



Student Leadership

At Kingsdown there are student leadership opportunities for all students in all year groups. These include representing Tutor Groups and Year Groups through the School Council as well as House Leadership opportunities.

In Year 10 and 11 there are also senior student leadership opportunities as well as the prefect system.

Three times a year I meet with the school council and listen to the voices of the students. I listen to what students say is going well in the school as well as areas that they would like to see developed.

Last term the school council requested the development of Science stools and asked for us to invest in stools to support students backs. This week a Science Lab has been kitted out with new stools chosen by the children.

I am very much looking forward to meeting with the School Council in December. Do please encourage your child to get involved in the many leadership opportunities available at the school.



Upcoming college/6th form dates

Year 11 students have big decisions to make this year for their post 16 provisions, here are a list of open evenings where you can visit these provisions with your child. Please check the websites of these provisions as there are some you need to book in to visit at these times.

Saturday 3rd October 10:00-14:00 **New College North Star and Queens Drive**

Tuesday 6th October 18:00 (you need to book) - **The Commonweal School (C6)**

Thursday 8th October 17:00-18:45 (you need to book) - **Ridgeway**

Thursday 15th October 17:30-19:30 - **Great Western Academy**

Saturday 17th October 9:30-15:30 - **Cirencester College**

Thursday 22nd October 18:00-19:30 - **Lydiard Park Academy**

Sport Update

Our U16 Netball team won 29-4 against Lawn Manor on Tuesday evening. Their first match of the season and what a way to start!

The year 8 girls football team got all the way to the final of the Utilia Cup and lost narrowly on penalties. Kingsdown topped the group stages, won on penalties against Abbey Park in the semi finals and then narrowly lost on penalties 3-2 against LPA. The girls worked so hard throughout and represented a true team. Super proud of them.

Well done!!! #KDSTeam 🦁



Attendance

School attendance hit 95% this month—thank you for your support. For minor illnesses, please refer to our 'Under the Weather' protocol on the school website to help decide if your child can still attend.

First month of Kingsdown Standards

At the start of term, we launched the revision of our 6 Kingsdown standards - Roll call, mobile phones, uniform, 4 pillars of high expectations, Proud protocol and detentions. These standards support our students in brilliant learning and are embedding well.



Future events and important dates

- 12.10.26 - Open Morning 9.00am (appointment only)
- 15.10.26 - Year 7 meet the tutor evening 5.30pm
- 16.10.26 - Year 9 Hate Crime talk
- 19.10.26 - Year 7 Halloween Quiz 3.30pm - 4.30pm
- 20.10.26 - Prize Evening 5.30pm
- 21.10.26 - Flu Jabs - Whole School Session 2
- 22.10.26 - Half Term
- 02.11.26 - Start of Term 8.15am
- 04.11.26 - Year 11 Art Mock
- 09.11.26 - Year 11 Mocks (all week)
- 11.11.26 - Remembrance Day
- 13.11.26 - Children in Need - non school uniform
Students need to wear comfortable, casual clothing appropriate and suitable for our school environment
- 16.11.26 - Year 11 Mocks (all week)



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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