The Kingsway School Foxland Key Messages





Welcome Address



We are approaching the end of a very busy half term. During this half term we have been building our culture and reinforcing the high expectations and standards that we hold or ourselves and each other. Last week we welcomed parents/carers into school to hear about your learning and the key messages that have been shared with you since returning in September. There have been lots of opportunities for you to get involved in enrichment activities that are beyond the classroom such as student representative elections, Duke of Edinburgh applications and many sporting activities that you can sign up to.

This week is about celebration and recognition for all those of you who are doing the right thing all the time. As you have heard many times in assemblies, at Kingsway, we hold ourselves to the highest of standards and it is inspiring to see how many of you reach these standards each and every day, making our school an amazing place to be. Have a great week. Ms Linnecor



Foxland Big Wins: Week 6



Thank you for your commitment to positive change in our school. Those that do the right thing every day vastly outnumber the small number who do not!

<u>Half Term 1</u>

3005 Stars of the Lesson given.

Over 33 000 positive behaviour logs have been given.

Positive energy is like muscle. The more you use it the stronger it gets. The stronger it gets the more powerful you become. Repetition is the key and the more you focus on positive energy the more it becomes your natural state.

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Key Messages: Core Value (Ready)



Almost everyone on Foxland arrives to school on time and fully equipped for the day.

A reminder that if for any reason you do not have your equipment, planner and the correct school uniform, you should go to the designated areas in the canteen when you enter the school where the staff there will support you to have a positive start to the day and ensure you have everything you need to be 'Ready to Learn'.

Lessons start quicker when everyone is ready!







Key Messages: Core Value (Ready)



Being on time to lessons

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

Year 11 have 115 school days left until external examinations start. Every minute counts in your lessons.

Students who are habitually late to lessons will be set a 1 hour SDR for friday after school



Key Messages: Core Value (Safe)



A reminder also that our CORRIDORS and CLASSROOMS are 'COAT FREE ZONES'. Everyone should be in full uniform including a BLAZER and a JUMPER.

Displaying the KINGSWAY logo shows you are part of our a proud member of school community.





Key Messages: Core Value (Safe)



- Canteen (indoors)
- Quad (Covered)
- Concrete Areas (outdoors)
- Tennis court for football

Please respect the areas that are provided for social times. More indoor space will be provided if those areas are respected by all.





Key Messages: Core Value (Respect)

Not throwing litter is an easy and visual way that you can show that you respect your school.

Please use the bins provided for any litter you see. You can go the extra mile by picking up any litter you see around school and keeping our environment a nice place to be.



Maths Challenge Club

Are you up for the challenge? Are maths problems your thing?

Come along every blue week to test yourself with our maths challenge problem solving activities and meet others who have an interest in maths.

We will prepare for the junior and intermediate maths challenges which will get you a certificate and looks great on college applications!

Blue week

Broadway Thursday lunch 1.30pm B9 Foxland Friday lunch 1.30pm F14 Any questions please see Miss Lee or Mr Lomax



Question 2. The 100 target Challenge.

Use the 6 numbers in the given order to make a total of 100. You can use + - x + (). **8 2 9 3 3 4** (example 6, 8, 2,5,5,9 6 x 8 + 2 + 5 + 5 x 9 = 48 + 2 + 5 + 45 = 100)



Learning Matters:



The key to embedding learning into our long term memories is to engage in regular retrieval of information.

Period 6 revision sessions after school are available to all year 11 students who are demonstrating a positive attitude to learning. Please ask your teachers for more details.

Tues - Maths Wed- Science Thurs- English Fri- History/MFL





Key successes last week



This half term, 95% of all points awarded are positive.

95% of year 10 and 11 received positive logs last week.

Our challenge now is to **KEEP THIS GOING!**

We are recognising positive social behaviour in line with our school focus of creating a community of compassionate individuals. There have been 360 acts of kindness recorded in the last few weeks.





We are very excited to announce this year's Whole School Production.

Please come on Thursday to show your interest in auditioning. We will give you preparation material to practice over half term.

Auditions will be the first week back.

See you then... Mrs Pilkington Miss McQuiston Mr Wood Mr Lawton



Kingsway Active

Monday 16th Oct

Girls Badminton (Broadway Sportshall)

Tuesday 17th Oct

FIXTURE: Year 9 Football V St James @ Home FIXTURE: Year 10 Netball comp @ Stockport School FIXTURE: Year 11 Football v St James @ Home Year 7 AND Year 8 Football Team Practice all players welcome Years 7,8,9 Netball Practice (Foxland) <u>Wednesday 18th Oct</u> FIXTURE: Y7/8 Girls Football @ Priestnall FIXTURE: Year 9 Rugby comp @ Kingsway FIXTURE: Year 7 Football @ St Monica's, Bury (ESFA cup) Year 9 and 10 Football Practice

Thursday 19th Oct

All years girls Rugby club (Foxland) FIXTURE: Year 9 Stockport cup game V Werneth @ Werneth FIXTURE: Year 11 Football vs St Annes (cup) @ Home FIXTURE: KS4 Girls National Badminton Competition v Altrincham Girl's School (Foxland)

Friday 20th Oct

No Clubs.

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!



There are lots of Fixtures again this week meaning some clubs are not on, please check the timetable carefully.

Team sheets for teams will be on your year groups online message-board.

There will be no Badminton. Table tennis or Cardio this Friday due to Badminton equipment being left out.

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



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.



Year Team Stars of the Week Year 10



	Student	Reason
\bigstar	Miranda L	Most positives: 49 positives and 0 consequences!!
\bigstar	Zak S	Most Teacher Star of lesson
\bigstar	Zahra M	Most Student Star of the lesson



Year Team Stars of the Week Year 11



	Student	Reason
\bigstar	Meyriam C	Most merit in the year (51 and no negatives)
	Рорру D	Most pupil star of the lesson
	Troy C	Most teacher star of the lesson

Essential Knowledge from Assembly: Democracy

Democracy

Noun

Definition: Democracy means 'rule by the people'. In a democracy, like the UK, the people elect the government and have a say in how it is run. They do this by voting in elections.

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Challenge of the week:



Celebrate what has gone well for you personally. Name THREE positive things about this half term.

