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Welcome To King's Academy Binfield and King's Academy Oakwood

Presentation for Entry to Reception in
September 2022

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Welcome from...

Sarah Howells- Executive Principal
Jacqui Tate - Head of Primary

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Our Non-Negotiables

- **Dare** to be remarkable
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- ‘Whatever it takes’
- Aspirational for all
- Unashamedly high expectations in every aspect of school life from everyone
- Truly inclusive; family ethos
- Children at heart of every decision
- Community focussed

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Values of KAB and KAO

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through

Determination

Aspiration

Respect

Enthusiasm

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Our Non-Negotiables; Quality Assured

- Were due Ofsted last year/this year - deferred for a further 6 terms due to Covid
- Secondary phase - KGA QA - April 2019
- Secondary phase - DfE Education Expert QA July 2019
- External QA x 2 this year - two days next week and two days in March



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Key Staff

- Executive Principal: Mrs Howells
- Head of Primary: Mrs Tate
- EYFS Lead: Miss Mederson
- KS1 Lead: Miss Kenney
- Deputy Head: Mrs Fitzgibbon
- 12 class teachers
- 2 x cover teachers
- Specialist Subject Leads - secondary

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Classes in September 2022

King's Academy Oakwood

1 x YR (30 places)
1 x Y1 (currently full)
1 x Y2 (currently full)
1 x Y3 (currently full)
1 x Y4
1 X Y5 (currently full)

King's Academy Binfield

26 place nursery
2 x YR (60 places)
1 x Y1 (currently full)
1 x Y2 (currently full)
1 x Y3 (currently full)

Building up year on year, through to post-16

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House system

- Four Houses named by founding Y10 students
- Healthy competition; sports, debating, rewards, spelling bees ...
- Opportunities for house collaboration 3-18
- Leadership opportunities
- Sense of family, especially important as KAB/KAO grows
- Core values shared across all phases

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Uniform

- Both schools the same except for polo/shirt colour (KAB – white, KAO – powder blue)
- Tartan pinafore or black trousers/shorts, King's polo shirt, cardigan or jumper
- PE kit of shorts, King's navy polo shirt and optional sweatshirt

Will morph into secondary uniform as students progress through the school. Shirts and ties from year 3



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Dates and Times of School Day

(Normal timings - these are currently different due to Covid restrictions)

- Largely compliant with Bracknell Forest Term Dates
- Core primary school hours: 8.45am – 3.30pm
- Flexible drop-off from 8.30am
- Wrap around care 7.30am – 6.00pm (provided by Funtastic Kids)
- After school clubs 3.30pm – 4.15pm

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Attendance Matters

Our expectation of **all**: 97+%

97%	=	3.5 days missed in total
95%	=	8 days missed in total or 1 week and 3 days
90%	=	16 days missed in total or 3 weeks and 1 day
85%	=	24 days missed in total or 4 weeks and 4 days
80%	=	32 days missed in total or 6 weeks and 2 days

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Our Primary Philosophy

- Happiness, safety and nurture
- All through philosophy for both schools – specialist facilities/teaching whenever is best, continuity and consistency
- Independence from day 1
- Oracy rich curriculum
- Continuous play based learning with direct teaching
- Academic and creative curriculum
- Outdoor environment
- Binfield Learning Village – true community
- International - immersion in global dimension

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Curriculum

- A broad and balanced curriculum which is exciting and stimulating.
- High-quality daily teaching.
- Daily phonics through Read, Write, Inc.
- Specialist teaching from our secondary colleagues; dance, music, PE, Spanish, etc ...
- Spanish from the very start.
- Sports coaching opportunities.
- Forest School lessons.
- Life skills and British Values alongside PSHE.



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Usual EYFS Overview of Day

Time	
08.25	School gates open
08.30 – 08.45	Flexible drop off
08.45 – 09:00	Registration and morning activities
09:00 – 09.25	Assembly
09.25 – 10.00	Phonics
10.00-10:45	Input followed by continuous provision time
11.00 – 11.15	Singing time/Snack time
11.15 – 12.00	Continuous provision
12.00– 13.00	Lunch
13.00 – 13.15	Register
13.15 – 13.40	Input followed by continuous provision
13.40– 15.15	Continuous provision and/or Spanish/dance/PE/Music/Forest School/Life skills
15.15 – 15.30	Story time

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SEND

- We will work with information gathered from home visits and current pre-schools;
- Speech and Language Therapist works with the school, provision continues from work already being carried out
- Assess, plan, do, review
- Early identification of needs
- Differentiation within the classroom as far as possible
- Focus on a truly inclusive ethos in all aspects of the curriculum



Wrap Around Care

- Provided by Funtastic Kids.
- Activities during the club will include: games, arts and craft and outdoor play.
- Breakfast club 07:30-08:30 includes breakfast.
- After school club from 3:30-4:30 without tea.
- After a school club from 4:15-6:00 with tea.
- From end of school day at 3:30-6:00 with tea.
- 10% sibling discount. Contracts or ad hoc places available. All session include a healthy snack.



Wrap Around Care at King's Academy Binfield and King's Academy Oakwood.

Funtastic Kids will be opening new
Breakfast and After School Clubs in September 2019!

We are an Ofsted Early Years Childcare Provider and accept
Childcare Vouchers. Activities at the clubs will include
arts and crafts, games, construction and outdoor play!
Ages 3-11.



Breakfast Club:

7:30 - 8:30am: £5 including breakfast

After School Club:

3.30 - 4.30: £7

4.15 - 6pm (After a school run club): £7

3.30 - 6pm (Full Session): £12 including tea.

10% sibling discount. Contracts or ad hoc places available.
All sessions include a healthy snack.



www.funtastickids.co.uk - bookings@funtastickids.co.uk - 07715643412



Afternoon Snack Menu

Example of Welcome/Energy Snacks

(available 3.15 - 4.30pm)

Low sugar squash and water.
Cucumber/tomatoes/peppers/carrots.
Grapes/apples/bananas/satsumas/raisins.
Biscuits/crackers/cereal bars/dry cereal.



Example of Afternoon Tea

(available 4.40 - 6pm)

Low sugar squash and water.
Tomatoes/cucumbers/peppers.



Hot Options:

Jacket potato with beans, cheese, coleslaw,
or tuna mayonnaise.

Pizza (meat and vegetarian).

Toast with beans or spaghetti hoops.

Macaroni cheese.

Sausage or cheese rolls.

Soup (tomato/vegetarian/minestrone) and bread roll.

Chicken nuggets/vegetarian nuggets and beans/dips.

Pasta with tomatoes and cheese.



Cold Option:

Crumpets/muffins/croissants/crackers.

Cheese or ham sandwich or wrap.

Jam or Marmite sandwich or wrap.

Pasta with tuna mayonnaise.

Yoghurt, jelly, angel delight and crisps.



A selection will be available daily.



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Transition to KAB in Y7

- From KAB primary it is direct - unless parents wish for an alternative secondary school
- KAO is officially a separate school with a separate DFE Number
- In Y6, KAO parents will need to apply for a place
- A criterion will be consulted upon and added to admissions policy for the 2024 intake (the first year there is a Y6 cohort) to include priority 'for children transferring to Year 7 and attending the linked primary academy, King's Academy Oakwood'

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Admission Process

Apply online to Bracknell Forest or your home LA
admission authority

KAB and KAO are different schools - you are able to
apply for both

APPLICATION DEADLINE: JANUARY 15TH 2022

**National Offer Day; 16th April 2022
(in the Easter Holidays!)**

We will write to all successful parents after Easter
officially welcoming you to the King's family

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Thank you.

If you have any questions, please email our transition email address on:

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