# The Kingsway School Foxland Key Messages





## **Welcome Address**



Welcome back to the FINAL term of this academic year. Well done to the Year 11 students who took advantage of the revision sessions that were offered over the holidays. With exams this term for both Year 10 and Year 11 it is important that everyone is as prepared as they can be. Preparation starts with being in school every day and being in all your lessons. Your teachers will be supporting you to prepare in terms of your well being as well as modelling effective revision habits. Every Moment Matters.

More generally, new term also brings new opportunities for success. At the start of each term, we ask you to focus on your personal targets and consider one thing you can focus on to give yourself a sense of success. What one small thing could you do differently to improve your experience of school?

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.







## Ready, Respect, Safe Assembly: Keys to Success



To keep you safe, we need to know where you are at all times. For the majority of the time, this should be in your lessons, where you will be registered and can learn the intended curriculum.

Those students who are not in their lesson and this has not been agreed by their teacher may be asked to stay with a member of SLT so we know where they are.





## Ready, Respect, Safe Assembly: Keys to Success



Maximise your learning by being on time to all lessons. 98% of all marks are 'on time'.

A small number of pupils can be late to lessons at times. This means that you miss out on explanations of 'Essential Knowledge' at the start of each lesson. Being on time will help you to be successful!





# 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

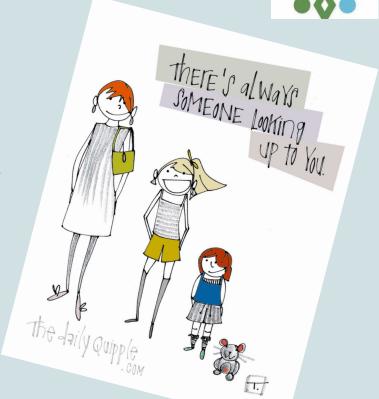


## Key messages: Safe



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!





## **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.











Every School Day is Important: Don't Miss Out



### 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.



## **Moments Matter: Attendance Counts**



10 DAYS OF EASTER



Prize Draw Winners: Year 10



Form with the highest attendance for the last 2 weeks of the term.





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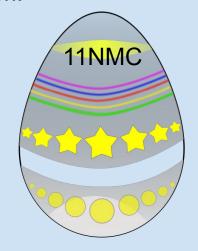
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Prize Draw Winners: Year 7



Form with the highest attendance for the last 2 weeks of the term.





## **Kingsway Active**

#### **Monday 15th April**



Girls Badminton (Broadway) - Miss L Wildgoose

### **Tuesday 16th April**

No clubs or fixtures.

#### **Wednesday 17th April**

Year 11 GCSE Revision (F37) - Miss Wildgoose.

Year 11 Sports Studies Coursework catch up and revision (Meet in the library) - Mr J Howarth

FIXTURE: Year 7 and 8 Girls Football @ Laurus Cheadle Hulme (return for approx 5.15) - Miss K Jessop

### **Thursday 18th April**

GCSE PE Table Tennis and Badminton Moderation practice (Broadway) - Mr H Duffy.

#### Friday 19th April

Badminton / Table Tennis - Mr H Duffy
No Cardio or Weights this week due to repair work.

We hope everyone has had a nice Easter break! Please see below for the clubs and fixtures taking place this week.

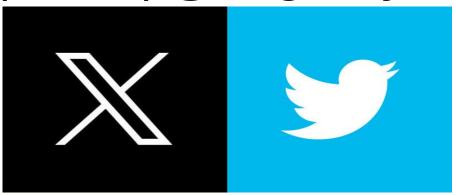
Summer sports timetable to start next week.



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

## X (Twitter) @KingswayPE

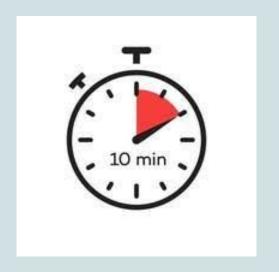






## **Assembly - Essential Knowledge**







In assembly this week, we will be talking about being out of lessons. This is a gentle reminder that you should not be out of lessons without a 'pass' and that in our school, being more than 10 minutes late to lessons is classed as truancy.



## **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



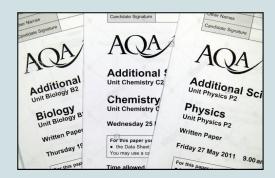
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E – Elaborate

E – Examine

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## **Exam** Practice







Transform Knowledge

Elaborate on Knowledge





## Good Habits: Examine your learning

Exam questions in controlled conditions build up the amount of content examined.

- Ask for additional exam questions on topics you need to revise/struggle with
- When you have completed the questions, ask your teacher for the answers, or feedback on longer questions
- Read the examiners' reports

The more you practise something, the more likely that it will become automatic, and take up less space in your working memory

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**Exam success** - not just remembering material - need to apply it

What is it?	Why does it work?	What can I do?
Applying knowledge	Practicing something regularly	Do exam questions (these are on the
in the way it is going	will make it a permanent	"Everyone Drive" for psychology)
to be tested in the	habit, which can benefit you	
examination	in the long term	Make up exam questions for each command word
	Practice also involves mental	
	manipulation of your	Use mark schemes to see what the
	knowledge, a deep process	examiners are looking for
	activating many areas of the	
	brain	Read examiner reports to see what
		examiners like you to write and what they
	Practicing skills over time	don't like!
	causes neural pathways to	
	work faster in your brain,	To improve your performance, you need to
	which improves recall in	practice frequently, and get lots of feedback
	exams	so you practice correctly

S – Space

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## **Student Leadership**



JLT meetings will return to the Blue week schedule. Here is a reminder of the meeting schedule. Next week's meetings will be in F44 due to the year 10 PPEs.

Junior Leadership Team Agenda

Year 10

Meeting Day: Blue Wednesday

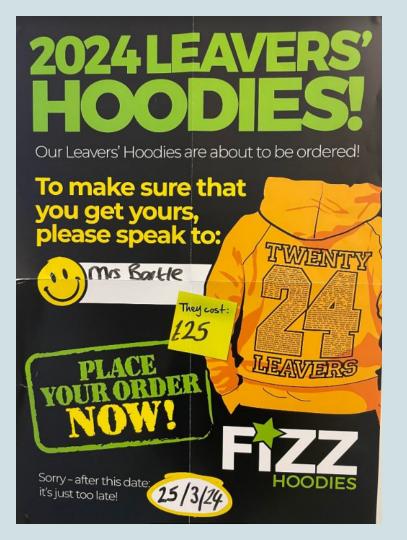
Meeting Time: 8:35am Meeting Room: Library

Year 11

Junior Leadership Team Agenda

Meeting Day: Blue Tuesday

Meeting Time: 8:35am Meeting Room: Library



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**

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

WELCOME









## Challenge of the Week





What 'one thing' are you going to focus on this term to give yourself a sense of success?