

# The Kingsway School Parent Bulletin





# 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

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| <b>Essential Knowledge</b>   | <b>Content Covered</b>   |
| <p><b>Character studies for Mrs Johnson, Mrs Lyons, Mickey, Eddie.</b> Character studies include key plot events that involve Mrs Johnson. Key vocabulary: how they contrast to other characters; their role in the play; author's purpose. Key Quotes explanations for context: quotes; WAGOLL and extended writing practice.</p> | <p>Plot (overview, 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 E forces Mrs J to end E's pregnancy; parturition scene; both family's mixed-education scenes; 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 Eddie and realisation that they're twins.</p> |
| <p><b>Language</b></p>   | <p>Character tracking and development. This form is part of the character studies in books and includes a timeline of key plot events. This character is involved in, key scenes, how the character changes/doesn't change.</p>  |
| <p><b>Formal Features</b></p>  | <p>Content notes: Thatcherism; Liverpool and formal adjectives; connotations; differences in education, poverty, class differences; welfare.</p>   |
| <p><b>Supernatural - shows on the film, hidden in the blood brothers and blood</b></p>   | <p>Class differences and prejudice</p>   |
| <p><b>Education of British Prime Ministers.</b></p>  | <p>Political / social / economic / health / education</p>  |
| <p><b>Accent, dialect and its position.</b></p>  | <p>Formality / Education differences</p>   |

### Year 7 – Algebraic thinking... Sequences

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

**How will I APPLY my knowledge?**

**Describe and continue a sequence diagrammatically**

Count the number of circles or lines in each shape

What will the next shape look like? Can you draw it? Show how!

**Linear and Non-Linear Sequences**

**Linear Sequences** - increase by addition or subtraction and the same amount each time

**Non-Linear Sequences** - do not increase by a constant amount

Do not plot in straight lines when plotted graphically

The difference between terms can be found by addition, subtraction, multiplication or division.

**Non-linear Sequences** - look out for the type of sequence

0 1 1 2 3 5 8 ...

Each term is the sum of the previous two terms.

**Predict and check terms**

Look at your pattern and consider how it will increase

How many terms in pattern?  $n$

Prediction:  $1.8$

If it is increasing by 2 each term:  $1.8$  more pattern there

**Continue Linear Sequences**

7, 11, 15, 19...

How do I know this is a linear sequence?

Increases by adding a each term.

How many terms do I need to make this confidence?

At least 4 terms - two terms only show one difference and if this difference is constant, is a common difference.

How do I continue the sequence?

You continue to repeat the same difference through the next numbers 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 number is multiplied by 2

How many terms do I need to make this confidence?

At least 4 terms - two terms only show one difference and if this difference is constant, is a common difference.

How do I continue the sequence?

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

**Explain the term rule**

Try to explain this in full sentences not just with mathematical notation.

Use key maths language - doubles, halves, multiply by two, and four in the previous terms.

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

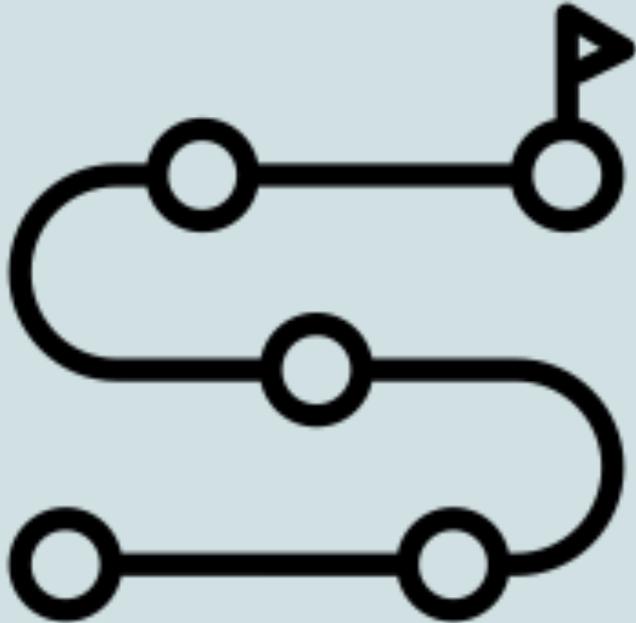
The next term is found by tripling the previous term.

This sequence begins at 4.

4, 12, 36, 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   |
|-----------|--|-------------------|
| Geography | Glacial landforms milestone  | W/C 9/3/26        |
| English   | Descriptive/Narrative writing  | W/C 23/3/26       |
| RE        | Open book milestone - is God still in control when things go wrong? Focussing on the stories of Abraham and Joseph | W/C 23/3/26       |
| History   | Medieval milestone   | W/C 9/03 or 16/03 |



# Achievement: Year 8

## Upcoming 'Milestone Assessments'



| Subject   | Topic  | Dates & Details |
|-----------|--|-----------------|
| Geography | Urban life in Africa end of unit assessment              | W/C 23/3/26     |
| English   | Non-fiction persuasive writing                           | W/C 23/3/26     |
| RE        | Open book milestone - reasons why Jesus was put to death | W/C 23/3/26     |



# Achievement: Year 9

## Upcoming 'Milestone Assessments'



| Subject   | Topic  | Dates & Details       |
|-----------|--|-----------------------|
| Geography | Meanders and Oxbow lake formation  | W/C 9/3/26            |
| English   | Non-fiction persuasive writing   | W/C 23/3/26           |
| RE        | Open book milestone - extended writing question on whether all religious people should be vegetarian | W/C 16/4/26           |
| History   | Who was to blame for the start of the Cold War? (Open book)  | W/C 9/3/26 or 16/3/26 |



# Achievement: Year 10

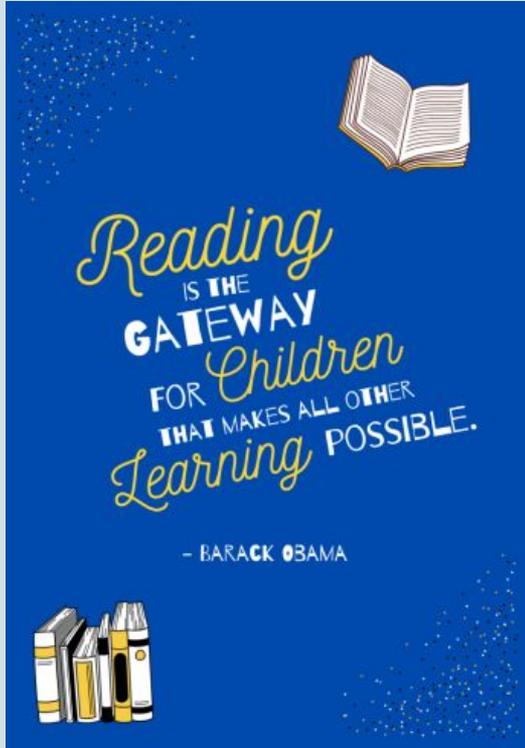
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| Subject | Topic                            | Dates & Details         |
|---------|----------------------------------|-------------------------|
| English | Descriptive/Narrative writing    | W/C 16/3/26             |
| History | Open book milestone. Paper 1 Q3. | W/C 2/03/26 or 09/03/26 |



# Big Wins: Celebrating Our Students



SPARX READER measures the amount of 'careful reading' we do collectively as a school. So far this academic year, you have read for:

## 5314 Hours and have read 2382 books.

Well done to:

Hannah N for achieving GOLD last week.

Jacob M for achieving SILVER last week.

HOLLY P for achieving BRONZE last week.



# Kingsway Active

## Monday 16th March

Flag Football - Broadway Sports Hall (Mr G Wilson/ Mrs R Moss)

Year 8 Football (Broadway Field) - Mr Robinson

## Tuesday 17th March

Girls Football (Broadway Field/ Boots needed) - Miss Davies

**FIXTURE: Years 9 and 10 Netball @ Stockport School (Miss Newbold/  
Mr Duffy)**

**FIXTURE: Year 10 Football @ Bramhall (Mr Howarth)**

## Wednesday 18th March

Girls Badminton (Broadway Sports hall) - Mr Duffy

GCSE PE Period 6 (F29) - Miss Newbold

## Thursday 19th March

**GCSE PE Practical Moderation (Periods 1-4)**

## Friday 20th March

No clubs.

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

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



## Kingsway Active

Well done to the Year 10 Rugby team who came 2nd in the Cheshire Rugby 7s comp last week! Some excellent Rugby played throughout the day with everyone making an impact on the pitch! Well done!

Good luck to the year 11 GCSE PE Students who are completing their final practical moderation on Thursday! Make sure you know which activities you are being assessed in and when and where to meet.

If a club is not on the the Kingsway Active timetable then it is not on this week.

**IF YOU CANNOT PLAY, YOU MUST LET YOUR PE  
TEACHER KNOW ASAP!**

# Year 10 Football vs Bramhall (Thursday 17th March)

The following pupils have been selected to take represent Team Kingsway at Bramhall High School on **Thursday 17th March**

Please meet at **FOXLAND PE** straight **after** period 5 and be ready to leave at 3.20.

Do not leave lessons early.

We will return to Kingsway at approx 5.30/5.45.

**Please let Mr Howarth know TODAY if you cannot play as he will need to get a replacement.**

## Team Kingsway:

1. Archie S
2. Ethan S
3. Dexter H
4. Charlie H
5. Jack P
6. Bobby R
7. Tom F
8. Casey R
9. Jack D
10. Oscar W
11. Ben W
12. Oli F
13. Jacob C

# Year 9 and 10 Netball Fixture @ Stockport School (Tuesday 17th March)

Unfortunately the netball match for year 7 has been cancelled on Tuesday. There will also be no netball practice as I will be on a fixture with years 9 and 10.

Netball practice will be on the following Tuesday (24th) for our final practice of the year!

The following students have been selected to play in a netball match on **Tuesday 17th March** at Stockport School.

Please meet at **BROADWAY** changing rooms straight after school. We will be returning to school at approx 5.30pm.

**If you can not play please let Miss Newbold know ASAP.**

## Year 9

Ava F

Lucy P

Molly J

Lola N

Frankie M

Amelia L

Isabelle D

Holly P

## Year 10

Zainab A

Millie E

Emily M

Niamh C

Delphi J

Sophia K

Nancy M

Abbie L?

# Team Kingsway



**PE Department**

@KingswayPE

A valiant performance from our Year 9 football team vs Cheadle Hulme on Wednesday night! 🏈

Unlucky to lose 3-1, but a huge improvement after last year's 8-goal defeat to the same team. A fantastic team effort from everyone!

Goal: Leon 🏈

POTM: Benji & Max 🙌💪



**PE Department**

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Well done to the year 7-10 netball teams last night who played against Marple Hall. 🙌 Some very close games with our girls unfortunately missing out on the win. POM: Hattie, Olivia, Ava and Delphi



# Team Kingsway



**PE Department**  
@KingswayPE

Very proud of the Yr 10 Rugby team who finished 2nd in the Cheshire Rugby 7s today. A tough loss in the final, but the boys played brilliantly all comp. Great tries from Jake, Tom F, Andrew and Ralph, who was deservedly POTM. A fantastic way to finish the season 🏉



# Upcoming Fixtures

| <b>DATE</b>         | <b>YEAR/TEAM</b>                        | <b>OPPONENT</b> | <b>VENUE</b>     |
|---------------------|---|-----------------|------------------|
| Tuesday 17th March  | Year 10 Football                        | Bramhall        | Bramhall HS      |
| Tuesday 17th March  | Netball                                 | Fixture         | Stockport School |
| Thursday 19th March | GCSE PE Moderation - All Day (Broadway) |                 |                  |
| Tuesday 24th March  | Year 9 Football                         | Bramhall        | Kingsway         |
| Thursday 26th March | U15s Indoor Cricket                     | Cheshire Finals | Kingsway         |

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

# Year 9 Football v BHS @ Kingsway

The following have been selected to play in the year 9 Football team to play against Bramhall High School on **Tuesday 24th March**

**If you cannot play, please let me know ASAP so I can ask other players.**

This will be the last game of the season before moving on to Cricket and Athletics after Easter.

## Team Kingsway:

1. Maxwell D
2. Henry A
3. Freddie P
4. Oliver B
5. Benji S
6. Seb S
7. Finn S
8. Alex S
9. Billy M
10. Jack B ©
11. Leon B
12. Konnor S
13. CJ M
14. Reuben H

# Cheshire U15s Indoor Cricket Finals @ Kingsway

The following have been selected to play in the Cheshire U15s Indoor Cricket Finals at Kingsway on **Thursday 26th March.**

**If you cannot play, please let me know ASAP.**

Meet times will be confirmed next week. If we win this, we represent Cheshire in Barnsley later in the year.

## Team Kingsway:

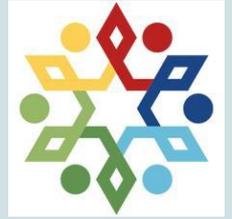
1. Sonny A
2. Tom F
3. Tom C
4. Noah M-H
5. Jayden P
6. Ollie K

**Reserve:** Jake C



# Year Team Stars of the Week

## Year 7



|   | Student      | Reason                                    |
|---|--------------|---|
|  | Eleanor H    | Most overall merits last week. Well done! |
|  | Malachi De C | Most merits for respect!                  |
|  | Hattie S     | Most merits for compassion!               |



# Year Team Stars of the Week

## Year 8

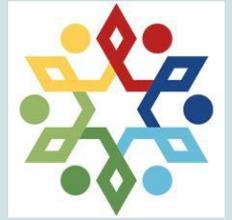


|   | Student  | Reason               |
|---|----------|----------------------|
|  | Amelie F | Good attitude        |
|  | Dawood M | Actively being kind  |
|  | Liam N   | Respectful behaviour |



# Year Team Stars of the Week

## Year 9



|   | Student  | Reason                              |
|---|----------|-------------------------------------|
|  | Ava F    | Top positive point earner last week |
|  | Ameila L | Top positive point earner last week |
|  | Olivia W | Top positive point earner last week |



# Year Team Stars of the Week

## Year 10



|   | Student  | Reason   |
|---|----------|--|
|  | Ushna Z  | Most merits this week (53!)<br><br>Fantastic effort producing revision cards in preparation for mocks. |
|  | Eve R    | Active learning in Spanish and RE.   |
|  | Jayden E | Most teacher's star of the lesson award (5!)   |



# Year Team Stars of the Week

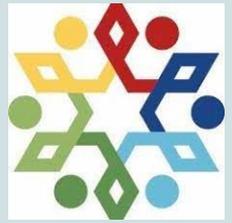
## Year 11



|   | Student | Reason   |
|---|---------|--|
|  | Eran G  | Highest achievement points for active learning!<br>Legend! |
|  | Emma F  | Highest achievement points for Good attitude!<br>Legend!   |
|  | Adam M  | Highest achievement points for perseverance!<br>Legend!    |



# Prom passport



**A** - Expected to maintain school standard (unless extenuating circumstances)

**B** - Uphold RRS/No: - Being unsafe, - Disturbing learning of others,  
- Serious or persistent breaches

**C** - stay engaged in learning and attend all exams until 18/06

\*Attendance will be reviewed with special considerations by the Year Team

Days till the start of the GCSE exams

55 days



**33 school days\***

- Days minus School holidays and INSETS - EVERY DAY COUNTS!!!



# Opportunity - Y11 Period 6



| <b>Subject</b>                    | <b>Day</b>               | <b>Location</b> |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------|
| Art                               | Every Thursday           | F1 & F3         |
| Business Studies                  | Every Thursday & Friday  | F32             |
| Computer Science                  | Every Thursday           | F47             |
| Creative Media                    | Every Monday & Tuesday   | F48             |
| Dance                             | Blue Thursdays           | F40             |
| Digital Information<br>Technology | Every Friday             | F48             |
| Drama                             | Every Tuesday & Thursday | F41             |
| English - Super session           | Thursday 26th March      | Foxland Hall    |
| French                            | Every Thursday           | F37             |
| Geography Support Session         | Blue Mondays             | F6              |



# Opportunity - Y11 Period 6



|                        |                 |                                       |
|------------------------|-----------------|---------------------------------------|
| German                 | Every Monday    | F35                                   |
| Health & Social Care   | Red Mondays     | F15                                   |
| Health & Social Care   | Every Friday    | F48                                   |
| History                | Every Friday    | F10                                   |
| Hospitality & Catering | Red Mondays     | F15                                   |
| Maths (Foundation)     | Every Tuesday   | F13                                   |
| Maths (Higher)         | Red Tuesdays    | Grades 6-7: F8<br>Grades 8-9: F6 / F7 |
| PE                     | Every Wednesday | F29                                   |
| Photography            | Every Tuesday   | F4                                    |
| Pomodoro               | Every Friday    | Study Centre                          |
| RE                     | Blue Mondays    | F12                                   |
| Science                | Every Monday    | Science Rooms                         |
| Spanish                | Red Monday      | F34                                   |



# Ready, Respect, Safe



As part of our **Ready, Respect, Safe** expectations at The Kingsway School, we would like to remind you that **students should not wear jewellery** to school. This policy helps keep all students safe and ensures a focused learning environment. Thank you for supporting us in maintaining these standards and helping your child follow the school rules.

At this time, summer uniform is not yet in place. Students are expected to attend school in full uniform each day, including their blazer and school jumper. Wearing the correct uniform helps maintain high standards, supports a positive learning environment, and ensures students represent the school appropriately. Information about when summer uniform will begin will be communicated to parents and students in due course. We appreciate your support in ensuring your child leaves home each day dressed in the correct uniform.