom.
- All clauses should be numbered and can have subclauses which should be listed via letters.
- Clauses may create new UN sub-bodies to deal with a particular issue, encourage, or discourage certain behaviour, or alternatively may ask for the Security Council to consider deploying peacekeepers or enforcing sanctions – the more creative the solution the better.
- The operative word should be underlined in each clause.

**THIS CONFERENCE HAS A NO GENERATIVE AI POLICY. DELEGATES WHO HAVE USED GENERATIVE AI WILL NOT HAVE THEIR CLAUSES DEBATED.**

**Please submit your clauses in advance to the chairs by emailing [MUN@kingschester.co.uk](mailto:MUN@kingschester.co.uk)**

**Deadline for clauses: Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> February 2026, 5pm.**

**Operative Word Bank:**

Accepts  
Acknowledges  
Adopts  
Advises  
Affirms  
Also calls for  
Also recommends  
Also strongly condemns  
Also urges  
Appeals  
Appreciates  
Approves  
Authorises  
Calls  
Calls for  
Calls upon  
Commends  
Concurs  
Condemns (SC only)  
Confirms  
Congratulates  
Considers  
Decides  
Declares  
Declares accordingly  
Demands (SC only)  
Deplores  
Designates  
Directs  
Draws the attention  
Emphasises  
Encourages  
Endorses  
Expresses its appreciation  
Expresses its hope  
Expresses its regret  
Further invites  
Further proclaims  
Further recommends  
Further reminds  
Further requests  
Further resolves  
Has resolved  
Instructs  
Introduces  
Invites  
Notes  
Notes with satisfaction  
Proclaims  
Reaffirms  
Recalls  
Recognises  
Recommends  
Regrets  
Reiterates  
Reminds  
Renews its appeal  
Repeats  
Requests  
Requires  
Solemnly affirms  
Stresses  
Strongly advises  
Strongly condemns  
Strongly encourages  
Suggests  
Supports  
Takes note of  
Transmits  
Trusts  
Underlines  
Underscores  
Urges  
Welcomes

## **Important MUN Terms**

Delegate - A participant who represents a country in a MUN committee

Chair - The facilitator of a MUN committee

Motion - To propose something. Most motions are specific to certain parts of the MUN committee session

Clause - A specific section within a draft resolution

Draft Resolution - A written collection of policy ideas, formatted according to UN specifications

## **Opening Statements**

Opening statements are the first speeches on a new topic. Each delegate will introduce their position on the topic and, ideally, outline their policy proposals.

Delegates must give an opening statement. The opening statements are made in alphabetical order (the speaking order can change at the chair's discretion). Once each country has given their opening statement the General Speaker's list is opened.

## **Formal Debate – General Speaker's List**

The formal debate of a MUN simulation is centred around the General Speakers List (GSL).

How does the General Speaker's list work?

1. Chair will ask if any delegates are interested in being added to the GSL.
2. Delegates show their interest by raising their placards.
3. Chair will recognise delegates by calling their country name, after which the delegate is placed on the GSL.
4. If no delegates raise their placards to get on the list, the Chair may choose delegates to be added to the GSL.
5. The delegate presents their clause.

## **Point of Information:**

After a GSL speech, other delegates can ask the previous speaker a question, called a Point of Information (POI).

The delegate who finished speaking can choose whether to accept POIs.

Point of Information (POI) Process:

1. A delegate raises a POI after a speech
2. The chair asks the delegate who finished speaking accept POIs
3. If yes - POI is given
4. If no – END of POI and return to GSL
  - The delegate who asked for the POI can ask the chair for a Right to Reply (ROR)
  - If yes - ROR is accepted
  - If no - END of POI and return to GSL

## **POINTS OF ORDER AND PRIVILEGE**

- Point of Order – at KSCMUN, a Point of Order can only be raised by a delegate if they feel that another delegate has said something offensive about a delegation or blatantly insulted a clause. We are entertaining Points of Order for fact checking, misrepresentation or anything else – but these may not interrupt a speaker.
- Point of Personal Privilege – a Point of Personal Privilege can be used to address an issue that makes it hard for a delegate to engage in debate, such as not being able to hear the delegate who is speaking or not being aware of what is being debated. These can interrupt a speaker, especially if they relate to audibility, but where possible should not. They could also be used when requesting to go to the bathroom.