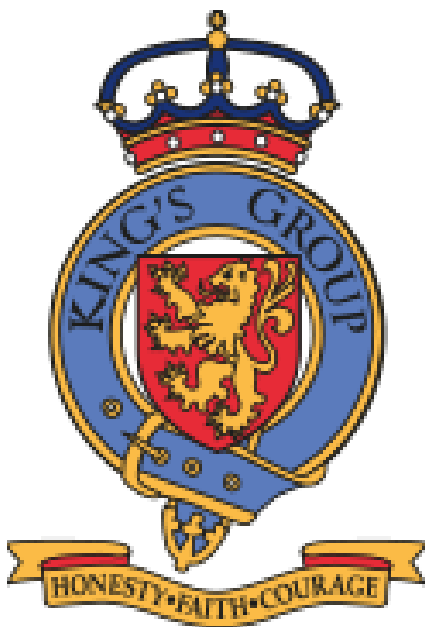


KINGS ACADEMY BINFIELD & OAKWOOD

NEWSLETTER



MESSAGE FROM MRS MOORE

Dear Parents and Carers,

Congratulations to all our year 11 students who have already completed one of their GCSEs in Photography or Art this week. The exam season has not begun. From Monday all students will start GCSE examination written papers, we wish them all luck, though they have all been working so hard I am sure they won't need it as they will all do really well.

Year 2 have started their Key Stage 1 SATS assessments which take place this week and next. We wish them all the best of luck.

A letter has been sent separately to all parents and carers asking for your support with exam invigilation over the coming weeks. Due to the increased number of students with a need for additional exam access arrangements who qualify to take exams in small rooms, a larger number of invigilators are required that was planned. As a result we urgently need the help of parents/carers to support us to provide the number of invigilators that are needed. Your support for year 11 students taking their GCSEs will make a really big difference. If you could help, please contact us on admin.bi@kingsacademies.uk.

Visits to enrichment activities for parents and carers of KAB Primary students began this week. We hope that you all enjoyed seeing the amazing enrichment activities on offer to your children and in participating in some of these activities with your children. We look forward to welcoming further year groups' parents and carers in the coming weeks.

Kind regards
Mrs Moore

SUPPORTING YOUR CHILD WORKSHOPS

Please see **page 3** for details of workshops that Bracknell Forest Council are running to help parents support their children. To book onto any of the sessions please click [here](#) and provide the information requested in the poster.

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PRIMARY/SECONDARY UPDATES

TEDDY IS A TOP PLAYER!

Well done to Teddy from KAO who has only been playing for his football team for a year. At times he has found it difficult but despite that he's not given up. That determination has paid off, as he was recently awarded Player of the Managers.



QUARTZ CLASS

Quartz Class have had a fantastic couple of weeks. They have amazed me with their suspenseful mystery stories and tried incredibly hard in Geography, to understand and navigate Ordnance Survey maps.



We are looking forward to the next couple of weeks which bring some very exciting learning opportunities. To see more of our learning, visit our class blog: [Quartz Class Learning Journey](#)

WILLOW CLASS

Willow class showed incredible enthusiasm during their class assembly rehearsals and their determination and perseverance really shone as they performed the Little Red Hen to the delight of their school friends and families.

We were extremely lucky to kick-start our Coronation learning with the visit of Steve, a protection officer to the Royal family. Willow class were fascinated to see some of his kit from his policing days, enjoyed handling the special medals he was awarded during his services and learning so many fascinating facts about King Charles III.

During our Coronation celebrations, the children enjoyed dressing up as royals, making their own crowns and grenadier guardians. They found learning about the Gold State coach and how it has been used over the centuries to carry British monarchs on their coronation day fascinating.

WILLOW CLASS

We completed our celebrations with a Royal picnic on the playground, devouring some delectable home treats.



YEAR 9 SPORTING SUCCESS

On Friday 5th May, King's Academy Binfield had two students take part in the Berkshire Schools Combined Athletics Event. Rowan (in the U17 event) and Isabelle (in the U15 event) both students were competing in the age group above.

Rowen and Isabelle took part in a range of events throughout the day and the weather was not the kindest to them. They both did amazingly well.

Rowen came 9th and also put in 3 personal bests, while Isabelle came 3rd.

A massive well done to both of them and we wish them all the best for the next events.



DATES FOR THE DIARY

Monday 15th May	GCSE Public Examination Window Commences
Wednesday 17th May	Emerald Class assembly (KAB)
Friday 19th May	Opal Class (KAB) Enrichment Session – 2:30pm start
Thursday 25th May	KAB Primary Phase Spring Disco
Friday 26th May	Jade Class (KAB) Enrichment Session – 2:30pm start
Friday 26th May	KAO Primary Phase Spring Disco
Friday 26th May	School Closes or Half Term
Monday 5th June	School Reopens (all students in school)

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** and that courses are delivered face to face.

You will be asked to complete an enrolment form prior to the start of the session – your space will then 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
- The impact that current events have had on children's mental health
- Techniques for helping children deal with their fears / worries



Anxiety 11	Tuesday 23 rd May 2023 @ Bracknell Open Learning Centre	6.30 – 8.30
Anxiety 10	Monday 12 th June 2023 @ Bracknell Open Learning Centre	6.30 – 8.30
Anxiety 12	Monday 19 th June 2023 @ Bracknell Open Learning Centre	9.30 – 11.30

Managing Behaviour in a Positive Way

A 2-hour session looking at

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



MB28	Thursday 8 th June 2023 @ Bracknell Open Learning Centre	9.30 – 11.30
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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



Sleep	Thursday 22 nd 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 & negative)
- Positive techniques for managing older children's behaviour
- Boosting your relationship and communication with your child



Teens	Friday 23 rd 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



Sibling E	Thursday 25 th May 2023 @ Bracknell Open Learning Centre	9.30 – 11.30 am
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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



Families	Wednesday 14 th June 2023 @ Bracknell Open Learning Centre	9.30 – 11.30 am
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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



Transition 2	Wednesday 17 th May 2023 @ Bracknell Open Learning Centre	6.30 – 8.30 pm
Transition 3	Tuesday 6 th June 2023 @ Bracknell Open Learning Centre	9.30 – 11.30 am