The Kingsway School Foxland Key Messages





Welcome Address



Well done to the year 10 students who had mock interviews last week. Representatives from Business and Industry came into school to hold 1:1 interviews with our students to help them to develop effective interview techniques to use in the future. The feedback from our visitors was very positive with students conducting themselves to the highest standards and making good first impressions.

This week is International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination (March 21st). In assemblies this week students will be discussing the importance of our protected characteristics and looking at how we can stand with those who receive prejudice and help eliminate racism for good.

Have a good week

Ms Linnecor



Building a Positive Culture

Every week we about how we can build a positive culture. You represent the Kingsway School at all times, including before and after school.

One small positive action can have a huge impact.

Please show respect for our local community by not standing on the driveways of our neighbours before and after school.

Wear your uniform the way it is meant to be worn. Be proud to be a Kingsway Student







Key Messages: Ready Acceptable / Unacceptable Footwear



<u>Acceptable Footwear is:</u>

- Plain, flat, below the ankle
- All leather
- All black (including soles)
- Black Nike Air Force 1's are allowed without the metal tag

Unacceptable Footwear is:

- Trainers other than the above
- Any shoes with air bubbles / mesh
- Shoes with different coloured laces or any additional decoration













Please Note: Our uniform policy is currently under review for September which includes parental consultation.



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.





Safeguarding Lead

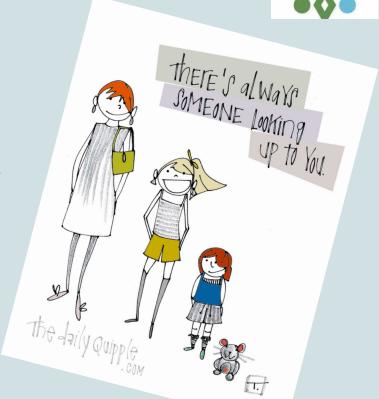


Key messages: Safe



Some of you journey to and from school near our neighboring primaries. You are role models for younger children. Please remember this if you are interacting with them. Sadly, we have heard this isn't always the case.

Be someone to look up to!





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.



Key messages: Opportunity



Student Leadership Agenda

Year 10 and 11 JLT meetings will take place in the Library this week. The agenda will focus on how we can improve the learning environment as a school and the final list of House groups will be confirmed.

Year 11 JLT Meeting: Library during registration on Tuesday

Year 10 JLT Meeting: Library during registration on Wednesday



Ready Respect Safe























Kingsway Active

Monday 18th March



Girls Badminton (Broadway Sports hall) - Miss L Wildgoose

FIXTURE: Ks4 Girls Badminton Comp (Greater Manchester champs) @ The Armitage Centre (9-12pm) - Mrs Tavner

FIXTURE: Year 10 Football @ Laurus - Mr J Howarth

Tuesday 19th March

FIXTURE: Year 7, 8, 9 and 10 Netball vs Laurus (Foxland)- Mrs Tavner / Miss Newbold.

Wednesday 20th March

FIXTURE: U13s Girls Football @ Stockport School - Miss Jessop.

FIXTURE: Year 7 Rugby fixture/training (Venue TBC) - Mr H Duffy.

FIXTURE: Year 9 Football @ St Matthews (GM Cup QF - Mr J Howarth

Year 11 GCSE Revision (F37) - Miss Wildgoose.

Thursday 21th March

FIXTURE: Year 10/11 GCSE PE Rugby Moderation/Training (Broadway) - Mr Duffy.

FIXTURE: Year 9 Football @ St James (Stockport Cup QF) - Mr J Howarth

Friday 22nd March

FIXTURE: U13s Indoor Cricket Cheshire Finals (Broadway) - Mr J Howarth

No Table Tennis / Cardio / Badminton this week.

Well done to all of the pupils who represented Team Kingsway last week! Some excellent wins for the Year 8 and 9 Football teams and for the Netball teams!

Good luck to the Girls taking part in the Greater Manchester Badminton Finals on Monday and the Boys taking part in the Indoor Cricket Cheshire Finals on Friday!!

The venue for the year 7 Rugby will be confirmed asap.



Physical Education During Ramadan



Ramadan can entail a big shift in routine for lots of Muslims. The Kingsway School PE department appreciates that during fasting, normal energy resources may become depleted, and the risk of dehydration is increased. During Ramadan, all students will be expected to still take part in Physical Education. The Muslim Council of Britain states that "the majority of pupils who are fasting are able to take part in most physical activities during Ramadan without putting themselves at risk or danger."

All children have an entitlement to access a meaningful PE programme that meets the requirements of the National Curriculum while seeking to respect any religious or cultural sensitivities involved wherever possible. As a result, PE lessons will be adapted so that intensity levels in activities will be lowered to a point where fasting students may continue to participate safely, and will remain responsive to students' needs during Ramadan.

Students who are fasting are encouraged to speak to their PE teacher as soon as possible if they feel that the intensity level in their lesson needs to be reduced.

This policy guidance has been devised with reference to the following two publications: Towards Greater Understanding – Meeting the needs of Muslim pupils in state schools, Information & Guidance for Schools. The Muslim Council of Britain (www.mcb.org.uk) Safe Practice in Physical Education, Sport & Physical Activity. Association for Physical Education (www.aspee.org.uk)

Thank you for your continued support.

Students who are fasting are expected to get changed into their PE kit and join in the PE lesson as normal.

If at any point you feel you need to have a rest then please inform your PE teacher.

Well done to our year 7 netball team at their first ever tournament. Player





Great effort from the Kingsway Netball teams last night in their matches against CHHS. POM's Erin B, Abbie L, Miley M & Megan L 🦾 👭 🌕



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A very busy week of fixtures comes to an end with another great turn out for Friday night Badminton and Table Tennis! $\stackrel{<}{\sim}$ well done to all who represented Team Kingsway this week! Have a great weekend everyone!



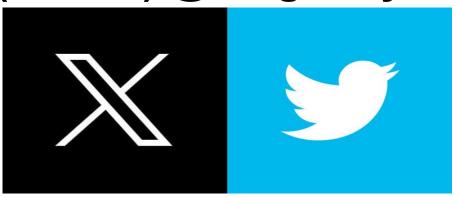




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Keep up to date with Team Kingsway's Fixtures and Results.

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Moments Matter Attendance Counts



It is fine to come to school if you have a minor cough or common cold.

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



















Attendance: the top facts





When your attendance is good (95%+) you are more likely to achieve better grades in school.

It is never too late to improve your attendance.

Attendance is also important as it supports positive peer relationships which is good for your mental health and well being.







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?







Congratulations to 10KLU for the biggest improvement in attendance last week in their year group. An increase of 2.1% 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?







Congratulations to 11GBU/11CRO for the biggest improvement in attendance last week in their year group. An increase of 0.2% compared to last week.

Well done!

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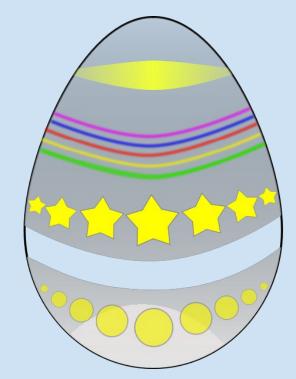
Moments Matter: Attendance Counts



10 DAYS OF EASTER



- Every student that gets 100% attendance in this period, will go into a prize draw.
- Prize for any form that gets 100% attendance.





Exam Preparation - Year 11



Every week in Well Being lessons we will be looking at how you can prepare for your exams both in school and at home.

Whilst you're waiting for your feedback, make sure you are taking advantage of each and every lesson, the period 6 offer, and revising for your GCSE Exams.

The next couple of slides will remind you of some effective revision strategies.



Exam Preparation – Bad Habits

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 acors multiple lines in such a way that hypenation etc. are not affected.



Re-reading



Read, Cover, Review





notes

Cramming





Exam Preparation – Good Habits

Retrieve Knowledge



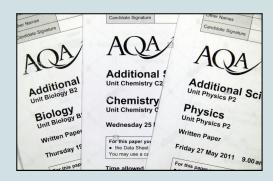
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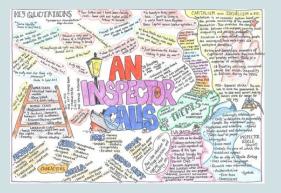
E – Examine

R - Retrieve

Exam Practice







Transform Knowledge

Elaborate on Knowledge





Good Habits: Transform your learning





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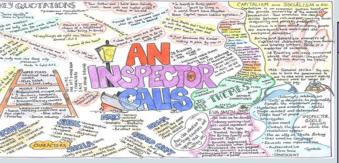
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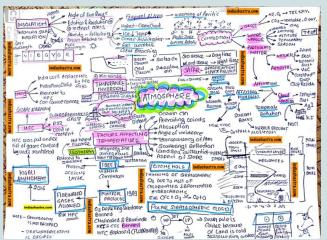
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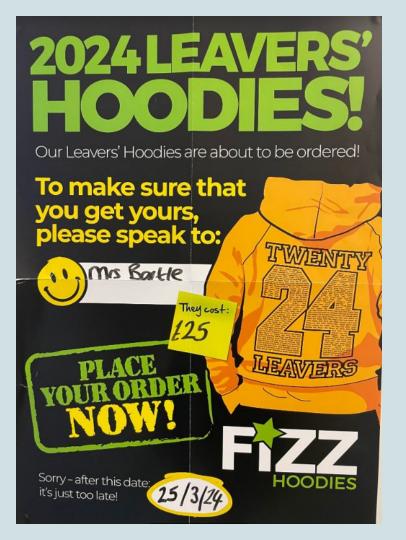
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Retrieve





What is it?	Why does it work?	What can I do?
Do something	Re-reading and	Do transformation tasks (displayed
with your notes	highlighting your notes	in the classroom)
e.g. summarise	makes your learning	
them onto a	seem familiar and it is	Pick out 5 key points to summaries
flashcard,	easy. Both of these	the lesson
mindmaps, teach	processes are rewarding	
it to someone	in the brain and so they	Make flashcards/mindmaps
else	make you feel	
	goodbut they do not	Try to think of a real life example of
Be active - don't	work on their own!	the topic
just reread them		
or highlight	They create an illusion	Explain your lesson to someone
notes	of knowledge and do	else. Speaking aloud makes you
	not move knowledge	think about the information
	into your long term	differently and enables you to make
	memory – this means	quick connections under pressure
	you won't remember it	
	in the exam!	



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!

If we don't have enough orders then the company will not process the order. Don't miss out. Order before 25th March



Rewards Day 28th March



All students who were eligible for rewards day should now have received a letter. Please read this letter carefully as it contains important information about the day. Including a link to a form to vote for the film you would like to watch.

You shall receive another copy of this letter this week with your name on and this will be your entry ticket to the film screening so please do not forget it.

Remember - there will be prize draws taking place every lesson where anyone can win a prize throughout the day.



Assembly - Essential Knowledge



What is anti-racism?

What is the difference between not racist and anti- racist?



What actions can you take to be anti-racist?



Learning Matters: Maths Homework



Sparx Maths

The Kingsway School

STARTS THIS WEEK HOMEWORK CLUB
THURSDAY 3-3:45
BLUE WEEK B14
RED WEEK B19A

WELCOME









Year Team Stars of the Week Year 10



	Student	Reason
*	Reuben H-A	Awarded most Teacher Star of the Lesson last week
*	Salli I	Awarded most Outstanding Work/Learning last week
*	Honey R	Most significant improvement Last week



Year Team Stars of the Week Year 11



	Student	Reason
*	Evie N	Awarded the most merits for producing outstanding work last week
*	Kieran R	Awarded for most merits for kindness last week
	Billy O	Awarded the most merits for Active Learning last week



Challenge of the Week



Which of these do YOU want to be?

Reflect on where you are on your own anti-racist journey

