The Kingsway School Foxland Key Messages





Welcome Address



Good morning, everyone. This week, we are focusing on one of our core values: **Compassion**. Compassion is more than simply being kind—it's about taking the time to understand others, especially those who may be different from us. It's about empathy, patience, and choosing to make someone else's day a little better.

There are countless opportunities to show compassion in school. It could be noticing when a friend is struggling, welcoming someone new, or standing up for what's right even when it feels difficult.

Last week, our Year 10 students took part in workshops on **hate crime**, learning how harmful actions and attitudes can affect individuals and communities—and how important it is to challenge intolerance wherever we see it. These sessions remind us that compassion also means speaking up, supporting others, and choosing unity over division.

Compassion is also about **giving back**. Recently, we completed our Shoebox Appeal, and your generosity will make a real difference to young people this winter. Thank you to everyone who contributed. From **3rd December**, we will begin collecting donations for the local **foodbank**. Let's continue to show compassion—through our words, our actions, and the way we treat each other each day.

Have a great week. Mrs Fowler



Something to think about this week...

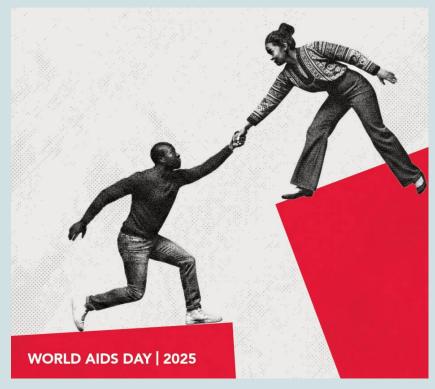


Global Impact: Since the epidemic began, over 35 million people have died from AIDS-related illnesses, and an estimated 40.8 million people are living with HIV globally today.

Core Objectives

Show Support: People worldwide wear the red ribbon, the universal symbol of awareness and support, to show solidarity with those living with HIV.

Commemorate: It serves as a day to remember the millions of lives lost to AIDS-related illnesses, which is one of the most destructive pandemics in history.



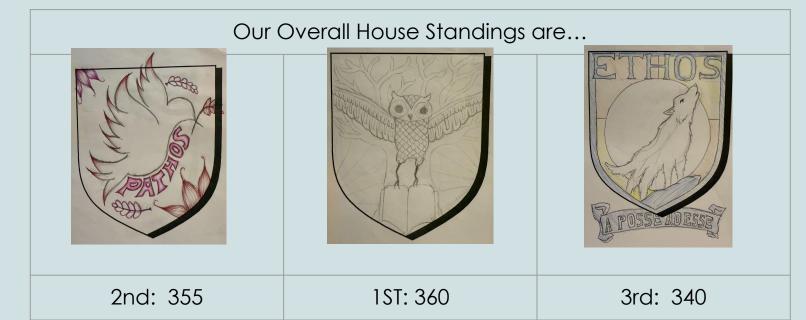


House Standings

This week, points were awarded for:

- House with Highest Attendance (LST)
- House with highest Positive Points (KBR)
- Most Sparks Reader Points (KBR)
- Most points for 'Good Attitude' (KBR)
- Penta-House: Active







Penta-House Competition: Active Results



Penta-House Penalties



3rd: 132pts



1st: 178pts

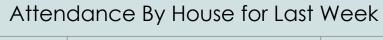


2nd: 161pts



Ready-Respect-Safe Attendance







1st



2nd



3rd



Penta-House Competition: Round 2 Community



Foodbank Collection

The winning house for round 2 will be the one that brings in the most items for the Foodbank collection.

Store your items in your form room this week. Then bring them to Broadway/Foxland Hall at the end of registration this Friday for the Big Count.



Compassion What is a foodbank and why do people use them?



A food bank is a non-profit organisation that collects and distributes food to people struggling to afford food.

- A simple box of food makes a big difference, with food banks helping prevent crime, housing loss, family breakdown and mental health problems.
- Given the current financial challenges, more households are using foodbanks.







Compassion: Foodbank Collection What should each form do?



- 1) Each day, for the two weeks commencing **Monday 1st December** form members bring their items in.
- 2) Donations will be stored in form rooms.
- 3) All donations must be at your year group collection point by Friday 11th December. (Keep donating after the Penta-House deadline of 5th December)



(KS4= Foxland hall stage)

(KS3= Back of Broadway hall)



Items to bring in



The foodbank has worked with nutritionists to ensure food parcels contain sufficient nutrition for at least three days worth of healthy, balanced meals for individuals and families.

A TYPICAL FOOD PARCEL INCLUDES:

- Breakfast cereals
- Soup
- Pasta
- Pasta sauce
- Tinned beans
- Tinned meat
- Tinned vegetables
- Potatoes
- Tinned fruit
- Tinned tomatoes
- Tea or coffee

- Lifelong Milk
- Orange juice
- Tinned fish
- Puddings
- Sugar
- Biscuits
- Snacks and treats (as available)
- Toiletry items including soap, shampoo, toothpaste
- Nappies and baby wipes
- plus bread, fruit and vegetables as available.





TKS SLT LEADERSHIP AWARD



S = Standards & Behaviour

T = Teaching & Curriculum

A = Attendance & Punctuality

G = Greatness & Gratitude

Some students have already collect **THREE** or more stickers for recognition in one or more A,B,C areas last week. WOW!

Key reminders:

- 1. Keep your card in your pencil case.
- Add your name to the back of your card.
- Be ready to showcase your "beautiful book", attendance information, positive attitude to learning.



ABC Reminders



| Wh | What actions can you take to improve your attendance? | | |
|----|---|--|--|
| 1 | Be in lines in the morning on time and lined up sensibly. | | |
| 2 | Record your attendance every week in your planner. How many lessons have you missed? Have you completed your Keeping Up Card? | | |
| 3 | Tell us what % good attendance is if we ask. | | |
| 4 | Give us a reason why good attendance is important if we ask. | | |
| 5 | Tell us your current attendance this week if we ask. | | |

| How can you be the best version of yourself? | | |
|--|--|--|
| 1 | Be spotted wearing your uniform to a high standard. | |
| 2 | Show us a beautiful book: All dates and objectives underlined. | |
| 3 | Show us you can listen using kingsway BEES. | |
| 4 | Be seen at break picking up a piece of litter. | |
| 5 | Be seen lining up sensibly outside your classroom. | |

| What can do in your lessons to ensure that you make progress? | | | |
|---|--|--|--|
| 1 | Be seen taking part in one of the following: - THINK-PAIR-SHARE - CLASS DISCUSSION - TEAM STATEMENT | | |
| 2 | Show off some red pen work you have completed. | | |
| 3 | Answer a question confidently when called upon. | | |
| 4 | Be seen working independently on a task. | | |
| 5 | Show off your best piece of work when asked in class. | | |



Ready-Respect-Safe Expectations



It's a habit drilled into Japanese people from early childhood.

"Cleaning up after football matches is an extension of basic behaviours that are taught in school, where the children clean their school classrooms and hallways," explains Scott North, professor of sociology at Osaka University.

"With constant reminders throughout childhood, these behaviours become habits for much of the population."



Do you clean up after yourself when you use our canteen space? If you buy a meal, eat some of it and leave the remainder on the table and walk off, who do you expect will clean it up?



Student Leadership



Year 10 and 11 Student Leaders will meet in the Drama Studio on Thursday during registration. The agenda is:

- Your Say
- Student-led Enrichment
- Penta-House Round 2: Community
- Community Events



Student-led Enrichment



The application process for student-led enrichment opened on Friday.

Students can only complete the application using their Kingsway email address.

Students must complete the application form - paper entries will not be accepted.

The deadline for applications is Friday 12th December.



Kingsway Active

Flag Football (Broadway) - Mr G Wilson/ Ms R Moss Year 8 Football practice - Broadway Field (Mr O Robinson)

Tuesday 2nd December

No Year 7, 8 and 9 Rugby training (Broadway) - Mr H Duffy All years Netball (Foxland)- Mrs Tavner / Miss Newbold

FIXTURE: Year 7 Football '6 a side Comp' @ Laurus (Mr J Howarth)

FIXTURE: Year 7/8 Table Tennis Fixture vs Laurus @ Kingsway (Mr H Duffy)

Wednesday 3rd December

All years Girls Badminton (Broadway Sports hall) - Miss E Newbold

FIXTURE: KS3 Basketball @ Reddish Vale High School - Mrs R Moss

FIXTURE: Year 7 Rugby @ Stockport School- Mr H Duffy

Thursday 4th December

Year 7 Football training (Broadway Sports hall) - Mr Howarth

FIXTURE: Year 11 Rugby vs Harrytown/BHS @ Stockport Rufc - Mr H Duffy

FIXTURE: KS3 Girls Badminton @ CHHS - Miss K Jessop

Friday 5th December

FIXTURE: Year 9 Football vs Reddish Vale @ Reddish Vale (Mr H Duffy)

No Table Tennis due to fixture.

Badminton club (Broadway Sports hall) - Mrs F Taylor

If you are selected to play for a team and cannot attend you must let your PE teacher know ASAP. Clubs will take place from 3-4.15 (approx) Fixture return time approx 5.30.



Kingsway Active

Another very busy week for Team Kingsway this week!!

Please make sure you check careful which clubs are still on, and which have been cancelled due to staff being at fixtures.

Team information will be displayed on the 'Key Messages' powerpoint and on the Kingsway online messageboard.

If you cannot play, please let your teacher know TODAY! Do not wait until the day or just not show up! If your name is on the list it is because you have agreed to play.

Year 10 Rugby training - Thursday Break 2 (Tennis Courts - If it is not raining)

<u>Upcoming Fixtures</u>

| DATE | YEAR/TEAM | OPPONENT | VENUE |
|----------------------------|------------------|---------------|------------------|
| Tuesday 2nd Dec Y7 6 aside | | Comp | Laurus |
| Tuesday 2nd Dec | KS3 Table Tennis | LCH | KWY |
| Wednesday 3rd Dec | Year 7 Rugby | Comp | Stockport School |
| Wednesday 3rd Dec | Ks3 Basketball | Comp | Reddish Vale |
| Thursday 4th Dec | Year 11 Rugby | Harrytown/BHS | Stockport RUFC |
| Friday 5th Dec | Year 9 Football | Reddish | Reddish Vale |

Click the link to see the Fixtures Calendar: Kingsway Active

Year 11 Rugby - Thursday 4th Dec

The following pupils have been selected to take part in the year 11 Rugby Fixture vs Harrytown and Bramhall High School.

Thursday 4th December

Fixture at Stockport Rugby Club.

Please meet at Foxland PE straight after period 5 and be ready to leave at 3.15.

You need your PE kit, studded boots and a mouthguard.

We will return to Kingsway at approx 5.30.

Please let Mr Duffy know ASAP if you cannot play so I can ask someone else..

Anyone being assessed in Rugby for GCSE PE should be playing as we will try and record footage.

- 1. Fran G
- 2. Finn M
- 3. Mike R
- 4. Jake O
- 5. Aston R
- 6. Charlie J
- 7. Shaun S-K
- 8. Ewan D
- 9. Cole W
- 10. Dexter K
- 11. Hamza
- 12. Eric C
- 13. Tolly J
- 14. Alfie H
- 15. Idrees N



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

College Open Days



COLLEGE OPEN EVENTS! SAVE THE DATE:



Stockport College, The Cheadle College and Marple Sixth Form Saturday, 11th October 2025 | 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Marple Sixth Form

Thursday, 13th November 2025 | 4:30 PM - 6:30 PM

Trafford College and Marple Sixth Form

Tuesday, 24th February 2026 | 4:30 PM - 6:30 PM

Stockport College and The Cheadle College

Thursday, 26th February 2026 4:30 PM - 6:30 PM

(see the college website/social media for more information)



COLLEGE OPEN EVENTS! SAVE THE DATE:

Wythenshawe Campus and City Campus Manchester Tuesday, October 07, 2025

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Saturday, November 15, 2025 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Thursday, March 05, 2026 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM



(see the college website/social media for more information)



Opportunity - College deadlines



Y11 - COLLEGE APPLICATION DEADLINES

Aguinas College

Sunday 30th November 2025 (apply online)

Cheadle Hulme High School 6th Form

December 2025 (check website for info)

Hazel Grove High School 6th Form

December 2025 (check website for info)

Poynton High School 6th Form

usually December 2025 (check website for info)

Loreto College

Friday 9th January 2026 (apply online)

Xaverian College

Friday 9th January 2026 (download an application form from their website)

Parrs Wood 6th Form

Saturday 31st January 2026 (apply online)

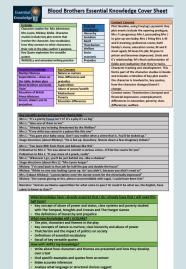
Stockport / Cheadle / Marple Colleges

Apply online - no specific deadline, but you are encouraged to apply before Christmas, especially if you are looking at a particular course.

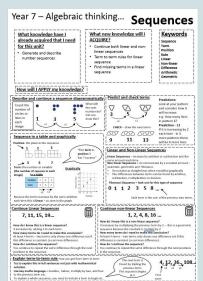


Achievement





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'Essential Knowledge Sheets'

In every subject area, you will be given an 'essential knowledge sheet' at the start of each unit of work. You'll recognise it as they are all on purple paper.

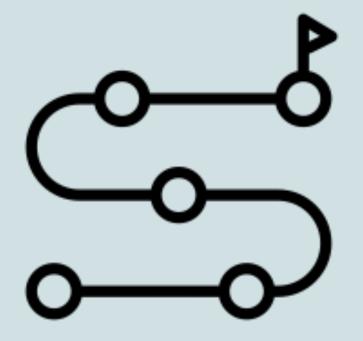
These sheets are REALLY important as they tell you all the essential knowledge you will ACQUIRE and APPLY in each subject this HT.

As the unit of work develops, you will be asked to reflect on what 'essential knowledge you have learned and what you will have to go back and look at again.



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 10 Upcoming 'Milestone Assessments'



| Subject | Topic | Dates & Details |
|-----------|--|--|
| English | A Christmas Carol Milestone Essay | Week commencing 15/12 |
| French | Reading, Listening & Writing Milestone End of Unit 2 | Week commencing 8/12 |
| Spanish | Reading, Listening & Writing Milestone End of Unit 2 | Week commencing 8/12 |
| Science | Biology - B2 Organisation Chemistry - C2 Bonding & C3 Quantitative Physics - P3 Particle Model & P4 Atomic Structure | Dependant on teaching sequence in class. Teacher to confirm via classcharts. |
| Geography | Human causes of climate change FAR Question | w/c 01/12 |



Achievement: Year 11 Upcoming 'Milestone Assessments'



| Subject | Topic | Dates & Details |
|-----------|---|--|
| English | English Language Paper 1 English Language Paper 2 English Literature Paper 1 | Mock exam window |
| Science | Biology - B5 Homeostasis Chemistry - C8 Chemical Analysis Physics - P5 Forces | Dependant on teaching sequence in class. Teacher to confirm via classcharts. |
| | Biology Paper 1 mock Chemistry Paper 1 mock Physics Paper 1 mock | 5th December 1st December 3rd December |
| Geography | Geography Paper 1 | Monday 1st December |



Achievement: Year 11 Mocks



Written Mock Exams:

| | Session 1: 9:00am | Session 2: 1:00pm |
|------------|--|---|
| Mon 01 Dec | Geography (1hr 30) | Chemistry - Trilogy: Paper 1 (1hr 15) Chemistry: Paper 1 (1hr 45) |
| Tue 02 Dec | English Language: Paper 1 (1hr 45) | Maths: Non Calculator Paper 1 (1hr 30) |
| Wed 03 Dec | History: Paper 1 (1hr 45) | Physics - Trilogy: Paper 1 (1hr 15) Physics: Paper 1 (1hr 45) |
| Thu 04 Dec | Maths: Paper 2 (1hr 30) | Religious Studies (1hr 20) Music (1hr) |
| Fri 05 Dec | English Language: Paper 2 (1hr 45) | Biology - Trilogy: Paper 1 (1hr 15) Biology Paper 1 (1hr 45) |
| Mon 08 Dec | English Literature (1hr 45) | MFL Reading (45mins/60mins) |
| Tue 09 Dec | Business Studies (1hr 45) Drama (1hr 20) | MFL Writing (1hr 15/1hr 20) |
| Wed 10 Dec | Maths: Paper 3 (1hr 30) | Computer Science (1hr 30) Health & Social Care (1hr 15) |
| Thu 11 Dec | History: Paper 2 (1hr) | French Listening (50mins/1hr) German Listening (50mins/1hr) |
| Fri 12 Dec | PE (1hr 45) Sport Studies (1hr 15) | Spanish Listening (50mins/1hr) Hospitality & Catering (1hr 20) |



Achievement: Year 11 Mocks



Art & Photography Mock Exams:

| | Period 1 & 2 | Room | Period 3, 4 & 5 | Room |
|------------|-----------------|------|-----------------|------|
| Mon 15 Dec | 11B_Art | F3 | 11D_Art | F1 |
| | 11C_Art | F1 | 11D_Photography | F4 |
| | 11B_Photography | F4 | | |
| Tue 16 Dec | 11A_Art | F3 | 11B_Art | F3 |
| | 11C_Photography | F4 | 11B_Photography | F4 |
| Wed 17 Dec | 11D_Art | Fl | 11A_Art | F3 |
| | 11D_Photography | F4 | 11C_Art | Fl |
| | | | 11C_Photography | F4 |



Year Team Stars of the Week Year 10



| | Student | Reason |
|---|------------|--|
| * | Minahil F. | Most positives this week (44!) |
| * | Aima F. | Active learning in maths and english |
| * | Danika W. | Most teacher's star of the lesson awards |



Year Team Stars of the Week Year 11



| | Student | Reason |
|---|-------------|--|
| * | Eve R. | Highest achievement points for Good lesson/Learning. Legend! |
| * | Aaron L. | Highest achievement points for Good homework. Legend! |
| * | Matilda Mc. | Highest achievement points for Good attitude. Legend! |

The Kingsway School Foxland Parent Messages





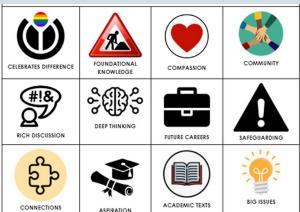
Big Wins: Celebrating Our Students



SPOTLIGHTED CURRICULUM BIG WINS:

- ★ Year 11 MFL speaking exams were sensational. Well done to everyone involves. Year 11 also achieved 567 merits last week for active learning!
- ★ Year 10 were awarded 579 merits last week along for active learning!







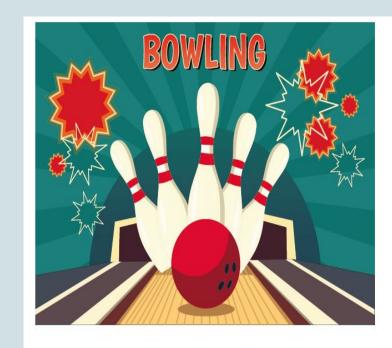
Rewards Event: Important information for Parents/Carers



All students who have met our rewards criteria have been issued their Bowling Postcard with details of how to secure their place.

Key steps for you:

- 1. Log into your "Gateway Account" to view your child's Letter of Invitation.
- 2. Read the letter and complete the "Consent form" which is linked to the letter.
- 3. Pay for the trip via the gateway.





Cornerstone Curriculum: Preview



In this week's curriculum students will explore "Friendships".

- 1. What kinds of things can we do to begin and keep friendships?
- 2. What is a friend?
- 3. How is self-esteem linked to friendships?
- 4. Why is it important to have good friends?
- 5. Considering unhealthy aspects of friendships

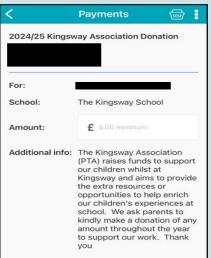








The Kingsway School's Parent Teacher Association ask for donations from parents to raise funds to support the school curriculum and enhance the opportunities for all of the students.



Donate online now using School Gateway - every penny goes on purchases which make a difference.



School Gateway > Payments >



Add 25% extra at no cost to you. Scan the QR code or use the link below to register.



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Once a term, the TKA meet with members of the school leadership team to review bids and agree how funds are spent.

Everyone is welcome to get involved, to find out more come along to our next meeting at 6pm on Monday 20th October 2025 on Broadway campus.