

# The Kingsway School Foxland Key Messages





# Welcome Address



Welcome back! We hope you have had a brilliant half term. Already we are now half way through the academic year and I hope this half term brings many more rewards as you continue to grow and rise to the challenge of creating a culture where we hold ourselves to the highest of standards.

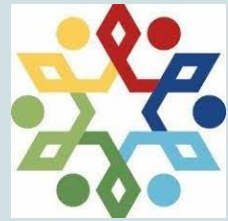
This week's assemblies are all about attendance to school and when we talk about holding ourselves to the highest of standards, ATTENDANCE IS THE FIRST PLACE to start. You will hear in assembly how strong the links are between attendance and academic success. Even more importantly, we want you to be here everyday and to feel a part of our school community. Every day matters.

Have a great week.

Ms Linnecor



# Foxland Big Wins



Every student received positive merits last half term

Over 98% of students arrived to school on time everyday last half term





# 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).





OPPORTUNITY  
ACHIEVEMENT  
RESPECT

# Kingsway Active



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## Monday 19th Feb

All years girls Badminton (Broadway) - Miss L Wildgoose

## Tuesday 20th Feb

All years Netball practice (Foxland) - Mrs Tavner / Miss E Newbold

Year 8 and 9 Football training (Broadway field) - Mr J Howarth.

## Wednesday 21st Feb

**FIXTURE: Year 8 Rugby @ LCH - Mr H Duffy**

**FIXTURE: Year 7/8 Girls Football - Miss K Jessop**

Year 11 GCSE PE Drop in (F37) - Mrs S Tavner

## Thursday 22nd Feb

All years Trampolining (Foxland)- Miss K Jessop

Year 7, 8 and 9 Rugby training (Broadway) - Mr H Duffy

Year 10 Football training/trials (Foxland field) - Mr J Howarth

## Friday 23rd Feb

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

All years Badminton (Broadway) - Mr H Duffy

All years Table Tennis (Broadway) - Mr H Duffy

**We look forward to another busy half term of sports clubs and fixtures!**

**Please keep an eye out for updates and team information on the online message-board!**

**If you are selected to represent the school and cannot attend you must let your PE teacher know ASAP so we have time to find a replacement.**

**Rugby training will be on this Thursday due to Mr Duffy being in a meeting on Tuesday.**

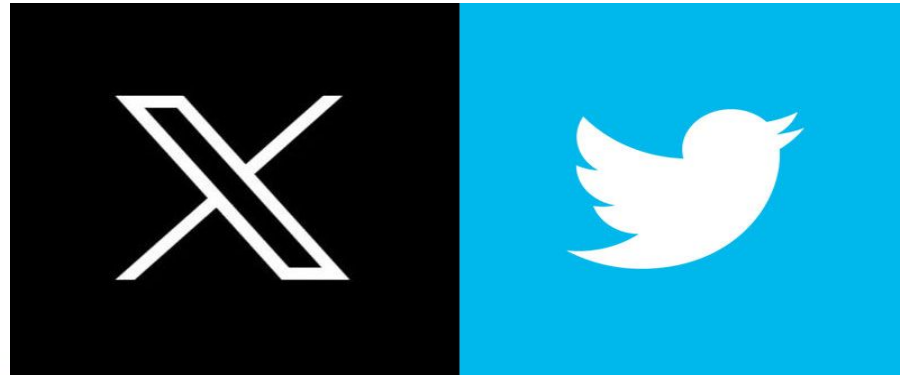
**More information about the year 7/8 Girls Football fixture will be put on the messageboard early this week.**



# ***FOLLOW US***

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

**X (Twitter) @KingswayPE**







PE Department

@KingswayPE



Congratulations to the 6 Kingsway pupils who represented Stockport at the Greater Manchester Cross Country comp last week! Great performances from the Stockport team as a whole! Special mention to Kingsways Ethan, who came 4th and Jay coming 2nd, who will now represent GM! 🏆🏆🏃



PE Department

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A great first half performance for the year 7 Football team wasn't enough to get the win tonight! CHHS battled hard to come back from 2-0 down to draw 2-2! Great performance from the Kingsway back 3 and Konnor S up front!

Goals: Mason L /Konnor S

POTM: Isaac J /Henry A.





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Another competitive Table Tennis and Badminton fixture between HGHS and Kingsway today! Well done to Alfie W for winning the Table Tennis comp and HGHS for winning the Badminton! Great sportsmanship, attitude and performances from all involved!

POTM: Alfie W / Finn S 🏆🏆🏆🏆🏆

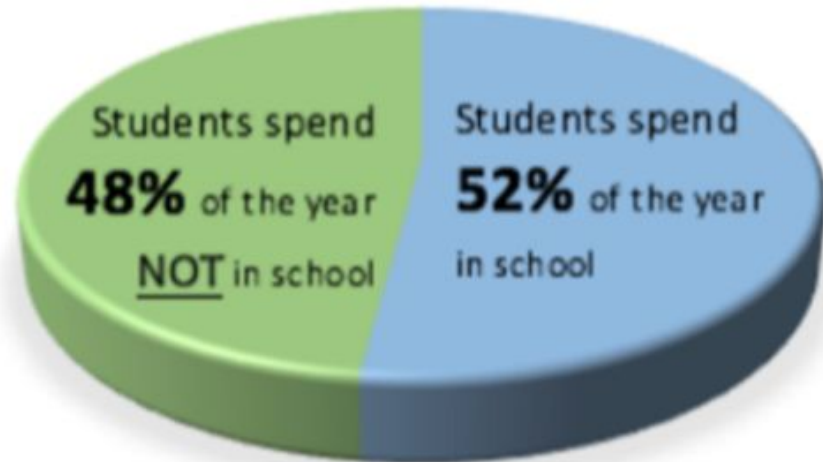


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# Why Is Good School Attendance Essential?

Research shows that 17 missed school days a year = 1 GCSE grade drop in achievement (DfES)



There are 365 days in a year

Students are required to attend school for 190 days in a year. This is equal to 52% of a year.

If you attend the 190 school days a year you will achieve 100% attendance.

Students have 175 days holiday each year. This is plenty of time to book appointments.

# Attendance Matters



**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%**



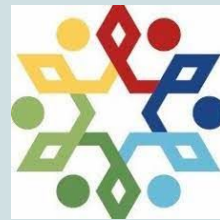
Harder  
to make  
progress

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 7% compared to last  
week.*

*Well done!*

*Attending school every day  
is important.*

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**Well done to 11GBU**

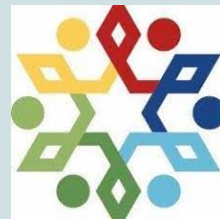
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# Attendance Matters



*Congratulations to 11GBU  
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.*



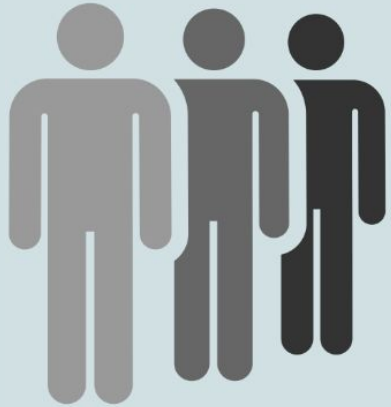
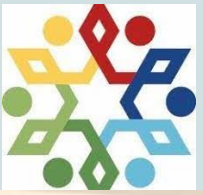
## 10 Tips to help you to get to school on time easier.



1. Pack your school bag the night before.
2. Check you have all your books, PE kit, bus fare and money on your lunch account the night before.
3. Make sure your uniform is ready the night before especially after the holidays or weekend.
4. Go to bed at a reasonable time so that you have a good sleep.
5. Set the alarm clock early enough to allow plenty of time to get ready properly.
6. Make sure you have some breakfast.
7. Set off for the bus or start walking early enough so that you won't be late: punctuality is important.
8. When you arrive to school in the morning go straight to your form room.
9. If you are finding work too hard speak to your form tutor in the morning.
10. Tell people at home about your day. If you are unhappy about anything then contact the school straight away.



# Ready Respect Safe





## 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:**

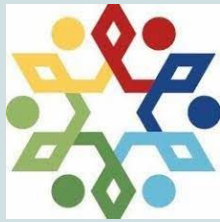
**Broadway: break 2 on Tuesdays - find him at reception.**

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

**TAKE CARE OF YOURSELF**



**Mr G. Dorsett**  
Deputy Designated  
Safeguarding Lead

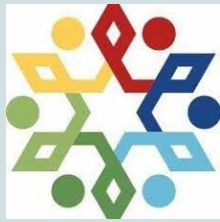


# Key messages: Opportunity

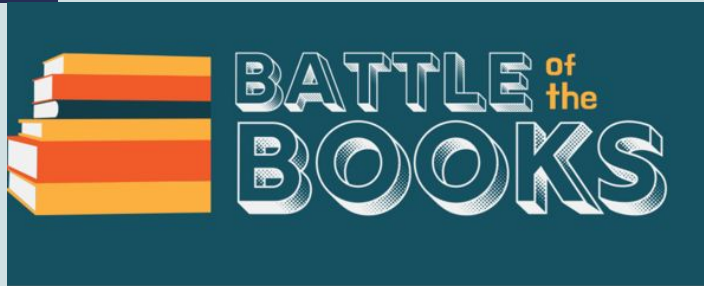
## BBC Young Writers' Award is now open!



- Aims to inspire and encourage the next generation of writers.
- Gives 14-18 year-olds the opportunity to submit short stories of up to 1000 words.
- No theme, no subject, as long as it's a story and it's all your own work you can submit it.
- Shortlisted writers will have their stories narrated by an actor and published in an anthology.
- Deadline is 25<sup>th</sup> March 2024 so get scribbling!
- Search BBC Young Writers' Award for more details or contact C.Wild for the link!



# Key messages: Opportunity



## Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> March

- Enter our annual Battle of the Books competition!
- Persuade the judges that your book choice is the best.
- Present individually, in pairs or groups of up to four.
- Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> February: writing workshop (bring your first drafts)
- Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> February: performance workshop
- Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> February: pre-final performances
- Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> March: BOB Final 5:30pm – 6:30pm

All  
workshops  
3-4pm in B4





# Key messages: Opportunity



## Student Leadership

Thank you to all the Form Captains and House Leaders from years 10 and 11 who attended the first Junior Leadership Team (JLT) meeting before the holidays. Remember, your meeting will be on a Blue week at the same time and venue.

Can all form captains make sure that they gather any items for discussion from their forms for next week's meeting.

All issues, concerns and discussion items from the JLT meetings are shared at the Senior Leadership Team meetings which include the Headteacher, Deputies and Assistant Headteachers.

Our responses will be shared via the key messages on a 'You said - We did' page.



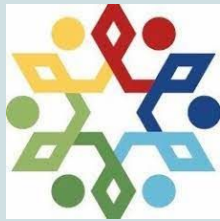


# Student Leadership: You said - We did



## JLT Agenda

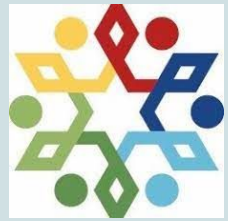
Agenda Item	You Said	We Did
LGBT+ Month	Where are the materials to get started?	All display materials are in the staffrooms ready for form tutors to collect.
House Names	They shouldn't be named after people or places. The school values should be considered. We should make up our own names like in Harry Potter.	All the suggestions will be collated and a google form will be sent out to vote on the best group of names.



# Key messages: Achievement

- The next round of Year 11 PPEs will run from Monday 26th February until Thursday 7th March.
- The exam timetable is available on Kingsway online and individual student timetables will be distributed this week.
- This means there are 5 school days until they begin. Are you revising hard and making sure you are fully prepared?
- There will be an additional assembly this Thursday for Year 11 students to run through standards and expectations for PPEs

# Key Messages: Respect



Our expectation on Foxland is that students do not wear coats in the building. This is because we want students to show their Kingsway badge with pride and so that we can identify you as part of our school community.

Some of you may be asked to leave your coats with your form tutor or head of year to support you to meet this expectation and feel part of our community.



# Learning Matters: Maths Homework



## Sparx Maths

The Kingsway School

**HOMEWORK CLUB**

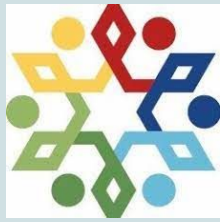
**THURSDAY 3-3:45**

**BLUE WEEK B14**

**RED WEEK B19A**

STARTS  
THIS  
WEEK

ALL  
WELCOME



# Essential Knowledge from Assembly



The school day starts at 8:30am. Students who arrive to school after this time are marked as 'late to school' and will receive a SDR at break time



Form time is until 8:50am. Students check in with their Form Tutor and receive important messages. Lesson 1 begins at 8:55am



Registers for the morning session legally close at 9:30am.




Any student arriving after 9:30am is marked as absent for the morning session. If a student arrives after 9:30am every day their attendance is recorded as 50% which is a major concern



# Year Team Stars of the Week

## Year 10



	Student	Reason
	Daniel O	Awarded the most merits for Teacher Star of the Lesson last week
	Dylan H	Awarded the most merits for Outstanding Homework last week
	Lacey K	Awarded the most merits for Significant Improvement last week








# Year Team Stars of the Week

## Year 11



	Student	Reason
	Sam C	Awarded the most merits for Good Attitude work last week
	Husnaa K	Awarded for most merits for kindness last week.
	Ariana R	Awarded the most merits for Outstanding homework last week

# Challenge of the Week



Start you aim to have 100%  
attendance this Half Term by  
being **IN SCHOOL** and **ON TIME**  
**EVERYDAY** this week.