

The Kingsway School Foxland Key Messages





Welcome Address



We have reached the end of another term. School will be closing at 3pm on Thursday 28th March for our Easter Break. Over the Holidays staff will be delivering Easter intervention sessions for year 11 students. Students should now be preparing for the final sprint and be spending time revising over Easter.

We look forward to welcoming our students back on 15th April. Next term has a exam focus for our KS4 students. Year 11 GCSE's start straight away with MFL speaking tests and Year 10 will sit their first round of Practice Exams in the Halls under external examination conditions. For all examinations students receive a personalised timetable that shows them where they are sitting. Please check that you have everything you need for your exams. Good planning and preparation will result in being successful in your exams. Enjoy the holidays and keep safe. Have a good week

Ms Linnecor



Building a Positive Culture



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

One small positive action can have a huge impact.

The small action to focus on this week that will have a big impact is to be on time to all your lessons. Walk with pace and purpose when you are dismissed from your lessons. Every moment in your lessons count.



Key Messages: Ready Acceptable / Unacceptable Footwear



Acceptable Footwear is:

- 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



Safe: Easter holidays support



Though the holidays are fun and relaxing for most, they can also cause anxiety and stress for others. For example, you may be worried about upcoming exams or the additional time with family can cause conflict at home. Because Whisper is not monitored as regularly over the holidays, please reach out 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.

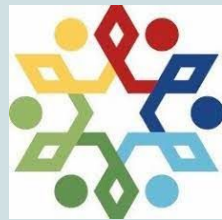
Foxland: break 2 on Thursdays - find him at year offices.

TAKE CARE OF YOURSELF



Mr G. Dorsett
Deputy Designated
Safeguarding Lead

Key messages: Safe

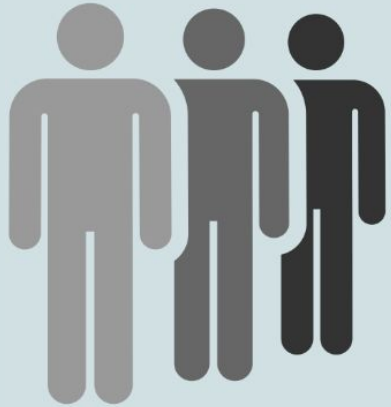
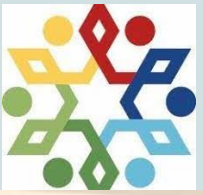


Some of you journey to and from school near our neighboring primaries. You are role models for younger children. Please remember this if you are interacting with them. Sadly, we have heard this isn't always the case.

Be someone to look up to!



Ready Respect Safe





Key Messages: Ready Year 11 Photo



On Tuesday 26th March we celebrate our Year 11s and mark their time with us in school through the year group photo. Our students have worked hard to reach this point and we celebrate the end of their recent PPEs as they head into the end of the final full term with us. Students have been reminded of uniform expectations which include correct footwear, jumper and blazer.

It is important that we maintain our ongoing uniform standards for the occasion. Students seen to be wearing excessive makeup, piercings or false eyelashes will be asked to correct these before being allowed to take part in the photograph.



Key messages: Opportunity



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. Please share your interests with your form tutor as this will help us offer more opportunities for other students to engage in wider activities outside of school.

We'd also love to hear about any achievements outside of school linked to the clubs and/or associations that you are a part of. We can raise the profile of these through form, assemblies and social media.



Key messages: Opportunity



Day/Date	Time	Subject	Activity
Tue 2/4/24	AM 10am-11:30am	Maths	WTM - target cohort Foundation paper grade 4/5
Tue 2/4/24	PM 12pm - 1:30pm	Maths	WTM - target cohort Higher Paper grades 7+
Wed 3/4/24	AM 10am -1.30pm	English Literature Paper 1 and 2	WTM - All students
Thursday 4/4/24	AM 9am-12pm	Art	Students to sign up for one of the sessions
	PM 12:30pm- 3:30pm	Art	Students to sign up for one of the sessions
Thurs 4/4/24	PM 1pm- 3:30pm	DT- Engineering H&S	Specific Cohorts
Fri 5/4/24	AM 10am- 12:30pm	History	WTM- All students studying History
Fri 5/4/24	PM 12:30pm- 3pm	Computer Science	WTM- All students studying Computer Science
Tues 9/4/24	AM 9:30am-11:30am	French 11D1 ZAS 11C1 JHE 11C2 + 11D2 PTR	Speaking Test Prep
	PM 12:00pm - 14:00pm	Spanish Foundation Spanish Higher German	Speaking Test Prep

In order to help prepare students for their exams we will be running a number of sessions over the Easter Holidays. All the sessions will be on Foxland Campus. Some sessions are targeted at specific cohorts and others are open to all students. Your teachers will be sharing these details with you this week.

Please note:

- Start and end times as they differ throughout the week.
- Students enter school via their usual entrance. Sign in on arrival and sign out on departure.
- Students do not need to wear school uniform.
- Students need to bring their own refreshments as there will be no canteen service.
- Students are expected to arrive ready to work hard, behave in a respectful manner, stay in the areas allocated to them



OPPORTUNITY
ACHIEVEMENT
RESPECT

Kingsway Active

Monday 25th March

No Girls Badminton this week.

SHAPES KS2 Jag Flag Festival

(Sports Leaders meet at Broadway PE at 3pm)

Tuesday 26th March

FIXTURE: Year 7, 8, 9 and 10 Netball @ Marple Hall- Mrs
Tavner / Miss Newbold.

Wednesday 27th March

FIXTURE: Year 9 Rugby @ Priestnall - Mr H Duffy.

Year 11 GCSE Revision (F37) - Miss Wildgoose.

Thursday 28th March

No Clubs or fixtures



OPPORTUNITY
ACHIEVEMENT
RESPECT

Another successful week of fixtures for Team Kingsway last week!

Congratulations to the Ks4 Girls Badminton team who are now Greater Manchester Champions!!

The Indoor Cricket team were also runners up in the Cheshire finals on Friday which is an excellent result!



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Well done to our KS4 badminton team who are now Greater Manchester Champions 🏆👏 The girls competed against 7 other boroughs whilst representing Stockport and came out on top. A fantastic achievement for them all 😊

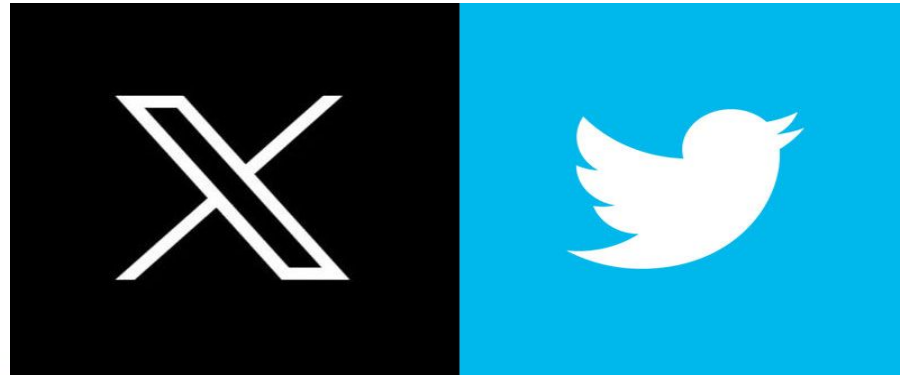


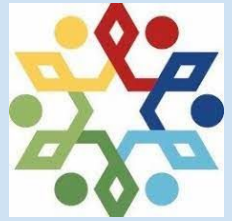


FOLLOW US

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

X (Twitter) @KingswayPE





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.





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

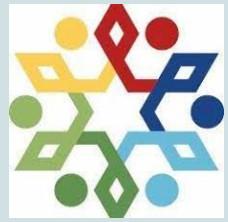
More than
18 days
absence less
than **90%**



Persistent
Absentee
(Not fair on your child)

Attendance: the top facts

MOMENTS
MATTER,
ATTENDANCE
COUNTS.



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

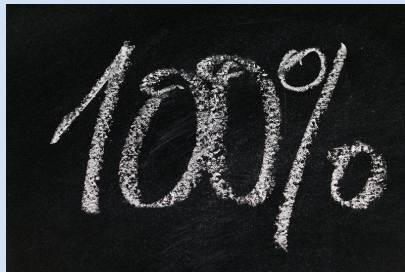
It is never too late to improve your attendance.

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

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.



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 10ADY for the biggest improvement in attendance last week in their year group. An increase of 8.6% compared to last week.

Well done!

Attending school every day is important.

Attendance Matters



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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?

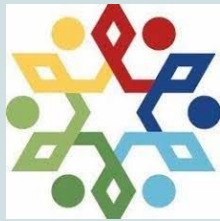
Attendance Matters



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!

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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



Highlighting

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

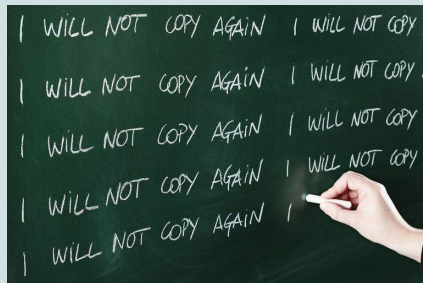
Highlighting texts feels good. You can draw attention of people to a word or perhaps even to a whole sentence that spans across multiple lines in such a way that hyper-nation etc. are not affected.



Re-reading



Read, Cover, Review



Summarising

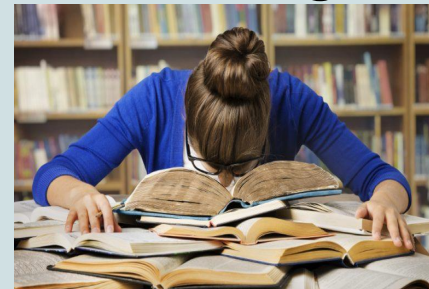
SUMmarise It

Shorter than the text

Use your own words

Main ideas only 

Cramming



Re-writing notes

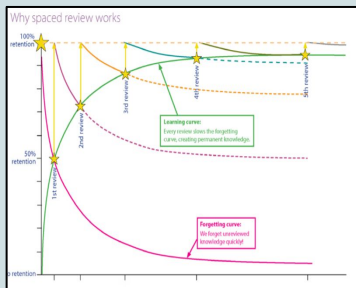


Exam Preparation – Good Habits



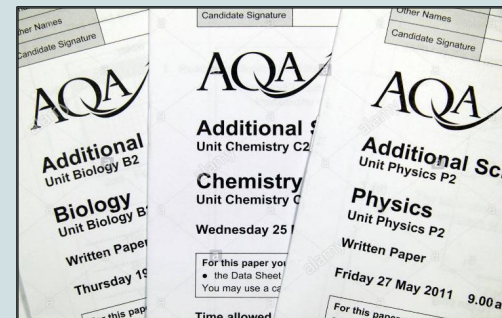
Retrieve
Knowledge

Exam
Practice



Spaced
Learning

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



Transform
Knowledge

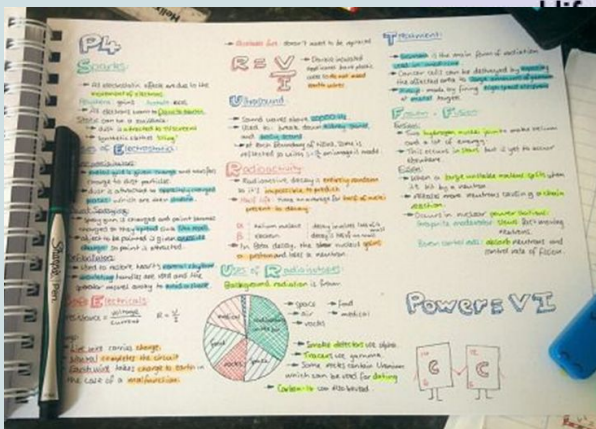
Elaborate on
Knowledge



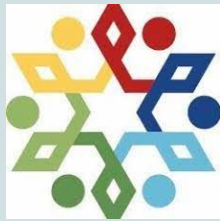
Good Habits: Elaborate your learning



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



What is it?	Why does it work?	What can I do?
<p>Ask yourself “Why”?</p> <p>Link your knowledge to previous knowledge</p>	<p>This makes you connect new knowledge to existing memories, thus solidifying it in your memory</p>	<p>Put the lesson material into your own words and connect it to what you already know</p> <p>See if you can translate your notes or book into words that you understand, and then try to think of examples from your own life or from other classes that fit this new concept</p>



Student Leadership

Thank you to all the JLT's for their fantastic contributions to the meetings that are helping drive the school forward. Some brilliant ideas were shared about improving learning environment, recruitment of anti-bullying ambassadors and our ongoing journey to reignite the House System.

These will be discussed at this week's senior leadership meeting and with the year 11 student leaders.

Remember - JLT Meetings will now be held on Red weeks.

Rewards Day 28th March



Once you receive your rewards day letter with your name on make sure you keep it as this is your entry ticket for the film screening. Voting will close on Wednesday for the film choice.

Periods 1 and 2 will be as normal.

The year 10 and 11 film screening will be in Foxland Hall during lessons 3 and 4. Please arrive promptly as the film will take the entirety of the two lessons.

Those who do not have a ticket must go to their collapsed timetable lessons. Details of this will be published later in the week.

Period 5 will be as normal but **all students** who achieve positive merits without negatives will be entered into a prize draw and will receive vouchers for their efforts throughout the day.

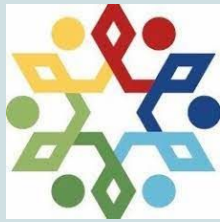


Last week assemblies focussed on Anti-Racism.
Below is the clip that was shown. Forms may
wish to watch it again and discuss during Form
Time

Watch the video ...

Not racist v Anti-racist

Assembly - Essential Knowledge



This week in assembly we will recognise the students who make the right choices day in day out and are helping the school move forward.

Following discussions in the JLT, individual reward winners will be given vouchers instead of chocolate.

All students with 100% attendance and behaviour since the last rewards assembly will receive their certificates in form on the first week back.

Make sure that you keep your certificates - they are looked upon favourably in college interviews.

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

We have extended the deadline
to 18th April

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 18th April



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



Roald Dahl's

Matilda

THE MUSICAL JR.

8th to 10th May 2024

Starting at 6.30pm



Book By
Dennis Kelly



THE KINGSWAY
SCHOOL
Foxland Campus Hall, SK8 4QX

Music & Lyrics
By Tim Minchin

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ticketsource

Tickets available NOW from
www.ticketsource.co.uk/TKS
Ticket: Adults £7 & Maggots £6

SCAN ME

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Year Team Stars of the Week

Year 10






	Student	Reason
	Alisha Z	Awarded most Teacher Star of the Lesson last week
	Ashton S	Awarded most Outstanding Work/Learning last week
	Kelise A	Significant Improvement

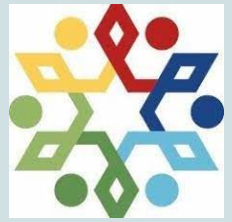
Year Team Stars of the Week

Year 11



	Student	Reason
	Husnaa K	Awarded the most merits for producing outstanding work last week
	Charlie P	Awarded for most merits for significant improvement over the past few weeks
	Lucy W	Awarded the most merits for Perseverance last week

Challenge of the Week



Celebrate yourself: What ONE thing are you proud of yourself for this half term?