

KINGS ACADEMY BINFIELD & OAKWOOD SECONDARY NEWSLETTER



MESSAGE FROM MRS MOORE

Dear Parents and Carers

We have all had a really good week this week. Students in Reception, Year 7 and Year 12 have settled in really well and are starting to establish their new routines. All students have made a great start to the year. The enrichment programme has begun and, in the secondary phase, auditions for the school show 'The Addams Family' have taken place with large numbers of students taking part.

Sixth form students have begun their campaigns for student leadership positions which will create the new student led voice for all students in the school. They will be assisted by senior prefects from year 11 who are currently in the process of applying for these positions. The process for selecting school council reps has begun in Year 6 at Oakwood and will take place in all classes in the school over the next few weeks.

This week we have also seen the benefit of being an all through school with some sixth form students using their enrichment time on Wednesday to participate in the 'Primary Connect' programme, visiting the early years classrooms where they will be supporting students on an ongoing basis. Children in reception enjoyed having the Year 12 visitors to their classes.

The new Snack Shack outside at the rear of the school is proving popular with students at break and lunchtime. Secondary students can get grab-and-go food from here which enables them to enjoy good food more conveniently so that they can enjoy other activities in their lunchtime. Following feedback last year, lunchtimes are now 40 minutes long and so students can now participate in clubs at lunchtime as well.

Finally, I would like to draw your attention to the information on page 2 about students' participation in KAB open evening which takes place on Wednesday 27th September.

Well done to all our students for an excellent start to the year.

Kind regards
Mrs Moore

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SECONDARY UNIFORM UPDATE

Thank you for your support with ensuring the students are in the correct uniform as they return to school. A couple of reminders around policy implementation:

- Blazers must be worn every day
- Jumpers must not be worn in place of blazers
- Jewellery will be confiscated to reception for collection
- Where trainers are worn without medical reason students are expected to borrow school shoes from reception
- Handbags must not be used, if they are, students will be expected to borrow a school bag.
- Socks must be black and ankle socks, we have spares where this is not the case

ACHIEVEMENT

We know that lots of our students are doing wonderful things outside of school and achieving lots of success. Please inform your child's Year Progress Lead if this is the case, we would love to celebrate this in school and in this newsletter!

OPEN EVENING

KAB Secondary open evening is taking place on Wednesday 27th September from 6-9pm, please promote this with families who are considering KAB as a secondary school option. We rely on the help from our current students to make this a success, please look out for permission slips which will be sent out over the next week.

ADVIZA CAREERS WEBINAR

Please see page 4 for details of the Adviza Sector Webinar on Surveying which takes place on Tuesday 10 October 2023 from 6-7 pm

Bookings are free and can be made via the [Events](#) page on the Careers Portal now.

This webinar is suitable for all students from all year groups, and , parents/carers are also welcome to join. If you require any further details, please email: careersguidance@adviza.org.uk

The webinar will also be recorded and become available on the [Past Webinars](#) page so that it can be viewed again at a later date.



DATES FOR THE DIARY

w/c Monday 25th September	KAB6 Taster Lessons for Year 11
Wednesday 27th September	KAB Secondary Phase Open Evening for September 2024 Year 7 Admissions(6-9pm)
Thursday 28th September	Late start for Secondary Phase (students start at 10:50am)
w/c Monday 2nd October	KAB6 Taster Lessons for Year 11
Monday 2nd October	Secondary Phase Open Morning (9:30-10:30am)
Tuesday 3rd October	Secondary Phase Open Morning (9:30am-10:30am)
Thursday 5th October	Secondary Phase Parent Event – Behaviour Policy (5-9pm)
Thursday 5th October	KS4 Drama Trip (6:30-11pm)
Friday 6th October	Secondary Phase Open Morning (9:30-10:30am)
Monday 9th October	Secondary Phase Open Morning (9:30-10:30am)
Tuesday 10th October	Secondary Phase Open Morning (9:30am-10:30am)
Thursday 12th October	Year 12 visit to Newbury College Careers Fair
Thursday 12th October	Year 7 & 12 Meet the Tutor Evening (4-7pm)
Friday 13th October	Year 7, 9 & 11 School Photos



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