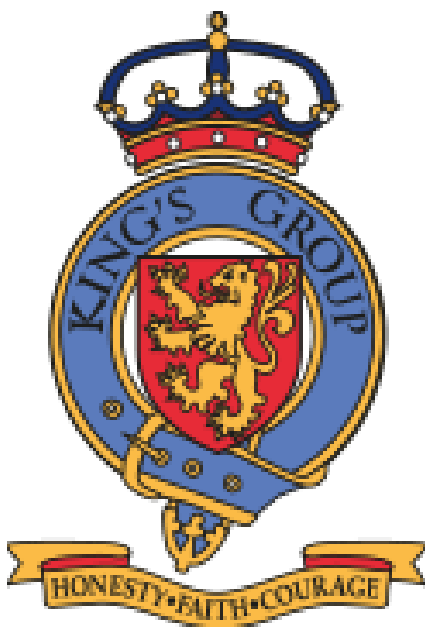


# KINGS ACADEMY BINFIELD & OAKWOOD

# NEWSLETTER



## MESSAGE FROM MRS MOORE

Dear Parents and Carers,

Happy New Year. We were delighted to welcome students back into school this week. I hope you have had an enjoyable time with family and friends and time to relax during the holiday.

We have a number of new staff joining our schools at the start of this new year. As the schools continue to grow, it is great to be able to welcome new staff bringing new ideas and approaches which benefit everyone. Staff new to KAB and KAO for 2024 are:

KAB/KAO	Phase	Staff name	Role
KAB	Secondary	Mr O Johnson-Walker	Director of Maths and Computing
KAB	Secondary	Mr C Reed	Teacher of Science
KAB	SRP	Ms M Bowman	SRP Manager
KAB	Secondary	Ms S Andrews	LSA
KAO	Primary	Mrs J Antoni	LSA
KAB	Primary	Ms K Evans	Receptionist
KAB	KAB6	Mrs L Woods	Learning mentor

All our new staff have had a great first week meeting students and their new teams. We are delighted that they have joined us.

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We are pleased to be able to share with you that Mr Owen and his wife are proud parents of a baby boy. Baby and parents are doing well.

In KAB6, Year 12 have returned to their first set of formal A Level assessments. We know our students are dedicated and working hard and that they will all use the experience to learn and grow in each of the subjects they have chosen to study.



The last main round of interviews for Year 11 students who are applying for KAB6 for September 2024 took place this week on Thursday 4th January. Conditional offers for places following this round of interviews will follow shortly. If there are students in Year 11 who have not yet applied but who now think they would like to consider a place at KAB6, please complete the [online application form](#), interviews can be arranged for late applicants during the external applicant interview phase later this term.

Students in the Primary Phase in both KAB and KAO have made a really positive start returning from their holidays. There is a lot to look forward to this term starting with our Year 5 trip to Silverstone next week and our KAB and KAO KS2 choirs attending Young Voices at the O2 the following week. We are also extremely excited about our very first Year 6 residential to Rhos Y Gwaliau which will be taking place in February.



All our students are really embracing the spirit of the new year - starting 2024 with Determination, showing Aspiration, Respect and above all, Enthusiasm. I know they will continue as they have started and make 2024 a year in which everyone really can be remarkable!

Kind regards,

Mrs Moore

# KABKAO UPDATES

## KAB PRIMARY WINTER FAYRE PUPILS SHOW DARE VALUES

Noah and Henry from KAB Primary embodied the DARE values last month at the Winter Fayre hosting two stalls to raise money for the Duke of Edinburgh Fund. Nearly £65.00 was raised thanks to people's kind donations and the children's fantastic efforts. It was heart-warming to see lots of primary friends come along to show their support too! A huge well done boys and to everyone involved!



## KAB6 GCHQ CHRISTMAS CHALLENGE



Sixth formers Will and Wilmein completing the Government Communications Headquarters (GCHQ) challenge that was designed to test a range of problem-solving skills and encourage the use of teamwork.

According to the GCHQ website, the 2023 challenge was the toughest yet!

## SEND – PARENT MENTAL HEALTH DAY – FREE WEBINAR

Parent Mental Health Day (PMHD) 2024 will take place on January 27th and the theme will be "Creating Positive Relationships". Stem4 is a charity that promotes positive mental health in teenagers and those who support them including their families and carers, education professionals, as well as school nurses and GPs through the provision of mental health education, resilience strategies and early intervention.

Stem4 is offering a free 'Creating Positive Relationships webinar' on January 25th at 7:00pm.

If you are interested in attending or know someone who would benefit from this webinar, you can register [here](#).



# KABKAO UPDATES


## YEAR 9 OPTIONS EVENING

We are looking forward to seeing parents/carers at our Year 9 Options evening on Thursday 11th January 2024. The Options evening will offer Year 9 pupils and parents the opportunity to explore the optional subjects open to our pupils.


There will be presentations at 6.00pm and 6.45pm in the main hall. We ask that the following tutor groups attend at the times shown on the right:

6:00pm	6:45pm
9AMT 9CRE 9EWH 9KHO	9SHN 9MAR 9SKH

## PARENT WEBINAR – YEARS 8/9 CHOOSING GCSE OPTIONS



**Live Parent webinar**  
**Year 8/9: Choosing GCSE Options**



An opportunity to discuss the varying GCSE options available to Year 8/9 students and what this could mean for students going forward in their career journey.


Run by our qualified careers advisers via Zoom.

**Wednesday 10th January 2024**  
**6 – 7pm**

Please book via the Adviza Portal under 'Events' or scan the QR code.

Cost: FREE | Suitable for Year 8/9 students

For more information please email [careersguidance@adviza.org.uk](mailto:careersguidance@adviza.org.uk)



0118 402 7050 | [www.adviza.org.uk](http://www.adviza.org.uk)

Students should contact their Heads of Year if they would like further information:

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**Mr Baldwin** – [career.bi@kingsacademies.uk](mailto:career.bi@kingsacademies.uk)



## Industry Webinar: Environmental Health

Environmental practitioners all have the same common goal:  
to protect human health by minimising risks, and eliminating  
dangers, in the natural and built environments.

Presented by Mark Elliot  
President of the Chartered Institute of  
Environmental Health

**Tuesday 16th January**  
**6 - 7pm**

If you have any questions, please email  
**Mr Baldwin** - [career.bi@kingsacademies.uk](mailto:career.bi@kingsacademies.uk)

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

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### DATES FOR THE DIARY

<b>Monday 8th January</b>	Year 12 Assessment Window
<b>Tuesday 9th January</b>	Year 8 Whipsnade Trip 8.30am - 5pm
<b>Wednesday 10th January</b>	Year 12 Parent's Information Event 6pm - 7pm
<b>Thursday 11th January</b>	Year 9 Options / Careers Day. Off timetable. 9am - 3.05pm
<b>Thursday 11th January</b>	GCSE Resit Results Day
<b>Thursday 11th January</b>	Year 9 Options Evening 6pm - 8pm
<b>Friday 12th January</b>	Year 5 trip to Silverstone
<b>January 15th January</b>	Year 8 Assessment Window
<b>Wednesday 17th January</b>	Half KAB/KAO Year 4 to Baylab
<b>Thursday 18th January</b>	Young Voices Primary Choir at the O2
<b>Thursday 18th January</b>	Year 10 Parent's Evening 4pm - 7pm
<b>Friday 19th January</b>	Half KAB/KAO Year 4 to Baylab
<b>Friday 19th January</b>	Year 12 Media Conference



# STEVENSONS

## Celebrate

To celebrate our new Reading store opening in January we will be giving all customers **10% off\*** when they shop in store from the 12th to 31st January .

Stevensons, Chatham Place  
Reading. RG1 7AR

\*Offer valid until 31st Jan 2024 on instore purchases only, when flyer is presented at till point. Offer excludes web orders, sale items and footwear. Offer is only valid at our Reading Branch.

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