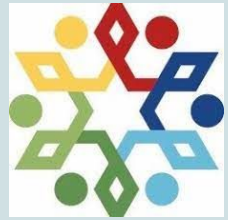


The Kingsway School Foxland Key Messages





Welcome Address

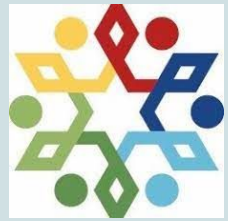


As we approach December and the dark mornings and evenings are being brightened by the emergence of colourful lights and decorations, we stop and think about those people and families in our local community who need our help. This week sees the launch of our Christmas Foodbank Appeal. This gives students the opportunity to support our local community. It is really easy to contribute and any contribution makes a huge difference to families who receive them. Ms Burrows has included more information on how you can make a difference. Well done and thank you to those of you who have contributed to this year's Manchester Shoebox Appeal. Later this week they will be collected and distributed across the region and beyond. There will be many happy and grateful individuals who will receive the packages that you have produced. Have a great week.

Ms Linnecor



Foxland Big Wins: HT 2 Week 3



98% of students were awarded positive merits last week.

Over 200 Teacher Star of Lesson awarded.

Over 600 merits awarded for students who make outstanding contributions and produce work of an outstanding quality





Oxford University Computing Challenge



A number of Foxland pupils were placed in the top 10% of pupils nationally in the UK Brebas challenge, hosted by Oxford University.

2 of our year 11 students were part of a very small number who have been selected to go onto the next stage.

Well done!






Attendance Matters

Understanding Your Attendance Percentage

100%	0 days missed	Fantastic attendance!	
99%	2 days missed	Well done—you are at or above the School Target	
98%	4 days missed		
97%	6 days missed		
96%	8 days missed	At 96% and below you are just below target—make sure you do not miss any more days	
95%	10 days missed		
94%	12 days missed		

93%	14 days missed	At 93% and below your attendance is becoming worryingly low.	
92%	16 days missed		
91%	18 days missed		
90%	19 days missed	At 90% and below you are Persistently Absent—school will support you and your family to help this improve	
89%	21 days missed		
88%	23 days missed		
87%	25 days missed		
86%	27 days missed		
85%	29 days missed		

Make every school day count!

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 10RHU
for the biggest improvement
in attendance last week in
their year group. An increase
of 7.3% compared to last
week.*

Well done!

*Attending school every day
is important.*

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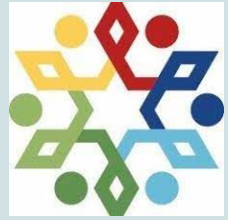


*Congratulations to 11NNI
for the biggest improvement
in attendance last week in
their year group. An increase
of 6.8% compared to last
week.*

Well done!

*Attending school every day
is important.*

Key messages: Safe



Now the nights are darker earlier, we must take extra care when walking home:



- **Stick to well-lit streets rather than darker 'shortcuts'.**
- **Walk with friends/siblings.**
- **Let parents/carers know if you will be home later than usual and arrange how you will get home.**
- **If you see anything that concerns you, tell an adult at home or school or report on Whisper.**

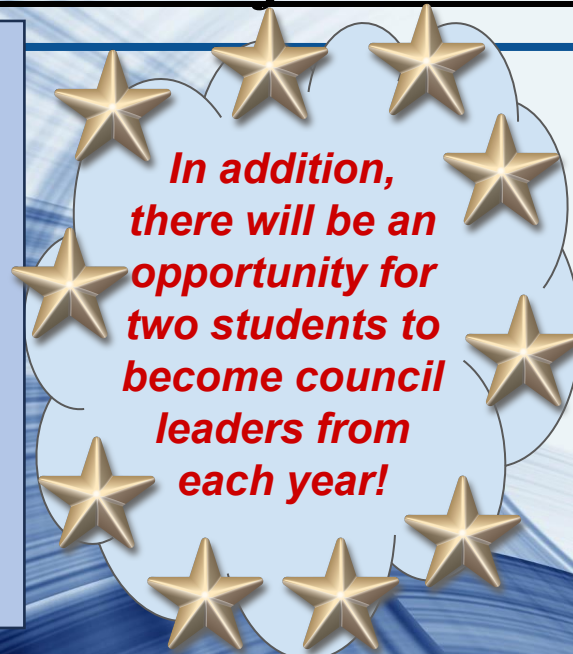
Key Messages: Opportunity



Would you like to have the honour of becoming a member of the student council?

What are we looking for?

We would like one hardworking, determined member from each form to join the student council and work with Lead Prefect, Laiba, Year 11, to help make the school a better place!



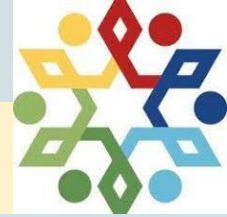
Responsibilities:

- ❖ ***Contribute to relaunching the house system!***
- ❖ ***Communicate with your form and note down ideas people have to improve the school!***
- ❖ ***Attend meetings and discuss with other student council members about all your ideas!***
- ❖ ***Represent your form in a positive and inspiring way!***

- **Express your interest with your form tutor this week.**
- **Prepare a 1 minute speech explaining why you would be great for the role.**
- **Your form will cast a vote to elect a council member in form next week.**

Key Messages: Opportunity

Student Leaders of Communication



A message from Kieran, Y11 Communication Lead Prefect:

"Do you like merits and shiny new badges? Are you in desperate need of something to elevate yourself on your college applications? Do you just enjoy helping others? Then becoming one of our brand new Student Leaders of Communication might just be for you!"

Student Leaders of Communication will support a Y7 or Y8 student with their reading through a paired reading project.

If you want to apply, all you have to do is fill in an Google Form application and submit it by 1st December:

Key Messages: Opportunity

Shoe box donations deadline: Monday 27th November



Manchester Shoebox Appeal



Young Adults

These boxes will be distributed to organisations which help supported young people and care leavers.

Below are a few suggestions which you could include:

Young Women (17 plus)

Stationery set / Diary
Hairbrush / Comb / Bath Sets / Candies
Socks / Hat / Scarf / Gloves
Chocolate / Hot Chocolate Mugs
Make-up / Wipes / Body Sprays

Young Men (17 plus)

Deodorant / Shower Gels / Comb
Socks / Hat / Scarf / Gloves
Stationery set / Diary
Chocolate / Sweets
Hot Chocolate Mugs

and anything else you can think of ... but please



NO ALCOHOL OR MONEY



Manchester Shoebox Appeal



Children 0-16 yrs

Below are a few suggestions which you could include:

Babies/Toddlers (0-3 years)

Mittens / Soft Toys
Toiletries / Books

Infants (4-8 years)

Colouring Books / Crayons, Pencils
Hat & Gloves / Age Appropriate Toys



Juniors (9-12 years)

Stationery Sets / Sweets
Toiletries / Gift Sets

Teenagers (13-16 years)

Toiletry Packs / Make-up
Wipes / Socks / Chocolate



Please remember to include a Christmas card in your box.

Remember to make your boxes pretty (wrap the lid and box separately so we can add extra items to the boxes) and make sure to label the box to let those distributing the boxes know who it is intended for i.e. young Adults female or male, Dog or Elderly male or female.

Manchester Shoebox Appeal



Dogs

Below are a few suggestions which you could include:

Tinned Food
Bowl
Fleece Blanket

Sachet Food
Lead
Collar

Dry Food
Toys & Treats
Poo Bags



and anything else you can think of ... but please



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We'd love your child to bring in a made-up box for one of the categories above or to bring in some items that can be used to add to a box. The year group that donate the most will win a reward for the whole year group.



Christmas Jumper Day



More fundraising...

This year BOTH students AND staff are taking part in **Christmas Jumper Day** on 7th December 2023.

There is a minimum £2 donation to 'Save the Children' required to take part.

PLEASE NOTE: It is Christmas Jumpers ONLY and not other items of non uniform. The usual 'ready to learn' checks will take place on this day. FULL uniform is required in addition to any Christmas Jumper.





Key Messages: Opportunity Christmas Foodbank Collection



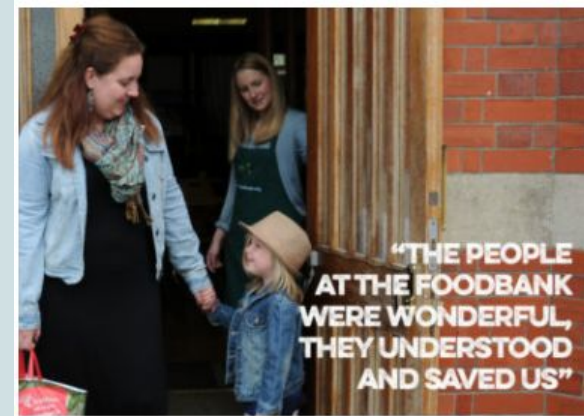
Kingsway foodbank collection

- We have done this collection for the last 6 years
- This is an opportunity for The Kingsway School to give back to the local community.
- We will be giving our donation to Stockport Foodbank, Trinity Church and Gatley Foodbank at The Bethany Church for distribution to our local community.



What is a foodbank and why do people use them?

- A food bank is a non-profit organization that collects and distributes food to people struggling with hunger.
- A simple box of food makes a big difference, with foodbanks helping prevent crime, housing loss, family breakdown and mental health problems.
- Given the year that we've had, more households are having to resort to using foodbanks



What's in a food box?

The foodbank has worked with nutritionists to ensure food parcels contain sufficient nutrition for at least three days worth of healthy, balanced meals for individuals and families.

A TYPICAL FOOD PARCEL INCLUDES:

- Breakfast cereals
- Soup
- Pasta
- Pasta sauce
- Tinned beans
- Tinned meat
- Tinned vegetables
- Potatoes
- Tinned fruit
- Tinned tomatoes
- Tea or coffee
- Milk
- Orange juice
- Tinned fish
- Puddings
- Sugar
- Biscuits
- Snacks and treats
- Toiletry items including soap, shampoo, toothpaste
- Nappies and baby wipes



How can you donate?

- 1) Choose an item from the list to bring in
- 2) From Friday 1st December until Friday 15th December please bring your item in
- 3) Deposit your donation in the relevant year group container on your way in to school
 - Broadway Student Services
 - Foxland Dining Hall
- 4) All donations must be given by Friday 15th December. You can donate more than one item
- 5) Year groups will be rewarded with a non-uniform day if they fill 2 crates



Items to bring

The foodbank have requested that we focus on bringing these items in

URGENTLY NEEDED FOOD ITEMS

PASTA SAUCE

UHT MILK

SHAMPOO

TINNED FRUIT

TINNED SOUP

TINNED MEAT E.G. HAM, CORNED BEEF

BAKED BEANS

LONG LIFE FRUIT JUICE

SANITARY PRODUCTS

TINNED FISH

The foodbank will accept any other **non-perishable** items eg pasta, rice, cereal etc but the items above are their priority

Items can be shop's own brand, they do not have to be expensive

No perishable items please



Key Messages: Achievement



Beautiful Books:

Your books are the home of knowledge that is essential for your learning. Presenting this well and having pride in your work also will help you revise key knowledge effectively at a later date. 202 of you last week were rewarded a point for a 'Beautiful Book'. Remember:

- Begin each lesson by writing the date and title/objective and underlining them.
- Complete all work in black or blue Pen
- Any mistakes are crossed out neatly
- Drawings are done in pencil
- Work is lined off with a ruler at the end of a lesson



Beautiful
Book



Year 11 Pre-Public Exams

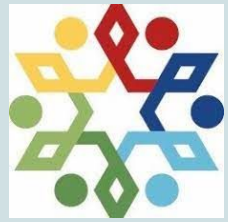


- Year 11 Pre-Public Exams take place between Monday 4th December and Friday 15th December.
- Most exams take place in the Foxland Sports Hall - although some exams take place in alternative locations - for example the Library.
- Morning exams start at 9.00am (or 8.45am for students in the Library).
- All afternoon exams start at 1.00pm.
- Students will be dismissed to leave school after finishing afternoon exams - this might be before 3.00pm.

Make sure you don't miss assembly on Thursday as more information will be shared with you about locations of exams, seating and conduct



Essential Knowledge from Assembly






- This week's assembly looks at the big issues that have the power to divide people - sometimes referred to as the 'culture wars'.
- It alerts students to the dangers of consuming news in 'echo chambers', as these perpetuate our existing world views rather than challenge our thinking.
- It asks students to actively seek out a variety of sources to inform our views and challenge ourselves to listen to people who have different ideas to ours.



Year Team Stars of the Week

Year 10






	Student	Reason
	Y10 Girls Netball team	Fantastic win earlier in the week. Well done!
	Morgan M	Most teachers stars of the week
	Neveah C	Most outstanding work merits awarded. 13!



Year Team Stars of the Week

Year 11



	Student	Reason
	Kacey R	Awarded the highest number of merits for outstanding homework
	Sam B	Awarded the highest number of merits for outstanding work
	Layton F	Awarded the highest number of merits for significant improvements

Challenge of the Week

Do something small that would make a big difference to someone else



Bring something in to contribute to the Shoebox or Foodbank Appeals

Every little helps!



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Make-up / Wig / Body Sprays	Hot Chocolate Mugs

and anything else you can think of ... but please

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