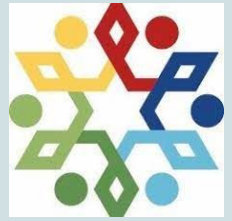


The Kingsway School Foxland Key Messages





Welcome Address



The month of Ramadan starts next week. In preparation this week our year 10/11 students will be leading assemblies; celebrating diversity and inclusivity across the school by sharing information about Ramadan and Eid ul-Fitr. I wish all our Muslim students and families Ramadan Mubarak.

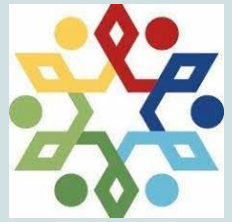
Your voice matters. The Student Leadership team have been busy working on the Themes for the relaunch of the House System. All students will be involved in voting for their favourites.

Year 11 have been working hard sitting their practice exams. Their hard work and preparation is giving them the confidence to perform to the highest standards. Have a good week.

Ms Linnecor



Foxland Big Wins



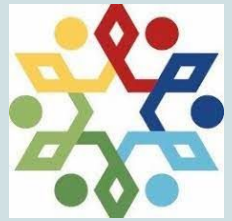
Over 5500 merits were awarded last week.

98% of Year 10 and 11 students were awarded merits last week.

A significant number of students were awarded merits for positive attitude to learning.



Building a Positive Culture



Every week in assemblies we talk about how we can build a positive culture.

One small positive action can have a huge impact.

This week the one thing we are asking everyone to do is smile and say hello to people when they see them.

Let's make everyone's day a little bit brighter.





Key messages: Ready



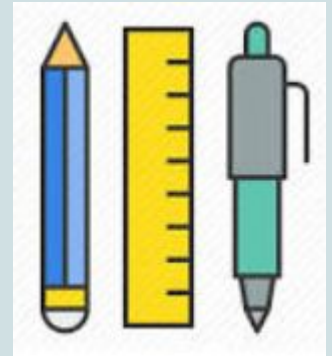
We are still noticing a small number of pupils around the building who are unsure of where they should be.

All students should have an up to date paper timetable in their planner. **This will now be part of your morning checks.**

If you do not:

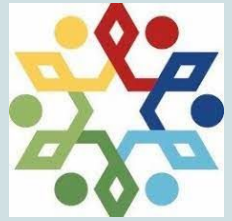
- Ask your year team to print one.
- Check online (the night before).

In the morning every student has the opportunity to ensure they have all the equipment they need in order to be ready to learn. A number of students are arriving to lessons without their basic equipment. It is your responsibility to make sure you do not enter school without basic equipment every day.





Key messages: Respect



**United
Nations**

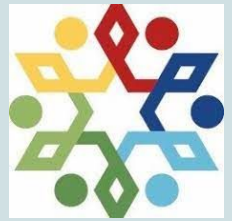
**International Day for the Elimination
of Racial Discrimination, 21 March**

In recognition of this important day, I am putting together an assembly that will be delivered later this term. I want to know what YOUR experiences of racism are. Is it something that you see in the world around us? What messages do YOU think Kingsway students need about this? Speak to me, speak to your form rep, ask your form tutor to email me, or do so yourself. I will keep your comments anonymous if you wish.

Miss Hulance



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.

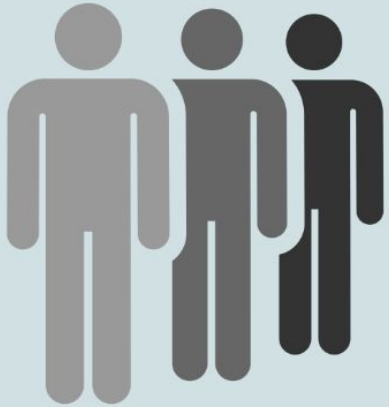
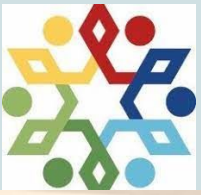
Foxland: break 2 on Thursdays - find him at year offices.



Mr G. Dorsett
Deputy Designated
Safeguarding Lead

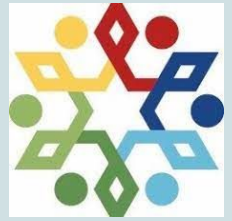


Ready Respect Safe





Key messages: Opportunity



Currently the Student Leadership Teams have been discussing Themes for the relaunch of our House System.

Themes have been shortlisted and will be shared with forms soon so that voting can take place.

We are interested in the enrichment clubs you attend outside of school and are looking to offer activities in school that are aligned to your interests. Over the next week your Form Tutors will be collecting this information. More updates to follow.



OPPORTUNITY
ACHIEVEMENT
RESPECT

Kingsway Active



OPPORTUNITY
ACHIEVEMENT
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Monday 4th March

No Girls Badminton this week.

FIXTURE: Year 8 Rugby @ Chester Rufc (Cheshire Rugby 7s) - Mr Duffy

Tuesday 5th March

FIXTURE: Years 7 Football vs Reddish Vale (Broadway)- Mr Duffy

All years Netball Practice (Foxland) - Mrs Tavner / Miss Newbold.

Wednesday 6th March

FIXTURE: Year 9 Football vs Reddish Vale (Broadway) - Mr J Howarth.

Year 11 GCSE PE Drop in (F37) - Mrs S Tavner/ Miss Wildgoose.

Thursday 7th March

FIXTURE: Year 11 Football @ CHHS - Mr H Duffy

All years Trampolining (Foxland)- Miss K Jessop

Friday 8th March

Year 9-11 Cardio/ Weights Club - Mr H Duffy

All years Badminton (Broadway) - Mr H Duffy

All years Table Tennis (Broadway) - Mr H Duffy

Well done to the Football and Rugby teams who represented Team Kingsway last week! Some tough conditions due to the weather, but some great results!!

Team of the week: Year 9 Football team (5-0 win over CHHS!)

No Badminton this Monday.

There will be no Rugby training this week due to Mr Duffy being at Football fixtures.

The year 9 Rugby has been moved to 3 weeks time so there is no clash with the football.



PE Department

@KingswayPE



The year 9 football team were back in action tonight. Running out of superlatives to describe this team. Across the field maturity and professionalism. 4-0 win. A.Barry🏆 H.Parker🏆🏆🏆🏆. POTM-whole team. Extra special mention -J.Carter👏🔥🔥👏

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PE Department

@KingswayPE



Congratulations to the Y10 football team who are through to the next round of the @GMCSchoolsFA plate with a close 2-1 win against Loreto. Goals from A.Walker and Z.Marshall. POTM- C.Thomas🔥🏆🏆👏

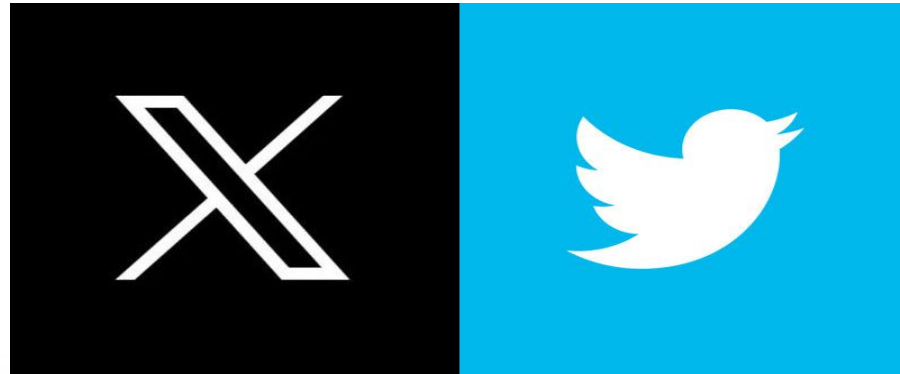
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X (Twitter) @KingswayPE



Attendance: the top facts

MOMENTS
MATTER.
ATTENDANCE
COUNTS.



The Government is working with schools to ensure good attendance to school is a priority for all.

The link between Attendance and Attainment:

In 2018/19 84% of students who had good attendance (95%+) achieved a grade 9 to 4 in their English and Maths GCSEs compare to 36% of students who had attendance of less than 90%.

It is never too late to benefit from good attendance:

More than half of pupils who had attendance of less than 90% in Year 10 and then rarely absent in Year 11 passed at least 5 GCSEs, compared to 36% of pupils who were persistently absent in both years.

Attendance is important for more than just attainment:

Regular school attendance can facilitate positive peer relationships, which is a protective factor for mental health and well being.



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.

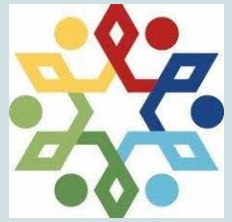
Each member of the form with 100% attendance last week will receive merits

Well done to 10BLO

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

Who will win next week?

Attendance Matters



Congratulations to 10KCH for the biggest improvement in attendance last week in their year group. An increase of 6.5% compared to last week.

Well done!

Attending school every day is important.

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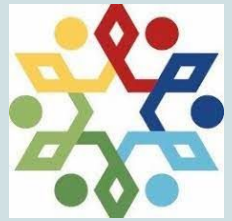
Each member of the form with 100% attendance last week will receive merits

Well done to 11JHO

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

Who will win next week?

Attendance Matters



Congratulations to 11THU for the biggest improvement in attendance last week in their year group. An increase of 6.9% compared to last week.

Well done!

Attending school every day is important.



Wednesday 6th March

- There is still time to enter! Contact c.wild for details.
- Persuade the judges that your book choice is the best.
- Prizes for the winners!
- Present individually, in pairs or groups of up to four.
- Wednesday 28th February: pre-final performances **3-4pm in B4**
- Wednesday 6th March: BOB Final 5:30pm – 6:30pm

Calling all budding writers , artists and designers!
Re- create your favourite story as a cartoon strip or “Story in a jar”

Do you have a favourite book or short story? Do you think that you could draw it out in a cartoon strip or represent it in a jar (jam jar/ coffee jar) ? If so get your creative hats on as we celebrate all thing books this week and hand in your efforts at the end of the week (B0 or B19b from 8.15 or the library on Foxland before school) . Prizes available to the top 3 in each year group. We will share photos and let other students guess you stories in a jar the following week.





If writing is more your thing.....

Write a poem or short story based on the theme of your favourite place. Hand in your efforts at the end of the week (B0 or B19b from 8.15 or the library on Foxland before school) .

We will put together the best ones into a printed anthology for all the winners.

If your favourite place is in the North of England , we will enter your story into a competition being run by the Portico Library in Manchester – every entry gets a prize!



Exam Preparation - Year 11

In the run up to exams, the year 11 assembly and form time schedule will be adapted. Assemblies will focus on exam preparation, and Thursday and Friday morning form times will address study skills and revision techniques.

The next two slides outline good and bad habits when it comes to preparing for examinations.

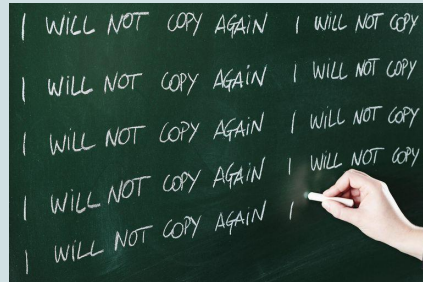
Exam Preparation – Bad Habits



Re-reading



Read, Cover, Review



Re-writing notes

Summarising



Highlighting

Not productive – students will focus in on just that fact and not the wider context/information

Highlighting texts feels good. You can draw attention of people to a word or perhaps even to a whole sentence that spans across multiple lines in such a way that hyper-nation etc. are not affected.



Cramming



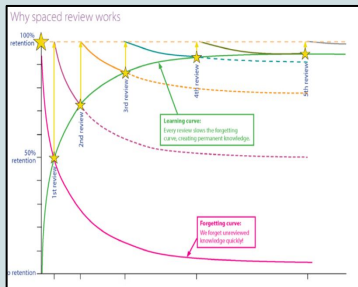


Exam Preparation – Good Habits



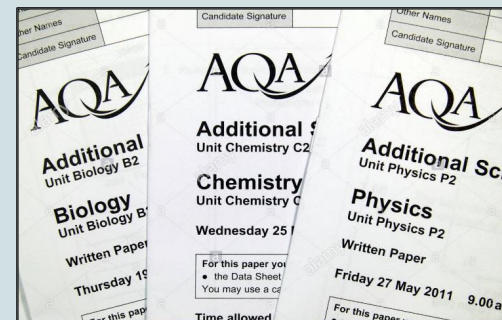
Retrieve Knowledge

Exam Practice



Spaced Learning

S – Space
T – Transform
E – Elaborate
E – Examine
R – Retrieve



Transform Knowledge

Elaborate on Knowledge



2024 LEAVERS' HOODIES!

Our Leavers' Hoodies are about to be ordered!

To make sure that you get yours, please speak to:



Mrs Bartle

They cost:

£25

PLACE YOUR ORDER NOW!

Sorry - after this date: it's just too late!

25/3/24

FIZZ
HOODIES

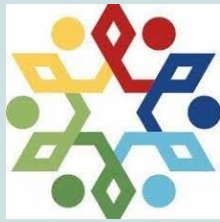


Please be mindful of the deadline for your orders.

If you want to order a Hoodie then please speak to Mrs Bartle.

Don't leave it until the last minute!

Rewards Day 28th March

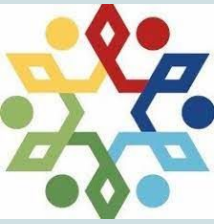


To minimise the financial burden on families and include all 587 eligible students, we will be holding our Rewards Day on the 28th March in school across both campuses.

Junior Leadership teams across all year groups met last week to discuss what they would like for a reward and this will be confirmed before the end of the week.

Letters will go out this week to confirm if you are one of the 587 students who met the criteria for Rewards Day.

Assembly - Essential Knowledge

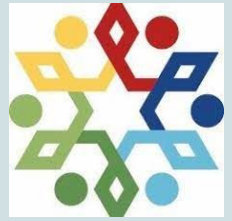


Ramadan is a month during which Muslims spend extra time reading the Qur'an and performing special prayers. It falls on the ninth lunar month in the Islamic Calendar.

The month of Ramadan is believed to be the month in which the Holy Qur'an was revealed to Prophet Muhammad as a guidance for all mankind.

During Ramadan Muslims fast from sunrise to sunset. Fasting allows Muslims to devote themselves to their faith. It is thought to teach self-discipline and reminds them of the suffering of the poor.

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



Year Team Stars of the Week

Year 10






	Student	Reason
★	Lola H	Most teachers stars of the lesson
★	Aroush M	Most Outstanding work/learning
★	Amirah A	Most significant improvement



Year Team Stars of the Week

Year 11



	Student	Reason
	Lucas H	Awarded the most merits for producing outstanding work last week
	Aima A	Awarded for most merits for good attitude last week
	Octavio M	Awarded the most merits for active learning last week

Challenge of the Week



Just Smile and Say



Hello