



King's Academy Binfield; *Dare to be remarkable*

# Welcome To King's Academy Binfield!

Sarah Howells  
Principal



# Staff Introductions

- Assistant Principal: Mrs Phillips
- Director of Science: Mr Baldwin
- Director of Maths and Computing: Miss Davis
- Director of Communications: Miss Lee
- Faculty Leader for CAPA: Mrs J Richards
- Teacher of Art and Technology: Miss Heron
- Humanities Teacher: Mr Clarkson
- Music Teacher: Mrs C Richards (Tuesdays)



# Staff Introductions

- Business Manager: Mrs Thrower
- Site Manager: Mr Hornibrook
- Receptionist/Admin: Mrs Gallo
- LSAs: Miss Obler and Miss Mortimer
- King's Group Representative: Di Smith

Also appointing: Sports Coach, Assistant Caretaker, Housekeeper/Admin, Technician



# Tutors

Mr Baldwin: 7JBA – Curie House, Red

Mr Clarkson: 7ACL – Churchill House, Yellow

Mrs Richards: 7JRI – Nightingale House, Green

Miss Heron: 7SHE – Mandela House, Blue

This cohort will be in House tutor groups throughout their time at KAB



# House system

- Houses named today
- Healthy competition
- House Charities
- House Captains
- Sports Captains



# Our Non-Negotiables

- **Dare** to be remarkable
- 'Whatever it takes'
- Aspirational for all
- Unashamedly high expectations in every aspect of school life from everyone
- Culture, Character and Currency
- Truly inclusive
- Needs of students will drive all policy and practice
- Safe working environment for all
- Getting it right from day one



# Values of KAB

## Dare to be Remarkable

through

**D**etermination

**A**spiration

**R**espect

**E**nthusiasm





# Uniform

To be worn correctly at all times exactly as per the policy

- Shirt/tie/blazer is compulsory
- Plain black **shoes** which can be polished
- No make up (until Y9) and no nail varnish
- Jewellery – one non fashion watch and one pair of plain gold or silver studs to be worn in the lobe of each ear. No smart watches may be worn
- No outdoor clothing to be worn in the building
- No extremes of hairstyle





# Essential Equipment

Pencil case	Protractor
Two black pens	Set of colouring pencils
Blue pen	Glue stick
Green pen	Pocket Spanish dictionary
Two pencils	Pocket French dictionary
Ruler	Set of headphones
Eraser	Reading book
Sharpener	Scientific calculator (Casio FX 83GTPLUS) Can be purchased through school in September
Highlighters	Plain, coloured ring binder



# Attendance Matters

Our expectation of all: 96+%

<b>95%</b>	<b>=</b>	<b>48 LESSONS MISSED EACH YEAR 8 days in total or 1 week and 3 days</b>
<b>90%</b>	<b>=</b>	<b>96 LESSONS MISSED EACH YEAR 16 days in total or 3 weeks and 1 day</b>
<b>85%</b>	<b>=</b>	<b>144 LESSONS MISSED EACH YEAR 24 days in total or 4 weeks and 4 days</b>
<b>80%</b>	<b>=</b>	<b>192 LESSONS MISSED EACH YEAR 32 days in total or 6 weeks and 2 days</b>



# Attendance Matters

- If in doubt send them in – we will contact you if necessary
- Ring in all absences
- No holidays or days off will be authorised in term time
- Same day lunchtime late detentions for avoidable lateness



# Behaviour

- Clear, simple policy based on the three C's; courtesy, cooperation and common sense
- Zero tolerance for disrupting learning of others
- Clear staged consequences
  - Verbal warning
  - C1: Yellow Card
  - C2: Red Card; Subject Detention
  - C3: Exit - Lunchtime and Academy Detention
- On-call
- Internal Exclusion



# Mobile Phone Policy

- Mobile phones and digital devices must be switched off and out of sight at all times during the school day.
- This includes moving times, halls, corridors, toilets, changing rooms, outside ...
- No Smart watches may be worn
- Uploading of photos on academy site is not allowed
- Please contact reception if you have a message to pass on to your child
- Immediate confiscation to safe in office. Parental collection only



# Dates and Times of School Day

- Compliant with Bracknell Forest Term Dates
- Core school hours: 8.45 – 3.05pm
- 6 x 50 minute lessons per day
- 2 x tutor periods; 1 longer, 1 touch base
- P7; 3.15 – 4.00pm – mentoring and intervention
- 3.15 onwards – co-curricular activities



# Timings for the School Day

Time	Activity
8.00	School opens to students; canteen, LRC
8.35	Warning bell for AM registration
8.45	AM registration starts
12.45	Lunch
9.10	P1
1.15	Warning bell for PM registration
10.00	P2
1.20	PM Registration
10.50	Break
1.25	P5
11.05	P3
2.15	P6
11.55	P4
3.05	End of School Day 1
3.15	Mentoring/Twilight programme
4.00	End of school day 2





# The timetable

- Two week timetable; A and B
- 60 period fortnight made up of:

Subject	No. of Lessons	Subject	No. of Lessons
English	8	Art and Technology	6
Maths	8	MFL (Spanish and French)	5
Science	8	PE	4
History	4	Drama	2
Geography	4	Dance	2
RE	2	Music	2
Computing	2	Personal Development	3



# Dates for your Diary

- Familiarisation Days: Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> August. 10.00am – 2.00pm
- INSET Day: Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> September
- First Day of term: Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> September
- Y7 Curriculum Evening: Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> October
- Y7 Settling-In parents Evenings (Tutor):
  - Monday 29<sup>th</sup> October
  - Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> November



# Who to Contact?

If the issue is **general or pastoral** – Your child's **tutor**

If the issue is **subject related** – Your child's **subject teacher**



# What now?

Into 5 groups for a tour and Q+A of the school

Chartwells – Caterers

Berkshire Maestros – Peripatetic Music Service