



### RLT Annual Survey

Thank you for taking the time to complete our annual RLT survey - we really appreciate your input. Your feedback is vital in helping us shape our priorities and improve over the coming year.

It should only take about 10 minutes to complete. Please ensure your response is submitted by Friday, March 20th.

Thank you once again for your honesty and your time.



### PE Tracksuit Bottoms

Thank you for supporting our high expectations in uniform. Please can we remind you to check PE bottoms - these must be plain black (without a logo) and not 'jogger' material.

Please check the uniform policy on the website.

### Non-Uniform Days

On Friday 20th March we will be supporting Red Nose Day by inviting students to attend in non school uniform. Students are asked to bring in a donation to support Comic Relief.

Friday 27th March will be a non-uniform day. We would like students to wear a football shirt of their choice (or any sports shirt/sportswear if they don't have a football shirt).

### Y10 Mocks

Year 10 mock exams begin on March 18th and run through to March 27th. Students need to be at their respective venues for 8.15am. These assessments are a vital milestone in students academic journey. Please ensure students arrive in full school uniform with a black pen, calculator, and transparent equipment.

To support revision, we highly recommend GCSEPod. This platform offers "Pods" - short, engaging videos tailored to the curriculum - alongside interactive "Check and Challenge" quizzes to identify knowledge gaps. Students can even build personalized playlists to focus their study sessions.

### Revised Parking Process - update

It has been great to see that the revised parking process has embedded really well. We have seen a reduction of 62% of students getting parked from lessons which is brilliant.

## Term Days 2026-27

### Term Begins

### Term Ends

#### Term 1

Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> September 2026

Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> October 2026

#### Term 2

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2026

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December 2026

#### Term 3

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2027

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> February 2027

#### Term 4

Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2027

Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> March 2027

#### Term 5

Monday 12<sup>th</sup> April 2027

Friday 28<sup>th</sup> May 2027

#### Term 6

Monday 7<sup>th</sup> June 2027

Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2027

Please note that Inset Days are still to be agreed.

## National Schools Football Week 2026

We are excited to announce that during the week of March 23<sup>rd</sup>, Kingsdown School will be joining the English Schools Football Association's National Schools' Football Week.

This initiative is all about celebrating the physical and mental wellbeing benefits of sport, fostering school spirit, and building excitement for the upcoming 2026 World Cup. We are also using this week to specifically promote and grow our girls' football program and reinforce our school value of Responsibility.

What's Happening?

To make the week memorable, we have a packed schedule of activities:

- Inter-House Tournaments: Every Core PE lesson this week will be transformed into a house football competition.
- Special Guests (Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup>): Students can head to the Astro at lunchtime to watch a live performance by a TikTok football freestyler and a professional player from Swindon Town Women.
- Daily Challenges: We'll be running a lunchtime Crossbar Challenge, a Penalty Shoot-out, and a football-themed tutor time quiz.
- Non-Uniform Day (Friday 27<sup>th</sup>): Students are invited to wear a football shirt of their choice. If they don't have one, any sports shirt or general sportswear is perfectly fine.

If you require any further information regarding this event, please do not hesitate to email Miss Viveash - [gviveash@kingsdownschool.co.uk](mailto:gviveash@kingsdownschool.co.uk)

## Future events and important dates

- 16.03.26 - Y11 Music Ensemble Performance
- 16.03.26 - Y10 French Speaking Exams
- 17.03.26 - Y10 French Speaking Exams
- 17.03.26 - DofE Training Session 2.45 - 3.45pm
- 18.03.26 - Year 10 Mocks
- 21.03.26 - DoE Training Walk 1  
White Horse Hill
- 24.03.26 - DofE Training Session 2.45 - 3.45pm
- 25.03.26 - Pencelli Parent Information Meeting 6.00pm
- 26.03.26 - Y11 Parents' Steps to Success Evening
- 27.03.26 - End of Term  
Students finish at 12.15pm



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.

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