

The Kingsway School Parent Bulletin





Year 11: Year Group Photo



Year 11 will have their year group photo during form time and period 1 on Thursday 22nd January. There will be an option to purchase these.

In addition, if you wish for your child to have an individual photo taken, please email: Year11.Pastoral@kingsway.stockport.sch.uk before Thursday.





Year 9: Options



- During the Spring Term Year 9 students will be making important choices regarding which subjects they wish to continue studying at Key Stage 4 (Years 10 & 11).
- On Thursday 29th January there will be a Year 9 Options Evening, in addition to the normal Year 9 Parents' Evening on Thursday 12th February. The Options Evening will take place between 6.00pm and 7.00pm on the Broadway Campus. At the Options Evening families will be given more information about the options process as well details about individual subjects.
- **Key Dates: -**
 - Options booklets issued - week beginning Monday 26th January.
 - Year 9 Options Evening - Thursday 29th January.
 - Digital option forms made available - Monday 2nd February.
 - Year 9 Parents' Evening - Thursday 12th February.
 - Completed Options forms must be submitted by Monday 23rd February.



Foxland Study Centre



Foxland Study Centre is now open during
break 1 and 2!

We are DELIGHTED to officially re-open Foxland Study Centre during break 1 and 2 each day. You can use this space to:

- Browse books and borrow books. To check a book out of the library, please speak to Miss Bird**
- Use the quiet spaces for study/revision**

IMPORTANT Please follow the library's **READY, RESPECT, SAFE** rules displayed clearly outside - thank you

Student-Led Enrichment



We are delighted to announce that this term, we are launching our 'Student Led' enrichment offer, which has been developed by our student leaders.

CULTURE CLUB

FOR KEY STAGE 3 STUDENTS



**BLUE TUESDAY
BREAK 2**

ROOM TBC

BOARD GAMES CLUB

FOR KEY STAGE 3 STUDENTS



EVERY WEDNESDAY

ROOM TBC

DEBATE CLUB

FOR KEY STAGE 3 STUDENTS



DAY TBC

ROOM TBC

House Standings



Our Overall House Standings are...



1st



2nd



3rd



OPPORTUNITY
ACHIEVEMENT
RESPECT
COMPASSION

Kingsway Active



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Monday 19th January

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

Year 8 Football - Broadway Field (Mr O Robinson)

Tuesday 20th January

FIXTURE: Years 7 and 8 Netball @ Bramhall High School (Miss E Newbold)

Year 7/8 Rugby training - Broadway field (Mr Duffy)

Wednesday 21th January

FIXTURE: Year 10 Football vs Reddish Vale @ RVHS (Mr J Howarth)

FIXTURE: Year 7/8 Table Tennis @ Laurus (Miss Newbold)

FIXTURE: Year 9 Rugby @ Stockport School (Mr Duffy)

Thursday 22nd January

FIXTURE: Year 10 Football vs Reddish Vale @ RVHS (Mr J Howarth)

Year 10 Rugby training (Team run through)- Mr Duffy

Friday 23rd January

Year 9, 10 and 11 Badminton (Broadway Sports Hall) - Mrs Taylor

Year 7 and 8 Table Tennis (Broadway Assembly hall) - Mr Duffy

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

Please make sure you know what fixtures are taking place this week.

If you cannot play, please let your PE teacher know ASAP. Do not rely on other people to pass on a message.

There are other pupils wanting to represent school and we need time to ask them to take part.

Good luck to everyone taking part this week!

Mr Duffy

Netball Fixture v Bramhall High School

The following students have been selected to play in a netball match on **Tuesday 20th January** at Bramhall High School.

Please meet at **Broadway** changing rooms straight after school. We will be returning to school at approx 5.15pm.

If you cannot play please let Miss Newbold know ASAP.

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

Year 7

Elise F

Polly C

Hattie S

Evelyn H

Aine K

Isla V

Poppy M

Primrose J

Myla L

Izzy D

Beatrice D

Maria C

Hajrah K

Year 8

Ayda M

Erin B

Ella S

Ayza S

Ameera W

Mariam A

Jessie L

Olivia D

Alexandria L

Abbie W-F

Jessica O

Muntaha N

Alisha R

Year 9

No game this week.

Year 10

No game this week.

Year 10 Football vs Reddish Vale

The following have been selected to play
Reddish Wednesday 21st January.

If you can not/do not want to play please let me
know TODAY so we can find a replacement.

Get changed on Foxland to leave for 3:20. Do
not leave lesson early. Return approx 5:45

Team Kingsway:

1. Junior W
2. Archie S
3. Ethan S
4. Dexter H
5. Charlie H
6. Jack P
7. Bobby R
8. Tom F
9. Casey R
10. Jack D
11. Oscar W
12. Ben W
13. Oliver Fa
14. Logan J

Table Tennis - Stockport Championships

Team Kingsway:

The following pupils have been selected to take represent Team Kingsway at Laurus Cheadle Hulme on;

Wednesday 21st January

Please meet at **Broadway PE** straight after period 5 and be ready to leave at 3.15.

We will return to Kingsway at approx 5.20.

Please let Mr Duffy know ASAP if you cannot play TODAY, as I need to get a replacement.

Year 7/8 :

1. Imaad J
2. Charlie B
3. Alfie F
4. One more needed.

Year 11 Football vs Reddish Vale

The following have been selected to play
Reddish Thursday 22nd January.

If you can not/do not want to play please let
Mr Howarth know TODAY so we can find a
replacement.

Get changed on Foxland to leave for 3:20. Do
not leave lesson early. Return approx 5:45

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

Year 9 - Rugby comp @ Stockport School

The following have been selected to play in the year 9 Rugby team at Stockport School on Wednesday 21st January.

If you cannot play, please let me know ASAP as there are other pupils who want to play.

If you are not selected there are other games coming up (We can only take 15 on the bus)

Please let me know if I have missed your name off the list.

Team Kingsway:

1. Tom C
2. Nathan C
3. Max R-F
4. Thomas R
5. Robert A
6. Oscar H
7. Abbas G
8. Luca S-C (vc)
9. Maxwell D (c)
10. Ethan O
11. Henry A
12. Jack B
13. Dan S
14. Eden H
15. Alex T

Reserve:

1. Hadley L
2. Noah G
3. Zach C-M

If there is room on the bus I will let reserves know ASAP.

Upcoming Fixtures

DATE	YEAR/TEAM	OPPONENT	VENUE
Tuesday 20th Jan	Netball v Bramhall	BHS	BHS
Wednesday 21st January	Y10 Football	League	Reddish Vale
Wednesday 21st Jan	Year 7/8 Table Tennis	Comp	Laurus
Wednesday 21st Jan	Year 9 Rugby	Comp	Stockport School
Thursday 22nd Jan	Year 11 Football	League	Reddish Vale

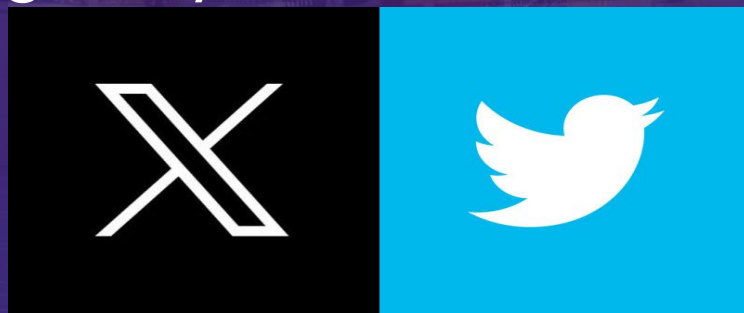
Click the link to see the Fixtures Calendar: [**Kingsway Active**](#)



FOLLOW US!

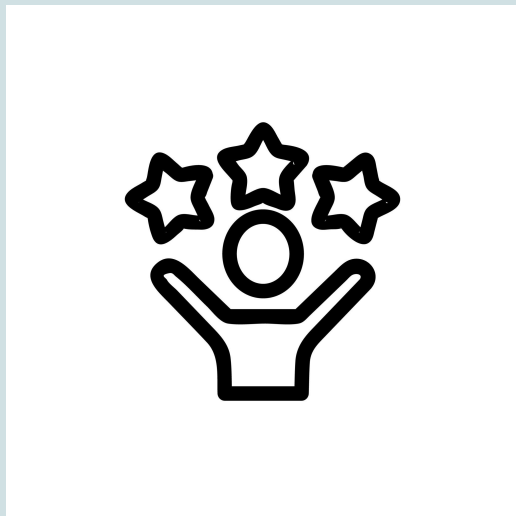
Keep up to date with Team Kingsway's Fixtures and Results by following us on 'X'

X (Twitter) @KingswayPE



Or by clicking on the link to see the Fixtures Calendar:
Kingsway Active

Big Wins: Praise Culture



1990 positive points were awarded to our students last week for “Uniform”. This included recognising students who consistently come to school daily prepared with a school bag/pencil case/equipment. Thank you for supporting this achievement.



Essential Knowledge: Ready Respect Safe

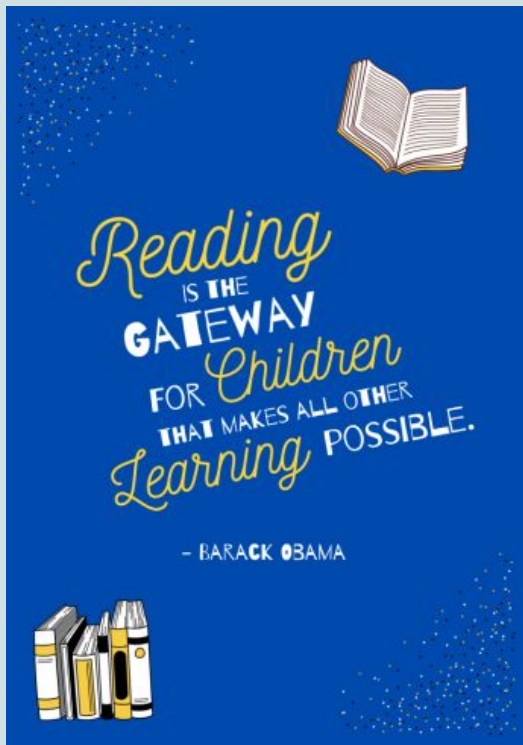
Form time expectations:

Our year teams are ensuring that form time is consistently being delivered as expected across the key stages. Please support this by ensuring your child is ready for school by wearing their full school uniform including:

- Skirt worn as it has been designed.
- Black leather footwear.
- No false additions e.g. nails.
- Jewellery must remain at home.
- School bag brought daily.

If you have any queries/concerns please raise them with your child's form tutor in the first instance by emailing them.

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:

3836 Hours and have read 1774 books.

Well done to:

ABID L for achieving GOLD last week.

AYAAN A for achieving SILVER last week.

HADLEY L for achieving BRONZE last week.



THE
KINGSWAY
SCHOOL



The Kingsway School's Parent Teacher Association ask for donations from parents to raise funds to support the school curriculum and enhance the opportunities for all of the students.

Payments

2024/25 Kingsway Association Donation

For: [Redacted]

School: The Kingsway School

Amount: £ 5.00 minimum

Additional info: The Kingsway Association (PTA) raises funds to support our children whilst at Kingsway and aims to provide the extra resources or opportunities to help enrich our children's experiences at school. We ask parents to kindly make a donation of any amount throughout the year to support our work. Thank you

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Charity No: 1020065

<https://form.jotform.com/kwa092024/kwa-gift-aid-declaration-form>

Once a term, the TKA meet with members of the school leadership team to review bids and agree how funds are spent.

Everyone is welcome to get involved, to find out more come along to our next meeting at 6pm on Monday 20th October 2025 on Broadway campus.



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.

Year 7 – Algebraic thinking...

Sequences

What knowledge have I already acquired that I need for this unit?

- Generate and describe number sequences

What new knowledge will I ACQUIRE?

- Continue both linear and non-linear sequences
- Term to term rules for linear sequences
- Find missing terms in a linear sequence

Keywords

Sequence
Term
Position
Rule
Linear
Non-linear
Difference
Arithmetic
Geometric

How will I APPLY my knowledge?

Describe and continue a sequence diagrammatically.

Count the number of dots in each shape. What is the next number in the sequence? Can you draw the 5th shape?

Sequence in a table and graphically

What is the 'term position' in 'each sequence'?

1 2 3 4 5

1 3 5 7 9

(the number of squares in each shape)

Table

Term position	Number of squares
1	1
2	3
3	5
4	7
5	9

Graph

because the terms in the sequence are the same difference

between this 5 linear – as seen in the graph above

Continue Linear Sequences

7, 11, 15, 19, ...

How do I know this is a linear sequence?

It increases by adding 4 to each term

It is a constant difference – I need to make this difference 4

At least 3 terms – two terms only allow me different rate of difference – constant difference is a common difference

How do I continue the sequence?

Continue the sequence to the same difference through the next positions in the sequence

Explain term-to-term rule – you can get from term to term

by adding this 4 to successive next with mathematical notation

1 to the previous term, 4 to the next term, you need to include a term to begin at

Predict and check terms

Count the number in the next shape. Can you draw the 5th?

Check – does the next term

9 11 13

Linear and Non-Linear Sequences

Linear Sequences – increase by addition or subtraction and the difference between terms – do not increase by a constant amount

Non-Linear Sequences – do not increase by a constant amount – the difference between terms – can be found by addition, subtraction, multiplication or other

Check – does the next term of this type of sequence

0 1 1 2 3 5 8

Each term is the sum of the previous two

Continue Non-Linear Sequences

1, 2, 4, 8, 16, ...

How do I know this is a non-linear sequence?

It increases by multiplying the previous term by 2 – this is a geometric sequence because it increases by a constant **multiplier** by 2

How many more does it take to reach 16 from 1?

At least 3 terms – two terms only allow me different rate of difference – constant difference is a common difference

How do I continue the sequence?

Continue the sequence to the same difference through the next positions in the sequence

The next term is 32

16 x 2 = 32

16 is the previous term

2 is the multiplier

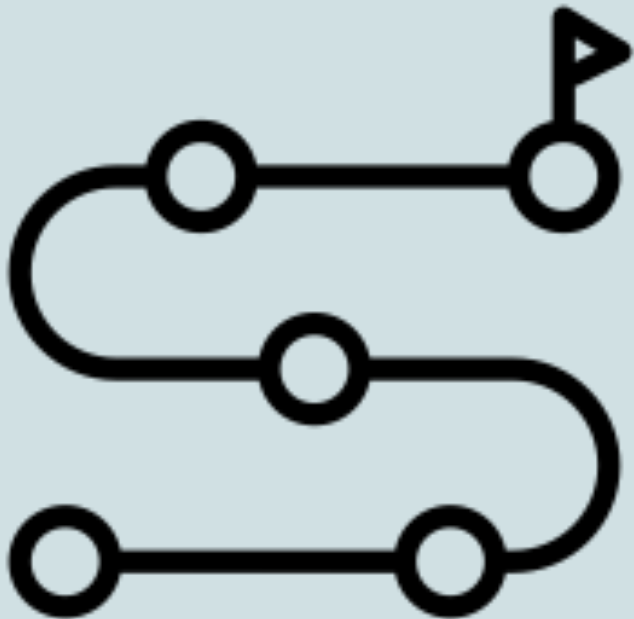
4, 12, 36, 108

12 x 3 = 36

36 x 3 = 108

3 is the multiplier

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
English	Language Analysis on 'Uncle Montague's Tales of Terror'	Week commencing 19/1/26
Geography	What is the population of the UK like? End of unit assessment	Week commencing 26/01/26
Science	Cells & Systems: Reproduction Particles & Matter: Pure & impure substances Energy: Energy stores & transfers	Class teacher will give two weeks notice.



Achievement: Year 8

Upcoming 'Milestone Assessments'



Subject	Topic	Dates & Details
English	Language Analysis on 'The Hunger Games'	Week commencing 19/1/26
Geography	Opportunities and challenges in Makoko	Week commencing 26/01/26
Science	Cells & Systems: Systems in the body Particles & Matter: Atoms, elements & compounds Force & Motion: Magnets, pressure & density.	Class teacher will give two weeks notice.



Achievement: Year 9

Upcoming 'Milestone Assessments'



Subject	Topic	Dates & Details
Science	B1 Cell Biology B4 Bioenergetics C1 Atomic Structure & Periodic Table P1 Energy	Class teacher will give two weeks notice.



Achievement: Year 10

Upcoming 'Milestone Assessments'



Subject	Topic	Dates & Details
English	Writing an essay on 'An Inspector Calls'	Week commencing 19/1/26 and 9/2/26
Science	B3 Infection & response C4 Chemical Changes P4 Atomic Structure	Class teacher will give two weeks notice.



Achievement: Year 11

Upcoming 'Milestone Assessments'



Subject	Topic	Dates & Details
English	Poetry Power and Conflict comparison essay	Week commencing 9/2/26
Geography	Post-mock re-test	Week commencing 26/01/25



College Open Days



COLLEGE OPEN EVENTS! SAVE THE DATE:

Thursday 22nd January 2026
5:30pm - 7:00pm

Apprenticeship Open Event
Thursday 12th March 2026
4:30pm - 6:30pm



(see the college website/social media for more information)



**TRAFFORD &
STOCKPORT**
COLLEGE GROUP

COLLEGE OPEN EVENTS! SAVE THE DATE:

Trafford College and Marple Sixth Form
Tuesday, 24th February 2026 | 4:30 PM – 6:30 PM

Stockport College and The Cheadle College
Thursday, 26th February 2026 | 4:30 PM – 6:30 PM



(see the college website/social media for more information)



COLLEGE OPEN EVENTS! SAVE THE DATE:

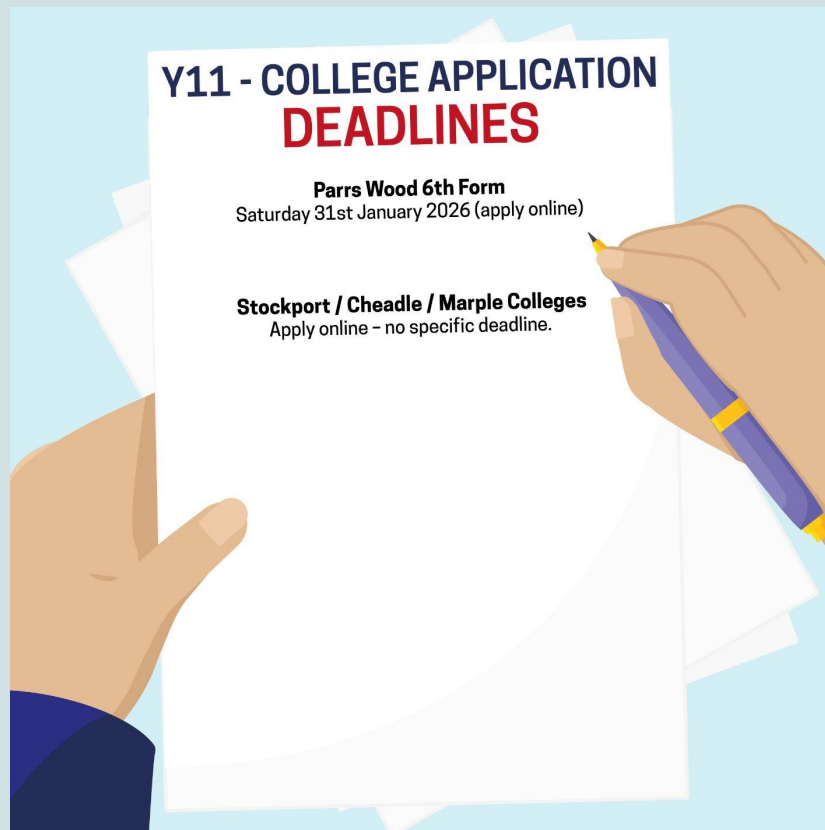
Wythenshawe Campus and City Campus Manchester

Thursday, March 05, 2026
5:00 PM - 7:00 PM



(see the college website/social media for more information)

Opportunity - College deadlines



SEND Information



STOCKPORT
METROPOLITAN BOROUGH COUNCIL

ND TEAM PARENT SUPPORT GROUP

Topic: **Masking**
Includes a presentation by the ND Team
and time for questions and socialising.

WHEN/WHERE

Tuesday 20th January
6:00pm-7:30pm

Online via Microsoft TEAMS



- ▶ No booking required
- ▶ If you would like to request any reasonable adjustments
please contact ndteam@stockport.gov.uk

There is a fantastic website for parents of neurodivergent children, or for those on neurodevelopmental pathways. Please see the link below.

Stockport Neurodevelopmental Support for Children & Young People (5–16)

<https://padlet.com/autismprogrammestockport/stockport-neurodevelopmental-support-for-children-young-peop-vsray0kgugoivc6g>

The website also includes a link to join a parent support group, which we thought would be helpful to share.

Community - Social Action



Have you got lots of Sweet/Cracker tubs left over from the holidays?

If so, send them to school with your child and we will help recycle them as part of the national “Tub2Pub” scheme being run this month. ***Bring clean tubs to your child’s form tutor. They will receive House points for actively helping to recycle.***