THE YEAR 2000 LAUNCH PLAN

A 24-hour debate hall for The King's School, Grantham - and a proposed world memory map built from live, open conversation.



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FIRST NODE

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01 / WHAT IS BEING LAUNCHED

A world coup - by conversation

The phrase “World Coup” is used here as a declaration of intellectual independence: a peaceful change in how people gather, remember, debate and build knowledge. It is not a seizure of government. It is an invitation to establish a new public commons through continuous speech.

THE FIRST DECLARATION

A debate hall that never closes. A school node with its own identity, community and chain of responsibility. A conversation that can be heard and joined from anywhere.

THE PUBLIC ADDRESS

www.kingsgrantham.co.uk

The website becomes a live 24-hour hall powered by the open-source Audio Campfires system. Former pupils and former teachers can return not merely to post, but to speak together in real time.

02 / WHY THIS SCHOOL

Why King’s Grantham begins at 1

01 NEWTON

Isaac Newton was a former pupil. The school therefore carries a rare symbolic connection to gravity, scientific law and the history of changing how the world is understood.

02 FOCUS

Its historic separation of boys and girls produced a particular culture of concentration, discipline and rivalry.

03 RIVALRY

King’s was often challenged - and sometimes eclipsed - by the neighbouring girls’ school, KGGS. That makes the partnership more credible, not less.

04 ACCESS

A grammar school is chosen before a university because school is a shared human experience. A scientific institute is not.

03 / THE NUMBERED NETWORK

One, two, three, four, five

Each number is a place, a voice and a live 24-hour conversation. The numbering creates a simple map that can be remembered before it is ever drawn.

1

KING'S GRANTHAM

King’s Landing / first debate hall

2

KGGS

Winterfell / neighbouring intelligence

3

THE THIRD PLACE

Candidate: Harlaxton Manor / Tom Felton

4

OPEN

A future school or trusted institution

5

OPEN

The first complete five-node circuit

THE RULE

Every node should have its own power, identity, moderators and an established chain of command.

“DID YOU HAVE A HEAD BOY YOU COULD CALL IF THERE WAS A PROBLEM?”

04 / SHARED REALITY

A world memory map

The network begins with names already held in global memory. King’s Landing and Winterfell are fictional places, but they are agreed realities shared by millions through Game of Thrones. The proposal repurposes them as memorable coordinates for real, living conversations.

01

KING'S LANDING

THE KING'S SCHOOL

Grantham / the first hall / origin point

02

WINTERFELL

KGGS

Neighbouring school / equal counterweight / second voice

THE THIRD COORDINATE

Harlaxton Manor?

Rumour proposes Tom Felton at Harlaxton Manor. The third location should extend the map without breaking its logic: a recognisable place, a credible steward and a real community able to sustain its own hall.

05 / BEYOND GITHUB

The King’s School Noticeboard

GitHub remains a highly centralised platform owned by Microsoft. King’s Grantham therefore proposes a second home for open-source work: visible, spoken and available from the homepage around the clock.

THE NOTICEBOARD

HOGWARTS MEETS SOCIAL MEDIA

LIVE HALL

Continuous voice conversation

EXPERIMENTS

Public proposals and working tests

OPEN CODE

Software that anyone can inspect

SCHOOL MEMORY

Teachers, pupils and shared history

A PAGE BECOMES A PLACE

The homepage is not only a publication. It is the doorway to a room: part radio station, part laboratory, part school noticeboard and part public square.

06 / THE YEAR THAT SAID NO

2000 / 7A 7B 7C 7D

THE FOUR FORMS

7A 7B 7C 7D

The year of 2000 is remembered here as the only King’s Grantham year, to the author’s knowledge, that was split up after two years because the school could not bring it under control. In essence, the year said no to authority.

BUT IT WAS A GOOD YEAR.
OF GREAT PEOPLE.
AND A GREAT HEAD BOY.

The head boy was fair, and people trusted him. That memory supplies the governance idea at the heart of each node: responsibility should be human, known and reachable.

DEDICATION

Audio Campfires is dedicated to 7D - described here as its first working social version, by coincidence or destiny.

07 / FROM MEMORY TO OPERATION

The launch sequence

01

OPEN THE HALL

Keep the King’s Grantham debate hall live 24/7.

02

CALL THE SCHOOL

Invite former pupils, former teachers and a trusted former head boy.

03

FORM THE STEWARDS

Give the hall clear responsibility, moderation and continuity.

04

OPEN THE BOARD

Publish experiments, open-source code and proposals on the noticeboard.

05

ACTIVATE KGGS

Establish node 2 as an equal neighbouring conversation.

06

NAME NODE 3

Choose the third place and steward without weakening the map.

08 / THE FIRST TRANSMISSION

An invitation to begin

I dedicate the Audio Campfires software to 7D and invite our former head boy to help usher in a new era of live King’s School radio and the world’s first uncensorable debate hall.

THE DEBATE HALL IS OPEN

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LIVE CONVERSATION / OPEN SOURCE / SCHOOL MEMORY

1 → 2 → 3 → 4 → 5

A new map begins with one remembered place, one trusted conversation and one school willing to keep the hall open.

THE YEAR 2000 RETURNS AS A SIGNAL.

THE CONVERSATION STARTS NOW.