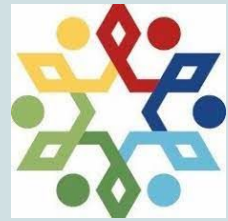


# The Kingsway School Foxland Key Messages





# Welcome Address

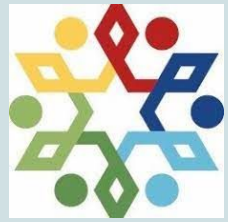


Your assembly this week will focus around the theme of Human Rights in order for our school to celebrate Human Rights Day. There have been many situations in history where there has been a need for people to stand up for their rights. That might be individuals such as Rosa Parkes, Martin Luther King and Malala or it could be movements such as The Suffragettes and the LGBTQ+ Pride movement. Some countries do not yet have the equal right built into their laws but the UK does for most issues.

In school this week, it feels like a pertinent time to reflect on how we can behave in a manner that protects the rights of each other when we are within the walls of our school. It's only when we treat each other equally, keep each other safe and respect each others' points of view that we can truly become a community with compassion at its core. Have a great week.

Ms Linnecor

# Foxland Big Wins: HT 2 Week 6



- 94% of students in years 10 and 11 received merits last week
- Attitude of year 11 in the practice exams was outstanding last week.
- Over 300 Stars of the lesson were awarded and over 4000 positive merits awarded last week.



OPPORTUNITY  
ACHIEVEMENT  
RESPECT

## Kingsway Active

### Monday 11th Dec

Girls Badminton (Broadway) - Miss L. Wildgoose.

### Tuesday 12th Dec

No Netball practice due to exam in sports hall.

Year 7, 8 and 9 Rugby Practice (Broadway Sports Hall) - Mr H  
Duffy

### Wednesday 13th Dec

FIXTURE: Year 9 Rugby @ Cheadle Hulme High School - Mr H  
Duffy

### Thursday 14th Dec

FIXTURE: Year 7 Football @ Stockport Academy (This will be  
confirmed by Tuesday) - Mr H. Duffy

All Years Girls Trampolining (foxland) - Miss E. Pike

### Friday 15th Dec

No Friday clubs this week.

All clubs finish between 4.15/4.30. Fixtures approx 5.30.  
If you are selected for a team and cannot play, see your PE teacher ASAP!



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# Kingsway Active

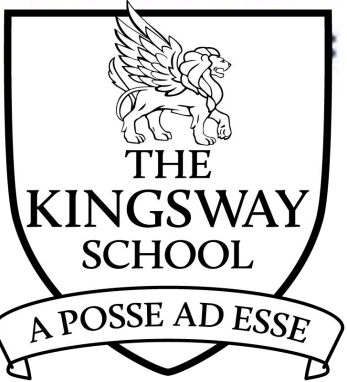
The Year 7 Rugby team were the team of the week last week for their excellent performance at the Stockport Rugby Competition, winning 3/4 games!

It was great to see so many pupils playing Rugby from around Stockport, and more importantly demonstrating the sports core values of Teamwork, Respect, Enjoyment, Discipline and Sportsmanship!

No clubs on Friday this week due to staff absences.

If any fixtures are cancelled because of the weather we will try and let you know in advance.

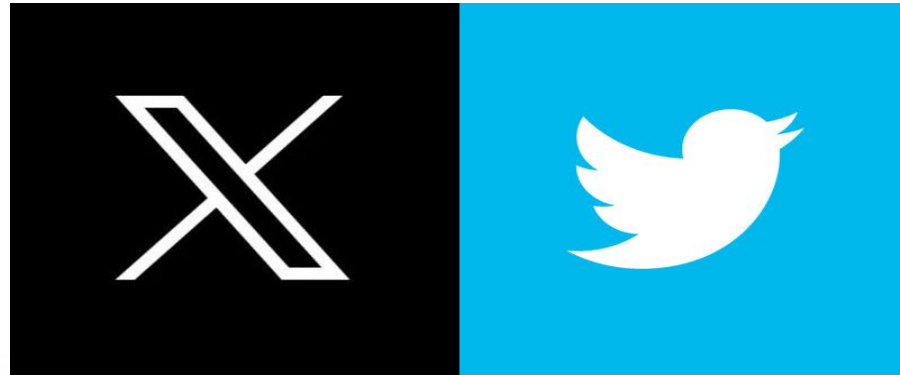
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# ***FOLLOW US***

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

**X (Twitter) @KingswayPE**



# Badminton and Table Tennis Fixtures (January/February)

If you have been attending Table Tennis and Badminton club and would like to play against other school please let Mr Duffy know.

We have 3 fixtures coming up after Christmas for all year groups.







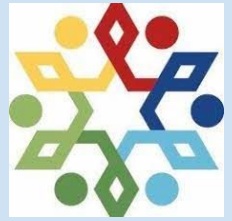
# Attendance Matters

## Understanding Your Attendance Percentage

|      |                |  |   |
|------|----------------|--|---|
| 100% | 0 days missed  | Fantastic attendance!  |  |
| 99%  | 2 days missed  | Well done—you are at or above the School Target                                    |   |
| 98%  | 4 days missed  |  |   |
| 97%  | 6 days missed  |  |   |
| 96%  | 8 days missed  | At 96% and below you are just below target—make sure you do not miss any more days |  |
| 95%  | 10 days missed |  |   |
| 94%  | 12 days missed |  |   |

|     |                |   |   |
|-----|----------------|---|---|
| 93% | 14 days missed | At 93% and below your attendance is becoming worryingly low.  |  |
| 92% | 16 days missed |   |   |
| 91% | 18 days missed |   |   |
| 90% | 19 days missed | At 90% and below you are Persistently Absent—school will support you and your family to help this improve |  |
| 89% | 21 days missed |   |   |
| 88% | 23 days missed |   |   |
| 87% | 25 days missed |   |   |
| 86% | 27 days missed |   |   |
| 85% | 29 days missed |   |   |

Make every school day count!



Everyone can help to prevent the spread of colds by following these 3 simple routines.





# Attendance Christmas Challenge 2023



**All students with 100% attendance over the 12 days of CHRISTMAS will receive a gift from SANTA ! Day 1 starts today (4th Dec).**



# Attendance Matters



**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 10BLO**

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

**Who will win next week?**



# Attendance Matters

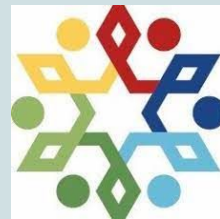


*Congratulations to 10SSI  
for the biggest improvement  
in attendance last week in  
their year group. An increase  
of 5.9% compared to last  
week.*

*Well done!*

*Attending school every day  
is important.*

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**Well done to 11NMC**

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

**Who will win next week?**



# Attendance Matters



*Congratulations to 11GBU for the biggest improvement in attendance last week in their year group. An increase of 8.5% compared to last week.*

*Well done!*

*Attending school every day is important.*



# Key Messages: Opportunity

## Student Leaders of Communication: Year 10s needed



A message from Kieran, Y11 Communication Lead Prefect:

*"Do you like merits and shiny new badges? Are you in desperate need of something to elevate yourself on your college applications? Do you just enjoy helping others? Then becoming one of our brand new Student Leaders of Communication might just be for you!"*

Student Leaders of Communication will support a Y7 or Y8 student with their reading through a paired reading project.

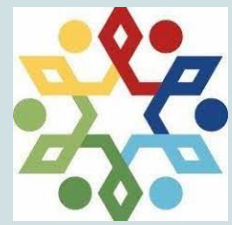
If you want to apply, all you have to do is fill in an Google Form application and submit it by 6th December:

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfxWxFtwZo6azJi\\_Trm9znb0TaZrJqKOvi1fpWOZdu3rDYOtw/viewform?usp=sf\\_link](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfxWxFtwZo6azJi_Trm9znb0TaZrJqKOvi1fpWOZdu3rDYOtw/viewform?usp=sf_link)





# Key Messages: Opportunity



This is an opportunity for The Kingsway School to give back to the local community.

Thank you to everyone who contributed last week. Both year 10 and 11 have filled a crate each already.

Our donations will be delivered to Stockport Foodbank, Trinity Church and Gatley Foodbank at The Bethany Church for distribution to our local community.



# What's in a food box?



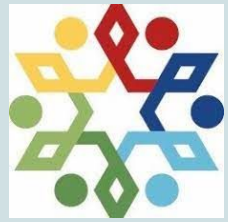
The foodbank has worked with nutritionists to ensure food parcels contain sufficient nutrition for at least three days worth of healthy, balanced meals for individuals and families.

## 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
- Milk
- Orange juice
- Tinned fish
- Puddings
- Sugar
- Biscuits
- Snacks and treats
- Toiletry items including soap, shampoo, toothpaste
- Nappies and baby wipes



# How can you donate?



- 1) Choose an item from the list to bring in
- 2) From Friday 1st December until Friday 15th December please bring your item in
- 3) Deposit your donation in the relevant year group container on your way in to school
  - Broadway Student Services
  - Foxland Dining Hall
- 4) All donations must be given by Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December. You can donate more than one item
- 5) Year groups will be rewarded with a non-uniform day if they fill 2 crates





# Year 11 Pre-Public Exams



- Year 11 Pre-Public Exams take place between Monday 4th December and Friday 15th December.
- Most exams take place in the Foxland Sports Hall - although some exams take place in alternative locations - for example the Library.
- Morning exams start at 9.00am (or 8.45am for students in the Library).
- All afternoon exams start at 1.00pm.
- Students will be dismissed to leave school after finishing afternoon exams - this might be before 3.00pm.

# Open library

## Key Messages: Achievement

From 3:00–4:00/4:15

With Year 11 mocks starting this week why not spend some time after school revising in a quiet and cosy environment ? The library is open every day after school with access to chromebooks and revision guides. GOOD LUCK !

This is a distraction free zone – please only attend if you are interested and agree to follow the library rules. Remember to not leave rubbish behind and leave the library tidy for others.

This slide was made by Eli, Deputy Head Student



# Key Messages: Achievement Sparx Successes KS4



Students very close to bronze badge:

## Year 10

Bradley H  
Ben A  
Madeleine S

Levelled up to bronze  
badge:

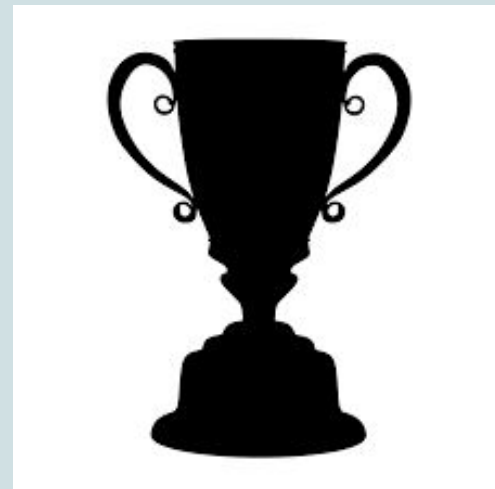
## Year 11

Christian LB  
Hussain N  
Charlotte C

## Year 11

Laiba C

**Congratulations!!**  
**Collect your badges from your maths teacher.**







# Key Messages: Achievement Sparx Reader



- Sparx Reader is NOW LIVE for year 10! You have all completed your initial test and a selection of books is waiting for you to try!
- You will have a weekly goal of 300 Sparx Reader Points (SRP) which equates to about 30 minutes of reading. This will be set as homework from January, however you can earn points before then.
- If you're not enjoying a book you can change it. The more you read the more it will tailor the selection to you.



# Key Messages: Achievement

## How to level up

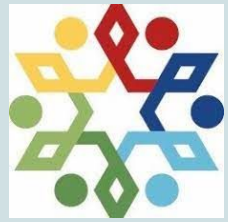


To reach bronze level you need to gain 10,000 XP this year.

Ways to gain XP:

- Complete every homework task
- Get the bookwork checks correct
- Complete additional tasks on XP Boost and Target

# Key Messages: Achievement Artefacts of Knowledge



As we reach the end of a long half term, many teachers are reviewing and assessing how well students have learnt the curriculum. This week seems a great time to consider how you can demonstrate your knowledge to others. It can be:

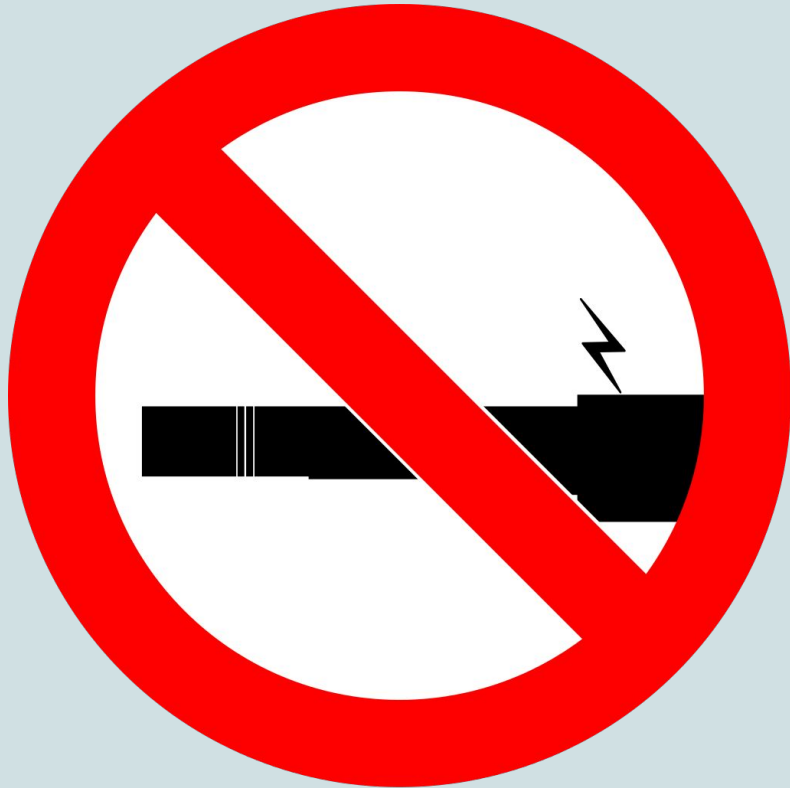
- What you write
- What you say
- What you make
- What you do

**PUSH YOURSELF THIS WEEK AND REFLECT ON THESE THINGS!**

Knowledge is the key that will open doors for you!



# Key Messages: Respect



A reminder to all students that vaping is not permitted in our school and vapes are a prohibited item at Kingsway. Vaping is restricted by law to individuals who are over the age of 18. This is due to the health risks associated with inhaling the substances in them.

# Key Messages: Respect Anti Bullying Reminder



**Report your concern**

It is safe to talk

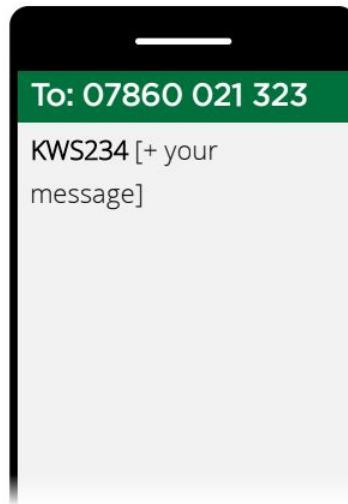
The Kingsway School

**PROBLEM?**  
*Whisper it!*

Report via SMS or visit:

<https://swgfl.org.uk/whisper/kws234/>

If you have a problem or concern in school or at home, you can report it to a member of staff anonymously.



## When To Report...

You or a friend are being bullied

You are concerned for  
a student's welfare

A student, member of staff, or parent  
has behaved inappropriately

You need to talk to someone  
about a problem

Suggestion for changes or  
improvements in school

# Key Messages: Respect



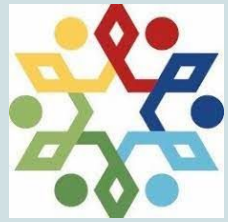
Clear reminders about Mobile Phones and electronic devices.

- Mobile phones must be 'Off and away' in classrooms and around school, including the corridors - this means they are out of sight and switched off.
- Headphones should not be worn around school.
- If seen, these items will be confiscated until the end of the day.





# Essential Knowledge from Assembly



## 10th December 2023: Human Rights Day

In 2023, we commemorate the **75th anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights**. Human Rights Day is important because it celebrates the idea that **every person deserves to be treated with kindness and fairness**, no matter where they come from or who they are. It reminds us of a special document called the **Universal Declaration of Human Rights**, which says that everyone has certain rights like the




right to be safe, the right to be treated equally, and the right to express their thoughts. This day helps us remember that we should always stand up for these rights and make the world a better place for everyone.



# Year Team Stars of the Week

## Year 10






|   | Student            | Reason                                  |
|---|--------------------|---|
|  | Zahra M<br>Clare L | Most Teachers Stars of the week         |
|  | Sofia K            | Awarded most outstanding work/learning  |
|  | Miranda L          | Most active learning awarded last week. |



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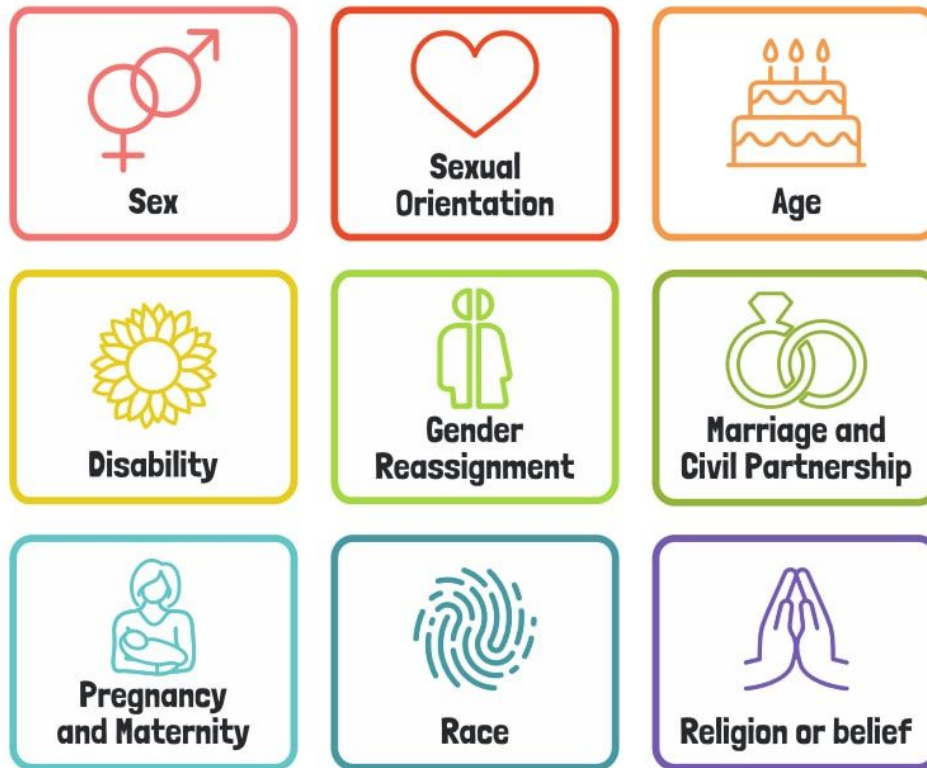
## Year 11



|   | Student | Reason   |
|---|---------|--|
|  | Ella L  | Awarded highest number of positive logs for perseverance last week |
|  | Maya A  | Awarded most Teacher Star of lesson last week                      |
|  | Zac L   | Awarded for the most positive logs for outstanding work last week. |

On Human Rights Day, it is important that we pay special attention to protecting the rights of those with a protected characteristic

# Challenge of the Week



Have the 9 protected characteristics been committed to your long term memory?

Close your eyes. How many can you remember?