

The Kingsway School

Information Evening 2023-2024



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Headteacher's Welcome

Curriculum

Support Us to Support Your Child



**Encourage
positive learning
behaviours.**

**Encourage your
child to seek
help.**

**Encourage
curiosity and
further study.**

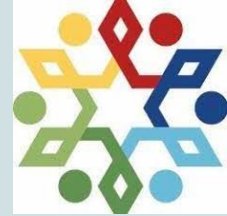


Year 10 Learning Journey: Core Subjects

English: in Year 10 our curriculum will seek to answer the question, 'How do stories about social justice help us to understand the world around us?'.

Maths: in maths, we build on the foundations from KS3 by introducing complex, multi-step problem solving.

Science: in Year 10, we aim to inspire and educate students in the three disciplines: biology, chemistry and physics, using practical, hands-on inquiry to embed learning. We want students to think, complete experiments and write like scientists.



Year 10 Learning Journey: Humanities

Geography: Year 10

Geography completes the study of physical geography started in Year 9 as well beginning our study of human geography with a look at a range of urban environments around the world.

History: the course aims to 'Explain the Modern World' by delving into the past.

Religious Studies: we aim to equip our students with a deep knowledge and understanding of different religious traditions and non-religious world views.

Year 10 Learning Journey: The Arts and Sport

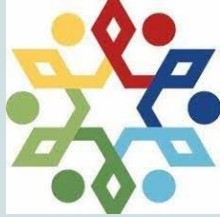


Physical Education/Sport: we aim to develop and improve students' physical and mental health through sports and physical activities.

Art: through a focus on animals, Year 10s are encouraged to connect their own work to art movements and artists. We encourage the process of refining work by exploring ideas, selecting and experimenting with appropriate media, materials, techniques and processes.

Performing Arts: we aim to help Year 10 to grow in confidence through opportunities to be creative and expressive.

Year 10 Learning Journey: The Technologies



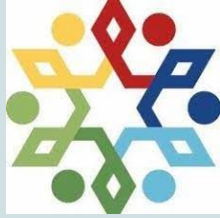
Technology: Design,

Engineer and Construct: 50%
practical; 50% theory.

Computer Science: the focus
in Year 10 is on computer
systems, followed by
computational thinking,
algorithms and programming
in Year 11.

Creative Media: students will
be introduced to a wide
range of media products
and apply media
pre-production processes,
skills and techniques.

Year 10 Learning Journey: Business Studies, Travel & Tourism, Languages



Business Studies: Year 10 students investigate and understand small businesses.

Travel and Tourism: in Year 10 students will study travel and tourism organisations and destinations and customer needs in travel and tourism.

Languages: alongside learning a language, we encourage pupils to develop a wide range of transferable and lifelong learning skills including: collaboration, independence, resilience, tolerance, creativity, development of memory and oracy.



Wellbeing



The Statutory Framework



Key:	<u>National Curriculum for RSE and Health education</u>
	Intimate and sexual relationships
	Online and the media
	Families
	Respectful relationships
	Being safe, healthy, ready for life



Wellbeing



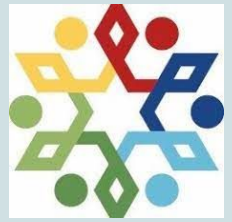
RSE – Intimate and Sexual Relationships



	Intimate and sexual relationships
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The Wellbeing Curriculum – October to December

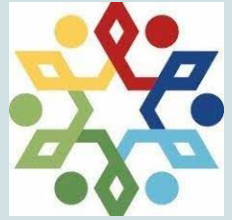


**The Wellbeing curriculum for each half term will be published
on our school website before each half term break.**

<https://thekingswayschool.com/academic/departments/wellbeing>



Positive relationships: beyond the classroom



Mission statements from 'Positive relationships and anti-bullying' policy.



Promoting positive relationships: school's approach



- We recognise and reward positives.
- The Wellbeing curriculum has been rewritten to reflect our current needs.
- We name and 'call out' small acts of unkindness.
- We have a common understanding of bullying.
- Changes to our sites and pastoral structure have been made.



Kindness



Unkindness

Reporting Concerns: students



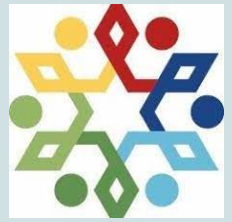
2023-24 Safeguarding priority 1: Ensure all students know how to raise concerns about their safety and welfare.

Bullying is 'the **repetitive, intentional hurting** of one person or group by another person or group, where the relationship involves an **imbalance of power**. Bullying can be physical, verbal or psychological. It can happen face-to-face or online'. The anti-bullying alliance





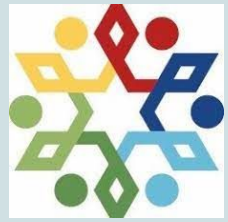
Reporting concerns: parents and carers



- Raise concerns early.
- Be vigilant of signs of bullying and discuss concerns at home.
- Arrange to meet with a member of the pastoral team if you are concerned.



Online safety



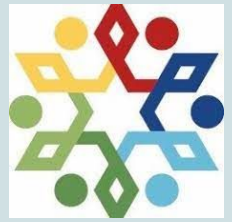
Filtering systems: block access to harmful sites and content.

Monitoring systems: identify when a user accesses or searches for harmful content (it doesn't stop them accessing it). School are alerted so we can intervene and respond.

But, these systems are only protective if they are mirrored at home/on phones.



Online safety



**Help, advice and
resources for
parents and carers**

**internet
matters.org**

The Kingsway Association



For more information, please visit:

www.kingsway.stockport.sch.uk/parents/pta



Communication



How do we keep parents and carers informed?

- **The School Gateway**

<https://thekingswayschool.com/parents/parentpay>

- **Classcharts.**

<https://thekingswayschool.com/parents/classcharts>

- **School website.**

- **Parents' evenings.**

- **Parent Information Evenings.**

- **Pupil Reports.**

How can you communicate with us?

office@kingsway.stockport.sch.uk

0161 428 7706



Closing



The school is committed to working in partnership with you as parents and carers.

Please work with us to help us help your child succeed and excel with us in school.

