



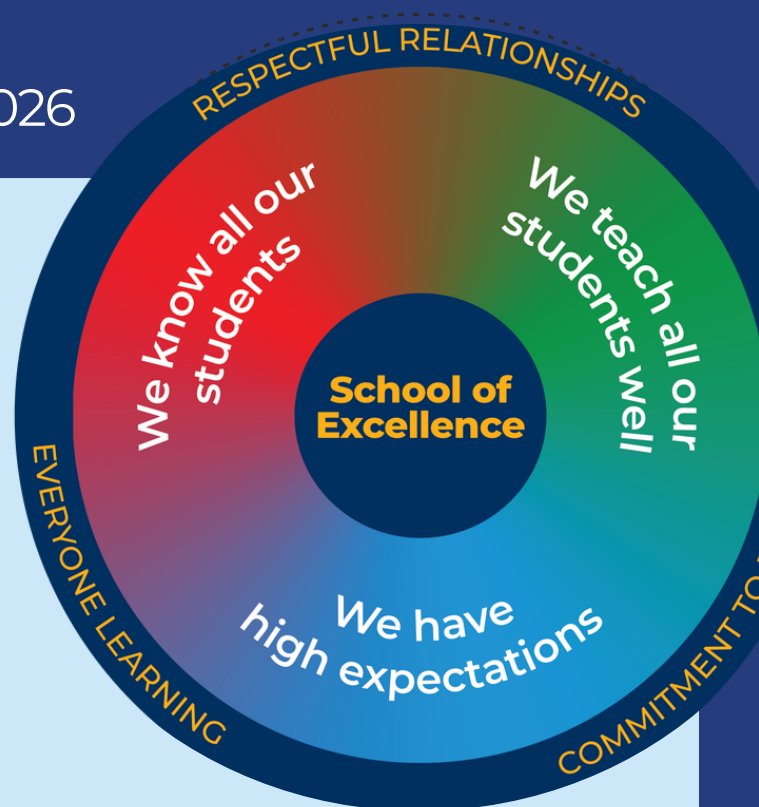
Parent Newsletter - 11th Sept 2026

As we opened up a new school year I wanted to share our School Improvement Plan priorities with you. Each and every member of staff remains committed to ensuring the very best for your child. Our 3 strategic priorities this year to secure this commitment are:

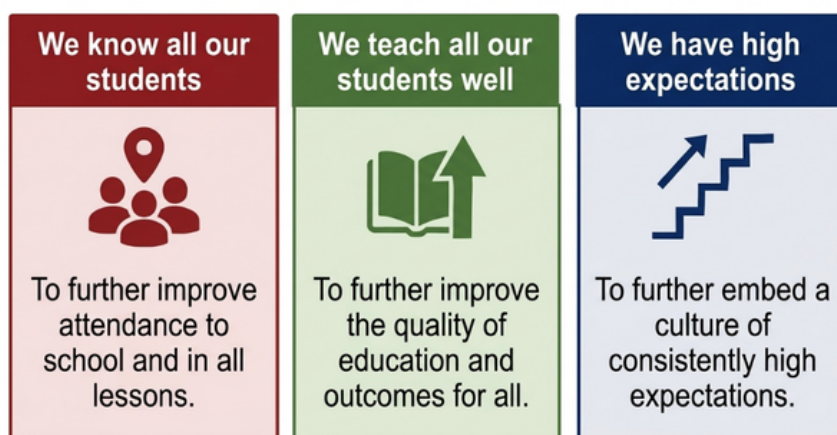
- To continue to improve attendance rates to school and in all lessons
- To continue to improve the quality of education and the outcomes for each and every student
- To continue to embed our culture of consistently high expectations for all

We opened the new year with two Training Development Days and we are all looking forward to the year ahead. We continue to thank you for your continued support for Kingsdown School and your child / children.

Mrs Leigh-Bennett



Kingsdown 3 year strategic priorities



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Contacting Tutor /Teacher

If you need to contact your child's tutor or teacher please fill in the enquiry form on the Kingsdown School website under the contact us tab. You can select the name of the tutor or teacher in the 'For Attention of' box.

Kingsdown School Open Evening

Thursday 24th September is our open evening. School will close to all students at 12:15. Students will be able to purchase food at break time. Work will be set by their P5 teachers for students to complete at home.

Student helpers/leaders will be given a letter to take home and consent will be needed for the students to help with open evening. Students helping out will need to be back on site by 4:45 in their full correct school uniform. The event will finish at 7:00pm

Year 11 Information Evening

We are looking forward to welcoming all our Yr 11 parents and carers to our information evening on Thursday 17th September at 5.30pm. We will be sharing really useful strategies to support you in championing your child throughout Yr 11.

Home School Agreement

During BEAT time, your child was asked to complete pages 2 and 3 in their planner. Please read through the home school agreement with your child and sign this together. The partnership between Kingsdown, home and your child is essential to embed excellence and support your child in being 1% better each and every day.

Safeguarding at Kingsdown

At Kingsdown, your child's safety comes first. Our dedicated safeguarding team comprises of

Mrs Agambar, Designated Safeguarding Lead, Mr Hathaway and Miss Coles, Deputy Designated Safeguarding Leads, are here to support your family whenever needed. If you need support reach out anytime at cp@kingsdownschool.co.uk.

Bike Permits

A reminder that all students wishing to bring their bikes on to the school site must have a bike permit. The bike permits are now electronic and must be completed here - <https://www.kingsdownschool.co.uk/info/travel>. The permit states that students must wear a bike helmet and during the winter months, they must have lights on their bikes. The safety of our students is a key priority.

Electric bikes/scooters are not permitted on the school site.

Home Learning

There has been an update to the Home Learning policy at Kingsdown school. Please watch the video that is linked to the email to hear how this has changed and how best to support your child.

There is also guidance on how to manage the Google Classroom and use the new planner.

Future events and important dates

- 08.09.26 - Year 7 School Photos
- 12.09.26 - Duke of Edinburgh Bronze qualifying
- 13.09.26 - Duke of Edinburgh Bronze qualifying
- 17.09.26 - Year 11 Information Evening 5.30pm
- 22.09.26 - Flu Jabs - Whole School Session 1
- 24.09.26 - Open Evening 5.00pm (Students finish at 12.15pm)
- 15.10.26 - Year 7 meet the tutor evening 5.30pm
- 20.10.26 - Prize Evening 5.30pm
- 21.10.26 - Flu Jabs - Whole School Session 2
- 22.10.26 - Half Term



With our continued thanks. Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions or need any further information. Please be reminded that we have a 5 day response time.

Mrs Leigh-Bennett
Headteacher



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