

The Kingsway School Foxland Key Messages





Welcome Address



We have already reached the end of the first half term of 2024 and this week in assemblies we will be celebrating the successes and improvements that students have made over the past 4 weeks as well as looking ahead at how we can make small changes that will have a positive impact on school experiences.

The first week back after half term the year 11 students will be sitting their next round of PPEs in order to prepare for their final exams in the summer. There are less than 60 school days until the first GCSE exam is scheduled on 9th May 2024 so preparation is the key to success.

This week is Children's Mental Health Week. At school we recognise the importance of mental health checks and support students to be able to discuss mental health and seek support where necessary. Students will be encouraged to discuss how different aspects of Mental health can be supported in school.

Have a great week.

Ms Linnecor



Foxland Big Wins: Week 3



Over 6000 merits were awarded last week to year 10 and year 11.

97% of students in year 10 and year 11 received merits last week

Over 3000 merits were awarded for good effort and learning in classrooms





Key messages: Important Reminder



School closes on Thursday 8th Feb for half term.

This means students will not be in school on Friday 9th Feb.

School Re opens on Monday 19th Feb.

Please keep yourself safe over half term.





OPPORTUNITY
ACHIEVEMENT
RESPECT

Kingsway Active



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Monday 5th Feb

Staff meetings.

All years girls Badminton (Broadway) - Miss L Wildgoose

Tuesday 6th Feb

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

No Rugby this week due to meetings.

Wednesday 7th Feb

All years girls Football (Foxland) - Miss K Jessop

FIXTURE: Year 8 Football vs Loreto @ Loreto (Chorlton) - Mr J Howarth

Year 11 GCSE PE Drop in (F37)

Thursday 8th Feb

All years Trampolining (Foxland)- Miss K Jessop

FIXTURE: Yr 9/10 Table Tennis / Yr 7/8 Badminton @ Kingsway

Friday 9th Feb

School closed (Inset day)

Well done to all of the pupils who represented The Kingsway School in Netball, Rugby, Badminton, Table Tennis and Football last week!

Some excellent performances and results across all year groups!

Thank you again to the 25 pupils who volunteered to help with the indoor Athletics, the feedback was great and over 200 primary school children enjoyed a really fun and competitive event!



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Well done to all the Netball teams who played against Hazel Grove this evening. Great wins for year 10 and Year 8 and some excellent netball played by year 7 and 9. POM's Olivia S, Amber L.K, Abbie L and Erin B!



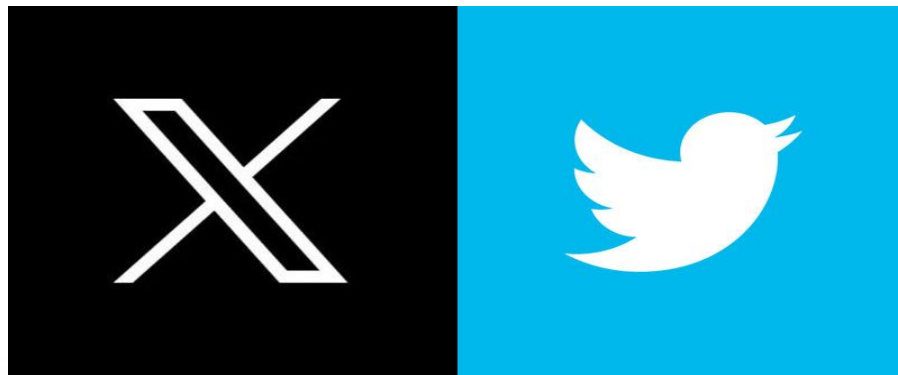


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Attendance Matters



190
DAYS
100%



Very best
chance of
success

183
DAYS
96%



Off to
a flying
start

179
DAYS
94%



Less
chance of
success

175
DAYS
92%



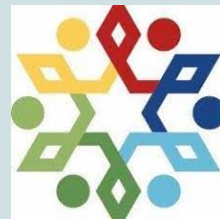
Harder
to make
progress

More than
18 days
absence less
than **90%**



Persistent
Absentee
(Not fair on your child)

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 10RHU

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

Who will win next week?



Attendance Matters



*Congratulations to 10ABR
for the biggest improvement
in attendance last week in
their year group. An increase
of 3% compared to last
week.*

Well done!

*Attending school every day
is important.*

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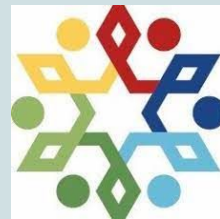
Well done to 11NMC

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Attendance Matters



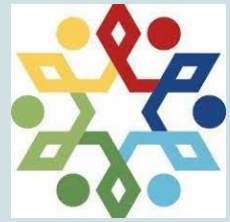
*Congratulations to 11EEV
for the biggest improvement
in attendance last week in
their year group. An increase
of 5.1% compared to last
week.*

Well done!

*Attending school every day
is important.*



Key messages: Ready and Respect



Punctuality means being organised, taking responsibility, having a positive attitude and much more. Punctuality is, in essence, the soul of politeness. This is why being on time is so important.

Why you should be on time:

- 1. You'll respect your learning time:** Being on time will allow you to maximise your learning opportunities and make every single minute (or second) count.
- 2. You'll respect others people's learning time:** When you arrive late to a lesson you automatically send the message "I don't care about you" to the persons that were waiting for you, their time is just as important as yours.
- 3. You'll show you are reliable and trustworthy:** Being on time shows that you are organised and helps to establish your reputation as a reliable person. **If can not demonstrate that you are reliable and trustworthy then you risk not being permitted to go on school trips.**



Key messages: Ready



False eyelashes, acrylic nails and earrings are not part of our school uniform and are not permitted be worn to school.

Every morning at Meet and Greet every student is given the opportunity to correct their uniform and show that they are arriving to school ready to learn.

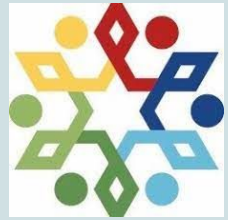
Students who choose not to correct their uniform will be issued with a Same Day Reflection after school.

Please make the right choice.





Respect: Prayer Room



The prayer room on Foxland Campus will now be situated in the downstairs Drama Studio. This should only be accessed during break 2 via the blue double doors in the quad by students intending to pray.

Please wait for a member of staff to arrive to unlock the Drama Studio for students who intend on using the room for prayers.



Reminders about mobile phones/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.





Ready. Respect. **SAFE:** **ONLINE CONDUCT REMINDERS**



Remember:

- Being kind online is as important as in person.
- As a member of our school community, you must consider how to keep yourself and others safe.
- The school's behaviour policy will be used to address unkindness online and via phone calls.
- Police are informed if online activity or calls are malicious or harassing.
- Anonymous calls and messages are traced by police. If these harm someone, you will face criminal investigation.
- You are never invisible.





Key messages: Safe



This week is children's mental health week. On the next slide, there are 10 things children across the country have said schools should do to help children's mental health.



Read and discuss each one.

Which do you agree with most?

Are there any you disagree with?

Watch out for top tips to support different aspects of mental health that will be shared via our social media channels every day this week.

Key messages: Safe



- ① We want mental health to be talked about more in school to remove the taboo around it– not just one-off assemblies or PSHE lessons.
- ② We want you to acknowledge our mental health – not just mention it once in assembly. Sometimes we say we're stressed with homework and it seems like all our teachers care about is the deadline, not how we're feeling.
- ③ If you're talking about mental health, make it clear that mental health isn't a bad thing.
- ④ We want to know more about specific themes on mental health – men's mental health, teenage mental health etc.
- ⑤ Try not to make it sound so scary. Language like 'you have to tell someone' puts pressure on us, and can put us off – even if you don't mean to.
- ⑥ Make our assemblies or lessons on mental health more interactive – let us ask more questions, do a quiz, role play – then we'll want to engage more.
- ⑦ Give us opportunities to lead lessons on mental health ourselves. We have lots of ideas, and might know more than you think – we also have lots of advice to give.
- ⑧ If you're planning an assembly (on mental health, or anything else!) keep it short, active, play music, involve us in it.
- ⑨ Stop making out like social media is responsible for all of our problems. We know there are challenges with social media, but when we use it carefully it can help us connect with friends and find advice and support when we're struggling.
- ⑩ If we're being bullied or having issues with friends, don't just focus on punishing the other person or fixing it. Excluding someone might punish them, but it doesn't help with the way we feel about what has happened. Make the time to talk about our feelings too, if we need to.



Key messages: Safe



Are you concerned about a safeguarding or wellbeing issue? This might be about you or a friend. Or, perhaps you would just like to talk to an adult away from the hustle and bustle of school life.

Mr. Dorsett will be hosting drop-in sessions:

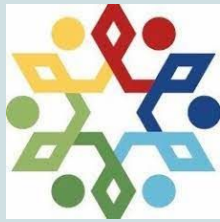
Broadway: break 2 on Tuesdays - find him at reception.

Foxland: break 2 on Thursdays - find him at year offices.

TAKE CARE OF YOURSELF



Mr G. Dorsett
Deputy Designated
Safeguarding Lead

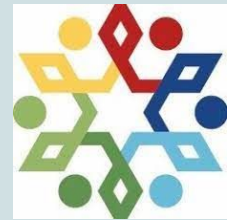


Key messages: Opportunity

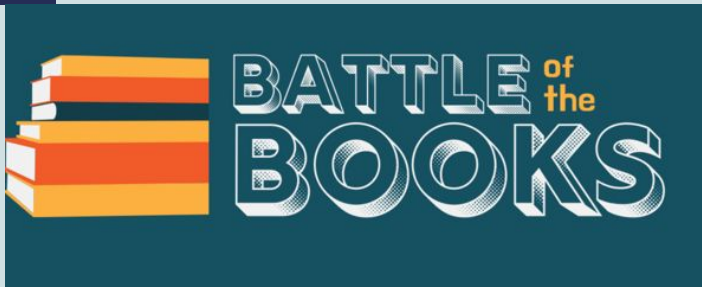
BBC Young Writers' Award is now open!



- Aims to inspire and encourage the next generation of writers.
- Gives 14-18 year-olds the opportunity to submit short stories of up to 1000 words.
- No theme, no subject, as long as it's a story and it's all your own work you can submit it.
- Shortlisted writers will have their stories narrated by an actor and published in an anthology.
- Deadline is 25th March 2024 so get scribbling!
- Search BBC Young Writers' Award for more details or contact C.Wild for the link!



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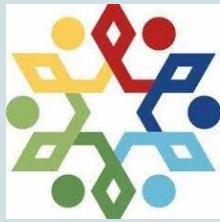


Wednesday 6th March

- Enter our annual Battle of the Books competition!
- Persuade the judges that your book choice is the best.
- Present individually, in pairs or groups of up to four.
- Wednesday 7th February: writing workshop (bring your first drafts)
- Wednesday 21st February: performance workshop
- Wednesday 28th February: pre-final performances
- Wednesday 6th March: BOB Final 5:30pm – 6:30pm

All
workshops
3-4pm in B4

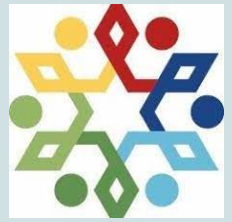
Key messages: Achievement



- The next round of Year 11 PPEs will run from Monday 26th February until Thursday 7th March.
- The timetable will be shared with students and their families this week.
- This means there are 10 school days until they begin. Are you revising hard and making sure you are fully prepared?



Student Leadership



The first Junior Leadership Team (JLT) meetings will take place this week and will be led by two members of the Year 11 Senior Student team whilst being supervised by the HOY/PHOY. **All form captains** and **House Leaders** are expected to attend in their designated area at 8.35am after getting their mark in registration.

These meetings will play a crucial role in students driving the school forward.

These meetings will take place every Blue week at the same time and location unless stated otherwise.

Details of the first meeting are on the next slide.



Student Leadership



This week's agenda is:

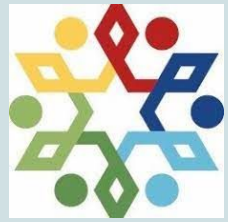
1. LGBT+ History Month
2. House Names for the House System

Senior Students: Harry S & Ella L Year Group: 10 PHOY/HOY: Mr Routely and Ms Jessop	Meeting Day: Blue Wednesday Meeting Time: 8:35am Meeting Room: Library
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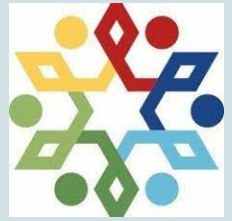
Ready, Respect, Safe: Rewards Trip & Criteria



There will be a rewards trip taking place the week before the Easter Holidays for all year groups. To be eligible for this trip you need to meet the criteria below **starting from 22nd January until February 8th.**

- 95% Positive Behaviour Ratio on Classcharts
 - 95% Attendance
- Uphold our School expectations of Ready, Respect, Safe

Key Messages: Respect



Our expectation on Foxland is that students do not wear coats in the building. This is because we want students to show their Kingsway badge with pride and so that we can identify you as part of our school community.

Some of you may be asked to leave your coats with your form tutor or head of year to support you to meet this expectation and feel part of our community.



Learning Matters: Maths Homework



Sparx Maths

The Kingsway School

HOMEWORK CLUB

THURSDAY 3-3:45

BLUE WEEK B14

RED WEEK B19A

STARTS
THIS
WEEK

ALL
WELCOME

Get Involved

Display materials are now available in the staff room for form tutors to collect so you can get started on your LGBT+ displays.

- Sophia Jex Blake
- Cecil Belfield Clarke
- Margaret Stacey
- Ewan Forbes
- George Ward/Cherry Valentine

Each form will receive a display pack of backing paper and border roll to get them started.

The rest is up to you!



Each display will be judged by members of the leadership and year team.

Achievement points will be given to the best displays in each year group.

These displays will also be posted on our website and social media.

Essential Knowledge from Assembly



This week's assemblies are focused on rewards.

The categories for the rewards are:

Head of Year Award - for an excellent role model for the year group

Pastoral Head of Year Award - for an excellent role model for the year group

Classcharts Award - for the student with the most classchart points without a negative

Most Improved Student Award - for the student who has made significant progress

Endeavour Award - for a student who has overcome significant challenges to meet our expectations of ready, respect, safe

Form Behaviour Award - for the form with the highest behaviour ratio on classcharts




Form Attendance Award - for the form with the highest attendance



Year Team Stars of the Week

Year 10






	Student	Reason
	Reuben H-A	Awarded the most merits for Teacher Star of the Lesson last week
	Finley S	Awarded the most merits for Outstanding Homework last week
	Salli I	Awarded the most merits for Significant Improvement last week

Year Team Stars of the Week

Year 11



	Student	Reason
	Ellie B	Awarded the most merits for Outstanding work last week
	Jay Jay F	Awarded for achieving the most Student Star of the Lesson last week.
	Inaaya Z	Awarded the most merits for Outstanding homework last week

Challenge of the Week



How many of these habits can you demonstrate in order to maintain positive mental health?