

The Kingsway School Parent Bulletin





Monday Bulletin



Year 11 students - Please note that the deadline for submitting your Xaverian College application to school is **today (Tuesday 6th January)**. This is to allow us to provide Xaverian with the necessary school details they require as part of your application process. Remember that the deadline for submitting your online application to Loreto is this **Friday (Friday 9th January)**.





Monday Bulletin



A polite notice for all parents to be considerate of each other and our local community when picking your children up from school, which includes not parking in no parking zones or on the curb. We thank you for your cooperation.





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Monday 5th January

Inset day/ School closed.

Tuesday 6th January

No clubs this week.

Wednesday 7th January

GCSE PE Period 6 (F29) - Miss Newbold

Thursday 8th January

FIXTURE: Stockport Cross Country (Bramhall High School) - Miss Newbold

Year 7 Football practice (Broadway) - Mr Howarth

Friday 9th January

Year 9, 10 and 11 Badminton (Broadway Sports Hall) - Mrs Taylor

Year 7 and 8 Table Tennis (Broadway assembly hall) - Mr Duffy

(Year groups alternate between activities each week)

If you are selected to play for a team and cannot attend you must let your PE teacher know ASAP.

Clubs will take place from 3- 4.15 (approx) Fixture return time approx 5.30.

Kingsway Active

Happy new year!!

We hope you have had a great Christmas and New year break!

Some clubs and fixtures to start again this week with more starting next week.

Please see the Kingsway active timetable and the following slides for team information.

Please let your teacher know ASAP if you cannot attend a fixture.

Upcoming Fixtures

DATE	YEAR/TEAM	OPPONENT	VENUE
Thursday 8th Jan	U13s and U15s Cross Country	Comp	BHS
Tuesday 13th Jan	Year 11 Table Tennis	Comp	Laurus
Wednesday 14th January	Y7 Football	League	Reddish Vale
Wednesday 14th Jan	Year 9/10 Table Tennis	Comp	Laurus

Click the link to see the Fixtures Calendar: [Kingsway Active](#)

Cross Country - Thursday 8th January

The following pupils have been selected to take represent Team Kingsway at Bramhall High School

Thursday 8th January

Please meet at Broadway PE straight after period 5 and be ready to leave at 3.15.

We will return to Kingsway at approx 5.30.

Please let Mr Duffy know ASAP if you cannot play TODAY, as I need to get a replacement.

Team Kingsway:

U13s Girls

1. **Abs B**
2. **Fleur L**
3. **Abigail W-F**

U15s Girls

1. **Lacey S**
2. **Ava F**
3. **Olivia W**

U13s Boys

1. **Guy M**
2. **Alfie P**
3. **Alfie F**
4. **Jaxon R**

U15s Boys

1. **Ethan O**
2. **Hadley L**
3. **Jack M**
4. **Finn S**

Table Tennis - Stockport Championships

The following pupils have been selected to take represent Team Kingsway at Laurus Cheadle Hulme on the following dates:

Team Kingsway:

Year 11 – Tuesday 13th January

Year 9/10 – Wednesday 14th January

Please meet at **Broadway PE** straight after period 5 and be ready to leave at 3.15.

We will return to Kingsway at approx 5.30.

Please let Mr Duffy know ASAP if you cannot play TODAY, as I need to get a replacement.

Year 11

- 1. Lewis W**
- 2. Joe A**
- 3. Charlie J**
- 4. Ryan M**

Year 9/10

- 1. Isaac J**
- 2. Seth K**
- 3. Jayden P**
- 4. Tom F**

Table Tennis / Badminton Club (Friday)

Due to these clubs being so popular, Table Tennis and Badminton will alternate year groups.

Blue Week:

Year 9, 10 and 11 Badminton (Broadway Sports Hall)

Year 7 and 8 Table Tennis (Broadway assembly hall)

Red Week:

Year 9, 10 and 11 Table Tennis (Broadway assembly Hall)

Year 7 and 8 Badminton (Broadway sports hall)



PE Legends of the Half Term

<u>Teacher</u>	<u>Pupils name</u>	<u>Year group</u>	<u>Reason</u>
HDU	Syd A	11	Giving up his own time to referee a year 8 and a U13s girls Football match.
JHW	Jenson M	7	Attitude in lessons and attendance and attitude to extra curricular clubs. Representing Stockport Boys.
STA	Lacey S	9	Excellent performance in Cross Country and also developing her skills in Netball.
ENE	Max N	11	Great start to GCSE PE in year 11. Excellent attitude in all lessons.
KJE	Elise F	7	For attending as many clubs as she can and for her excellent effort in PE lessons.



Opportunity



If you'd like to set up and run your own enrichment club during Break 2, the application form will now remain open all year and will be checked weekly. So if you've got a great idea - sports, games, music, reading, art, debate... anything positive - we'd love to hear from you!

[Enrichment Application](#)

More information about how to sign up for these clubs will be shared next week.

Achievement



'Essential Knowledge Sheets'

In every subject area, you will be given an 'essential knowledge sheet' at the start of each unit of work. You'll recognise it as they are all on purple paper.

These sheets are REALLY important as they tell you all the essential knowledge you will ACQUIRE and APPLY in each subject this HT.

As the unit of work develops, you will be asked to reflect on what 'essential knowledge you have learned and what you will have to go back and look at again.

Essential Knowledge Blood Brothers Essential Knowledge Cover Sheet

Essential Knowledge	Content Covered
Character studies for Mrs Johnson, Mrs Lyons, Mickey, Ethel. Character studies include key plot events that involve the characters. Key vocabulary: how they connect to other characters; their role in the play; author's purpose. Key quotes explained for context.	Plot timeline, using Freytag's pyramid. Key plot events include the opening prologue, Mrs P's pregnancy, Mrs Lyons sending Mrs J to give up one baby, Mrs J giving Mrs J M and E meeting, policeman scene, birth, Mrs J's move, education scene, M and E meet again, M loses his job, M goes to prison and becomes depressed, Linda and P's relationship, M's final confrontation of Linda and reflection on that they're twins.
WAGLLS and extended writing analysis	Character tracking and development. This covers part of the character studies in books and includes a timeline of key plot events. The character is involved in key scenes, how the character changes/doesn't change.
Key Contexts	Context notes: Thatcherism; Liverpool and forces of deindustrialisation; unemployment; differences in education; poverty; class differences; welfare.
Key Concepts	
Class differences and prejudice	
Superstition	
Abuse of women/sexual	
Medicine	
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Year 7 – Algebraic thinking... Sequences

What knowledge have I already acquired that I need for this unit?	What new knowledge will I ACQUIRE?	Keywords
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Generate and describe number sequences 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Continue both linear and non-linear sequences Term to term rules for linear sequence Find missing terms in a linear sequence 	Sequence Term Rule Linear Non-linear Difference Arithmetic Geometric

How will I APPLY my knowledge?

Describe and continue a sequence diagrammatically

Count the number of circles or dots in each image

1 3 5

What will the next number be? Can you draw it?

Sequence in a table and graphically

Position the plus in the sequence

1 2 3

What term is position 3? How many terms?

3 5 7

Term: the number or value the number of spaces in each image

Continue Linear Sequences

7, 11, 15, 19...

How do I know this is a linear sequence?

Increases by adding 4 to each term

How many terms do I need to make this conclusion?

At least 4 terms – two terms only show one difference and if the difference is constant, it is a common difference.

How do I continue the sequence?

You continue to repeat the same difference through the next positions in the sequence.

Continue non-linear Sequences

1, 2, 4, 8, 16...

How do I know this is a non-linear sequence?

Increases by multiplying the previous term by 2 – this is a geometric sequence because the difference is multiply by 2

How many terms do I need to make this conclusion?

At least 4 terms – two terms only show one difference and if the difference is constant, it is a common difference.

How do I continue the sequence?

You continue to repeat the same difference through the next positions in the sequence.

Explicit term-to-term rule

You are given how to find the next term

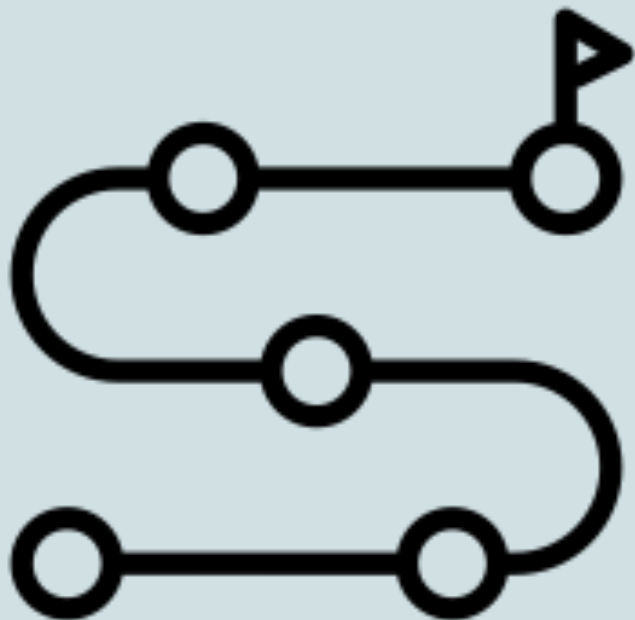
Find by trying the previous term

Use key words language – double, halves, multiply by two, add four to the previous term etc.

To explain a whole sequence, you need to include a term to begin at.

4, 12, 20, 28, 36, 44, 52, 60, 68, 76, 84, 92, 100, 108...

Achievement



At TKS, you will often hear your teachers talk about your 'learning journey' and the key bits of 'essential knowledge' you will learn as you move through school.

When the moment comes for your teacher to stop more formally check what you have learned, we call these '**Assessment Milestones**'. They help you and your teacher to know that your learning is progressing in the right direction.

Moving forward, you will be reminded when these are coming up in these messages.



Achievement: Year 7

Upcoming 'Milestone Assessments'



Subject	Topic	Dates & Details
English	Language Analysis on 'Uncle Montague's Tales of Terror'	Week commencing 19/1/26
Geography	Globalisation milestone What is the population of the UK like? End of unit assessment	Week commencing 12/01/26 Week commencing 26/01/26
Science	Cells & Systems: Reproduction Particles & Matter: Pure & impure substances Energy: Energy stores & transfers	Class teacher will give two weeks notice.



Achievement: Year 8

Upcoming 'Milestone Assessments'



Subject	Topic	Dates & Details
English	Language Analysis on 'The Hunger Games'	Week commencing 19/1/26
Geography	Opportunities and challenges in Makoko	Week commencing 26/01/26
Science	Cells & Systems: Systems in the body Particles & Matter: Atoms, elements & compounds Force & Motion: Magnets, pressure & density.	Class teacher will give two weeks notice.



Achievement: Year 9

Upcoming 'Milestone Assessments'



Subject	Topic	Dates & Details
English	Writing an essay on 'Animal Farm'	Week commencing 12/1/26
Geography	Opportunities and challenges within the Thar desert	Week commencing 12/01/26
Science	B1 Cell Biology B4 Bioenergetics C1 Atomic Structure & Periodic Table P1 Energy	Class teacher will give two weeks notice.



Achievement: Year 10

Upcoming 'Milestone Assessments'



Subject	Topic	Dates & Details
English	Writing an essay on 'An Inspector Calls'	Week commencing 19/1/26 and 9/2/26
Geography	Human vs natural causes for climate change	Week commencing 12/01/26
Science	B3 Infection & response C4 Chemical Changes P4 Atomic Structure	Class teacher will give two weeks notice.



Achievement: Year 11

Upcoming 'Milestone Assessments'



Subject	Topic	Dates & Details
English	Poetry Power and Conflict comparison essay	Week commencing 2/9/26
Geography	Post-mock re-test	Week commencing 26/01/25



College Open Days



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COLLEGE GROUP

COLLEGE OPEN EVENTS! SAVE THE DATE:



Stockport College, The Cheadle College and Marple Sixth Form
Saturday, 11th October 2025 | 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM

Marple Sixth Form
Thursday, 13th November 2025 | 4:30 PM – 6:30 PM

Trafford College and Marple Sixth Form
Tuesday, 24th February 2026 | 4:30 PM – 6:30 PM

Stockport College and The Cheadle College
Thursday, 26th February 2026 | 4:30 PM – 6:30 PM

(see the college website/social media for more information)



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COLLEGE OPEN EVENTS! SAVE THE DATE:

Wythenshawe Campus and City Campus Manchester
Tuesday, October 07, 2025
5:00 PM - 7:00 PM

Saturday, November 15, 2025
10:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Thursday, March 05, 2026
5:00 PM - 7:00 PM



(see the college website/social media for more information)



Opportunity - College deadlines



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Y11 - COLLEGE APPLICATION DEADLINES

Aquinas College
Sunday 30th November 2025 (apply online)

Cheadle Hulme High School 6th Form
December 2025 (check website for info)

Hazel Grove High School 6th Form
December 2025 (check website for info)

Poynton High School 6th Form
usually December 2025 (check website for info)

Loreto College
Friday 9th January 2026 (apply online)

Xaverian College
Friday 9th January 2026
(download an application form from their website)

Parrs Wood 6th Form
Saturday 31st January 2026 (apply online)

Stockport / Cheadle / Marple Colleges
Apply online – no specific deadline, but you are encouraged to apply before Christmas, especially if you are looking at a particular course.