The Kingsway School Foxland Key Messages





Welcome Address



This week, the theme of our assemblies is online safety. The impact of the online world on our day to day lives is immeasurable. It's widely acknowledged that the online world can have both negative and positive impacts on young people. How does it impact you? In school, we often deal with issues that have happened online in a student's spare time and have an impact on their school day. When thinking about this, it made me consider again what we want the culture to be in our school and the kind of person we want a 'Kingsway Student' to be - I've added this again on the next slide. We want you to be kind, compassionate, respectful to each other and safe from harm. We also want you to celebrate diversity and hold yourselves to the highest of standards. If you do this online as well in your day to day life, you can't go far wrong!

Ms Linnecor



Behave online as you do in real life...



... where compassion is valued

... where people respect each other

... where doing the right thing is seen, acknowledged and rewarded

> ... where we hold ourselves to the highest of standards



... where we are safe from harm

... where diversity is celebrated

... where we are **ready** for every challenge

... where there is a high value placed on what we learn and what we read



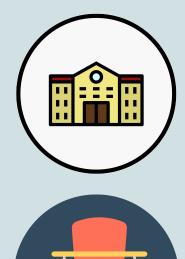
Building a Positive Culture



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 tuck your chair under and tidy your desk at the end of each lesson.









Later in the Summer Term we will be letting your parents know how you are doing in school using our new '6 As' approach. We will report on the following:

Acquire: How well you learn key knowledge. Apply: How well you have developed key skills. Approach: How you approach your learning. Attain: How well you perform in formal assessments. Aspire: How well you a achieve in relation to your targets Attend: How well you attend school and lessons.

PPE results will be sent out 23rd May



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.



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













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



Key messages: Safe



There are currently lots of dangerous and inappropriate 'challenges' circling on social media. Some involve spreading hate. These have a negative impact on wellbeing and can even be illegal.

In contrast, some challenges can be safe, fun and for good causes.

Task: discuss challenges you have come across that fall into these two categories.



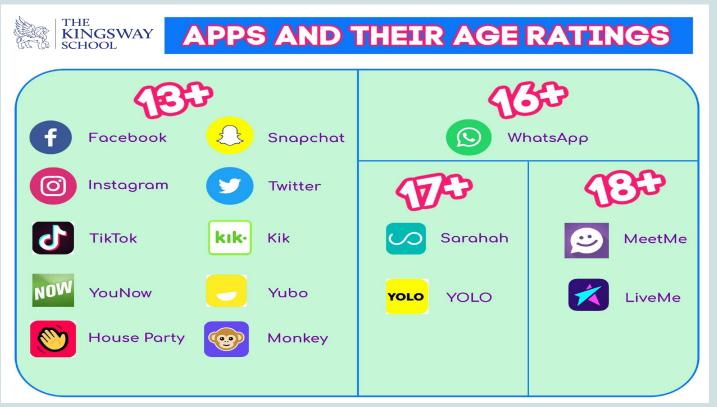
ANYONE can report harmful online content (in fact, we all have a responsibility to do so). Click here to see how: <u>Reporting harmful content to the IWF</u>





Assembly - Essential Knowledge







Safe Assembly: Staying safe with A.I.



A.I. is rapidly changing online life. For example, who has 'My A.I.' on their SnapChat? Remember, the 'A' in 'A.I.' is for 'artificial (NOT REAL!). There have been some worrying incidents where children have been given harmful advice.

Message from SnapChat creators:



Because My AI is an evolving feature, you should always check answers before relying on advice and you should not share confidential or sensitive information There is also a trend of young people using A.I. to create 'fake', often inappropriate, images. Sharing these is illegal, just as sharing 'real' images is.



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:

<u>Broadway</u>: break 2 on Tuesdays - find him at reception. <u>Foxland</u>: break 2 on Thursdays - find him at year offices.





Mr G. Dorsett Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead



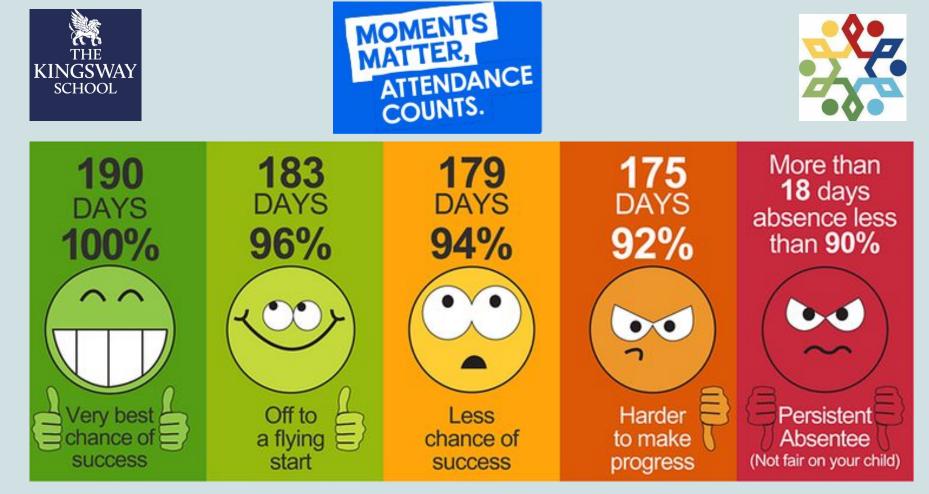
Moments Matter Attendance Counts



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







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 10SKI/KLU

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 6.5% compared to last week. Well done!

Attending school every day is important.







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 11NMC

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

Who will win next week?







Congratulations to 11SKH for the biggest improvement in attendance last week in their year group. An increase of 5.5% compared to last week. Well done!

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Kingsway Active

Monday 29th April

OPPORTUNITY CHIEVEMENT ESPECT

Girls Badminton (Broadway) - Miss L Wildgoose

Tuesday 30th April

All years Rounders (Foxland) - Miss E Newbold/ Mrs S Tavner

Wednesday 1st May

Year 11 GCSE Revision (F37) - Miss Wildgoose. Year 11 Sports Studies Coursework catch up and revision (Meet in the library) - Mr J Howarth All years Athletics club (Broadway Sportshall) <u>Thursday 2nd May</u> All years Cricket (Broadway) - Mr H Duffy/ Mr J Howarth. All Years Softball (Foxland) - Miss K Jessop

Friday 3rd May

Year 7 Multi Sports club- Break 2 (Broadway Sportshall) Badminton and Table Tennis- Broadway (Mr H Duffy) Year 9-11 Cardio/Weights (Broadway) - Mr H Duffy Well done to the Year 11 GCSE PE pupils who completed their practical moderation!

Athletics, Softball, Rounders and Cricket club to start this week. Athletics will be in the sports hall for this week.

If you are interested in representing school in an event, please see Mr

Duffy or your PE teacher asap

Athletics Competitions and Practice

All years, boys and girls Athletics practice will start next Wednesday (1st May).

Please meet at Foxland PE (Through the entrance around of the building near the field)

Trainers and PE kit needed.

We will rotate through throwing, jumping and running events.

All welcome, even if you do not want to compete for school.

Athletics competitions against other schools:

Wednesday 15th May @ Cheadle Hulme School (Years 7-10 League 1)

Wednesday 22nd May @ Woodbank Park 8-10 Champs

Wednesday 12th June @ Woodbank Park (Year 7-10 League 2)

Wednesday 19th June @ Woodbank (Year 7-10 League Finals)

Tuesday 25th June @ Woodbank Park (Year 7 Quadkids comp)

Thursday 27th June @ Woodbank Park (Year 7 Champs)

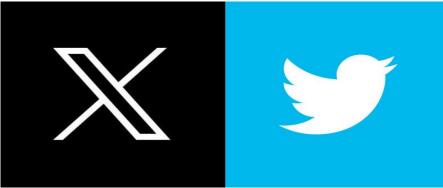
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FOLLOW US

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

X (Twitter) @KingswayPE





ONE SIMPLE RULE: RESPECT.



Exam Preparation - Year 11



For the last several weeks, we have been sharing a wide range of revision techniques via the key messages, Wellbeing sessions and assemblies teaching you to STEER your revision. We hope that you have been putting these into practice!

The next couple of slides will remind you of some of the most effective revision strategies as well as some of the least effective.

Following this, there some additional slides on retrieval practice which you may find useful.



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



Re-reading



Read, Cover, Review



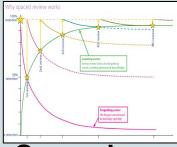
Summarising



SUMmarise It Shorter than the text Use your own words Main ideas only







Spaced Learning



Exam Preparation – Good Habits

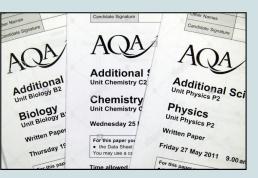
Retrieve Knowledge

S – Space

- T Transform
- E Elaborate
- E Examine

R – Retrieve







Transform Knowledge

Elaborate on Knowledge



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Transform

Elaborate

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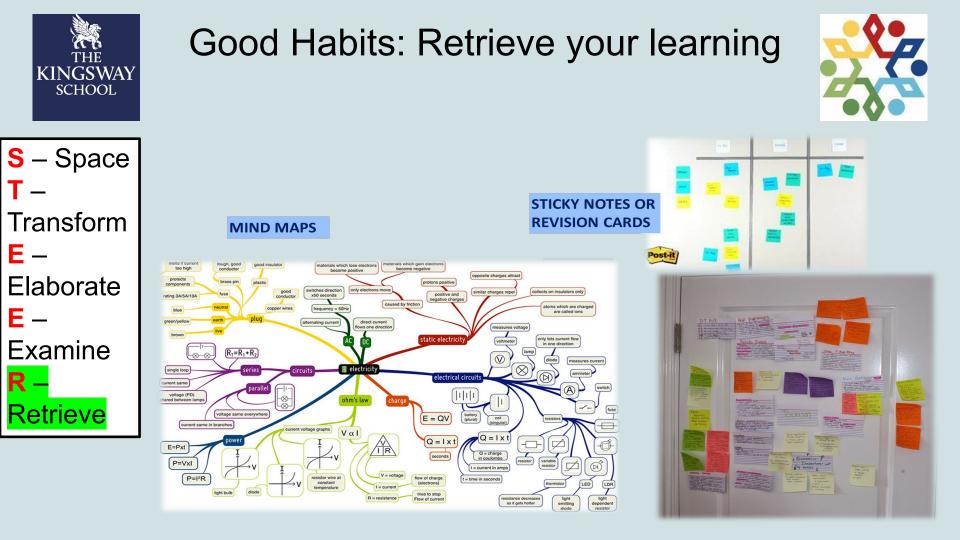
Retrieve

Good Habits: Retrieve your learning



- Write from memory.....and then check
- Test yourself frequently Quizzes, Essays......from memory
- Flash cards are good for revision to have maximum impact, must be high quality, and then use them in activities e.g. peer testing, Look, Cover, Write from memory, Check
- Not just for learning but to apply knowledge
- Will look different in different subjects
 - Key terms on one side, information on back (and questions to apply friends and family to test *remember 95% of what we teach*)
- Recall information create piles of success and not, keep doing it until no cards on the 'can't remember' pile
- Speak it out loud research has shown this aids memory
- MUST CHECK AND USE TO INFORM NEXT REVISION SESSION





THE THE KINGSWAY SCHOOL	Y 11 Period 6 The Kingsway School Please check with your teacher for room and any additional offerings			
Monday RE 29 th April -Christianity 13 th May - Islam	<u>Tuesday</u> Maths	Wednesday Science Red Wednesday - JRO (physics) & ABR (biology) Blue Wednesday - NMC (physics) & ABR (biology) Engineering (lunch time drop in)	<u>Thursday</u> English Engineering (lunch time drop in)	Friday History Geography (F9) 3 rd May Geography (F9) 10 th May MFL (F34 &F35)

Miss Dean would like to give a special shout out to Sam C, Owen R and James W in 11X English. Over the past number of weeks, the class has been treated to specially designed revision games covering all of our key texts. Activities have included 1% club, whodunnit and breakout rooms. Each activity has been brilliantly put together and has hugely helped revision. Thank you to all three for taking the time to work on them for the benefit of the class! Well done!





The House System



During last week's Wellbeing lessons you had the opportunity to have your say on what the Houses will be for next year. Each group of Houses were presented during the the sessions, culminating in a vote for your favourite House group.

Your form must submit a vote before the end of this week in form.

JLTs have been discussing groups of Houses for sometime and the final nominees are:

- Local parks
- Local towns/villages
- Local streets
- Famous historical figures but more diverse than the existing ones
- Precious Stones



Key messages: Opportunity



Do you want to support our mission to build a school where compassion is valued and everyone respects one another?



We are recruiting anti-bullying ambassadors!



- You will be emailed a short application form this week.
- Complete this google form if you would like to apply.
 - Selected applicants will be invited to interview.
- Two ambassadors will be selected from each year group (Y7-10). They will attend a training session and begin their work before half-term.
- The ambassadors will support with induction activities next half-term and will play in key role in promoting kindness and compassion into the next academic year and beyond.



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
\bigstar		Awarded most Teacher Star of the Lesson last week
		Awarded most Outstanding Work/Learning last week
\bigstar		Significant Improvement

THE KINGSWAY SCHOOL	Year Team Stars of the Week Year 11			
	Student	Reason		
	Lucas H	Awarded the most merits for Good Attitude last week		
	Abigail W	Awarded for most merits for Outstanding Standard of Homework last week		
	Malaika A	Awarded the most merits for Perseverance last week		



Challenge of the Week



Quick Social Media 'Age Quiz': What do you remember?

- 1. What's the age limit for WhatsApp?
- 2. What's the age limit for Facebook?
- 3. What's the age limit for TikTok?
- 4. What's the age limit for SnapChat?
- 5. What's the age limit for Twitter?

