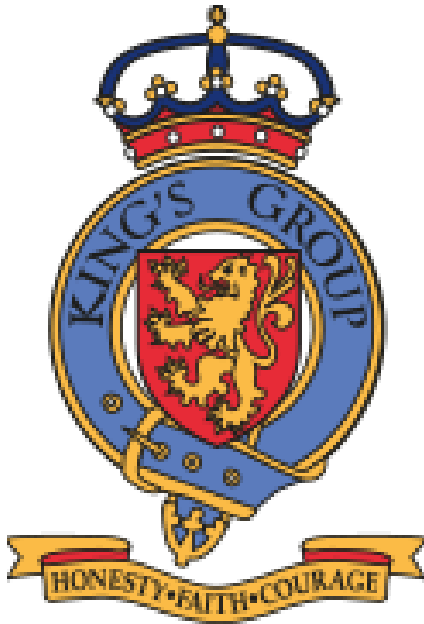


WEEK ENDING 9TH JUNE 2023

# KINGS ACADEMY BINFIELD & OAKWOOD NEWSLETTER



## MESSAGE FROM MRS MOORE

Dear Parents & Carers,

We were pleased to welcome students back to school following the half term break. Some staff and students were in school over half term for additional revision sessions and all year 11 students have been spending much of their holiday preparing for their remaining GCSEs. My thanks to all staff involved in supporting year 11 and congratulations to year 11 for their ongoing hard work, we wish them luck in the exams over the weeks to come.

Despite the lovely summery weather, the exam season is well and truly underway. As well as GCSEs, at KAO, Year 4 have completed their National Multiplication Tables Check this week. We are sure that all their hard work to prepare for this will have paid off since we know they are all TT Rockstars! Year 2 Students will complete their Phonics screening checks next week and Year 10 students are now preparing for the Year 10 Pre-Public Exams (PPEs) which begin a week after that.

There are some fun summer activities going on as well. This week, Year 2 went on a trip to Milestones where they enjoyed immersing themselves in living history. KAB secondary students have been spending time preparing for the District Athletics competition which takes place next week, we look forward to hearing of their success.

I hope you enjoyed a restful half term and are able to enjoy the lovely weather that has been forecast for this weekend.

Kind regards  
Mrs Moore

## FAMILY SUPPORT SERVICES

We have received a number of posters from various organisations in the local area that may be of interest. Please see **page 4** for details of family support offerings from Youthline, Bracknell Forest Council and SHaRON Nuerodiveristy Service.



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# KABKAO UPDATES

## PRIMARY PE UPDATE

So we have made it to the home stretch! After a lovely half term break, we are back to another busy period of PE and Sport which includes all PE lessons, After School Clubs, 6 tournaments/events and of course, Sports Day!

Just before half term we squeezed in 2 events which were both attended by King's Academy Oakwood. The year 3/4's entered in to a Tennis Skills event against 15 different schools from across the borough and the year 5's attended a Footgolf tournament across the road from Kings Academy Binfield. Once again the children showed how well behaved and enthusiastic they are by being respectable and enjoying every second of the events. I was super proud of how they performed and showed the schools values.



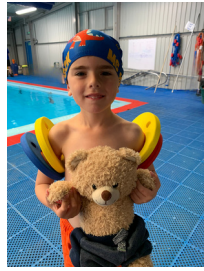
### The CONQUEROR Virtual Challenges

Total Distance so far	8295.27 km
Challenges completed	21
Children taking part	114

You will see from the small table above that the children have been doing amazingly well with their conqueror challenge entries. Over 8000kms done by Week 15 is an amazing achievement. Well done to everyone that has participated and long may it continue. It is never too late to take part, if you wish to enter and record your activity then please click the [link](#). With another 5 events coming up, it is going to be another busy half term! Fingers crossed it is a hot one as well

## WILLIAM'S DOUBLE TRIUMPH!

This week we've heard about a couple of successes that William from Year 2 at KAO has had. Firstly he mastered an unaided jump into the 3.5 metre big blue(deep end). It was a big achievement for him as he's always been nervous around water, and hated being splashed. Then to make his week even better, he learned to ride his bike.



Well done William, these are important skills for life!

## YEAR 10 MURDER MYSTERY

Mrs Mansell's Year 10 English class have been studying Love and Relationships poetry, but came into school on the Thursday before half term, to find their classroom turned into a police investigation room. A murder had been committed; Porphyria had been killed. Year 10 were tasked with gathering evidence, working as a team and evaluating clues. They used their inference, deduction and evaluation skills to conclude that Porphyria was killed by her lover. Then using more clues (lines from the poem) they were able to discover the motive for the crime.

Porphyria's :Lover by Robert Browning is one of the 15 poems in their GCSE anthology and students were engaged throughout the process and I am really proud of the work they have done in analysing this poem and the others we have studied so far.



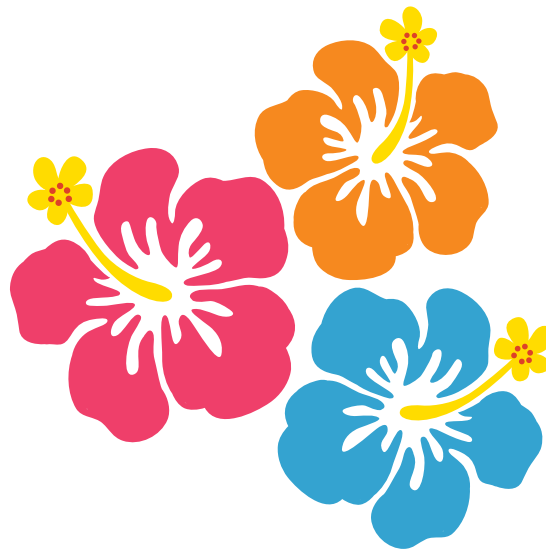
## YEAR 7 & 8 FOOTBALL TRIALS

Bracknell Athletic FC are holding trials in June for girls wanting to play football. See flyer on page 3 for more details.

# ADVIZA CAREERS WEBINAR – SURVEYING SECTOR

Adviza are holding a Sector Webinar for students interested in a career in Surveying on Tuesday 20th June 2023 from 6.00pm to 7.00pm. Bookings are free and can be made via the [Events](#) page on the Adviza Careers Portal now. More details can be found on page 3. Students from all year groups, and parents/carers are welcome to join.

Please email: [careersguidance@adviza.org.uk](mailto:careersguidance@adviza.org.uk) if you require any further details,.



## DATES FOR THE DIARY

Monday 19th June	Year 10 Pre Public Examination Window Commences
Monday 10th July	INSET Day (school closed to students)
Wednesday 12th July	Secondary Phase – Art & Tech Exhibition – more details to follow
Wednesday 12th July	HPV Dose 1 & 2 for Years 8 & 9
Wednesday 12th July	Secondary Phase Sports Awards



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BRIGHTER FUTURES

### Sector Webinar: Surveying

Surveyors shape the way we live. From our towns and cities to our streets and homes, they help create safer, better, happier communities.

There are more than 100 different types of surveyor in property, land construction and infrastructure.  
Sign up to this webinar if you would like to learn more!

Presented by Karen Rogers  
Early Engagement Manager RICS

**Tuesday 20th June 2023**

**6 - 7pm**

Please book via the Adviza Portal under 'Events'  
Cost: FREE | Suitable for all ages



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## YR 7 & 8 GIRLS WANTED!

**LOOKING FOR A NEW TEAM?  
WANT A FRESH CHALLENGE?**

BAFC Rockettes Girls U13's are looking for passionate players to bolster their squad for the 23/24 Div 1 Season.

**DO YOU:**  
Want to be part of a friendly TEAM? Like having fun?  
Want to improve & learn new football skills?  
Want to play in the best division in the BCGFL league?

**If you answered YES, then look no further!!**

If you are **CURRENT SCHOOL YEAR 7 & 8**, then apply below! We train on a Thursday evening 6-7:30.

You will be technically trained by  
FA approved coaches.

**INTERESTED OR KNOW SOMEONE?**  
Contact:  
[jasons.bafc@outlook.com](mailto:jasons.bafc@outlook.com)

Please share with friends.

  
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## YOUNG PEOPLE

**FREE Counselling** for young people aged 12-25

## ADULTS

**FREE Counselling** for parents/carers and those professionals who support young people

## SCHOOLS

**Counselling** in all Bracknell Forest Secondary Schools



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**NHS**  
Berkshire Healthcare  
Children, Young People and  
Families services

Neurodiversity Service  
(Autism Assessment Team and ADHD Team)

# SHaRON

**Support** from others who share similar experience

**Hope** during difficult times that it can, and will get better

**Resources** to help your child

**Online** private, and accessible anywhere, anytime

**Network** to share experiences and connect with others

SHaRON is an online support network which connects parents to each other and to professionals. You can safely post anonymously, access resources, share successes and give and receive support.

SHaRON (Jupiter) supports parents/carers of neurodivergent children at any point in their journey before and after assessment for autism and/or ADHD.



[sharon.jupiter@berkshire.nhs.uk](mailto:sharon.jupiter@berkshire.nhs.uk)

If you are interested in joining, please email us and include your name, your child's name, and your contact details in the email.

### 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](mailto: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 complete 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



Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> June 2023 @ Bracknell Open Learning Centre	6.30 - 8.30 pm
Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> June 2023 @ Bracknell Open Learning Centre	9.30 - 11.30 am
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> September 2023 @ Bracknell Open Learning Centre	6.30 - 8.30 pm
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> October 2023 @ Bracknell Open Learning Centre	9.30 - 11.30 am

#### 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



Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> June 2023 @ Bracknell Open Learning Centre	9.30 - 11.30 am
Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> June 2023 @ Great Hollands School - GH Parents only (please book through the school)	9 - 11 am
Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> September 2023 @ Bracknell Open Learning Centre	9.30 - 11.30 am
Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> October 2023 @ Bracknell Open Learning Centre	6.30 - 8.30 pm

#### 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 22 <sup>nd</sup> June 2023 @ Bracknell Open Learning Centre	9.30 - 11.30 am
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#### 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



Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> June 2023 @ Bracknell Open Learning Centre	9.30 - 11.30 am
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#### 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



Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup> September 2023 @ Bracknell Open Learning Centre	6.30 - 8.30 pm
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#### 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 25 <sup>th</sup> September 2023 @ Bracknell Open Learning Centre	9.30 - 11.30
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#### 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



Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> June 2023 @ Birch Hill School - Birch Hill Parents only (please book through the school)	9 - 11 am
Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> June 2023 @ The Pines School - Pines Parents only (please book through the school)	9 - 11 am
Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> July 2023 @ Open Learning Centre - Fox Hill Parents - there may be some spare places for non-Fox Hill parents (please book through the school)	9.30 - 11.30 am

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