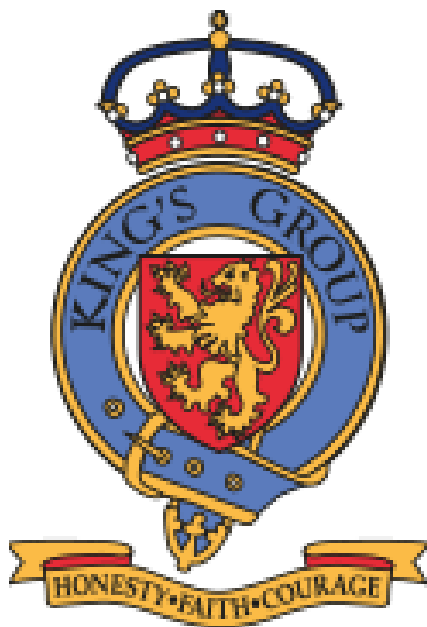


WEEK ENDING 8TH SEPTEMBER 2023

KINGS ACADEMY BINFIELD & OAKWOOD NEWSLETTER



MESSAGE FROM MRS MOORE

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are delighted to have welcomed all our students to King's Academy Binfield and King's Academy Oakwood after the summer break. On Monday, students in Nursery, Reception, Year 7 and Year 12 had induction days and on Tuesday all students returned to school. Students are all looking smart and ready to learn and it is so lovely to see them again after the long break.

We have also welcomed a number of new members of staff into KAB and KAO. We are so pleased to have these teachers and support staff joining our growing schools. The welcome they have already received from you, the KAB/KAO community, has been amazing, thank you.

We have celebrated excellent results this year in phonics, Key Stage 1 SATs, Year 4 Multiplication Tables Checks and in our first set of GCSE results. In a year when the press was full of stories about how much harder it was to gain good grades as we return to pre pandemic standards, KAB students have excelled. We are very proud of all our students, and I will share more details on the results in primary and secondary phases with you in the newsletter next week.

All our students are being encourage to start the new year with **D**etermination, to have **A**spiration for themselves and their achievement this year, to show **R**espect for their teachers, support staff, each other and themselves so that we can all thrive together and to have **E**nthusiasm about everything that they do.

We want every KAB/KAO student to have a growth mindset. That is, facing challenges and never giving up, being prepared to try however hard things seem so that they continually learn from mistakes and achieve success. We want all our students to have this growth mindset so that they can be better than they ever thought they could be, and everyone can...

DARE to be Remarkable.

Kind regards
Mrs Moore



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SECONDARY PHASE CATERING UPDATE

We have received a number of emails from parents regarding food in the canteen. We can assure parents that there is plenty of food available for students, on all days this week there has been food left over in the canteen; both grab and go as well as the main meal'. We now have the addition of the outside 'snack shack' so students have the option of using this or the canteen, though the canteen offers a much wider variety of options.

ARTSMARK GOLD AWARD FOR KING'S ACADEMY BINFIELD SECONDARY PHASE!

"We are delighted to inform you that your setting has been awarded an Artsmark Gold Award. Congratulations!"
(Artsmark report)

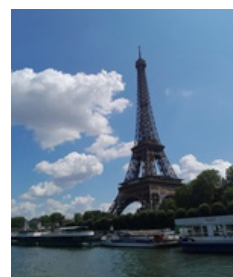
We are very proud to share that Kings Academy Binfield has been awarded an Artsmark Gold award which recognises the level of commitment we have in supporting the Performing and Creative Arts at King's Academy, Binfield. We are excited to continue our Artsmark journey striving for the very best in Performing and Creative arts education. A full copy of the Artsmark report is available on our [website](#).



**Artsmark
Gold Award**
Awarded by Arts
Council England

PERFORMING ARTS TRIP TO PARIS – JULY '23

Students and staff ended the summer term with a fabulous trip to Paris. We had a jam packed four days in Paris with some of the highlights including visiting the Eiffel Tower and performing at Disneyland. The students had three performances in different settings around Paris and conducted themselves and performed superbly. Thank you to all the staff involved in helping to make the trip the success it was. We look forward to our next Performing Arts trip which will take place in July 2025.



BRACKNELL FOREST PARENTING WORKSHOPS

Please see **pages 4 & 5** for details of parenting & family workshops that Bracknell Forest Council are offering locally.

DATES FOR THE DIARY

Wednesday 13th September	KAB & KAO Year 1 Meet the Teacher (2:45-3:30pm)
Thursday 14th September	KAB & KAO Year 2 Meet the Teacher (2:45-3:30pm)
Thursday 14th September	Year 7 Curriculum Evening (6-7pm)
Monday 18th September	KAB & KAO Reception Meet the Teacher
Wednesday 20th September	KAB & KAO Year 3 Meet the Teacher
Friday 22nd September	KAB Primary Immunisations
Wednesday 27th September	KAB Secondary Phase Open Evening for September 2024 Year 7 Admissions(6-9pm)

Supporting Your Children Workshops

To book a space please email which course you'd like to attend, your name and contact number to Inge.Taylor@bracknell-forest.gov.uk

Courses are for adults supporting children **not** the children themselves and each course is a **standalone 2-hour session**.

Please be aware that spaces are offered on a **first come first served basis**
Once you have completed an enrolment form your space will be confirmed.

Please only book onto the sessions if you are **going to be able to attend** to avoid other parents missing out on the opportunity to have a place

Helping children to overcome anxious thoughts and worries

A 2-hour session looking at

- What happens when children become anxious
- Impact current events have had on children's mental health
- Techniques for helping children deal with their fears / worries



Tuesday 19th September 2023

6.30 – 8.30 pm

@ Bracknell Open Learning Centre

Wednesday 11th October 2023

9.30 – 11.30 am

@ Bracknell Open Learning Centre.

Priority for Fox Hill parents although there may be spaces for parent from other schools

Managing Behaviour in a Positive Way

A 2-hour session looking at

- Gain insight into your parenting style / relationship with your child
- Learn or revisit positive ways of managing behaviour
- Strategies to deal with unacceptable behaviours



Monday 18th September 2023

9.30 – 11.30 am

@ Bracknell Open Learning Centre

Wednesday 4th October 2023

6.30 – 8.30 pm

@ Bracknell Open Learning Centre

Friday 6th October 2023

9.30 – 11.30 am

@ Bracknell Open Learning Centre -

Priority for Fox Hill parents although there may be spaces for parent from other schools

Supporting Children to get a Healthy Night's Sleep

A 2-hour session looking at

- The different sleep issues facing our families
- Tips on how to get a good night's sleep.
- Help children develop good sleeping habits



Thursday 12th October 2023

6.30 – 8.30 pm

@ Bracknell Open Learning Centre

Parenting pre / early-teens in a Positive Way (aged 10 - 13)

A 2-hour session looking at

- Gain insight into the impact of your parenting style
- Positive techniques for managing older children's behaviour
- Boosting your relationship and communication with your child



Wednesday 18th October 2023

9.30 – 11.30

@ Bracknell Open Learning Centre

Reducing Sibling Rivalry

A 2-hour session looking at

- Encouraging a more harmonious sibling relationship
- Learn / revisit techniques for children to cope with being a sibling
- Boosting children's emotional literacy



Thursday 28th September 2023

6.30 – 8.30 pm

@ Bracknell Open Learning Centre

Single Parent, Separated and Blended families – supporting children to cope with different family dynamics



A 2-hour session looking at

- Different family dynamics and how they can work
- Parental conflict resolutions
- Being the best parent that you can be for your child

Monday 25th September 2023

9.30 – 11.30

@ Bracknell Open Learning Centre

Supporting a smooth transition to secondary school (YR 5/6 parents)



A 2-hour session looking at

- What the transition involves
- The positives and concerns of transitioning to a new setting
- Boosting your child's ability to have a smooth transition

Please let me know if you would like to add your name to the waiting list for next year