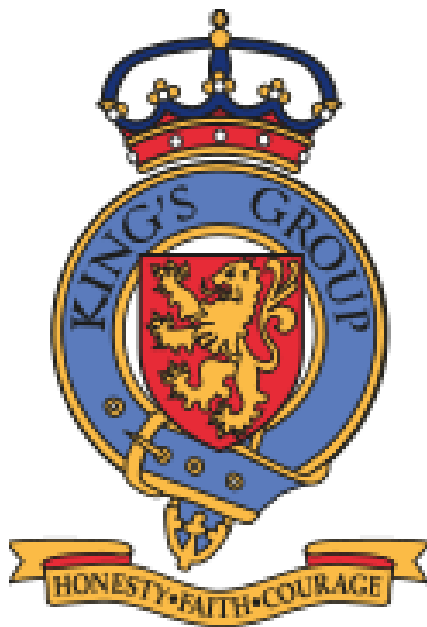


KINGS ACADEMY BINFIELD SECONDARY NEWSLETTER

[Link to dates for the diary](#)



MESSAGE FROM MRS BENDALL AND MRS TAYLOR

Dear Parents and Carers

Again too many activities to write about, as well as all of the learning taking place across the school!

Year 9 have had a busy week again this week, with vaccinations on Wednesday and following the options evening last week, they had parents evening on Thursday! Lots of really positive discussions were taking place about the GCSE and Vocational options that we are offering in Key Stage 4 next year. We hope that this is all helping the students to make up their minds about the options they want to choose. A copy of the presentation from the Options evening is on the Curriculum Page of the school website. Deadline for options is 7th February, so there is still lots of time to think about it all!

Also on Thursday Year 10 and 11 students studying Textiles were treated to a special Careers Event. See [page 2](#) for more information.

We hope that you all have a lovely weekend!

Best wishes,

Mrs Bendall and Mrs Taylor
Vice Principals

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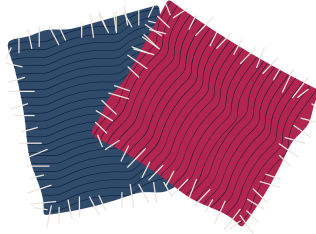
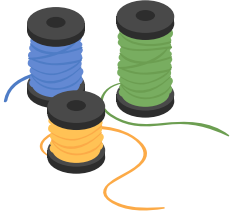
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KAB UPDATES



TEXTILES AND FASHION CAREERS EVENT

On Thursday 23rd January Year 11 and Year 10 students studying Textiles were treated to a special Careers Event here at King's Academy. Students took part in this engaging workshop where they met two local Textiles Industry professionals, and hear all about their careers and how studying Textiles helped them to get where they are today.

Milli Tubb, a Fashion Garment Technologist from ASOS told students all about how she fits and 'techs' different dresses for the large fashion brand. Her and her team fit and style over 15,000 garments a month! Milli showed the students how minor tweaks to the fit and shape of an item of clothing can have a big impact on how the garment looks and feels. Milli demonstrated how this might be done by making some temporary alterations to a school uniform.

Students also listened to Interior Designer, Katie Fraser, talk about what interior design entails, how she works and what types of textile techniques she studied at degree level. Students were fascinated to hear all about the \$21 million Miami home that Katie had been the interior designer for. They had a lot of questions about how she had designed the cinema room in particular.

I was so impressed with our wonderful King's Academy students, they were polite, welcoming and also came up with plenty of great questions to ask our two visitors. Students really enjoyed the event and hopefully it has given them interesting ideas about what studying Textiles at A-Level and beyond can lead to.

Mrs Walford

PE UPDATES

THURSDAY 16TH JANUARY - WEDNESDAY 22ND JANUARY



BERKSHIRE SCHOOLS CROSS COUNTRY

Last weekend KAB was represented at the Berkshire Schools Athletics Cross Country Championships in Newbury.

Imogen N in year 8 was 5th in the Girls U15 category and she has been selected to represent Berkshire Schools in the next stage. This is an outstanding result and Imogen powered through the field during her race. Emily F in Year 8 was 25th in the U15 girls category and this was her first major event at this level so this was a fantastic result.

George B was 23rd in the U15 Boys category and he was outstanding in his overall performance. David G finished 20th in the U15 Boys category and again this was a great achievement. Tai W finished overall 17th in the Boys U15 category and this is an outstanding result with the standard of the competition.

Thomas H finished 12th in the U17 Boys category and he has been selected for represent Berkshire Schools in the next stage. This is an outstanding result and Thomas worked exceptionally hard throughout his race.

The students all performed to a remarkable level against competitors from all schools in Berkshire.

Congratulations to them all and we look forward to seeing them all progress through the season.



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SPORTS HALL ATHLETICS COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIPS

Last weekend five of our students competed in the County Sports Hall Championships for Bracknell Athletics Club. All students had to take part in a range of activities including speed bounce, shot put, vertical jump, standing long and triple jump and multiple running relay races.

Congratulations to all our students that competed -Hugo C, Dylan J, Madi J, Lily C, Izzy R.

Hugo's team finished in first place becoming the U13 County Champions

Lily C, Izzy R and Madi J were all members of the U15 team and won to become County Champions.

Lily C, Izzy R and Madi J have all been selected to represent the County in the Regional Championships which take place on February 16th.

Izzy R was awarded a special trophy for her amazing achievements and breaking competition records in multiple events

Congratulations to all the KAB athletes and we look forward to their development during the rest of the season.



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NEW AGE KURLING

We took five students to the Bracknell Forest New Age Kurling event on Monday to Garth Hill College. The students were split into two teams and played against all the local schools in the area. The students represented the school in a remarkable way, demonstrating the school values in every match they played. Both teams finished in the top 10 with one team finishing runners-up.



YEAR 7 FOOTBALL

Our Year 7 Boys' Football team had their first fixture away against Easthampstead Park on Tuesday. King's took a large squad to have a chance to see lots of boys in action and, despite the rotations in players and positions, came out 3-1 winners.

Shane B claimed player of the match for his second half hat-trick, but it could equally have gone to Ashley F for his outstanding defensive work, Olly K for his calm midfield play, or Blaze W for his impressive turn at centre back. The boys play again next Tuesday at Brakenhale.



YEAR 10 FOOTBALL

The Year 10 football team went to King's Academy Easthampstead Park to play their first fixture of the year. The first half performance was challenging and KAEP took the lead. In the second half KAB played some good football. Although Year 10 lost the first match of the season, their commitment and work rate was outstanding.

There was a superb opening goal from Alex B for KAB and a well taken goal from James G. As well as this, there were strong performances from Dexter H (right back) and Mason B-C (centre mid). The players can gain some confidence and momentum from this performance and carry it on into the rest of the season.



YEAR 11 FOOTBALL

In the final season, the Year 11 Boys Football team started their league season with a well earned win against Sandhurst. A strong performance in the first half with two excellent goals by Sam P got the team up and running, ending the half 4-1 KAB. Unfortunately the second half was not as convincing and the boys were a little sloppy in possession which resulted in a nail biting finish as Sandhurst got two goals back in the final stages of the game, but KAB held on to a 4-3 win.

DATES FOR THE DIARY

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Monday 27th January	Sixth Form trip to the Old Bailey
Tuesday 28th January	Year 7 trip to Winchester
Friday 7th February	Year 9 options deadline
Monday 10th February	English (Macbeth Year 10) - 9.10am - 10.50am and 1.30pm - 3pm
Monday 17th February - Friday 21st February	February Half Term
Monday 24th February	Term starts
Thursday 27th February	GCSE English/Drama Trip Poetry Live London

**Attachments and
promotional posters to follow**

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