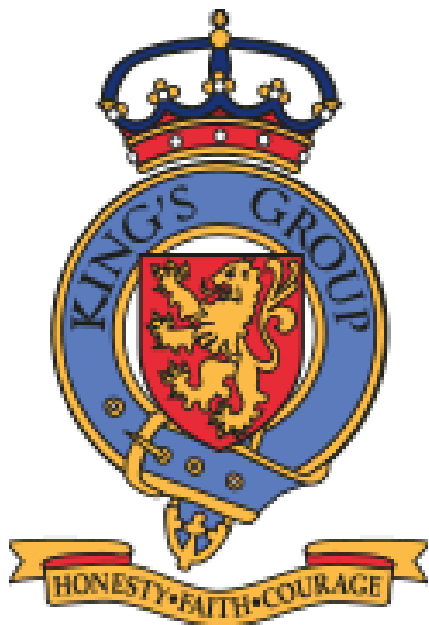


KINGS ACADEMY BINFIELD SECONDARY NEWSLETTER

[Link to dates for the diary](#)



MESSAGE FROM MRS MOORE

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had a remarkable first full week back at school. Year 7 are already finding their way around effectively and getting to grips with their new teachers and their learning. Year 12 students have made a really positive start to their A Level courses and Year 11 and 13 students have started their final years with confidence and clear intention to be better than they ever thought they could be.

On Thursday, Year 7 parents/carers joined us for an information evening to find out about the curriculum for the year. It was great to have the opportunity to meet so many of you. The Year 11 parent information evening will be held next week, Thursday 19th September. Further information on this will follow from Mr Blake (Year 11 YPL).

The school open evening is on Thursday 26th September. Letters will be coming home this week for your permission for students to take part in the evening which is from 5-8pm. Open mornings will start shortly after this and Year 9 ambassadors will be chosen to help guide parents/carers of Year 5 and 6 students around the school.

The start of term is always busy, and we have had a number of issues with our computer systems. I would like to thank you for your patience if you or your child has been affected by this. We hope to have sorted out most of the problems by the end of the week.

I am pleased to say that all our students have made a fantastic start to the year. They have returned with Determination to work hard, Aspiration to do well, Respect for their teachers, themselves and each other and Enthusiasm for the new year. They are really showing that they can DARE to be Remarkable!

Kind regards,
Mrs Moore

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KAB UPDATES

PICK UP AND DROP OFF AT SCHOOL



Please may we remind all parents and carers dropping off and collecting their children from school to be mindful of where you are parking.

We work closely with our local community and ask that you do not obstruct the medical centre, residents driveways or any other areas where access is required, at all times.

ADULT CARE SECTOR WEBINAR



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What qualifications do I need to work in Adult Care?
What will the job actually be like? What job opportunities
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Wednesday 25th September 2024
6 - 7pm

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Baldwin at careers.bi@kingsacademies.uk.

RECORD BREAKING ACHIEVEMENT FOR IZZY

A celebratory graphic for Izzy Rae's record-breaking achievement. It features a blue background with a large white 'IZZY RAE' on the left. In the center, there's a photo of Izzy Rae in a yellow athletic top with a British flag behind her. Text reads 'REMARKABLE', 'BRITISH U15 RECORD BREAKER', and 'Izzy Rae'. Below the photo, it says 'BRACKNELL ATHLETIC CLUB', 'BRITISH RECORD', '75M. HURDLES', 'RAE', and 'GBR 10.62'. A circular inset shows a hurdle race on a track. Handwritten text says 'We are so proud of you!'. At the bottom, it says 'Congratulations to Izzy for her remarkable record breaking achievement!'.

Whilst our Olympians were breaking records this summer, so too was our very own Izzy in Year 10.

An inspiring achievement to share with our community. What a remarkable record! Izzy - we are in awe!

DATES FOR THE DIARY

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Thursday 19th September	Year 11 exam evening - 5.30pm to 6.30pm
Thursday 26th September	KAB secondary open evening - 5pm - 8pm
Friday 27th September	All students arrive from 10.40am for a 10.50am tutor time
Thursday 10th October	Year 12 information evening - 5pm - 6pm
Thursday 10th October	Year 13 information evening - 6.30pm - 7pm
Wednesday 16th October	Secondary school photos
Friday 25th October	End of term - 3.10pm
Monday 4th November	Back to school

**Attachments and
promotional posters to follow**

THAMES VALLEY POLICE RESOURCES

Due to a number of incidents involving e-scooters over the summer holiday period, Thames Valley Police would like to remind all parents and students around the legalities and use of e-scooters. Please see the information below.

E-SCOOTERS

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What you need to know



Did you know it's illegal to ride a privately owned electric scooter (e-scooter) in public?



That's because e-scooters are classed as motor vehicles in law. So, in theory, this means that you need an MOT, road tax and insurance to use one, however it isn't currently possible to register e-scooters in this way.

Privately owned e-scooters can only be used on private land, with the permission of the landowner.

You cannot use a privately owned e-scooter on the road, pavement or in a public space. If you do then you risk receiving a large fine, points on your driving licence and your e-scooter could be seized.

Some parts of the UK are running government trials of rental e-scooters. If you're over 16 and have a full or provisional driving licence, then you can use these on public roads and cycle paths.

Just check that your driving licence covers categories AM, A or B.



KNIFE CRIME INFORMATION SESSION

Free online information session for parents – knife crime, online harm, and how to keep your child safe.

STAY TRUE
TO YOU

Register online in advance:
6.30pm – 8.30pm
Weds 25 September

For all parents/carers and family members worried about how to keep their child safe, a free online information session on knife crime is offered 6.30pm – 8.30pm on Wednesday 25th September – delivered by The Ben Kinsella Trust, leading national anti-knife crime charity.

Register in advance:

<https://benkinsellatrust.beaconforms.com/form/498546b0>. This is part of the rolling "Stay True to You" campaign Parents – Stay True to You



Fixed penalty notices are changing

Information for parents and carers

education.welfare-services@bracknell-forest.gov.uk

In the news

From 19th August 2024 the process for issuing fines for unauthorised absence will change - this will include not only the criteria but also the cost.

Under the new national framework, schools must consider whether a penalty notice is appropriate in each individual case where one of their pupils reaches the national threshold for considering a penalty notice.

The threshold is 10 sessions of unauthorised absence in a rolling period of 10 school weeks. A school week means any week in which there is at least one school session.

What do I need to know?

First Offence: The first penalty notice issued to the parent for a child for unauthorised absence will be charged at £160.00 if paid within 28 days reducing to £80.00 if paid within 21 days.

Second Offence: A second penalty notice issued to the same parent in respect of the same child for unauthorised absence is charged at £160.00 if paid within 28 days

Third Offence: A third fixed penalty notice cannot be issued to the same parent in respect of the same child for unauthorised absence within 3 years of the date the first fixed penalty notice was issued. In this instance prosecution will be considered or an alternative attendance legal intervention.

