



Pupil Passports

We are delighted to inform you that all students who are on the Additional needs register have a new Pupil Passport being created for them to share their strengths, effective learning strategies and information about their needs and the support they require. The feedback for the passports that have been co-produced so far with parents, students and SEND staff has been fantastic.



Over 50 SEND parents and carers attended our first consultation evening on 14th November 2024.

Parental Consultation Evening

Well, what a turn out for our first SEND parental consultation. On the 14th of November the school opened its door to around 50 parents and carers. The session was led by Ms Roban and Ms Djang. Parents and carers were given insights into:

The new Pupil Passports

The intent and implementation for the introduction of the new pupil passports and their purpose was shared and the opportunity for parents to add ideas and suggestions on how this process can be further improved.

Classroom context sheets

The new classroom context sheets were shared with parents to show how teachers are using this new effective planning approach to identify key strategies to provide further targeted support in the classroom for learners with SEND.

Interventions pathway

Parents were given an insight into the new interventions pathway in place at The Kingsway School. Parents were shown the waved approach to interventions and explanations behind TKS's universal offer, targeted offer and bespoke individual support at each wave were explained in detail.

This included an insight into the curriculum and literacy interventions that have been implemented this year providing a deeper understanding of The Kingsway School reading and literacy strategy.

Parents were then invited to share suggestions and insights into how we could further improve this offer and involve parents with this journey of support for our students with SEND.

A presentation from the Neurodivergent Team

The evening concluded with a presentation from the LA Neurodivergent Team who The Kingsway School have partnered with. TKS have agreed a 2 year partnership with the local authorities Neurodivergent team who will work directly with families and staff to ensure Neurodivergent students are fully supported with the most current training provided to teachers and parents. By working with the team, the school are keen to:

- Further improve the school environment for our neurodivergent students
- Increase support for parents/carers

Kingsway Student Voice

“ My adapted work is really helpful especially from my English and Maths teachers. Kingsway is a good school for children with additional needs”

Jacoby Year 9

“I feel really supported because I have help in my lessons making them easier to understand”

Jack Year 8

"I like the positivity I get from my key adult who helps me everyday and the support I get from teachers in my lessons, it helps me to learn."

Mustafa Year 9

“Having access to a quiet area and a key adult to check in with has really helped me. I feel my attendance and punctuality has improved massively. I am in school every day, on time and attending all my lessons.”

Aurora Year 8



We had a great turn out with our Year 7 and 8 Coffee mornings last month. The Coffee mornings provide a great opportunity to meet and network with other parents and meet the SEND team. We would love to see you at the next one!

“The Coffee mornings are a great idea, I came with worries and anxiousness around my child’s provision, I now feel heard and reassured”

The coffee morning provided opportunity to discuss key issues and how families overcome the challenges that parents of a child with SEND needs can sometimes face. Parents and staff shared experiences and helpful tips including supporting sensory issues with uniform and strategies for a fully inclusive experience at The Kingsway School.

“Thank you for organising this, the shared experiences today and tips shared has been great, I’m looking forward to the next one”



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Coffee Mornings.

Please see the dates below for future coffee mornings which we have already been planned, these will provide further opportunities for both KS3 and KS4 parents to network and support each other, facilitated by Key SEND staff.

Dates booked in our calendar already.

Key stage 3
26th March 2025

Key stage 4
9th April 2025

‘ I have really enjoyed the networking that has taken place today, we would love this to be a regular event’

Kingsway SEND Parent Voice

"Thank you for everything you do for my child. He is thriving here and I am really happy with his development. Thank you"

“ A huge turn around in the school is evident over the last 12 months.”

“Before coming to Kingsway my child was really anxious, they are now smiling and even tell me what they’ve done during the day”

INCLUSION AND DIVERSITY EAL SUPPORT

Support for Students who have English as an Additional Language are held on Foxland every Tuesday between 3pm and 4pm. These sessions offer support and strategies to bridge the gap and overcome language barriers for our KS4 students.

If you would like to discuss these sessions or arrange for your child to attend, please contact Mrs Rouse.



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Term 1 Updates

INTERVENTIONS

We are pleased to announce that we are now ELSA accredited and have begun to deliver Emotional Literacy sessions with our qualified ELSA support assistant. In addition to these sessions we have also launched Zones of Regulation targetted interventions to help students to develop strategies for managing their emotions. All of these sessions are part of our new Interventions pathway, which includes group and individual targeted support.



I&D KS3 HOMEWORK CLUB & KS4 STUDENT SUPPORT SESSIONS

The Inclusion and Diversity team have been running support sessions on a Tuesday for our students with additional needs, The sessions run from 3pm - 4pm. Key stage 3 homework club is on our Broadway campus. Students are supported with their homework and have access to key staff during the session.

Specialist support sessions are also held on Foxland for our Key Stage 4 students. The sessions are targeted towards year 11 with additional needs. The support offered is tailored to meet the individual needs of the students with key support staff on hand. Students that attend these interventions have developed their confidence to try other period 6 sessions offered in school and have felt an increased level of confidence and reassurance of completing extended school work.

If you would like to discuss these sessions or arrange for your child to attend, please contact Mrs Rouse at k.rouse@kingsway.stockport.sch.uk



Celebrating 25 years!

The Kingsway are one of few schools in Stockport that have a Resource base. The Resource base was opened in 1999. The first SENDCo was Maureen Lutner. The school continues to celebrate her achievements each year by honouring a student with an award shield dedicated to her work.

This year sees the Resource base celebrate 25 years!

Look out for news on our celebrations of this fantastic milestone!



SEND Website Revamp!

We are in the process of updating our SEND area on the website. We are hoping to include aspects of some of the constructive feedback we have received from our coffee morning and parental consultation evening. The area will aim to include key sources of information, updates, calendar dates and useful links.

Watch this space!

And finally...

It was lovely to hear about positive comments that were shared on social media from a parent of a TKS 2024 leaver, sharing the successful journey they had had during their time at Kingsway.

Recognising that making progress and developing confidence and resilience in our students with additional needs, is at the heart of our Inclusion and Diversity team at Kingsway.

Key Contacts

Here is a list of Kingsway Schools Key contacts should you need any support.

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