The Kingsway School Foxland Key Messages





Welcome Address



Please remember that we want our school to be a special place, where we all feel part of a community and where diversity is celebrated. The theme of our assemblies has been respect with a focus on what kindness looks like and the importance of tolerance. This week the theme of assemblies is Prejudice where you will learn about the impact this can have on others.

I have stated on numerous occasions that we want a school with high standards. That includes being on time to lessons and showing respect for our environment. This week I expect everyone to be treating each other and their environment with respect.

Ms Linnecor



Foxland Big Wins: Week 3



- Excellent behaviour in our fire evacuation procedures
- Some improvements in canteen queuing which has resulted in students getting served quicker
- Entrance into assemblies are improving
- Swift student crossings to Broadway for those few classes involved.
- More visible acts of kindness around the campus





Key Messages: Core Value (Ready)

A polite reminder that coats should not be worn in the school building. Towards the end of last week, some students are forgetting this.

Those who refuse to take their coats off when asked will have their coat removed and may be issued with more serious sanctions. We remove our coats so that we recognise our students as belonging to the Kingsway community.





Key Messages: Core Value (Ready)



Late to School: 86% of KS4 students arrived on time for school last week.

The traffic is always heavy on the way to school.

Plan this into your journey time and leave home earlier.

You are late to school if you cross the building's

entrance after 8:30am

- Enter the site via the front of school
- Complete 'ready to learn' checks as usual
- If you travel by bike ensure you leave enough time to lock up your bike before 8:30am
- Attend detention at Break 1 in Foxland Hall if you are late to school
- Missed break detention will be upscaled to 30 minutes SDR.





Key Messages: Core Value (Ready)



Late to Lessons:

Everyone should be at their lessons on time.

When the bell goes you move to your next lesson straight away



Meet promptly in the canteen if you are being escorted to Broadway

Persistent lateness takes away from your learning time



Key Messages: Core Value (Respect)



- The majority of students are walking around school in a sensible manner.
- Unfortunately last week there was damage caused to some doors.
- When doors are locked or red lights shown you don't push/kick your way through them.
- The resources spent on repairs are resources taken away from spending on things that you want. The money spent on repairs so far could have contributed to your reward trip
- School will issue invoices for any students knowingly causing damage
- Respect your environment



Key Messages: Core Value (Safe)



Canteen Queues

Well done to year 11 who demonstrated how to queue sensibly to get in to the canteen last week.

Break 1 - year 10 join the back of the queue at 11:05am

Break 2 - year 10 join the back of the queue at 1:30pm



Key Messages: Core Value (Safe)



When crossing over to and from Broadway it is important for your safely that you use the crossing and do not cross the road until the light have turned to red.

At break times there are places for students to sit with their friends. Corridors and class rooms are out of bounds at break.

Please move around the school safely at all times. Those students who act boisterously will lose their social times.



Key Messages: Core Value (Safe) Online safety



Sadly, last week the safeguarding team were alerted that an adult had pretended to be a child to befriend some of our Year 7s on Snapchat. The adult behaved in a very inappropriate way and has been reported to the

police.



These age ratings help keep you safe. Last week, the government passed an Online Safety Bill - the first in the world. This will:

- Enforce age limits.
- Give clear ways for children to report bad things they experience online.
- Hold social media companies responsible for children seeing unsafe content.



Learning matters: Beautiful Books



The way that your workbooks are used is a fundamental cornerstone of teaching and learning at The Kingsway School. Our vision is that student books are regarded as highly valued learning artefacts because they are 'The Home of Knowledge'. The core features of beautiful books should be that they are:

- A place that reflects pride and high academic standards.
- A place where key learning and 'Essential Knowledge' is captured.
 - A reflection of your full journey through the intended curriculum.
- Used for the revision and recall needed to make knowledge stick.
 - A place you receive feedback on their work

SCHOOL LEADERS WILL BE SPENDING SOME TIME SOON CHECKING PUPIL BOOKS FOR ALL THESE THINGS - USE THESE AS YOUR TIME TO SHINE.



Essential Knowledge from Assembly:



We are building a culture where we hold ourselves to the **highest of** standards.

We are building a special place where we all feel part of a community. Where we treat each other with **kindness and compassion**.

Being tolerant and accepting of people's differences is an important part of **British Values** and is a fundamental of British law in many ways.



Key successes last week



10 994 positive merits awarded last week

97% of KS4 students were awarded positive merits last week



Challenge of the week: Memorise the 9 protected characteristics























Year Team Stars of the Week Year 10





Millie P



Vicky C



Amelie M



Year Team Stars of the Week Year 11





Jack B



Ella L



Hannah G