

The Kingsway School Foxland Key Messages





Welcome Address



Good morning everyone, 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. Mrs Fowler

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

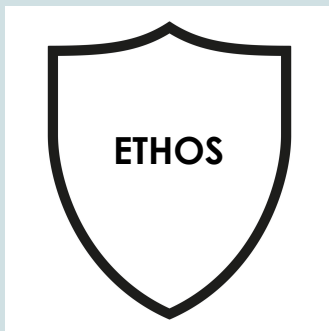


This week, points were awarded for:

- 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



SPOTLIGHTED CURRICULUM BIG WINS:

- ★ 10C Creative Media for **deep thinking** to consolidate the **foundational knowledge** of how different audiences are targeted by the media
- ★ 10spb Spanish for **making connections** with their prior knowledge to new knowledge
- ★ 11ADB for applying **foundational knowledge** from Year 10 into Year 11 pieces



 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?

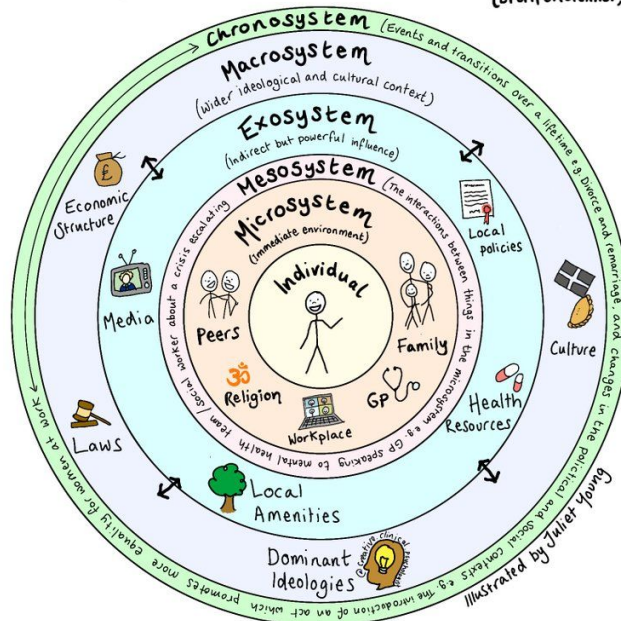
Essential Knowledge

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.

Blood Brothers Essential Knowledge Cover Sheet	
Essential Knowledge	Content Covered
Character studies for Mrs Johnson, Mrs Lyons, Mickey, Elsie. Character studies include key plot events that involve the characters. Key vocabulary, how they connect to other characters, their role in the play, author's purpose. Key Quotes explained for context.	Plot timeline, using Topping's pyramid. Key plot events include the opening prologue, Mrs P's pregnancy, Mrs Lyons's arrival, Mrs P's giving up one baby, Mrs Lyons's death and Elsie's arrival, policeman scene, birth, Elsie's move, education scenes, M and Elsie meet again, M loses his job, M goes to prison and becomes depressed, Elsie and P's relationship, M's final confrontation of Elsie and reflection on their lives.
WAGLLS and extended writing practice	Character tracking and development. This covers part of the character studies in books and includes a timeline of key plot events. This character is involved in key scenes, how the character changes/doesn't change.
Key Concepts	Content notes: Thatcherism, Liverpool and issues of deprivation, unemployment, differences in education, poverty, class differences, welfare.
Key Contexts	
Historical context	
Class differences and prejudice	
Superstition	
Abuse of power/wealth	
Medicine	
Poverty	
Education differences	

Year 7 – Algebraic thinking... Sequences	
What knowledge have I already acquired that I need for this unit?	What new knowledge will I ACQUIRE?
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Generate and describe number sequences 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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	Predict and check terms
<p>Count the number of circles or lines in each image</p> <p>1 3 5 7 9</p> <p>What will the next number be? Can you draw it?</p>	<p>3 5 7 9</p> <p>What will the next number be? Can you draw it?</p>
Sequence in a table and graphically	Linear and Non-Linear Sequences
<p>Position the plus in the sequence</p> <p>1 2 3</p> <p>What term is position 3? How many terms?</p> <p>3 5 7 9</p> <p>Term: the number or value the number of spaces in each image</p> <p>Graphically</p> <p>Position</p> <p>Term</p> <p>1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10</p> <p>Because the terms increase by the same addition each time this is linear - an even in the graph</p>	<p>Linear Sequences - increase by addition or subtraction and the same amount each time</p> <p>Non-Linear Sequences - do not increase by a constant amount - quadratic, geometric, etc.</p> <p>Do not plot as straight lines when modelled graphically</p> <p>The difference between terms can be found by subtraction, multiplication or division.</p> <p>Non-linear Sequences - look out for the type of sequence</p> <p>0 1 2 3 5 8 ...</p> <p>Look back to the sum of the previous two terms</p>
Continue Linear Sequences	Continue non-linear Sequences
<p>7, 11, 15, 19...</p> <p>How do I know this is a linear sequence?</p> <p>Increases by adding 4 to each term</p> <p>How many terms do I need to make this conclusion?</p> <p>At least 4 terms - two terms only show one difference and if the difference is constant, it is a linear sequence.</p> <p>How do I continue the sequence?</p> <p>You continue to repeat the same difference through the next positions in the sequence.</p>	<p>1, 2, 4, 8, 16...</p> <p>How do I know this is a non-linear sequence?</p> <p>Increases by multiplying the previous term by 2 - this is a geometric sequence because the difference is multiply by 2</p> <p>How many terms do I need to make this conclusion?</p> <p>At least 4 terms - two terms only show one difference and if the difference is constant, it is a linear sequence.</p> <p>How do I continue the sequence?</p> <p>You continue to repeat the same difference through the next positions in the sequence.</p>
Explain term-to-term rules	Explain term-to-term rules
<p>Try to explain this in full sentences not just with mathematical notation</p> <p>Use key maths language - double, halves, multiply by two, add four to the previous term etc.</p> <p>To explain a whole sequence, you need to include a term to begin at.</p>	<p>Try to explain this in full sentences not just with mathematical notation</p> <p>Use key maths language - double, halves, multiply by two, add four to the previous term etc.</p> <p>To explain a whole sequence, you need to include a term to begin at.</p>

Opportunity - College deadlines



Y11 - COLLEGE APPLICATION DEADLINES

Aquinas 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.



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 Captain's 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

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)



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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

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.



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  



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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



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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

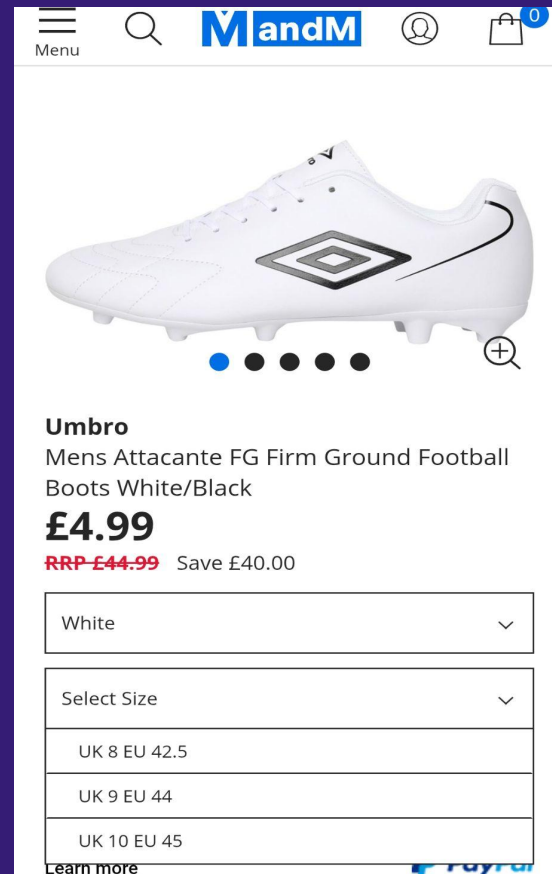
All boys are on Football or Rugby for their first activity of the year and are required to bring the following for their PE lessons:

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)

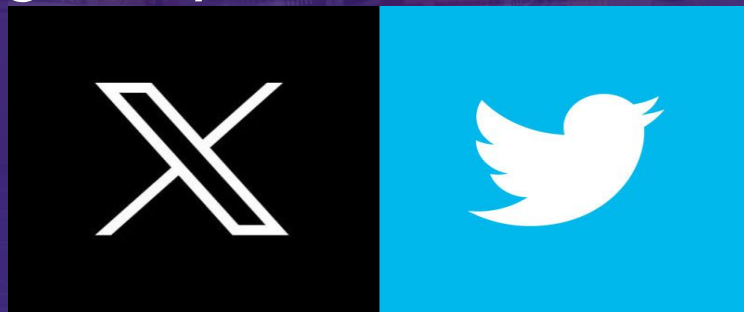




FOLLOW US!

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- Year 11



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Edofe:

A reminder - You now need to be submitting your evidence and assessor reports for approval for your skill, physical and volunteering. Huge well done to high number of you who now have most sections completed.

You cannot complete the award until this is done. Your expedition assessor reports are written.

PHOTOGRAPHS from the expedition - do you have a group photo or scenery picture from the expeditions that you are willing to share? If so, please pop and see me in F8!

If you have any login issues email dofe@kingsway.stockport.sch.uk

Drop in - Tuesday 7th October - F8

Login issues, assessor reports - any other questions - I will be there for these then.



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If you have decided you no longer want to participate in the Duke of Edinburgh, please get someone from home to confirm this and email: dofe@kingsway.stockport.sch.uk

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



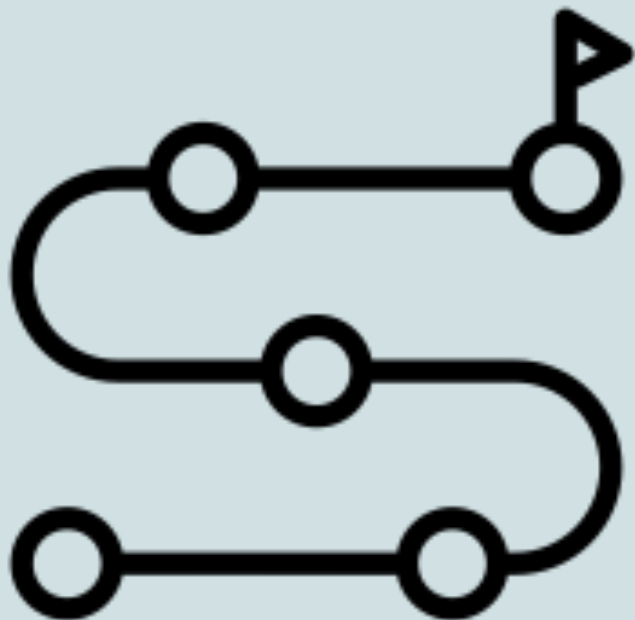
NEW ENRICHMENT CLUB!

CREATIVE MEDIA-
- PHOTOGRAPHY SKILLS -



RED TUESDAY
at 3pm
IN F47
WITH MR BRIGHTSIDE

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
Science	P3 Physics: Particle Model of Matter	Week commencing 20th October
English	Language Paper 1 Q1, 2, 3 and 4	Week commencing 20/10
Art	A3 pencil animal drawing	Week commencing 20th October
Photography	Camera Techniques - Shutter speed and depth of field	Week commencing 20th October
History	1000-1485 assessment	w/c 13/10 or 20/10
Languages	French/Spanish: Unit 1 conversation questions	From week commencing 29/09



Achievement: Year 11

Upcoming 'Milestone Assessments'



Subject	Topic	Dates & Details
English	Essay on 'Macbeth'	Week commencing 20/10
Art	Buildings drawings	Week commencing 20th October
Photography	Slinkachu research and photoshoot	Week commencing 20th October
Geography	Fairtrade FAR question	Week commencing 06/10
Languages	Fr/Ge/Sp: First unit conversation questions	From week commencing 29/09



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 10






	Student	Reason
	Delphi J.	Most merits this week (44!)
	Bilal A.	Active learning in English
	Darcey HA.	Most teacher's star of the lesson awards (5!)

Year Team Stars of the Week

Year 11



	Student	Reason
	Orla G.	Highest achievement points for Respectful behaviour! Legend!
	Rafael S.	Highest achievement points for Kindness! Legend!
	Aston R.	Highest achievement points for teachers star of the lesson! Legend!



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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

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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