

The Kingsway School Broadway Key Messages





Welcome Address



Good morning everyone. I hope you've all had a great start to the week. I want to begin by saying a huge well done — our positive point ratio is still an incredible 99%! That means nearly every point awarded in KS3 has been for something positive — showing kindness, respect, effort and great attitudes. Let's keep that going and continue to make our campus a place where positivity and encouragement are part of every day.

This Friday, 10th October, is World Mental Health Day, and it's an important reminder that looking after our wellbeing matters just as much as working hard in lessons. Feeling calm, supported, and happy helps us all to do our best — both in and out of the classroom.

Across school, there's a lot happening to support mental health. In your SEAL lessons in PPE, you learn about how to recognise and manage different emotions — understanding yourself and others is a big step in building resilience. Some students also get extra support through The Hub, which offers a quiet, safe space to talk and reflect. We're also lucky to have Beth, our new Mental Health Practitioner working with us in school, as well as a counselling service for anyone who needs someone to listen.

To build on this, we have recently appointed eight new Year 8 Student Mental Health Ambassadors — a team who will help raise awareness, promote kindness, and make sure everyone feels supported. KS3 students can come and meet the team along with Beth during Break 2 this Tuesday in the Broadway Welfare Station.

We truly believe that happy and safe young people are more likely to reach their full potential. When we care for ourselves and each other, we create the kind of compassionate, respectful community we can all be proud of.

Keep looking out for one another this week — a small act of kindness or a friendly word can make a big difference. It is important to understand that everyone's mental health has its ups and downs and it is always better to talk through the more difficult times. Reach out to a trusted adult at home or school, or if you prefer to seek help online, <https://www.kooth.com/> is a brilliant resource to help young people. Have a Great Week. Mr Sadler

To recognise World Mental Health Day this week:



Stockport
Young People's
Mental Health
Support Team
Thrive in Education

Wellbeing Stall

Inside Broadway Welfare Station

Come and meet Beth and the Mental Health Ambassadors at the wellbeing stall at lunch time on:

**Tuesday 7th October 2025
Break 2**

- Find out ways you can support your wellbeing
- Share ideas on what others can do to keep well
- Learn new coping and distraction techniques
- Find out about other services in Stockport who can support you to keep well!

House Standings

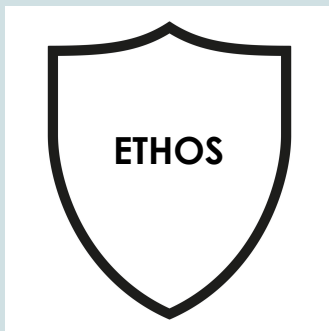


This week, points were awarded for:

- Highest attendance
- Most positive points
- Most Sparx Reader points
- Winners of International Languages Day quiz

**WE HAVE A
NEW LEADER
THIS WEEK.**

Our Overall House Standings are...



1st: 165



2nd: 155



3rd: 135

Big Wins

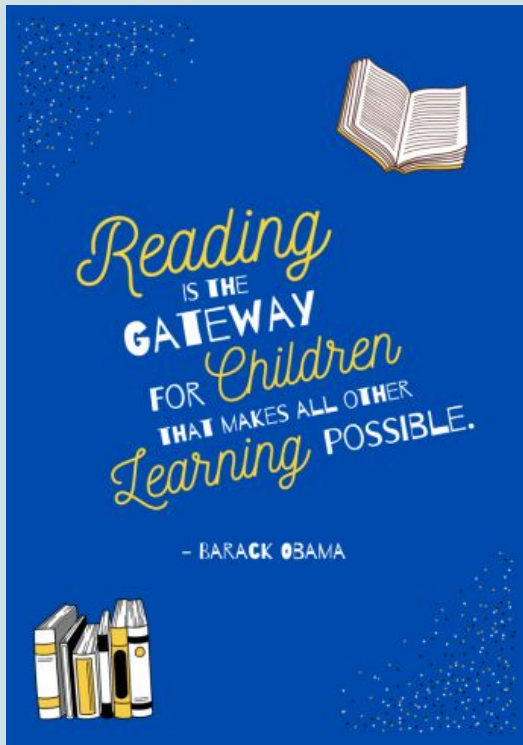


SPARX READER measures the amount of 'careful reading' we do collectively as a school. So far this academic year, you have read for:

638 Hours and have read 273 books.

Well done to:

Robert A for achieving GOLD last week.
Sebastian I for achieving SILVER last week.
Qasim for achieving BRONZE last week.








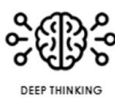






Big Wins



SPOTLIGHTED CURRICULUM BIG WINS:

- ★ 7H English for **deep thinking** around inferences of the set text
- ★ 7SAN Art for applying **foundational knowledge** of line, shape and tone
- ★ 8GLHU Geography for **rich discussions** around world population
- ★ 9FA2 French for making **connections** whilst working on verbs



 CELEBRATES DIFFERENCE	 FOUNDATIONAL KNOWLEDGE	 COMPASSION	 COMMUNITY
 RICH DISCUSSION	 DEEP THINKING	 FUTURE CAREERS	 SAFEGUARDING
 CONNECTIONS	 ASPIRATION	 ACADEMIC TEXTS	 BIG ISSUES

What is compassion and how can it transform our school?

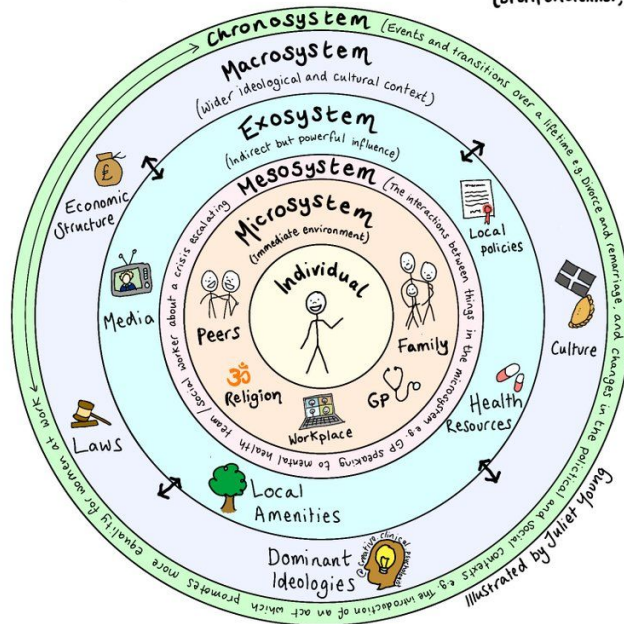
Essential Knowledge

Urie Bronfenbrenner believed that a person's development is shaped by spheres of influence around them and that as we grow up, we become more influenced by the ring moving outwards.

Task: How could you influence others in your microsystem?

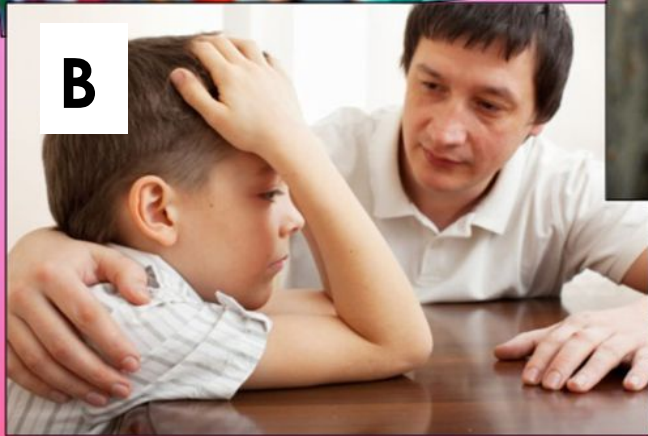
Visual Prompt

Ecological Systems Theory (Bronfenbrenner, 1979)



What is compassion and how can it transform our school?

Task: Which images show compassion and which don't? Discuss in a pair.



Achievement



'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.

Essential Knowledge | Blood Brothers Essential Knowledge Cover Sheet

Context Character studies for Mrs Johnson, Mrs Lyons, Mickey, Elsie. Character studies include key plot events that involve the character. Key vocabulary: how they connect to other characters; their role in the play; author's purpose. Key quotes: explanations for events.	Essential knowledge Relationship Socialisation Moral Theme/Message Structure Setting Style Prophecy
Key Concepts Class differences Class differences and prejudice Social structure and hierarchy Class Education of British Crime literature Accent, dialect and its significance	Key Concepts Class differences and prejudice Social structure and hierarchy Class Education of British Crime literature Accent, dialect and its significance

Key concepts and quotes Mrs L: "It's a pretty house isn't it? It's a pretty 2 1/2 up for you!" Mrs L: "Give one of them to me!" Mrs L: "Honesty you're being threatened by the Wilkins!" Mrs L: "If my child was raised in a palace like this one!" Mrs L: "You gave your baby away. Don't you realise what a crime that is. You'll be locked up!" Stage directions (about Mickey): "He is fed up. Despondent. Shoots down a few imaginary Indians!" Mrs L: "You leave Bill from them and behave like this!" Politeness to Mrs L: "He was about to commit a serious crime. It'll be the courts for you!" Mrs L: "What? You're a bit of a crack, really!" Mrs L: "Whatever you say, I'm just looking at it... like a shadow!" Stage directions (about Mrs L): "She looks longer!" Mickey: "I'd come back to the job for half the pay and double the hours!" Mickey: "While no one was looking I grew up. But you didn't, because you didn't need to!" Mrs L (about Mickey): "I'm surprised you're doing worse for the financially desperate!" Mickey: "The stands glaring at her, almost unrecognisable with rage, could have been him!" Narrator: "And as we leave speculation for what came to pass? Or could it be what we, the English, have come to know as class?"	Key Concepts Class differences and prejudice Social structure and hierarchy Class Education of British Crime literature Accent, dialect and its significance
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Year 7 – Algebraic thinking... Sequences

What knowledge have I already acquired that I need for this unit?

- Generate and describe number sequences

What new knowledge will I ACQUIRE?

- Continue both linear and non-linear sequences
- Term to term rules for linear sequence
- Find missing terms in a linear sequence

Keywords

Sequence
Term
Position
Rule
Linear
Non-linear
Difference
Arithmetic
Geometric

How will I APPLY my knowledge?

Describe and continue a sequence diagrammatically

Count the number of circles or lines in each image

What will the next number be? Can you draw it?

Predict and check terms

Predictions:
Look at your pattern and consider how it will increase.
e.g. How many terms in pattern 1?
Prediction: 13
If it is increasing by 2 each time - so 3 more pattern there will be 6 more terms

Sequence in a table and graphically

Position the plus in the sequence

Term: the number or value the number of spaces in each image

Graphically

Because the terms increase by the same addition each time this is linear - an even in the graph

Continue Linear Sequences

7, 11, 15, 19...

How do I know this is a linear sequence?

- Increases by adding 4 to each term
- How many terms do I need to make this conclusion?
- Is there a 'term to term rule' (does one difference exist if the difference is constant, is common difference)?
- How do I continue the sequence?
- You continue to repeat the same difference through the next positions in the sequence.

Continue non-linear Sequences

1, 2, 4, 8, 16...

How do I know this is a non-linear sequence?

- Increases by multiplying the previous term by 2 - this is a geometric sequence because the difference is multiply by 2
- How many terms do I need to make this conclusion?
- Is there a 'term to term rule' (does one difference exist if the difference is constant, is common difference)?
- How do I continue the sequence?
- You continue to repeat the same difference through the next positions in the sequence.

Explicit term-to-term rule

Try to explain this in full sentences not just with mathematical notation

Use key maths language - double, halves, multiply by two, add four to the previous term etc.

To explain a whole sequence, you need to include a term to begin at

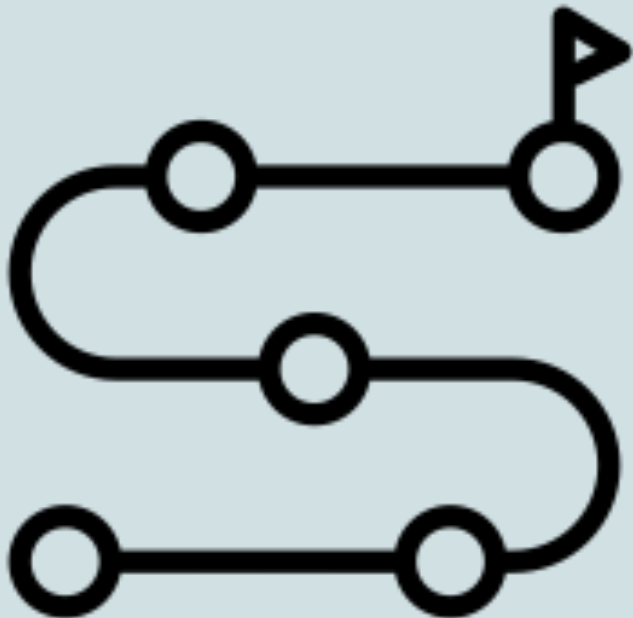
Look at the sequence below

4, 12, 20, 28, 36, 44, 52, 60, 68, 76, 84, 92, 100, 108...

How do I know this is a linear sequence?

- Increases by adding 8 to each term
- How many terms do I need to make this conclusion?
- Is there a 'term to term rule' (does one difference exist if the difference is constant, is common difference)?
- How do I continue the sequence?
- You continue to repeat the same difference through the next positions in the sequence.

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
Science	7.1B Biology: Cells & Systems 7.1C Chemistry: Particles & Matter 7.1P Physics: Forces & Motion	Dependant on teaching sequence in class. Teacher to confirm via classcharts.
English	Inference skills on 'The Girl of Ink and Stars'	Week commencing 20/10
Geography	What is Geography? Assessment	Week commencing 22/09 (depending on class)
History	Causation question- Why was Caesar assassinated?	w/c 22/09 or 29/09
Spanish	Speaking Milestone: Introducing myself	From week commencing 29/09



Achievement: Year 8

Upcoming 'Milestone Assessments'



Subject	Topic	Dates & Details
Science	8.1B Biology: Cells & Systems 8.1C Chemistry: Earth & Atmosphere 8.1P Physics: Energy	Dependant on teaching sequence in class. Teacher to confirm via classcharts.
English	Inference skills on 'Noughts and Crosses '	Week commencing 20/10



Achievement: Year 9

Upcoming 'Milestone Assessments'



Subject	Topic	Dates & Details
Science	9.1B Biology: Variations & Inheritance 9.1C Chemistry: Chemical reactions 9.1P Physics: Energy + Forces & Motion	Dependant on teaching sequence in class. Teacher to confirm via classcharts.
English	Essay on 'Blood Brothers'	Week commencing 20/10
Geography	Rainforests vegetation FAR response	Week commencing 20/10 (depending on class)
History	Essay: Why was Jack the Ripper never caught?	w/c 13/10 or 20/10



Opportunity - Form Captains



Thank you to everyone who submitted their form captain application last week. The applicants will be put forward to your form tutor who will then oversee the voting process.

Form Captains will then take their place on the JLT (Junior Leadership Team) for their year group.

The first JLT meetings will take week commencing 20th October.



OPPORTUNITY
ACHIEVEMENT
RESPECT
COMPASSION

Kingsway Active

Monday 6th October

Ks3 Flag Football (Broadway Field) - Mr G Wilson/ Mrs R Moss

Year 8 Football training (Broadway Field) - Mr O Robinson

Primary event: Tag Rugby (Broadway) - Sports Leaders

Tuesday 7th October

Year 7 and 8 Rugby training (Broadway) - Mr H Duffy

Year 10 and 11 Football training (Foxland) - Mr J Howarth

All years Netball practice (Foxland) - Miss E Newbold / Mrs S Tavner

Wednesday 8th October

FIXTURE: Year 9 Netball @ Harrytown - Miss E Newbold / Mrs S Tavner

All years Girls Badminton (Broadway Sports hall) - Mrs S Tavner

All years Girls Football practice (Broadway) - Miss K Jessop

Year 9 Football Training (Broadway) - Mr H Duffy

Thursday 9th October

FIXTURE: Year 8 Football v Bramhall (Broadway)- Mr Duffy

FIXTURE: U13s and U15s Girls Football @ Bramhall - Miss Jessop/ Miss Newbold

Year 7 Football practice (Broadway Field) - Mr J Howarth

Year 9 and 10 Rugby Training (Broadway) - Mr H Duffy

Friday 10th October

All years Cross Country (Broadway) - Mr H Duffy

Badminton club (Broadway) - Mrs F Taylor



OPPORTUNITY
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Kingsway Active

Well done to everyone who represented Team Kingsway last week!

Well done to Joe, George, Abbie, Ethan and Lacey who all qualified to represent Stockport in the Greater Manchester Team but also those who competed in the event against 100s of other runner from Stockport! Keep an eye out for future Cross country events.

Rugby fixtures are coming up next week, if you want to be on the team, please attend Rugby practice this week.

Have a great week.

Mr Duffy

If you are selected to play for a team and can no longer attend you must let your PE teacher know ASAP.

Clubs will take place from 3- 4.15 (approx)

Fixtures

<i>DATE</i>	<i>YEAR/TEAM</i>	<i>OPPONENT</i>	<i>VENUE</i>
Monday 6th October	PRIMARY TAG RUGBY	SPORTS LEADERS	Kingsway (BWY)
Wednesday 8th Oct	Year 9 Netball	Comp	Harrytown
Thursday 9th Oct	Year 8 Football	Bramhall	Broadway
Thursday 9th Oct	Y7 and Y8/9 Girls Football	League/Cup	Bramhall
Monday 13th Oct	Year 8 Football	Stockport Academy (Cup)	Broadway

Sports Leaders

Primary School Tag Rugby – Monday 6th October

Those pupils who have volunteered to help with the SHAPES Primary School Tag Rugby event on Monday 6th Oct, please meet at Broadway PE after period 5.

Y7 Girls Football

The following girls will be playing at Bramhall next

Thursday 9th October:

Please come to Broadway PE asap to get ready. We will leave school at **3:15pm and arrive back between 5:30-5:45 pm.**

You must have full PE kit, boots, shin pads and plenty of water.

Please let me know if you are unable to play as soon as possible.

Thanks, Miss Jessop

1. Amelia Du
2. Izza M
3. Clara H
4. Tabitha P
5. Amelie G
6. Ida R
7. Polly C
8. Myla L
9. Molly C
10. Lucy K
11. Izzy D
12. Yasemine K
13. Evelyn H

Y8/9 Girls Football

The following girls will be playing at Bramhall next

Thursday 9th October:

Please come to Broadway PE asap to get ready. We will leave school at **3:15pm and arrive back between 5:30-5:45 pm.**

You must have full PE kit, boots, shin pads and plenty of water.

Please let me know if you are unable to play as soon as possible.

Thanks, Miss Jessop

1. Izzy C
2. Marisa H
3. Scarlett G
4. Ivy A
5. Arayah R
6. Heidi E
7. Paige B
8. Emily T
9. Sapphire O
10. Ella O'C
11. Abby T
12. Elsie W
13. Iracelma G

Year 8 Football

Thursday 9th October (Broadway)

Please see the team for Thursday's Football League match vs Bramhall at Kingsway (Broadway)

Please get changed in Broadway Changing rooms and be out warming up by 3.20.

Do not leave lessons early.

If you can not play please let Mr Robinson know ASAP.

Year 8 Football vs Bramhall

1. Harry W
2. Josh R
3. Declan C
4. Harry J
5. Charlie I
6. Jax B
7. Jacob Mc
8. Max G
9. Leo B-C
10. Loran I
11. Brody D

More names to be added after today's training.

Year 9 Netball tournament

Wednesday 8th October @ Harrytown

Please meet at Broadway changing room at the end of the day on Wednesday.

We should be arriving back to school for approx 5.30.

If you can not play please let Miss Newbold or Mrs Tavner know ASAP.

The following students have been selected to play in a netball match on

1. Eva W
2. Eleanor K
3. Frankie M
4. Isabelle D
5. Amelia L
6. Molly J
7. Lucy P
8. Lola N
9. Holly H
10. Isabella W



Team Kingsway



PE Department
@KingswayPE

A tough week for the year 9 Football team this week, coming off second best to Marple and Priestnall! After a big loss on Tuesday v Marple the team rallied around and were all outstanding on Thursday! We pick ourselves up, and go again!

POTM: Billy and Freddie

Jack 



PE Department
@KingswayPE

Team Kingsway had a great time at the Stockport Cross Country Championship at HGHS on Wednesday! Well done to everyone involved! Great attitude, effort and determination from everyone who ran! Well done to those who qualified for the Stockport team! 💪🏃👍





Team Kingsway



PE Department
@KingswayPE

The Y7's continued their impressive start to their kingsway playing career with a hard fought 6-5 win against a very resilient Marple team. Special mention to Guy with the 🎩⚽ POTM - Jenson - played in every position and did not stop! ⚽💪



PE Department
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Well done to the Netball teams who played against St Jmes last week! It was great to have so many pupils playing Netball, with Team Kingsway even having two Year 7 teams!! Wins for year 10 and year 7.

Pom's: Abbie, Belle, Izzy, Polly and Olivia. 💪🏀



Curriculum

PE Kit Policy

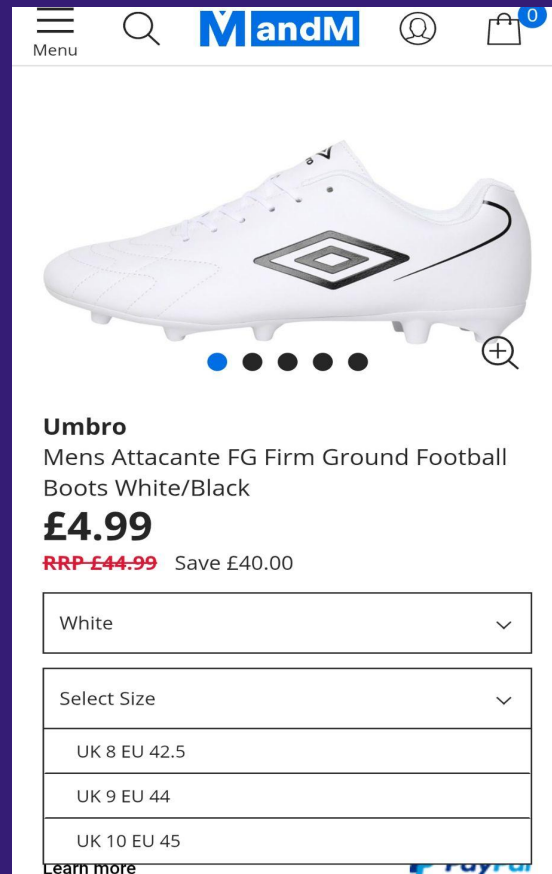
All boys are on Football or Rugby for their first activity of the year and are required to bring the following for their PE lessons:

For Football

- Studded boots: Moulded, metal, plastic studs.
- Shinpads.

For Rugby

- Studded boots: Moulded, metal, plastic studs. (The same as your football boots)
- Gumshield (Highly recommended)

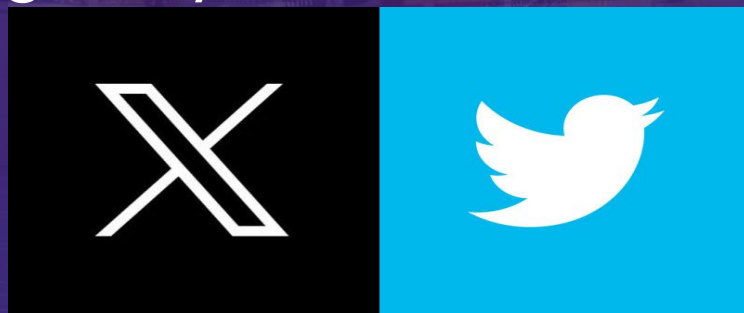




FOLLOW US!

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

Opportunity

FREE

Stockport's brand new Flag Football Academy is here..

FLAG FOOTBALL SESSIONS

Are you ready for the thrill of the NFL in Stockport?
Flag football is a fast paced, inclusive and easy to access American Football format suitable for all, and with flag football's inclusion in the 2028 Los Angeles Olympic Games, there has never been a more exciting time to get involved!

WHO: CADETS (Y7/8/9 GIRLS AND BOYS) 4:15 - 5:15PM
JUNIORS (Y5/6 GIRLS AND BOYS) 5:15 - 6:15PM

WHEN: MONDAY EVENING: STARTING 28TH APRIL 2025

WHERE: BROADWAY CAMPUS, KINGSWAY SCHOOL.
HIGH GROVE ROAD, CHEADLE, SK8 1NP

SESSION COST: FREE

Sign up to secure your place:
Download the SPOND app and enter the code **JYHWC** to join our community

For further information contact: kffa@educationlearningtrust.com



Reading Opportunity Year 9 Book Club



Do you enjoy reading?

Would you like a chance to meet up with others to discuss a shared read?

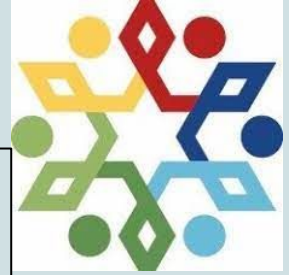
In year 9, there is an opportunity to join the Year 9 Book Club. We meet twice a half term. Session 1 to decide which of our book selection we are going to read and Session 2 to meet and discuss what we think of the book – enjoyed or not . It is very informal!

Our first meeting will be Wednesday 1st October in B14

Depending on the numbers - we have copies of the books for you to borrow.

Look forward to seeing you then - Mrs Bentham

Love To Read - Broadway



Borrowing of books has continued at a good pace!
Thanks for all those students who have looked after their books and diligently returned them for others to enjoy!

- Thanks also to all the students who contributed to our unique autumn leaf designs. These will be displayed in the library shortly.
- We will soon have a fresh supply of TKS Broadway Library bookmarks. Why not borrow and book and pick one up at the same time?
- Next week, mindful activities will include drawing a mini city-scape. Pop in and take a look, if you would like to join in...
- Thank you for continuing to follow our library rules so that this a safe and welcoming environment for all to enjoy! Happy reading for the rest of the half term!

Opportunity - New Enrichment Activity

Sparx Maths

The Kingsway School

HOMework CLUB

THURSDAY 3-3:45

B9

For more information see
Mrs Beattie or Mr Walton
ALL WELCOME

Opportunity - New Enrichment Activity





Respect: UNCRC Article of the week



As it is World Teacher Day on 5th October, we are focusing in Article 28 that says that all children across the world have the right to access education for free. But, just as important is the quality of the education that is received.

Task:

Imagine you have to create your ideal lesson timetable for a day. Decide what you would include and what you would leave out. Remember what Article 29 says and make sure it will provide children with a really good quality education!



Compassion






Sometimes girls are not given the same access to education as boys, for example in Afghanistan, girls' access to secondary education is being limited. Watch this video and consider the different ways that you could take action.



Year Team Stars of the Week

Year 7






	Student	Reason
	Omer K	Most Kindness merits of the week
	Sofia A	Most Teacher stars of the week
	Oskar K	For being a very kind student demonstrating this in all his lessons and around school!

Year Team Stars of the Week

Year 8






	Student	Reason
	Harley S	Highest merits last week
	Anessa J	Most stars of the lesson
	All the student guides	You were fantastic

Year Team Stars of the Week

Year 9



	Student	Reason
	Dania M	Highest positive points gained from last week. Wow!
	Maria N	Highest positive points gained from last week. Wow!
	Olivia W	Highest positive points gained from last week. Wow!



THE
KINGSWAY
SCHOOL



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.

Payments

2024/25 Kingsway Association Donation

For: [Redacted]

School: The Kingsway School

Amount: £ 5.00 minimum

Additional info: The Kingsway Association (PTA) raises funds to support our children whilst at Kingsway and aims to provide the extra resources or opportunities to help enrich our children's experiences at school. We ask parents to kindly make a donation of any amount throughout the year to support our work. Thank you

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



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



Charity No: 1020065

<https://form.jotform.com/kwa092024/kwa-gift-aid-declaration-form>

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.



<https://www.stophateuk.org/report-hate-crime/>

In Stockport we can use the Stop Hate Uk link or app to report any incidents of hate crime that we might experience or witness in the community