

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

Essential Knowledge	Content Covered
<p>Character studies for Mrs Johnson, Mrs Lyons, Mickey, Eddie. 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; WAGOLLs 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. Eddie; Mrs J at the end E meeting; part-time scene; both family's money-education scenes; M and F's meeting again; M loses his job; M goes to prison and becomes depressed; Linda and F's relationship; M's final confrontation of a fight and realisation that they're twins.</p>
<p>Language</p>	<p>Character tracking and development. This theme runs through 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.</p>
<p>Form & Language</p>	<p>Content notes: Thatcherism; Liverpool and financial depression; unemployment; differences in education; poverty; class differences; welfare.</p>
<p>Key Concepts</p>	
<p>Class differences and social class</p>	
<p>Gender</p>	
<p>Education of British Prime Ministers</p>	
<p>Accent, dialect and its presentation</p>	

Year 7 – Algebraic thinking... Sequences

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

- Arithmetic: geometric and fibbonaci
- 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?

Prediction: 1×3

If it is increasing by 2 each time $\times 3$ 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 - has terms only show one difference of 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 - has 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.

The sequence begins at 4, 12, 36, 108...

What knowledge have I already acquired that I already have that I will need to use?

- Key concepts of abuse of power and status, class systems and poverty studied with the Tempest, thoughts and crosses and The Hunger Games
- The definitions of hierarchy and prejudice

What new knowledge will I acquire?

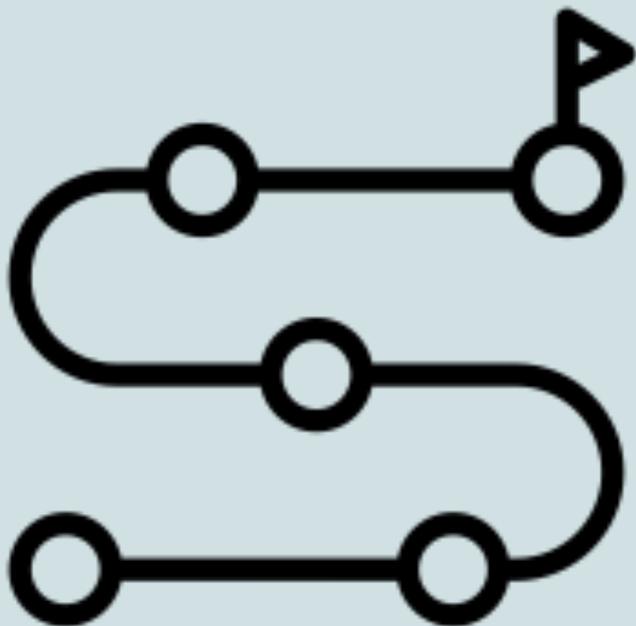
- The plot, characters and themes of the play
- Key concepts of nature vs nurture, class hierarchy and abuse of power
- Themes and the impact of politics on society
- Definitions of essential vocabulary
- Recall of key essential quotes

How will I apply my knowledge?

- Write about how characters and themes are presented and how they develop over a text
- Find specific examples and quotes from an extract
- Make accurate inferences
- Analyse what language or structural choices suggest
- Make specific and informed links to the context
- Justify and evaluate why the writer develops the plot, characters and themes in



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

Upcoming 'Milestone Assessments'



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



Kingsway Active

Monday 9th March

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

Year 8 Football (Broadway Field) - Mr Robinson

Tuesday 10th March

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

FIXTURE: Years 7-10 Netball @ Marple Hall (Miss Newbold)

FIXTURE: Year 11 Football @ Bramhall HS (Mr Howarth)

FIXTURE: Year 10 Cheshire Rugby 7s @ The Grange School (Mr Duffy)

Wednesday 11th March

FIXTURE: Year 9 Football @ Cheadle Grammar School (Mr Duffy)

Girls Badminton (Broadway Sports hall) - Miss Toto

GCSE PE Period 6 (F29) - Miss Newbold

Thursday 12th March

SPORTS LEADERS: Ks1 Cricket Festival @ Kingsway

Friday 13th 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

Good luck to all of the teams representing The Kingsway School this week!

We have a lot of fixtures this week, please read the 'Kingsway Active' timetable and team sheets carefully.

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 - Rugby 7s @ The Grange School

The following have been selected to play in the year 10 team to attend the Cheshire Rugby 7s comp on **TUESDAY 10th March**

If you cannot play, please let me know ASAP.

I need your reply slips ASAP.

Meet time to be confirmed.

Return to school at approx 4pm.

Team Kingsway:

1. Dylan D
2. Jayden E
3. Harry B
4. Tom C
5. Harry M
6. Andrew C
7. Ollie K
8. Sonny A
9. Jake C ©
10. Ralph W
11. Tom F
12. Jacoby H (Let me know asap)

Year 11 Football vs Bramhall (Thursday 10th March)

The following pupils have been selected to take represent Team Kingsway at Bramhall High School on **Thursday 10th March**

Please meet at **BROADWAY 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. Lewis. W
2. Nadeem. T
3. George. C
4. Aaron. L
5. Jake. O
6. Alfie. B
7. Harry. P
8. Max. N
9. Syd. A
10. Ellis. R
11. Alfie. H
12. Tolly. J
13. Braydon. A
14. Dexter. K
15. Jack. C

Netball Fixture @ Marple Hall High School

The following students have been selected to play in a netball match on **Tuesday 10th March** at Marple Hall High School.

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

If you have not been selected there is another match next week.

If you cannot play please let Miss Newbold know ASAP.

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Year 7

Hattie S

Beatrice D

Hajrah K

Myla L

Izzy D

Polly C

Elise F

Year 8

Ayda M

Abbie W-F

Olivia D

Alexandria L

Jessica O

Erin B

Ella S

Year 9

Ava F

Lucy P

Molly J

Lola N

Frankie M

Amelia L

Holly P

Isabelle D

Year 10

Zainab A

Millie E

Emily M

Niamh C

Delphi J

Sophia K

Nancy M

Abbie L?

Year 9 Football @ Cheadle Hulme School

The following have been selected to play in the year 9 Football team to play against CHS on **Wednesday 11th March**.

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

Will return to school approx 5.30.

If you are not selected for this game we do have one more against Bramhall coming up.

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

Sports Leaders - Thursday 12th March

The following have been selected to help with a Ks1 Cricket Festival on **Thursday 12th March.**

Please meet at Broadway PE after form time. You need your Kingsway PE kit.

Please return your reply slip ASAP.

If you do not want to help out, please let me know ASAP so I can ask other pupils.

Sports Leaders:

1. Maxwell D
2. Henry A
3. Finn S
4. Jack B
5. Leon B
6. Reuben H
7. Ethan O
8. Luca S-C
9. Isaac J
10. Seth K
11. Tilly C
12. Arayah R
13. Esme J
14. Erica M
15. Scarlett G
16. Heidi E
17. Charlotte C

Team Kingsway



PE Department

@KingswayPE

Well done to the year 7 Rugby team who played their final fixture of the year this week! The team have progressed a lot throughout the year and have demonstrated a great attitude and commitment when representing Team Kingsway! 3 more brilliant tries for Guy and 2 for POTM Behrad!



Upcoming Fixtures

DATE	YEAR/TEAM	OPPONENT	VENUE
Tuesday 10th March	Year 10 Rugby 7s	Cheshire comp	The Grange School
Tuesday 10th March	Netball v Marple		MHHS
Wednesday 11th March	Year 9 Football v CHS	Fixture	CHS
Wednesday 11th March	Year 7 Netball	Comp	Stockport School
Monday 16th March	Year 9 Rugby 7s	Comp	Chester Rugby Club
Tuesday 17th March	Netball	Fixture	Stockport School

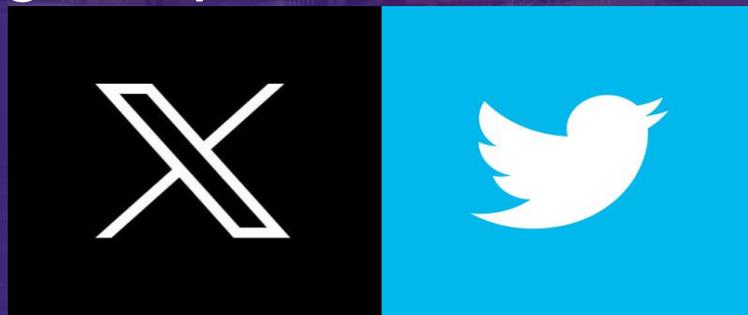
Click the link to see the Fixtures Calendar: [Kingsway Active](#)



FOLLOW US!

Keep up to date with Team Kingsway's Fixtures and Results by following us on 'X'

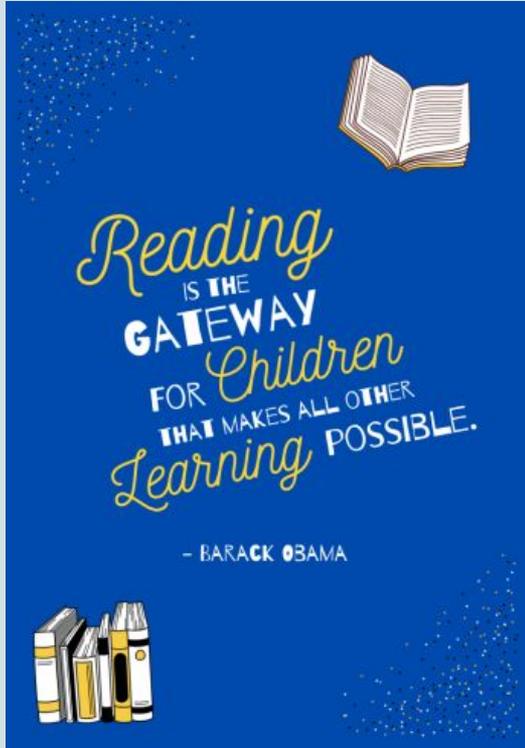
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Or by clicking on the link to see the Fixtures Calendar:
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Big Wins: Celebrating Our Students



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.



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
	Aima F	Most positives on class charts last week (41!)
	Jayden P	Active learning in geography.
	Tom McN.	Most teacher's star of the lesson awards



Year Team Stars of the Week

Year 11



	Student	Reason
	Ruby O	Highest achievement points for Good attitude! Legend!
	Isobel C	Highest achievement points for Teachers star of the lesson! Legend!
	Olivia B	Highest achievement points for Students star of the lesson! Legend!



Achievement: Year 11 PPEs



We are incredibly proud of all our students for their hard work and dedication during the latest round of PPEs. Completing these assessments is a significant step in their GCSE journey, and we have been impressed by their focus, perseverance, and resilience. Every student has shown determination to do their best, and we hope they take a moment to celebrate their effort as much as their results.

These exams provide valuable practice, helping students identify strengths and areas to develop, and we are confident that the skills and habits they are building now will serve them well in their final exams and beyond.

Thank you for your support in what can be a very challenging time.



Days till the start of the GCSE exams



62 days



38 school days*

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



Opportunity - Y11 Period 6



Subject	Day	Location
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 Technology	Every Friday	F48
Drama	Every Tuesday & Thursday	F41
English	Every Thursday	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 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.