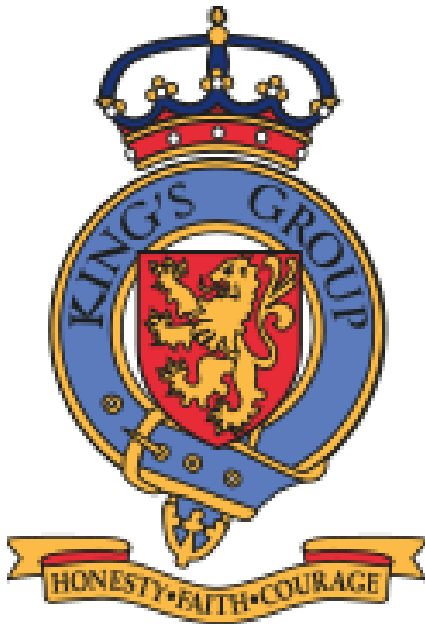


KINGS ACADEMY BINFIELD SECONDARY NEWSLETTER

[Link to dates for the diary](#)



MESSAGE FROM MRS BENDALL AND MRS TAYLOR

Dear Parents and Carers



We hope that you are all keeping warm in this very cold spell. We want to reassure you that if we have snow at any point this winter, we have a well established process in place in conjunction with our site team and we will aim to get any messages out to you as early as possible. If for any reason the site has to be closed, then teaching staff will set work for students via the Google Classroom.

In the meantime the site team have gritted all of the paths around the school site to keep our students and staff safe in the icy conditions and we are encouraging students to make sure they have a warm coat, hat and gloves (as appropriate) to wear at break time and lunchtime, if they are outside.



Turning our attention to our busy week this week, Year 10 students have been sitting their first set of Pre Public Examinations (PPE's) learning about the rules for entering the exam hall that they have to follow.

These rules are set by the Joint Qualifications Council and not the school. We aim to practice these with the students a number of times before they sit their summer exams in Year 11. This will be their first experience of this and we are supporting them through this process. The majority of them are taking the exam process seriously and we will be looking forward to working with them over the coming weeks and identifying improvement points from the feedback process.

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Following the recent PPEs, the Year 13 reports were published on Thursday and we know the team is looking forward to welcoming Year 13 parents and carers to parents evening on Thursday of next week. The booking system for this should now be live.

On Wednesday of next week, parents have been invited to see the Inter House Drama Competition that our students have been practising for. We are hoping that as many of you as possible will join us for this. We love seeing our students excelling in opportunities outside of the classroom and I am sure there will be plenty of friendly rivalry between the house representatives.

We wish you all a wonderful weekend and thank you for your continued support of the school.

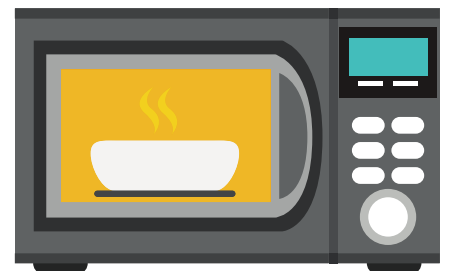
Best wishes,

Mrs Bendall and Mrs Taylor
Vice Principals



MICROWAVE DONATIONS FOR THE SCHOOL STAFF ROOM

If you have a microwave you are not using or know someone that has a spare, we would be very grateful if you could consider donating these to our staffroom.



KAB UPDATES

CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY – THURSDAY 19TH DECEMBER



We are excited to announce that Thursday 19th December will be our Christmas Jumper Day, alongside our Christmas Dinner Day! On this day, students are invited to wear their festive jumpers in place of the usual jumper and blazer, while still adhering to the rest of the school uniform requirements.

In the spirit of giving, we will be collecting donations for Winston's Wish, a childhood bereavement charity, that provides support to students within our school community. Donations can be made online, and we encourage everyone to contribute generously to this worthy cause.

We look forward to seeing all the wonderful Christmas jumpers and thank you in advance for your support!

SEND SERVICES SURVEY AUTUMN 2024



This is a message from Bracknell Parent Carer Forum, a group of parent carers who take your views of SEND services in Bracknell Forest (Health, Education and Social Care) to the service providers.

Our annual [SEND Services Survey](#) is now live, and we'd greatly appreciate your participation. The survey will close on 2nd December 2024.

We kindly ask that you:

- Complete the survey, even if you haven't accessed all services in the last 12 months.
- Submit a separate response for each child/young person with SEND in your family, as experiences can vary.

Your feedback helps us monitor service performance, compare with previous surveys, and advocate for necessary changes. It provides crucial evidence to demonstrate the impact of SEND Services on children and young people in Bracknell Forest.

[Bracknell Parent Carer Forum](#)

LENI'S ICE SKATING SUCCESS



Leni, Year 9, continues to do well with her ice skating training and competitions. She was successful in the qualifier for the British Championships during October in Sheffield coming second. In the same month, Leni came first in the Oxford Open. In November, Leni will compete in the British Championships and we wish her every success. Like many elite sports people, this success comes from a great deal of hard work including some very early mornings and lots of travel, supported by her family. Leni is a great example of Year 9 students daring to be remarkable.

KAB UPDATES

BRACKNELL FOREST SECONDARY SCHOOLS CROSS COUNTRY RELAY 2024

King's Academy Binfield Secondary



Congratulations!

To our cross country runners!
1st of 85 teams that participated!

510km! WOW!

REMARKABLE!

#beremarkable



Find out more information [here](#)

Dare To Be Remarkable

KAB UPDATES

Reward Breakfast



Last week Year 7, 8, 9 and 10 students enjoyed a reward breakfast. These students had the most DARE points and ZERO negative points!

Congratulations! You are all daring to be remarkable!

#daretoberemarkable

PE UPDATES

THURSDAY 14TH NOVEMBER – WEDNESDAY 20TH NOVEMBER

CROSS COUNTRY

This week the Cross Country team involving 12 students from Y7-9 took part in an event at Great Hollands Recreational Ground. The students were split into 2 teams (A-B) with 2 students, a male and female, from each year group running the 1000m route.

There were 18 teams from around the area involved in the the event. Our Students absolutely smashed it with the A team coming 1st and the B team coming 5th out of 18 teams. This is a remarkable achievement considering the number of teams and the high calibre of athletes participating in the event.

The students all put in a remarkable performance and an amazing application of the DARE values. Well done to them all.



PE CLOTHING

During the winter months, appropriate clothing for PE lessons is very important. Students are allowed to wear a dark blue or black base layer to wear underneath their PE t-shirt. Students are also encouraged to wear their KAB PE sweatshirt and their dark blue tracksuit bottoms. In addition for outdoor lessons, students are allowed to wear a dark blue or black beanie and dark blue or black gloves. Students will be expected to go outside during their PE lessons unless the weather is a health and safety concern.

DATES FOR THE DIARY

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Thursday 28th December	Year 13 Parents evening - 4pm - 7pm
Monday 2nd December	Secondary flu immunisation
Thursday 5th December	KAB6 Performing Arts trip to Sadler's Wells Theatre
Friday 6th December	INSET Day
Thursday 12th December	Year 11 Parents Evening - 4pm - 7pm
Thursday 12th December	Year 11 Jekyll and Hyde performance
Thursday 19th December	Christmas dinner and Christmas jumper day
Friday 20th December	End of term. Finish at 12.45pm
Monday 6th January 2025	Back to school. Start of new term