The Kingsway School Foxland Key Messages





Welcome Address



We want our school to be a special place, where we all feel part of a community and where diversity is celebrated. I am proud of the community that we are beginning to create on our Foxland campus. The theme of our assemblies so far this Half Term has been respect with a focus on what kindness looks like and the importance of tolerance. Many of you have been practicing 'active kindness' around our school building and it is making our school a very welcoming place to be. This week we will be asking you to consider the importance of how our actions impact on others

Have a great week.

Ms Linnecor



Foxland Big Wins: Week 4



A number of year 11 students have applied to be part of the Student Leadership Programme. More opportunities will be made available to students in year 10 and year 11, information will be shared next week in assemblies.

Walking around the school students are showing acts of kindness such as opening doors for each other, smiling and asking how each others day is going.



Key Messages: Core Value (Ready)



Being on time to lessons

The majority of students in year 10 and year 11 are arriving to their lessons on time.

Being ready to learn includes arriving to your lessons on time.

The majority of your lessons are on the Foxland Campus, there are no legitimate reasons to be late.

Being late disrupts the learning of others and it is not acceptable.

Students who are habitually late will be spending extra time with MS Linnecor on Fridays after school.



Key Messages: Core Value (Respect)



Please respect your environment.

- Everyone should expect to be able to work in an environment where people treat each other and their physical environment with respect.
- When doors are locked, you do not try to enter. A significant amount of money has been spent on repairs due to a small number of students not treating their environment with respect.
- Those students who choose not to treat the environment with respect will complete Community Service after school, giving something back to the school environment for the damage they have caused.



Key Messages: Core Value (Safe)



Please help the flow of students by keeping to the left on the corridors and on the stairs





Key Messages: Core Value (Safe)





- Year 11 enter through the blue double doors and queue along the wooden room dividers until you reach the serving area.
- Year 10 queue up in the hall, no more than 2 people standing side by side. Students enter near the stage and start to queue at the doors near the entrance to the canteen
- When food has been purchased all students are to sit on benches to eat their food
- Food purchased in the canteen that is not in a sealed wrapper is to be consumed in the canteen- no food is to be taken outside.



Key Messages: Core Value (Safe)

Next Tuesday is World Mental Health Day. There will be a focus on staying emotionally safe in next week's key messages.

You and your families are also invited to this drop in next Tuesday evening. There will be a variety of organisations there, offering support on improving your mental health and getting involved in the community.

Youth Arts & Mental Health Showcase

Feel better through creativity!

#StockportArtsandHealthWeek



Drop in to find out about creative community groups & support services for young people (11+) in Stockport.

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Arts 8

Health Week

Relaxed and informal, with free creative activities and refreshments.



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A reminder that school closes at 12.20 on THURSDAY. This is the end of Period 3. Canteen will be open Break 1 for food.



Monday 2nd Oct

Girls Badminton (Broadway Sportshall)

Tuesday 3rd Oct

Year 10 and 11 Rugby (Foxland) Year 7 Football (Broadway) Year 8 Football (Broadway) <u>Wednesday 4th Oct</u>

No Year 11 Football this week No Year 9 Football this week All years Girls Football (Foxland) FIXTURE: Cross Country @ Hazel Grove High School FIXTURE: Year 11 Rugby vs Poynton (Foxland) FIXTURE: Year 10 Football vs Poynton (Away) <u>Thursday 5th Oct</u> Open Evening (Early finish) <u>Friday 6th Oct</u> Year 7 girls Trampolining (Foxland) FIXTURE: Year 11 Football vs Reddish Vale (Broadway)

If you are selected for a team and cannot play, see your PE teacher ASAP!









Now that you have completed 4 weeks at school you will be coming to some assessments.

Think back to day 1 when we discussed revision/retrieval skills.What new routines have you been practicing to help you prepare for assessments?

Have you been keeping good notes in your book to help you make flash cards?



Learning Matters:



Using Flashcards

How do they help?



 They engage you in 'active recall' – this creates stronger connections for your memory to recall information

KEYWORL

- They promote self-reflection also known as metacognition, which firmly commits knowledge to your memory
- Metacognition When you make and use flashcards, you take control of your own learning. You have to decide what to put on each card, how often you're going to use them, and then evaluate how well you know the information on each card
- They can help you memorise facts quickly
- Drilling flashcards help you to practise the same information over and over again - and as we know, practice makes perfect

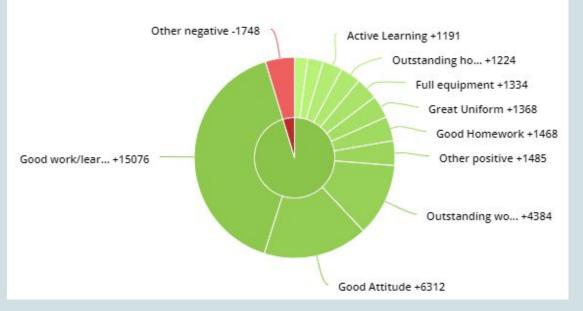


Key successes last week



95% of all points awarded this year are positive. The majority of pupils are habitually doing the right thing. WE ARE **PROUD OF YOU!**

Foxland Behaviour 5/09/23 to 29/09/23





Essential Knowledge from Assembly: Without Prejudice



Prejudice means to judge other people negatively or to see them as inferior.

In particular it is often displayed verbally:

Prejudice language is vocabulary used to describe someone negatively based on their *identity*.



Year Team Stars of the Week Year 10



	Student	Reason
\bigstar	Olivia S	Most merits in the year since starting in September
	Levi L	Excellent work in Art
	Ava C	Showing respect and kindness to members of staff



Year Team Stars of the Week Year 11



	Student	Reason
\bigstar	Ella L	Most pupil's star of the lesson since the start of term
	Jodie B	6 teachers star of the lesson since the start of term
	Jason C	Highest merit earner of the week



Year 11 Rewards Trip





As a reward for their excellent start to the year, Year 11 will be going ice-skating the first week back after October half-term. All students are currently eligible to go on the trip as long as each student from today has:

- a 95% positive behaviour ratio on Classcharts
- Good attendance and punctuality
- No suspensions
- Meets our Kingsway expectations of being Ready, Respectful and Safe

A letter containing all the details of the trip will go out to parents later this week.



Challenge of the week:



Show others you are not prejudice by:

- Treating every single individual in our school and community as an individual. **Get to know someone in your form better**.
- Only use words that are kind; if you're not sure don't say it.
- Report /Call out those who use prejudice language even if they are your friend.
- Think for yourself. Don't follow others if they are prejudice.
- Research a different culture through music, food, chatting to others.