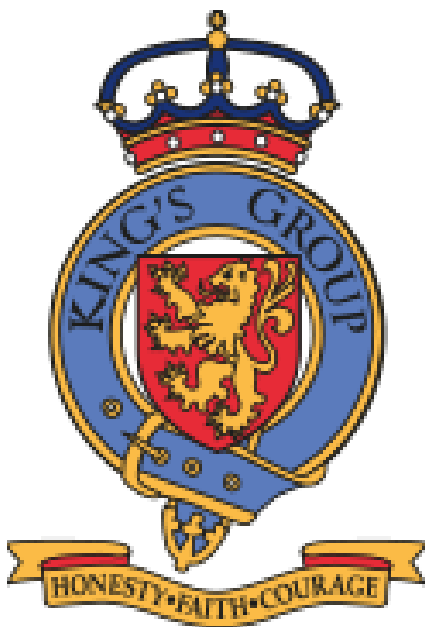


WEEK ENDING 30TH JUNE 2023

KINGS ACADEMY BINFIELD & OAKWOOD SECONDARY NEWSLETTER



MESSAGE FROM MRS MOORE

Dear Parents and Carers

Strike Days next week 5th July 2023 and 7th July 2023

On Wednesday 5th July 2023 arrangements will be as follows:

KAB

Open for students in Year N, R, 1, 2, 3.

Year 6 transition day will go ahead

Year 7 : In School

Year 8 : In School

Year 9 : Students working at home other than those who are helping with the year 6 transition day.

Year 10: Students working at home.

KAO

Open for students in Year R and 3. Year 4 will be going on their residential trip.

Provision will be made in KAB and KAO for students who are vulnerable or whose parents/carers are critical workers as usual. Please notify reception if this is required.

Details of the strike day on Friday 7th July 2023 are still to be confirmed. You will be informed of arrangements as soon as possible.

The end of term is always very busy with activities, but it seems to be even busier than usual this year. We have been delighted to celebrate with Year 11 students this week as they had the first ever KAB formal leavers assembly and the first ever Prom. Students received certificates from Mrs Howells who also presented the 'Contribution to the Academy' award.



On Wednesday, Year 12 students came to KAB6 for the induction day. Students participated in A Level lessons and independent study time as well as enjoying a barbeque and an inflatable bungee run at lunchtime. As well

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Dare To Be Remarkable



as all the Year 11s who are moving on to KAB6, we were delighted to welcome all the students coming from other schools who will also be joining us in September.

On Friday students in all year groups across the schools participated in PSHE and well-being activities

In the primary phase, golf has featured a lot this week with Year 1 students participating in the Golf Fest on Tuesday and Year 3 students enjoying the golf county finals on Thursday and we are all very proud of the students for achieving their place at the final.

We were pleased to welcome next year's nursery children and their parents/carers for a stay and play afternoon and are looking forward to welcoming new year R children and their parents/carers for stay and play events next week.

Year 4 are looking forward to their residential taking place next week. It will be a really exciting trip and we are all so pleased that this is able to go ahead despite the strike days.

We are all looking forward to the upcoming sports days, the first of which is for KAB Secondary students on 4th July 2023.

Have a great weekend.

Kind regards
Mrs Moore



HARRY'S WELLINGTON SUCCESS

We were delighted to learn that Harry B from Year 9 at KAB has been accepted on the Wellington College Wheeler Programme. He will be one of only twenty students across the region from Year 9 to join the programme which will see Wellington College support them through to the end of Year 13 to help them find their future academic & professional goals, and grow in confidence. Congratulations Harry, we're sure you'll be amazing!



CREATIVE & PERFORMING ARTS SHOWCASE

The KABKAO Creative & Performing Arts Summer Showcase takes place on 12th July from 5:30-7:30pm. Please see the poster on **page 3** for further details.

PARENTING SUPPORT WORKSHOPS

Please see **page 4 & 5** for details of various parenting support workshops that are available in the Bracknell area.

DATES FOR THE DIARY

Tuesday 4th July	KAB Secondary Phase Sports Day
Monday 10th July	INSET Day (school closed to students)
Wednesday 12th July	Creative & Performing Arts Summer Showcase (see poster)
Wednesday 12th July	HPV Dose 1 & 2 for Years 8 & 9
Wednesday 12th July	Secondary Phase Sports Awards
Thursday 13th & Friday 14th July	Year 10 Coastal Field Trips
Tuesday 18th July	Year 7 STEM Day
Thursday 20th - Tuesday 25th July	Performing Arts Tour to Paris
Friday 21st July	Last day of term - early finish for students (times TBC)

Creative & Performing Arts

SUMMER SHOWCASE

Art Exhibition from students across the school,
Tasty treats from Food & Nutrition students,

12th July
17:30-19:30

Free entry.
Donations appreciated.

Performing Arts Paris Trip display, & KAB Primary Choir.


Kings Academy Binfield

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

@ Bracknell Open Learning Centre

6.30 – 8.30 pm

Wednesday 11th October 2023

@ Bracknell Open Learning Centre. Priority for Fox Hill parents although there may be spaces for parent from other schools

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



Monday 18th September 2023

@ Bracknell Open Learning Centre

9.30 – 11.30 am

Wednesday 4th October 2023

@ Bracknell Open Learning Centre

6.30 – 8.30 pm

Friday 6th October 2023

@ Bracknell Open Learning Centre - Priority for Fox Hill parents although there may be spaces for parent from other schools

9.30 – 11.30 am

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

@ Bracknell Open Learning Centre

6.30 – 8.30 pm

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

@ Bracknell Open Learning Centre



9.30 – 11.30

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 @ Bracknell Open Learning Centre	6.30 – 8.30 pm
Single Parent, Separated and Blended families – supporting children to cope with different family dynamics A 2-hour session looking at <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Different family dynamics and how they can work Parental conflict resolutions Being the best parent that you can be for your child 	
Monday 25 th September 2023 @ Bracknell Open Learning Centre	9.30 – 11.30
Supporting a smooth transition to secondary school (YR 5/6 parents) A 2-hour session looking at <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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	