The Kingsway School Foxland Key Messages





Headteacher Address



Foxland

Well done to all students who embodied our expectations last week as we dealt with challenges in the building.

We are proud of our students who represent the school so well in lessons and around school and in the local community.

As we move into the second half of our second half term it is important to remember the importance of our Key Stage 4 years in school. This is a time where your focus needs to remain on your academic studies and on ways in which you can further develop your character and contribution to school and to the world around us. The remainder of this term will see PPEs, assessments and expectations on you demonstrating all that you have learned so far. More than that though this term includes expectations of you contributing to a number of charity events in school and I hope to see that Foxland continues to become a campus where kindness and respect for others is really demonstrated.



Foxland Big Wins: HT 2 Week 4



98% of students in year 10 and 11 were awarded positive merits last week.

Over 6500 positive behaviour logs were recorded last week for year 10 and 11. That is fantastic.

Keep up the good work!









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Well done to 10MAT

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

Who will win next week?







Congratulations to 10ABR for the biggest improvement in attendance last week in their year group. An increase of 6.7% compared to last week. Well done!

Attending school every day is important.







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Well done to 11NMC

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Who will win next week?







Congratulations to 11THU for the biggest improvement in attendance last week in their year group. An increase of 6.4% compared to last week. Well done!

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Kingsway Active

Monday 20th Nov

Girls Badminton (Broadway) - Miss L. Wildgoose

FIXTURE: Year 7 Girls Football comp @ Woodley Sports Village - Miss K Jessop (return approximately 5.45pm).

Tuesday 21st Nov

FIXTURE: Year 7,8,9&10 netball matches at Hazel Grove - Mrs S. Tavner/Miss Pike (return approximately 5.30pm) FIXTURE: Ks4 Badminton Finals @ Kingsway - Mr H Duffy <u>Wednesday 22nd Nov</u> FIXTURE: U15s Indoor Cricket @ Kingsway - Mr H Duffy <u>Thursday 23rd Nov</u> All years girls Rugby club (Foxland) - Miss K. Jessop Years 8-11 Trampolining for those who want to do a competition on 30th November - Miss E. Pike Year 7, 8 and 9 Rugby Practice- Boots and Trainers (Broadway)- Mr H. Duffy <u>Friday 24th Nov</u>

Year 7 Girl's Trampolining (foxland) - Miss E. Pike No Cardio, Table tennis or Badminton this week - Mr H Duffy.

All clubs finish between 4.15/4.30. Fixtures approx 5.30. If you are selected for a team and cannot play, see your PE teacher ASAP!

<u>Kingsway Active</u>

Another busy week for Team Kingsway! Well done everyone who represented the school this week in Badminton, Rugby and Football.

A special mention to the Ks4 Girls Badminton team who won the Stockport Badminton competition this week! Well done girls!!

If you are selected for a team and cannot play, you MUST let your PE teacher know ASAP.



We'd love you 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.



Key Messages: Opportunity



Year 11 - Post-16 information

Open Days

• Thursday 23rd November open day at Manchester College (all campuses) 5.00-7.00pm (students need to register beforehand)

Closing dates for application forms:

- Aquinas = 30th November (apply online)
- Loreto = 12th January 2024 (application forms with Mrs Watson)
- Xaverian = 19th January 2024 (application forms with Mrs Watson)
- Parrs Wood = 31st January 2024 (apply online)



This some information about how you can deepen the learning in your academic subjects at home. For Year 11, this will focused on coursework or preparation for your PPEs.

Key Messages: Achievement



A student who reads	A student who reads	A student who reads
minutes per day	minutes per day	minute per day
will be exposed to 1.8 MILLION words per year and scores in 90th PERCENTILE on standardized tests	will be exposed to 282,000 words per year and scores in 50th PERCENTILE on standardized tests	will be exposed to 8,000 words per year and scores in 10th PERCENTILE on standardized tests



Another thing you can do to improve your outcomes in your exams is simply: READ.

READ EVERYDAY.

The difference it will make is astounding.



Key Messages: Respect Whisper





Write this number in your planner. When you get home, save it in your phone. Text it with 'KWS234' before your message and we will help you. You will get a response within 24 hours - if you need help <u>urgently text SHOUT on 85258.</u>



Key Messages: Respect Kingsway accounts

Last week we were notified that a Kingsway TikTok account had been created. This is a 'fake' account and nothing to do with the school. This has now been removed.

However, other accounts on TikTok and Insta have been discovered that use the school name or include the school logo. This is not permitted. We understand you may not have intended to cause harm by creating or viewing these pages but ask that if you are aware of the Kingsway name being used on a social media 'handle' that you inform a member of staff.







Year Team Stars of the Week Year 10



	Student	Reason
\bigstar	Lewis S	Most Teacher's Star of the lesson
	Oliver C	Outstanding work and learning all week
	Miranda L	Most outstanding homeworks for the week



Year Team Stars of the Week Year 11



	Student	Reason
\bigstar	Abishek S	Awarded most pupil star of the week last week
\bigstar	Rhianna T	Awarded most merits for good attitude last week
\bigstar	Sam C	Awarded most merits for homework that was of an outstanding quality last week



Essential Knowledge from Assembly The Impact of Reading for Pleasure



There are significant benefits of just reading a book for 20 mins a day.

Not only does it improve exam performance it also improves memory, self confidence and relationships.

HERE'S THE IMPACT OF **READING 20 MINUTES PER DAY!**

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Challenge of the Week <u>"16 by 16" reading challenge.</u>





This week we are launching the "16 by 16 " reading challenge for Years 9 – 11.

These are 16 books that it would great for you to have read by the time you leave school.

Set aside 20 minutes each day to read one of these books