The Kingsway School Foxland Key Messages





Welcome Address



Welcome back after a lovely sunny bank holiday weekend. Last week, final GCSE exams started for our Year 11. To support Year 11 to prepare for this final leg there will be some adaptations to their usual timetables but the timings of the school day remain the same. Attendance to school during the exam period is important. All Year 11 students are expected to be in school and participate in the focussed revision sessions that departments are delivering.

Year 10 students have been sitting their first practice exams under formal exam conditions and have made a great start. It can feel daunting at first but it is important that routines are rehearsed so that the nerves have subsided when the external examinations take place. Staff are on hand to offer support and guidance to make this as smooth as possible.

It is important when preparing for exams to have a have a positive mindset and see challenges as opportunities rather than barriers. It is only when we step outside of our comfort zones that we begin to grow. Year 10/11, we've got this. Bring it on!

Have a good week Ms Linnecor



Year 10 Exams & Year 11 Final Leg



There is a focus on exams for both Y10 nd Y11 this week. For year 10, mock exams continue. For Year 11, GCSEs begin and so does our schedule of Walking-Talking-Mocks. You will get more details each morning but see the overview below:

	Year 10	Year 11
Tuesday:	AM: RE Exam PM: Physics Exam	Lessons as Normal
Wednesday:	AM: History Exam PM: Chemistry Exam	Drama WTM: P1&2
Thursday:	Lessons as Normal	Drama Exam: AM German Exam: PM Business WTM: P1&2 German WTM: P1&2 English WTM: P3&4
Friday	AM: Computer Science, Health and Social and PE exams	Business Exam: PM



Big Wins



954 POSITIVE POINTS last week for "Excellent Lines"

To students who participated positively in morning lines. Can we match this even though it is a 4 day week?

Fabulous forms are:

- In alphabetical order
- Excellent uniform with full equipment
- For tutor engaging in checks and welcome.







Summer Uniform: Review











Tie: Four Stripes

Shirt: Tucked In

Trousers: Tailored (not-flair)

PLEASE NOTE: WE WILL REVIEW







JUMPERS WILL REMAIN

Skirt: Full Length

Blazer: Not Optional

OPTIONAL UNTIL THE END OF THE YEAR.



A TKS student wants to be rewarded



Year 10:Tuesday 1st July 2025

95% POSITIVE RATIO

BLACKPOOL PLEASURE BEACH

ON TIME TO SCHOOL AND LESSONS

GOOD ATTENDANCE 

Ready-Respect-Safe End of day dismissal



An important reminder about moving safely from campus at the end of the day.

Your subject teacher will dismiss you when the end of day bell rings at 3pm. In the lead up to the dismissal they will end their lesson by summarising the key knowledge and skills you acquired, ask you to clear up equipment, ensure your desk/area is spotless and inform you to stand behind your chair. They will then nominate a Teacher Star of the Lesson and a Student Star of the Lesson. This will be added to Class Charts so your parents/carers can celebrate with you when you get home.

You will be dismissed and should follow the campus exit maps to leave the building. Be vigilant when crossing at the Pedestrian Crossing (where Ms Clarke stands) and only cross when it indicates you can. Ensure you are also crossing Silverdale Road carefully, stopping when drivers exit/enter the road.

Finally, your conduct whilst waiting for the 758 and 810 school bus should be impeccable. Remember safety first and you represent our school.



Ready-Respect-Safe Break Times





Foxland field will be open B2 **WHEN DRY**. But please note:

- Do not stand/sit behind the trees or in the far corners of the field. There should be no students near the fences of our neighbours. These areas are out of bounds.
- 2. Do not move or swing from the goalposts.
- 3. Where possible footballs will be brought out. Only if footballs are returned as soon as the whistle is blown will be brought out the following day.
- 4. All litter must be placed in the bin.



Ready-Respect-Safe Break Times









The following activities are not permitted:

- Rough play
- Littering
- Water fights
- Going in corners of the field.
- Going behind the trees

THIS WILL RESULT IN FULL CLOSURE OF THE FIELD.





Attending school every day is important and everyone should aim to get 100% attendance.

To celebrate good attendance merits and prizes will be issued every week, every half term and every term.

100% attendance for a week: merits and entry to a weekly prize draw, one for each year group.

The top 3 forms in each group will receive extra merits.

100% attendance for a week: entry to a half termly prize draw.



Attending school
regularly helps to
build confidence and
develop vital life skills

ATTEND! AIM HIGH! ACHIEVE!





95%	=	47 LESSONS MISSED EACH YEAR 8 days in total or 1 week and 3 days	ATTENDANCE
90%	=	95 LESSONS MISSED EACH YEAR 16 days in total or 3 weeks and 1 day	MATTERS
85%	=	142 LESSONS MISSED EACH YEAR 24 days in total or 4 weeks and 4 days	WHAT DO YOUR ATTENDANCE
80%	=	190 LESSONS MISSED EACH YEAR 32 days in total or 6 weeks and 2 days	FIGURES ACTUALLY MEAN?

What was your attendance last term?

How many lessons have you already missed?

Every lessons counts







Your attendance in school is extremely important if you are to reach your potential.

Each member of the form with 100% attendance last week will receive merits

Well done to 10JHA

Each week the form with the highest attendance will receive extra merits

Who will win next week?







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Well done to 11BLO

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Who will win next week?





Every Friday there is a prize draw for each year group to celebrate good attendance.

Every student who has 100% attendance for that week is entered into the draw.

Winners for KS4 were:

Year 10- Emily McC Year 11- Grace W

Every week names of students who have 100% attendance are entered into a bigger prize draw that takes place every half term. You must be in school to have a chance of winning.



VE DAY - 80th Anniversary





On 8 May 1945, people in Britain and across the world celebrated Victory in Europe, now known as VE Day. This marked the unconditional surrender of Germany and meant an end to nearly six years of a war. Some people celebrated early. Many people in Britain didn't wait for the official day of celebration and began the festivities as soon as they heard the news on 7 May. After years of wartime restrictions and dangers – from food and clothes rationing to blackouts and bombing raids – many were finally able to let loose and enjoy themselves.

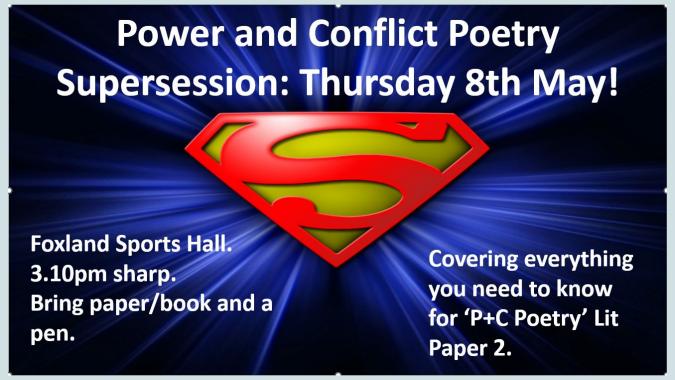
At The Kingsway School, we have provided students with the opportunity to engage with an immersive experience that brings key moments from VE Day to life for its 80th Anniversary.

Scan the QR code or follow this link to start your experience: https://atlantic.8thwall.app/veday80immersive/



Opportunity







Opportunity





ENGLISH SATURDAY SCHOOL: SATURDAY 17TH MAY 9.00AM - 11.30AM

This session will be dedicated to Power and Conflict poetry, as this is a key priority area following the March mocks. Students will revise the content, key quotes, big ideas and suggested comparisons to secure this knowledge and apply it confidently in their exam.

This will take place in Foxland Sports Hall. Please encourage your child to attend this revision session ahead of their Literature Paper 2 exam on Tuesday 20th May.

Kingsway Creatives



New and existing musicians

Come and join our NEW music sessions - ran by the amazing *Music Squad* - a fun and exciting way of learning new instruments at TKS. (piano, guitar, drums, flute, clarinet, saxophone or singing)

All lessons are 20 minutes during the school day!

See Mrs Pilkington for more information.





Kingsway Creatives

Summer Showcase

July 2025

We have lots of dancers, gymnast, singers, actors and musicians in our show but we are still looking for more....

If you would like your time to shine, see Mrs Pilkington or Miss Palmer





Opportunity: The Feminist Society

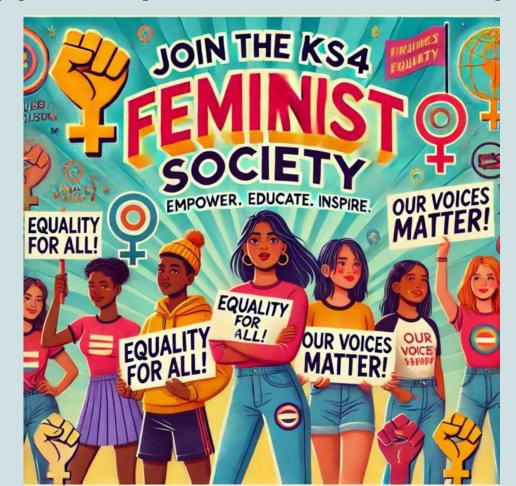


When?

Break 2 Blue Friday

Where?

F15





Kingsway Active



Monday 5th May

Bank Holiday

Tuesday 6th May

All years Rounders (Foxland) - Miss Newbold/ Mrs Tavner No Cricket or Softball due to Staff first aid training.

Wednesday 7th May

Thursday 8th May

All years Athletics (Broadway) - All PE Staff.

Friday 9th May

All years Table Tennis (Broadway assembly hall) - Mr Duffy All years Badminton (Broadway Sports hall) - Mr Duffy

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

Well done to the year 10 Rugby players who played against All Hallows last week. Unfortunately, we only had 7 players due to people not showing up but those 7 players effort and attitude was excellent!!

There will be no Cricket club this week due to staff first aid training.

The first Athletics League fixture is 14th May. The teams will be chosen over the next couple of weeks.

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Kingsway Athletics



Athletics practice is Thursdays (3-4.15) - Broadway

Wednesday 14th May

Year 7-10 Stockport Athletics League 1@ Woodbank Park

Wednesday 21st May

Year 8-10 Stockport Athletics Championships @ Woodbank Park

Wednesday 11th June

Year 7-10 Stockport League 2 @ Stockport Grammar School

Wednesday 18th June

Stockport Athletics League Finals @ Woodbank Park

Wednesday 25th June

Year 7 Stockport Athletics Championships @ Woodbank Park

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



Kingsway Active



U15s Cricket Fixtures

Tuesday 20th May - U15s Cricket vs Laurus @ Ladybridge CC

Thursday 5th June - Stockport U15s Cricket Festival @ Cheadle CC (All day)

Tuesday 17th June - U15s Cricket vs Bramhall HS @ Cheadle CC

Thursday 26th June - U15s Cricket vs HGHS @ HGHS

We still have more Fixtures to book in so will have at least 2 more games.

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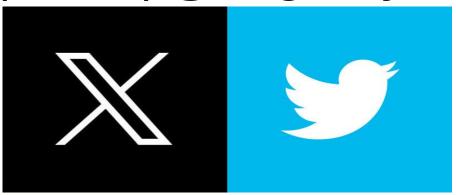




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Keep up to date with Team Kingsway's Fixtures and Results.

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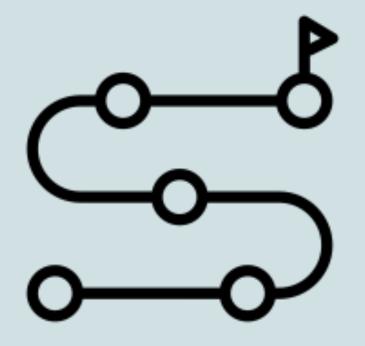






Achievement





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
Art	Chosen artist and development work	Between 12th and 23rd May
Photography	Portrait Project	Between 12th and 23rd May
Maths	PPE paper 1 Retest & HT5 Skills check	Week commencing 19th May



Achievement: Year 11 Upcoming 'Milestone Assessments'



Subject	Topic	Dates & Details
Engineering	Unit 1 and 2	W/C 28/04/2025
Art (Fine Art)	Exam preparation work.	Mon 28th April
Art (Fine Art)	Coursework - Animal and Buildings project.	Thursday 1st May



A TKS student is always respectful







Respect takes work, it means you contributing to our school environment. Explain to friends and family at home the actions of the Japanese supporters during the World Cup 2022. Why was this person's actions in the spotlight of the world's media?



Y10 1% club





Continuing Y10 PPEs

 You have had a great start to your PPEs! Staff are very impressed with your approach to these exams, hopefully your results should reflect this. You have 1 more week of PPEs to complete. Keep answering all questions, Keep revising, Keep being amazing!

"Do your best and let success take care of itself. Effort never betrays you, even when

results seem uncertain."

You are all LEGENDS!

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Y10 PPEs - You've got this!



"Right here, right now — this is your moment.

Not because you know everything... but because you *kept showing up*. Because you've put in the hours, the effort, the late nights, and the early mornings.

You've battled distraction. You've faced doubt.

And still — you're here. Ready.

This exam is not bigger than you.

It's just a page in your story — a story you're writing with grit, with focus, with heart.

Breathe in confidence. Breathe out fear.

This is not the time to shrink — this is the time to rise.

You've done the work.

Now walk in there like you belong.

Because you do.

Let's go!"





Year Team Stars of the Week Year 10



	Student	Reason
*	Ruby O	Highest achievement points for Good attitude! Legend!
*	Rania C	Highest achievement points for Outstanding work/learning! Legend!
*	Jiya S	Highest achievement points for Teachers star of the lesson! Legend!



Year Team Stars of the Week Year 11



	Student	Reason
*	Isaac P	Most Teacher's Stars of the week
*	Harvey T	Most Outstanding work of the week
*	Ruby I	Most Good Attitude of the week