

The Kingsway School Parent Bulletin



**OPPORTUNITY
ACHIEVEMENT
RESPECT
COMPASSION**

Activities to support completion of your KS3 Cultural Diploma:

OPPORTUNITY	ACHIEVEMENT	RESPECT & COMPASSION
Community	Curriculum	READY TO RESPECT E-R-S
Cultural	Reading	Wellbeing
Enrichment	Careers	Diversity

Nature Journaling on Broadway Field
(Meet in B1)
Monday 18th May
3:15pm
Miss Hulance

The Big Pick: Litter Picking
(Meet at Student Services)
Blue Weeks, 3:15pm:
Tuesdays - Y7
Wednesdays - Y8
Thursdays - Y9
Miss Clarke

Talk: 'The UK Legal System: Spotlighting key changes & career options'
(Broadway Hall)
Weds 29th April, 3:15pm
Miss Clarke

Weekly mini-lectures: 'Introducing Film Studies'
(Broadway Hall)
Wednesdays, Form Time
Mr Bourne

Lecture: 'Advertising: The Sale of Our Souls'
(Broadway Hall)
Wednesday 13th May
3:15pm
Mr Sadler

Talk: 'The psychology of why we like to be deceived by magic'
(Broadway Hall)
Monday 11th May
3:15pm
Miss Dean

Workshop: 'How roleplaying games unlock creativity & Social & Emotional Learning'
(Broadway Hall)
Tues 12th May
3:15pm
Mr Brightside

Talk: 'Historical Satire - How have people in the past used satire to criticise those in power'
(B14)
Monday 27th April
3:15pm
Ms Bentham

Workshop: 'Right or Wrong? Medieval Morality Challenges'
(B35)
3:15pm, Tuesday 21st & Tuesday 28th April
Mrs Rowley

Deadline: for submission: 29th June

THE KINGSWAY SCHOOL

CULTURE DAY

THURSDAY 21ST MAY

A day to celebrate who we are!

Culture Day is an opportunity for all students to celebrate their **CULTURAL IDENTITY.**

LOOK OUT FOR...
Exciting activities throughout the day that will help us learn, share and celebrate together!

DIFFERENT CULTURES. ONE SCHOOL.
Stronger Together.

OPPORTUNITY. ACHIEVEMENT. RESPECT. COMPASSION.

As part of Culture Day on Thursday 21st May, we are hoping to run a Culture Fair for students in Years 7–9 between 10.00am and 2.00pm.

The aim of the Culture Fair is to give students the opportunity to learn more about different cultures, traditions, languages, faiths, communities, heritage, music, art, food traditions and local organisations.

We are currently inviting local cultural, faith and community groups to support the day by running a stall, bringing display materials or artefacts, or leading a short student-friendly activity.

If you know of any local organisations, community groups, cultural centres, faith groups, artists, musicians or charities who may be interested in supporting the event, please contact Mr Bourne via email at school.

Many thanks for your support.

Culture Day – Thursday 21st May

Culture Day is a whole-school opportunity to celebrate the cultural identity, heritage and backgrounds represented across our school community.

As part of the build-up to **Culture Day on Thursday 21st May**, we are launching **Culture Day Contribution points** on Class Charts.

The aim is to encourage students to take an active role in preparing for Culture Day and to recognise meaningful contributions linked to culture, heritage, language, tradition and community.

Students will need to earn **10 Culture Day Contribution points** to become a **Culture Day Ambassador**.

House points will also be allocated to the House with the most Culture Day Points between now and the event.



How students earn the 10 points

1 point quick contributions

- Complete Culture Day poster
- Share a cultural fact or greeting
- Add to form display
- Join form discussion respectfully
- Write a stall question
- Share something about your culture in a lesson/form time

2 points developed contributions

- Create a display piece
- Produce a language card
- Design an outfit that represents your culture
- Create a quiz card
- Explain a cultural item or image
- Complete the culture day quiz

3 points significant contributions

- Prepare show and tell
- Create artwork or a detailed poster
- Record a short video/audio for your diploma about culture day
- Complete culture day treasure hunt
- Research a festival or tradition
- Support display setup

5 points ambassador-level

- Run or support a stall
- Support hall setup/clear away
- Act as welcome or guide
- Perform or demonstrate
- Lead a language/game/activity
- Support younger students




Students can mix and match these activities. The route to 10 points is contribution.



Year Team Stars of the Week

Year 7






	Student	Reason
	Hattie S	Highest merit earner last week!
	Guy M	Most merits for kindness, compassion and community!
	Louie H	Creativity merits!



Year Team Stars of the Week

Year 8






	Student	Reason
	Charlie I	Highest positive points last week.
	Hamish L	Highest positive points last week.
	Marley-John C	Highest positive points last week.



Year Team Stars of the Week

Year 9






	Student	Reason
	Oliver N	Highest positive points last week.
	Susu E	Highest positive points last week.
	Henry A	Highest positive points last week.



Year Team Stars of the Week

Year 10






	Student	Reason
	Eve R	Highest positive points last week
	Solaiman A	Active learning in business and geography sessions during mocks
	Ava BH	Most teacher's star of the lesson awards



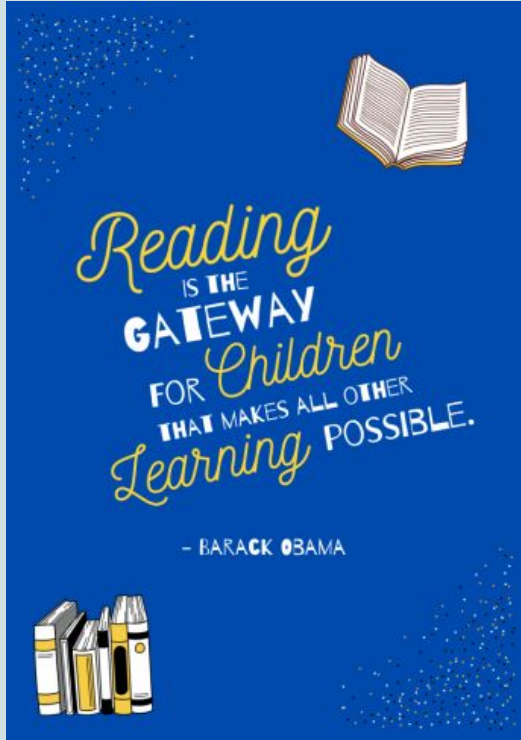
Year Team Stars of the Week

Year 11



	Student	Reason
	Emily McC	Highest achievement points for Good attitude! Legend!
	Haris O	Highest achievement points for Active Learning! Legend!
	Orla G	Highest achievement points for teachers start of the lesson! Legend!

Big Wins: Celebrating Our Students



SPARX READER measures the amount of 'careful reading' we do collectively as a school. So far this academic year, you have read for:

6187 Hours and have read 2753 books.

Well done to:

Archie N for achieving GOLD last week.

Kaitlyn G for achieving SILVER last week.

Hadley L for achieving BRONZE last week.

Y11 Holiday revision sessions





Kingsway Active



Monday 4th May

School Closed.

Tuesday 5th May

FIXTURE: Years 7, 8 and 9 Rounders vs LCH @ Kingsway

(Miss E Newbold/ Miss F Whittaker)

All years Cricket practice - Broadway (Mr H Duffy/ Mr J Howarth)

Wednesday 6th May

All years Athletics Practice - Broadway (All PE Staff)

FIXTURE: Year 11 Football GM Cup Semi Final @ Kingsway

(Mr Howarth)

Thursday 7th May

Friday 8th May

Pickleball - Broadway Sports hall (Mr H Duffy)

Table Tennis - Broadway Sport hall (Mr H Duffy)

If you are selected to play for a team and cannot attend you must let your PE teacher know.

Clubs will take place from 3-4.15 (approx)

Fixture return time approx 5.30.

Kingsway Active

Good luck to the year 11 Football team who take on The Co-op Academy (Walkden) on Wednesday in the Greater Manchester Cup Semi- Final! Please meet on Broadway after period 5.

This week is the first Rounders match of the season for the year 7, 8 and 9 Rounders team! Please meet on Foxland after period 5.

Good luck Team Kingsway!

Athletics Competitions

Thursday 14th May @ Woodbank Park (Leave school 14.30) - Years 7-10

Thursday 21st May @ Woodbank Park (Leave school 12) - Years 8-10

Thursday 11th June @ Cheadle Hulme School (Leave at 14.30) - Years 7-10

Thursday 25th June @ Woodbank Park (Leave at 14.30) - Year 7 only.

Cricket Comps and Fixtures

Tuesday 2nd June	U15s Cricket Festival	Comp	Kingsway/Cheadle CC
Thursday 4th June	U13s Cricket Festival	Comp	Kingsway/Cheadle CC
Tuesday 9th June	U15s Cricket	CHHS	Cheadle CC
Tuesday 9th June	U13s Cricket	CHHS	Kingsway
Tuesday 19th June	U15s Cricket	HGHS	Cheadle CC
Monday 29th June	U13s Cricket	HGHS	Cheadle CC

Fixtures vs Bramhall, Marple or Laurus to be arranged.

Years 7, 8 and 9 Rounders - Tuesday 5th May

The following students have been selected to play in a rounders match on **Tuesday 5th May at HOME:**

If you have not been selected we have another rounders match in a few weeks which you will have the opportunity to play in.

Please meet at **FOXLAND** changing rooms straight after school. The match will be finished for approx 4.45pm.

Please see Miss Newbold or Miss Whittaker if you can not play.

Year 7

Elise F

Polly C

Myla L

Izzy D

Molly C

Polly B

Beatrice D

Hattie S

Poppy M

Primrose J

Isla V

Aine K

Ivy G

Year 8

Ayda M

Olivia D

Alexandria L

Erin B

Jessica O

Abbie W-F

Esme L

Betti A

Ivy N

Molly G

Suzy S

Year 9

Ava F

Eleanor K

Holly H

Eva W

Chloe E

Natasha A

Zainab A (y10)

Year 11 Football - Wednesday 6th May

Year 11 Football: Greater Manchester Semi Final
vs The Co-op Academy (Walkden)

The following have been selected to play co-op
academy (Walkden) @ home on Wednesday 6th
May.

Get changed on Broadway. If you can not play
please let Mr Howarth know ASAP.

DO NOT LEAVE LESSONS EARLY.

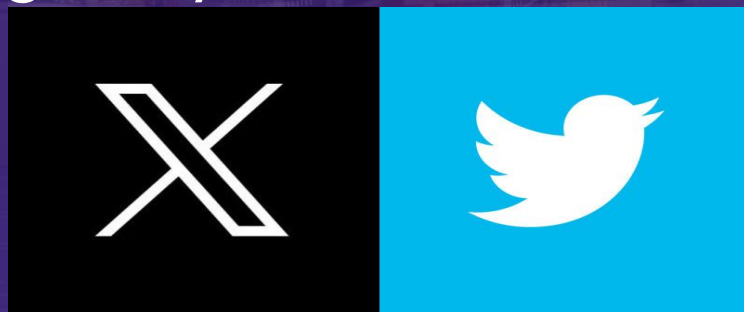
1. Lewis. W
2. Nadeem. T
3. George. C
4. Aaron. L
5. Jake. O
6. Alfie. B
7. Harry. P
8. Max. N
9. Syd. A
10. Ellis. R
11. Alfie. H
12. Tolly. J
13. Braydon. A
14. Dexter. K
15. Jack. C



FOLLOW US!

Keep up to date with Team Kingsway's Fixtures and Results by following us on 'X'

X (Twitter) @KingswayPE



Or by clicking on the link to see the Fixtures Calendar:
Kingsway Active



Prom Passport



A - Expected to maintain school standard (unless extenuating circumstances)

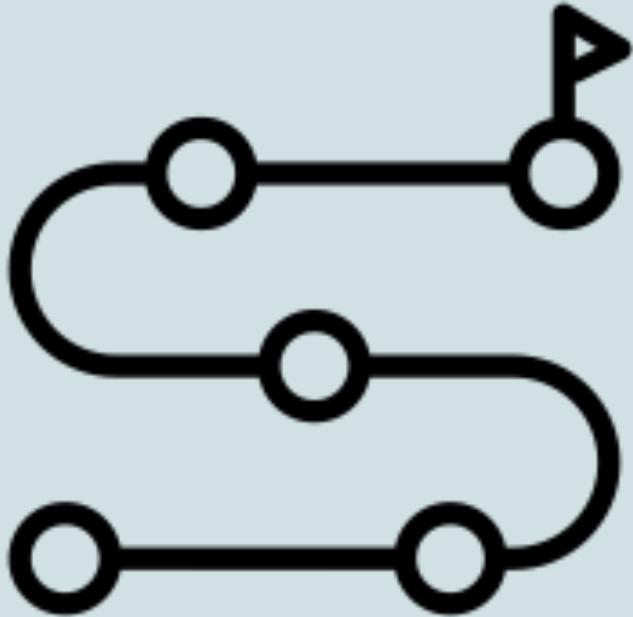
B - Uphold RRS/No: - Being unsafe, - Disturbing learning of others,
- Serious or persistent breaches

C - Stay engaged in learning and attend all exams until 18/06

*Attendance will be reviewed with special considerations by the Year Team



Achievement



At TKS, you will often hear your teachers talk about your 'learning journey' and the key bits of 'essential knowledge' you will learn as you move through school.

When the moment comes for your teacher to stop more formally check what you have learned, we call these '**Assessment Milestones**'. They help you and your teacher to know that your learning is progressing in the right direction.

Moving forward, you will be reminded when these are coming up in these messages.



Achievement: Year 7

Upcoming 'Milestone Assessments'



Subject	Topic	Dates & Details
English	Essay on Shakespeare's 'The Tempest'	Week commencing 11/5
Geography	The changing rural landscape assessment	Week commencing 11/05
RE	Assessment Milestone (open book) - 10 plagues of Egypt and Passover.	Week commencing 20/4 or 27/4
Maths	End of year milestone - (calculator not allowed)	Wednesday 20th May



Achievement: Year 8

Upcoming 'Milestone Assessments'



Subject	Topic	Dates & Details
English	Essay on Shakespeare's 'Romeo and Juliet'	Week commencing 11/5
Geography	Natural hazards assessment	Week commencing 04/05
RE	Assessment Milestone (open book) - The lives of the Prophets Ibrahim and Muhammad	Week commencing 4/5
Maths	End of year milestone - calculator allowed but pupils must bring their own if they want to use them	Wednesday 20th May



Achievement: Year 9

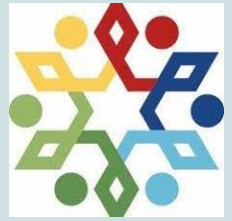
Upcoming 'Milestone Assessments'



Subject	Topic	Dates & Details
English	Essay on Shakespeare's 'Hamlet'	Week commencing 11/5
Geography	River flooding milestone assessment	Week commencing 04/05



Achievement: Year 10 Upcoming 'Milestone Assessments'

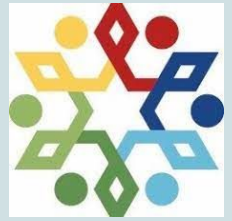


Subject	Topic	Dates & Details
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Achievement: Year 11

Upcoming 'Milestone Assessments'



Subject	Topic	Dates & Details
English	Practice questions as part of intervention and therapy lessons. Bespoke and personalised to each student's needs.	Ongoing until exams begin.



Assessment and exams



As we approach the exam season, we recognise that this can be an important and sometimes challenging time for students and their families.

It is completely normal for young people to experience a mix of emotions, including pressure and uncertainty, as they prepare for assessments.

At school, we are continuing to support students both academically and pastorally, helping them to feel confident, prepared, and reassured. For Year 11, the focus is on approaching the final weeks with calm and confidence. Our priority is to ensure that every student feels supported, encouraged, and able to do their best.

If you have any concerns or feel your child would benefit from additional support, please do not hesitate to contact the school. We are here to help.



Assessment and exams



Example (German):

Translate the following sentence into German:

"I went to the cinema with my friends last weekend." (4 marks)

Example Answer (simplified):

"Letztes Wochenende bin ich mit meinen Freunden ins Kino gegangen."

Example (Drama):

Describe how you would use voice and movement to portray a nervous character. (3 marks)

Example Answer (simplified):

I would speak quietly with a shaky voice and hesitate when talking. I would avoid eye contact and use small, tense movements like fidgeting to show nervousness.

Example (OCR Sports Studies R184 – Contemporary Issues in Sport):

Explain one reason why some people do not participate in sport. (2 marks)

Example Answer (simplified):

One reason is lack of access to facilities. Some people may not live near sports centres or may not be able to afford membership, which makes it harder for them to take part.

Why are we sharing this?

We hope this gives a helpful insight into the kind of thinking and skills students are developing in lessons and preparing to use in their exams.

You can help at home by asking your child to explain how they solved a problem, checking their working, or encouraging them to practise basic skills such as times tables.



Achievement: Year 11

The Final Leg



From May onwards, Year 11 students will be supported to prepare for their exams via a mixture of timetabled lessons, Walking-Talking-Mocks (WTMs) and Masterclasses

Our Walking Talking Mock offer is based around a mixture of independent and guided practice to deliver a supportive but challenging rehearsal of their examinations by completing full papers in a guided way in circumstances which closely mirror the real thing.

Our masterclass offer is designed to allow for guided revision of key materials and is in place to ensure that students have the opportunity to revisit topics and areas of study with a subject specialist in the final days before their examinations.

All students are expected to be in school and in attendance for their published schedule. Following May Half term some periods of 'home study' will be introduced during which students can complete independent work in preparation for their exams.