

The Kingsway Association

Summer Term Meeting

Date: 29/06/26

Time: 18:00

Location: Broadway Campus

Attendees:

Anna Fowler (Headteacher); Fiona Leary (Treasurer); Cathy Georgeson (Parent); Claire Cowen (Parent); Jane Grace (Parent); Catherine Stuart (Parent), Lyndsay McDonald (Parent); Debs Wilkinson (Secretary)

Apologies: Pradip Patel (Parent); Charmain May (Parent); Carol Bonfield (Parent).

Introductions:

Round-the-table introductions.

Apologies:

As above.

VH has now stepped down from TKA – thanks from the group for all previous involvement.

Review of Previous Minutes / Actions:

Discussion that there will be x4 Y11 Parents on TKA entering September, for whom replacements will need to be found for both Bank Account as signatories and roles within the committee – including Treasurer and Secretary. Agreed to carry this action and plan at next meeting. **Action Point**

School have been contacted about adding Gift Aid Link to Gateway.

Projections from SLT for extra-curricular activities is in progress. **Action Point**

AF to provide photo from school and some wording to support, to provide SMBC with a Thank You.
Action Point

Donation trends discussed - October & November 2024 saw spikes. Discussed the need to “flood” the socials / all comms to push the TKA. Only x2 Mondays remain in this school calendar.

Balloon arch / backdrop has successfully been organised for results day.

Children & Staff involved in Culture Club are happy that the project is off-the-ground and saw value in the day. Going to invest more time for planning / implementing next years’ events.

Bid limits discussed.

Update from School:

- Busy year for the whole school with some very positive outputs.
- School progressing the Academic Offering for Key Stage 4 and working on an all-through-curriculum journey. KS4 pupils will have an 8-option offer that they can opt-in to, providing access to other subjects i.e. classical civilisation / statistics. Enhanced PDPs are also being worked on, which will be an entry level EPQ. Lots of work is taking place around qualifications for the school population.
- TKS is to be published as a case study. Published author Mary Myatt, coming into school 10th July.
- Headteacher advised school to be fully staffed going in September term.
- Head of Maths has been appointed. This was an internal promotion.
- High number of Year 9 pupils have signed up to DofE, which is positive. Great for students to see teachers outside of school.

Summary from Treasurer:

- £4,614 available*
- Funds are down on '24.
- Link appeared to be missing in September and October '25, accounting for the dip in donations.
- FL to contact school to ensure link is on for September '26 term. **Action Point**

**Treasurer Report as an Addendum*

Discussion around using a QR code. Trial suggests QR code is available to generate via banking app for direct donations. FL to investigate. **Action Point**

New Bids:

Dept: MFL

Amount: **£321 APPROVED**

Item(s): Visualisers

Understand the value of these in the classroom. Bid approved.

Dept: Science

Amount: **£419.40 APPROVED**

Item(s): Calculators

Approved. Committee understood the need for all students to have access to calculators during lessons. Suggest a comms to parents / carers to remind them that a calculator is required when students return to school.

Dept: Science
Amount: £92.93 APPROVED
Item(s): Whiteboards

Approved on the proviso that this does not become an annual request.

Dept: Science
Amount: £3,000 DECLINED
Item(s): Sparx

The bid was for Sparx Science was declined; partly due to the high amount versus funds and also due to the fact that other departments fund Sparx out of their own budgets.

AOB:

CC happy to pick comms back up. Looking to include:

- '25/ '26 Review
- Thank You's to parents / council
- New QR Code

Gateway discussed -is it possible to remove the payment date on this? Might encourage more donations. FL to look into. **Action Point**

Once QR code exists, can we add to class chart as an announcement to see if that could generate more donations. Will test QR and then look to roll out at next meet. **Action Point**

Next Meeting:

Date: Monday 2^{8th} September 2026 – Annual General Meeting
Time: 18:00hrs
Site: Broadway Campus

TABLE OF ACTIONS:

No.	Action	Owner
1	Replacement signatories, Treasurer and Secretary needed.	ALL
2	SLT Projections for extra-curricular required	AF
3	Photo and text from school to thank SMBC	AF
4	School to check payment link is on Gateway	FL / CC
5	Investigate QR Code on Banking App	FL
6	Enquire whether donation end date can be removed from Gateway	FL / CC
7	Trial sending QR Code on Class Charts (once tested)	FL / CC

The Kingsway Association Treasurer's Report 29/06/26

Bank account

Balances

Current: £2 409

Reserve: £2 605

Total: £5 014

Bids approved but not yet invoiced:

£250 – Leadership – Food items to support Culture and Identity Day

£150 (ring fenced pending more information) – Exams – Balloon Arch

Available funds: £4614

<u>Income/Expenditure</u>	<u>Money in</u>	<u>Money out</u>
1/9/22 – 31/8/23	£721	£0
1/9/23 – 31/8/24	£1 500	£3 648
1/9/24 – 31/8/25	£4 385	£12 739
1/9/25 – 27/4/26	£2 692	£1 209

2025/26 Bids paid

PE - washer/dryer £302.91 Science - visualisers £484.28 Maths – visualisers £250.62

2025/26 Money In includes:

Gift Aid: £256 Stockport Council Grant: £960 Parent/carers contributions: £1476

Parent/Carer contributions:

<u>2023/24</u>	<u>2024/25</u>	<u>2025/26</u>
Oct 2023 £70	Oct 2024 £1125	Oct 2025 £506
Nov 2023 £86	Nov 2024 £1490	Nov 2025 £135
Dec 2023 £578	Dec 2024 £171	Dec 2025 £246
Mar 2024 £101	Mar 2025 £131	Mar 2026 £107

Gift Aid

- 21-22 claim received £256 5/2/26
- 25 declarations on Jotform held (previous number included some duplicates)
- Link/QR code to be added to School Gateway – have chased to be done before term end