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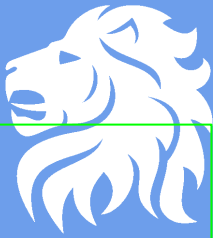
To all our parents

You have had to juggle work and family commitments with our detailed programme of home learning. Thank you for supporting us and your child.

Thank you for sending your child back to school - it's been great to have them back in school.

#Respect

To all our students



Having you back is just brilliant. Your behaviour and attitude to the new way of working has been excellent, and to those we haven't yet seen, we are so looking forward to September and having everyone back.

#Pride

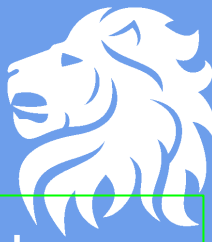
To all our Tutors



For championing our students, checking in with them each week and taking the time to respond to students and parents. You have been a great support for our Kingsdown community.

#Responsibility

To all our Teachers



For uploading the SMHW tasks, checking the completion of the tasks, feeding back to our students and most importantly, rewarding our students.

For taking each day in their stride and with an abundance of positivity. Determined to champion each and every student.

#challenge

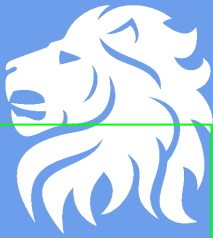
To our Cleaning Team



Our cleaning team have worked tirelessly since day 1 of Lockdown. Additionally and as we have reopened they have delivered on a rigorous daily cleaning programme and always with a smile.

#Respect

To our Catering Team



Together Karen and Mandy have kept our kitchen open to feed our children and adults a delicious two course meal every day.

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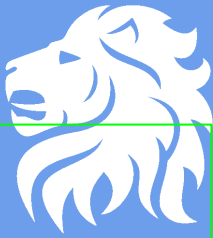
To our Pastoral Team



For working tirelessly to follow up with parents and students to ensure that all are safe. For being a calm and reassuring force for all of those who have been worried about coming back to school and for always having a smile on your face.

#Responsibility

To our Site Team



The Site Team have been incredible - relentlessly and tirelessly working hard throughout the lockdown and reopening to ensure our site is safe at all times for our staff and students.

#Respect

To all our Inclusion team & ESCs



For preparing specialised resources for our children, checking in with them and working with them to make sure that they understand all the work set. For being that calm voice at the end of the phone for parents who are struggling to support their child.

#Responsibility

To all our Heads of Departments



For developing an on-line curriculum to stretch and challenge our students - developing new skills to make it happen.

For leading their teams through the countless zooms and always with a 'can-do' attitude.

For the evening meetings to refine our first class curriculum through sharing and collaboration.

#stretch

To the River Learning Trust

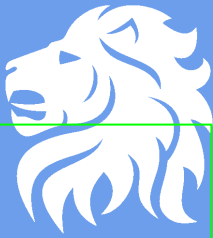


We've had expert advice and support from the RLT and Paul James, the CEO.

Also a massive thank you to Lynne Scragg, our Chair of Governors. Her support and advice has been truly valued and valuable.

Stretch

To our IT team



For being nothing short of fantastic throughout the lock down. Supporting parents, students and staff with all IT issues and ensuring the online learning platforms kept working as they should.

#Responsibility

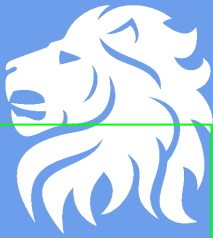
To our KDS Provision students



Since the start of term 5 they have attended every day for 3 hours. Always on time and always modelling the Kingsdown high expectations. They have been a real joy to teach and support.

#Responsibility

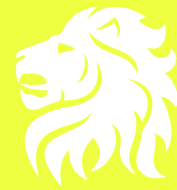
To the Senior Leaders



The SLT have continued to support and challenge their teams to deliver excellence. They have led on weekly whole staff zoom meetings, team and individual zoom meetings as well as weekly 20 clicks and bulletins to all our parents and students.

#Pride

To our Business Support Teams



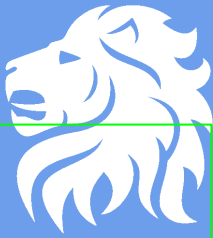
Our **HR Team** have offered expert advice and support to our staff during this period of Lockdown.

Our **Finance Team** have ensured that we continue to operate and that the right resources are ordered and paid for.

Our **Front Office Team** have continued to offer a warm welcome and administrative, medical care and support for those staff and students on site.

#Challenge

To our Primary schools



Detailed planning and networking has continued with our 11 primary schools.

Booklets, videos, zoom meetings and a virtual parents' meeting have and are all taking place. We are ready to welcome over 160 new year 7s in September.

#Ambition

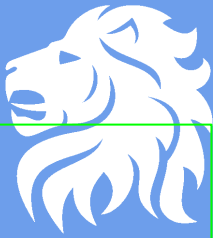
To our Exam Team



For being absolutely fantastic in supporting SLT and Heads of Department to navigate the constantly changing government announcements on Centre Assessed Grades and then ensuring the process was followed and completed on time.

#Responsibility

To our Year 10s



For wanting to return to school and showing such maturity and resilience in the most difficult of circumstances. We are very proud of you and know you will be a wonderful Year 11 Cohort.

#Pride

& a final thank you to YOU



This Lockdown and Reopening period has been a totally new experience for us all.

Together we entered it. Together we will return from it.

Thank you for everything you do and have done to support Kingsdown.

#TEAM