

Kingsdown School Governing Body's Mission Statement

Our goal is to ensure that the aims and expectations of Kingsdown School (Foundation) are developed and met by building an effective partnership with staff, parents, students and the local community served by the school.

Parent Governors

		Term of office ends
Guy Duncan	Parent	24/09/09
Jim Woodman	Parent	24/09/11
Lyn Townsend	Parent	20/09/09
Donna Pontin	Parent	20/09/09
Leslie Thompson	Parent	01/10/11
Lesley Toogood	Parent	16/07/12
1 x Vacancy	Parent	

Staff Governors

Bridget Stockford	Staff	27/01/10
Wendy Taylor	Staff (Headteacher)	
Joyce Barnes	Staff	01/10/11
Winnie Walters	Staff	01/10/11

Partnership Governors

Tony Horn	Partnership	06/10/11
John Peters	Partnership	01/09/11
Rev. David Gray	Partnership	01/10/11
1 x Vacancy	Partnership	

Community Governors

Evan Davidge	Community	01/09/10
David Bannister	Community	06/10/10
Andy Hazelton	Community	05/10/11
1 x Vacancy	Community	

LA Governors

Cllr Andy Albinson	LA	16/10/10
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Associate Governors

Carolyn Harmer		09/10/11
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Clerk to Governors

Mrs Jude Carter (Maternity Leave)
Miss Julie Biddle (Maternity Cover)

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Facilities

Science	9 Laboratories and 3 preparation rooms.
Design and Technology	9 technology rooms including resistant materials, graphics, product design, engineering, CAD/CAM, textiles and food technology.
Art and Design	3 art rooms.
Music	2 music classrooms and 4 practice rooms.
ICT / Business Studies	9 rooms (374 computers throughout the school).
Drama Classrooms	1 studio.
Classrooms	Various.
Learning Resource Centre	Incorporating the library and careers library.
Sports	The facilities available are 2 gymnasium's, extensive playing fields, tennis courts, netball courts, cricket nets and athletic facilities.
Grounds	The school has extensive grounds including benched seating areas, a large playing field and tennis courts which convert into a playground area in the winter. Pupils may use the field at lunch break in the summer months.

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Uniform

TROUSERS	Plain black trousers, normal cloth, full ankle length and standard fitting. (Not hipsters)
SKIRT	Plain black knee length.
SHIRT	Plain white, short or long-sleeved with collar attached. (To be tucked in at all times)
POLO SHIRT	For summer term only – official polo shirt bearing Kingsdown School logo and house colour.
TIE	School tie: red and black striped, worn conventionally. (Available from school office)
JUMPER/CARDIGAN	Official school jumper with Kingsdown logo.
SHOES	Plain black, low-heeled sensible design.
SOCKS	Plain white, black or dark grey.
TIGHTS	Plain black, dark grey or neutral.
OUTDOOR COAT	Plain sensible coat, raincoat or anorak.

The following are not allowed:

Sweatshirts and Hoodies
Sports shirts Tracksuit tops
Boots (including ankle boots)
Trainers / High-heeled shoes
Denim / Caps

JEWELLERY

Limited to one earring in each ear (plain stud or sleeper); one signet ring and watch.

The following are not allowed:

Make-up
Nail varnish
Nose studs or other body piercing

Suppliers:

School uniform is available from two outlets:

www.yourschooluniform.com

National School Wear Centre, Brunel Centre, Swindon

Destinations of Year 11 students 2003 - 2007

	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
FE	77%	72.5%	80%	83%	84%
Jobs no training	16%	9%	5%	6%	3.5%
Jobs with training		8%	7%	1%	4.5%
Training	1%	0%	3%	4%	0%
Not settled in education, training or employment	2%	6%	1%	6%	4%

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School Calendar 2008 - 2009

September 2008

Weds 3rd	Year 7 only in school 1.15pm	Prefect Training 2pm
Thurs 4th	School begins – all students	
Tues 9th	KSFA 7.30pm	
Mon 15th	Year 7 photo's	
	New staff photo's	
Weds 24th	School closes 11.55pm for students	
	Open Evening 6.00pm	
Thurs 25th	Distar Parents Evening 6.00pm	
Tues 30th	KSFA AGM 7.00pm	

October 2008

Weds 8th	Year 7 Welcome Evening 7.00pm	
Fri 10th	Teacher Development Day (students not in school)	
Tues 14th	Enrichment Day 1	
	Year 8 Real Game	
Fri 17th	16+ Morning	
Tues 21st	E Safety Awareness Evening 6.00pm	
Mon 27th - Tues 4th Nov	HALF TERM	

November 2008

Weds 5th	Teacher Development Day (students not in school)	
Fri 14th	Presentation Evening	
Mon 17th – Fri 21st	National Enterprise Week	
Weds 19th	Recital Evening 7.00pm	
Tues 25th	Provisional Drama Trip	
Weds 26th	Academic Tutoring Day	
Thurs 27th	Provisional Drama Trip	

December 2008

Weds 3rd	Year 11 Parents Evening 5.00pm-8.00pm	
Thurs 4th	Year 8 Girls – HPV Vaccinations	
Thurs 11th	Christmas Concert 7.00pm	
Fri 12th	Senior Citizens Christmas Concert 2.00pm	
Mon 15th	Church Christmas Concert 7.00pm	
Fri 19th	School closes 11.55am	
Mon 22nd – Fri 2nd Jan	CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS	

January 2009

Mon 5th	School begins	
Mon 5th – Fri 9th	Year 11 Mock Exams all week	
Thurs 8th	Year 8 Girls – HPV Vaccinations	
Mon 12th	Year 10 GCSE Science	
Wed 14th	Year 9 Parents Evening 5.00pm-8.00pm	
Thurs 15th	Year 9 Trip to Stratford – Romeo & Juliet	
Fri 16th	Year 11 Mock Interviews	
Mon 19th	Year 11 GCSE Science	
Tues 20th	Year 7 Parents Evening 5.00pm-8.00pm	
Mon 26th	Year 11 GCSE Geography	
Weds 28th + Thurs 29th	Year 10 Languages Work Simulation	
Weds 28th	Year 9 Options Evening 7.00pm	
Fri 30th	Teacher Development Day (students not in school)	

School Dates 2008 – 2009 *Extra-Curricular Activities*

Extra-Curricular Activities

There are a large number of school clubs and societies which meet either at lunchtime or after school. Members of staff and senior students organise these activities so that students may join with others in following up their interests and may develop new interests.

Activities

Design & Technology workshop
Careers Library – advice/planning
School Library – private study/research
Young Enterprise (Upper School)
Drama Club
School Productions
Art Club
IT workrooms
Stationery Shop
English Workshop
School Council
Year Council
Homework Help
Science Club
Learning Café

Sports (Girls)

Trampolining
Netball
Hockey
Tennis
Basketball
Rounders
Football
Dance/Gymnastics

Sports (Boys)

Rugby Football
Association Football
Basketball
Athletics
Cricket
Badminton
Trampolining

Musical

Orchestra
Jazz Group
Training Band
Percussion Band
Recorder Group
Senior Choir
Junior Choir
Chamber Choir
Theory Group
Regular Concerts

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KINGSDOWN STAFF 2008/2009

SENIOR LEADERSHIP TEAM

Headteacher
Deputy Head (Personal Development & Wellbeing)
Deputy Head (Partnership Manager)
Business Manager
Assistant Head
Assistant Head

Mrs W Taylor
Mr S Lowe
Mrs M Drayton
Mr P Maines
Mr M Amey
Mrs A Evans

SCIENCE FACULTY

Faculty Leader
2nd in Faculty

Mrs A Cassey
Dr L Plant
Mrs K Bennett
Miss P Cronin
Mr D King
Miss A McCafferty
Miss R Palmer
Mr R Pixton
Mr M Wilson

ENGLISH FACULTY

Faculty Leader
2nd in Faculty/Gifted and Talented Co-ordinator

Mr L Simpson
Mrs L Winsbury
Mr R Cook
Mr A Fairman
Mr P Fisher
Mr C Jarvis
Miss S Painting
Mrs S Tubb

HUMANITIES FACULTY

Faculty Leader/Leader of Geography
Leader of History/2nd in Faculty
Leader of Religious Education

Mr D Cowan
Mrs W Bradley
Mrs K Montgomery
Mrs A Clark
Mr D Finney
Miss J Lewis
Miss K Moreton
Mr S Raisey

MATHEMATICS FACULTY

Faculty Leader
2nd in Faculty

Mr R Bennett
Mrs T Cahorn
Miss C Castan-Remis
Mrs J Defter
Mr C North
Mr J Rumble
Mr G Smith

DESIGN AND TECHNOLOGY

Faculty Leader
2nd in Faculty

Mr M Brind
Mrs J Vine
Mrs G Anderson
Mr D Cluney
Mrs A Evans
Mr R Gibbs
Mrs A Nind
Mrs A Sedgewick
Mr A Wetherell
Mr P Gill
Mrs C Heeley (Maternity Leave)
Ms W Walters
Miss A Patterson
Mrs A Slade

Leader of Art

MODERN LANGUAGES FACULTY

Faculty Leader/Leader of French
2nd in Faculty

Mrs J Harwood
Mrs S McIveen
Mrs C Hutchings
Mrs D Sandiford
Mrs S Staff (Maternity leave)
Mr J Thomas

CAREER & WORK EXPERIENCE

Co-Ordinator
Assistant

Mr C North
Miss H White

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

Faculty Leader

Dr S West
Mr M Amey
Mrs C Gillmore (Maternity Leave)
Mr S Lowe
Mr O Reardon
Mr S Williams (Maternity Cover)
Mr J Doyle
Mr E Watton
Mr P Read
Mr R Dobson

E-Learning Developer
ICT Network Manager
ICT Technician
Audio Visual Technician

PERFORMING ARTS

Faculty Leader
Leader of Drama

Mrs J Barnes
Mr A Wicker
Mr S Lawson

PHYSICAL EDUCATION FACULTY

Faculty Leader
2nd in Faculty/Leader of Girls PE

Mr C Lewington
Miss L Morge
Mr M Davis
Mr W Grant
Mr S Lowe
Mr C North
Miss G Thomas
Mrs H Wright

LEARNING SUPPORT

Faculty Leader

Ms A Merk
Mrs R Fidan
Mrs S Ord
Mrs D Dill
Mrs R Harding
Mrs M Major
Mrs M Prosser
Mrs G Kent
Mrs A Watkins
Mrs T Yeates
Mrs S Bright

Teaching Assistants

Mrs S Fisher
Mrs S Johnson
Mrs B Palfreyman
Mrs S Cummings
Mrs J Smith
Mrs J Wright
Ms C Kuczala

ASD Centre

Co-Ordinator

Mrs I Thurlow
Mr W Rosier
Mrs T Adams
Mrs J Harris
Mrs F Jarmey
Mr A Mitchell (Maternity Cover)
Mrs J Palmgren
Mrs J Pope

Teaching Assistants

Mrs M Freegard
Mrs J Hollister
Mrs G Lightbody
Miss K Morris
Mrs A Petrie-Moore
(Maternity Leave)
Mrs H Wall

ALTERNATIVE CURRICULUM

Co-Ordinator
Teaching Assistants

Mrs M Howes
Mrs G Sheeran
Mrs D McKinna

SUPPORT STAFF

Business Manager
Headteacher's PA

Mr P Maines
Mrs J Carter (Maternity Leave)

Senior Admin Officer (Exams)
Senior Admin Officer (Curriculum)
Administration Officer
Administrative Officer
Finance Officer
Finance Assistant
Finance Assistant
Reprographics Technician
First Aider/Clerical Assistant
Administrative Assistant
Receptionist
Learning Resource Centre Manager
Library Assistant
Inclusion Centre Coordinator

Miss J Biddle (Maternity Cover)
Mrs C Harmer
Dr J Wilkinson
Mrs M Lewis
Mrs A Sansum
Mrs P Loftis
Mrs S Hazelton
Mrs S Love
Mrs J Dixon
Mrs K Ridley
Mrs J Adams
Mrs M Longthorne
Mrs L Curtis
Mrs H Walters
Mrs M Knowles
Ms R Allum

Student Advisors

Mrs P Andrews
Mrs P Handley
Mrs A Sheppard

Classroom Supervisors

Mrs L Davies
Mrs G Pickles
Ms B Stockford
Mr M Burke
Mrs M Sampson-Emezc
Miss L Young
Miss L Bayliss
Mr R Hinson

Extended Schools & Community Dev. Co-ordinator

Senior Laboratory Technician
Laboratory Technician
Design & Technology Technicians

Mrs G Coughlan
Mrs E Chick
Mr T Hemmings
Miss H White

Faculty Support Technician

Premises Manager
Caretaker
Caretaker
Cleaning Technician
Catering Manager
Cleaning Supervisor
Midday Supervisors

Mr G Jones
Mr P Cullingford
Mr M Gilmour
Mrs M Jones
Mrs K Anderson
Mr D Sargeant
Mrs E Bauer
Mrs V Bradford
Mrs S Parker

The Chair of the School Governors is: Mr Guy Duncan