

Dear Parents, Guardians, and Students,

This year, Fieldstone King's College School will be using Turnitin.com to help students and teachers ensure assignments that are submitted are the student's own work and to assist students in learning how to properly cite information.

Turnitin.com is a service used by many high schools and post-secondary institutes. Using this now will help prepare students for how they will be submitting their assignments in their future studies. Turnitin.com is a repository of students' work from all around the world and the internet. It scans submitted assignments and compares them to other assignments in the database. This tool will not only be used to detect plagiarism, but also to help educate students on how to prevent plagiarism. Students will learn to go through the writing process, properly citing information, and ensuring ideas and quotes are credited to the original authors. Students are reminded to refer to the school's plagiarism policy found in Appendix E of the Fieldstone King's College Course Calendar Appendices (found on our website and on each Google Classroom).

All major written assignments will be expected to be submitted through the Turnitin.com service. Students will be taught how to use the service, and students will use their school-issued email accounts to submit and view their assignments.

If you have any questions regarding this, please feel free to contact a member of the administrative team.

Best regards,

Fieldstone King's College School Administrative Team.