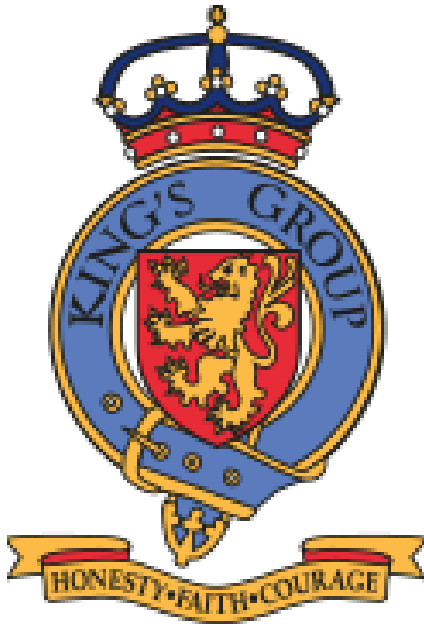


WEEK ENDING 4TH NOVEMBER 2022

# KINGS ACADEMY BINFIELD & OAKWOOD NEWSLETTER



## MESSAGE FROM MRS MOORE

Dear Parents and Carers

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all KAB parents and carers for your support for the school during our Ofsted visit on Tuesday and Wednesday this week.

Inspectors enjoyed visiting King's Academy Binfield and meeting your children. We are all very proud of how our community has pulled together this week. This has certainly shown that we can all DARE to be Remarkable.

The Ofsted process requires the Lead Inspector to write and submit the report to a rigorous quality assurance process. Until this is complete the outcomes remain confidential. We have been informed that we will receive the final report in 30 working days. As a result, we hope to share the report with you before the end of this term.

I would also like to thank all students, governors and staff who have been truly amazing throughout this process. Due to the focus on the inspection this week, we have opted to combine the newsletters once again.

Kind regards,  
Mrs Moore

## KING'S ACADEMY BINFIELD ADMISSIONS POLICY CONSULTATION FOR SEPTEMBER 2024 ADMISSIONS

The Governing Body are consulting on changes to the admission arrangements from September 2024 for King's Academy Binfield. The consultation takes place between Monday 7 November and Friday 12 December 2022. The documents will be shared on the [Admissions](#) section of the school website on Monday 7th November 2022. Comments regarding the proposed changes can be emailed to [consultation.education@bracknell-forest.gov.uk](mailto:consultation.education@bracknell-forest.gov.uk) The final admissions arrangements for admission from September 2024 will be published on the school's website by 28th February 2023.

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# KABKAO UPDATES

## TEMPORARY CLOSURE OF READING UNIFORM SHOP



The Reading branch of Stevensons will be closed until early January for essential maintenance works related to flooding. While this may cause some inconvenience, it has thankfully come at the time of year when demand for uniform is at its lowest.

Stevensons have confirmed that parents and carers will still be able to obtain uniform items should they need to during this time, either via the 'click and collect' service from branch, and online ordering, which will still be available. Please see the flyer on **page 3** for full details.

## PRIMARY COFFEE MORNINGS

On Thursday and Friday this week, successful coffee mornings were held at Oakwood for parents and carers of children at Oakwood and Binfield Primary to meet with each other and with our primary SENDCo, Mrs Jones.

The aim of this was to find shared areas of support that would benefit families. We look forward to sharing ongoing events of this kind with you.

## KAB GAS WORKS NOTICE

During half term, we received information from Cadent, who operate the gas pipes in the King's Academy Binfield area that they are replacing old pipes and so have to turn off KAB's gas supply for one day.

This could take place any time between now and 31 December 2022. They will only give up to 5 working days' notice. We will let you know when we have further information. We do not expect any significant issues.

The main impact will be on the kitchens as any stove top food preparation is not possible without gas supply. However, electric ovens will still be operational so most break and lunchtime favourites will still be available!

## YEAR 11 PRE-PUBLIC EXAMS

Year 11 have embarked on their Pre-Public Examinations (PPE) and have made an excellent start to this first practice for their GCSE exams at the end of the year. We wish all our year 11s the very best of luck during this ongoing exam period.

## CHARLIE'S CHARITY COLLECTION

For his Duke of Edinburgh Bronze Award Charlie D in Year 9 is volunteering at The Cowshed on Saturday mornings. The Cowshed is a crisis charity that provides clothing and other items for individuals and families in Berkshire experiencing hardship.



They offer our services to people from all faiths and none, and work in partnership with support services such as GPs, health visitors, churches, charities and social service agencies who provide them with referrals.

They are running a Christmas appeal for presents to distribute to children from the families that they support, and Charlie is hoping that the Kings Academy Binfield community will help support this by donating a toy or gift to the appeal.

Gifts that Cowshed need are:

- unwanted new toys/presents or toiletry sets
- duplicate gifts your children have been given
- a gift that purchased specifically for the appeal

The Cowshed often receive gifts for very young children but not for secondary age children so presents aimed at this group are particularly welcome.

Please send in any unwrapped donations to the school reception by Wednesday 30th November to allow The Cowshed time to wrap and make sure the gifts get to the children in time for Christmas.

For further details, please see the leaflet on **page 3**.



## DATES FOR THE DIARY

Tuesday 8th November	Kings Academy Binfield Primary Open Event – 6:00–8:00pm
Thursday 10th November	Kings Academy Oakwood Open Event – 6:00–8:00pm
Thursday 17th November	GCSE Drama Trip – The Woman In Black
Friday 18th November	Kings Academy Binfield Primary PTA Disco – 3:30–5:30pm
w/c Monday 21st November	Year 10 Assessment Window (2 weeks)
Tuesday 22nd November	Kings Academy Oakwood – Key Stage 2 Author Visit
Friday 25th November	Kings Academy Oakwood Primary PTA Disco – 3:30–5:30pm
Thursday 1st December	PTA Christmas Fair
Friday 2nd December	Inset Day



### Can you help with our 2022 Christmas Appeal?

Every year, The Cowshed helps thousands of children who would not otherwise receive Christmas presents. This year, we are expecting an unprecedented demand and we really need your help please to make this Christmas special for families experiencing hardship within our community.

You can help make a difference by purchasing a gift for someone in need and/or by organising a collection with your friends/families or at your workplace.  
The QR code below links to a gift Wish List.

*We are truly grateful for your continued support of The Cowshed and of your local community.*

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# TEMPORARY STORE CLOSURE

Unfortunately, we have had to temporarily close our Reading Branch due to flooding following the recent heavy rains.

We apologise for any inconvenience caused to our customers whilst we carry out these necessary repairs. We plan to reopen the refreshed Reading Branch on Tuesday 3rd January 2023. In the meantime, please continue to order online for home delivery via our website [www.stevensons.co.uk](http://www.stevensons.co.uk)

We kindly assure all our customers that any existing orders will continue to be processed as usual.

For our customers who would prefer to collect their items directly, we will be operating a Click and Collect service from the store on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays between 10am–4pm. From the 8th of November to the 17th December



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