

Parent Newsletter - 3rd July 2026

England Football Match

While we share in the excitement of the England game this weekend, we want to remind you that school will open at the usual time of 8:15 AM on Monday.

We truly appreciate how important this match is to our students, but maintaining our regular learning routine is vital. We expect all students to be in school on time and ready to learn. Thank you for your continued support and cooperation.



Year 11 French #Students



We had such a lovely time at Fabio's Ristorante celebrating with our Year 11 French students. Great food and great times! We've loved teaching you and wish you every success in the future!

Thank you so much to Gianni and team at Fabio's.

An inspiring day for the future of tech in Swindon

Our Year 9 and Year 10 Computer Science students traded their usual Tuesday timetable today for a hands-on experience at the CyberFirst "Cyber Horizons" event.

Instead of just learning about cybersecurity in the classroom, they got to experience it firsthand—participating in specialized security workshops, tackling interactive computing challenges, and gaining valuable insights into high-stakes cyber careers directly from industry experts.

A massive thank you to CyberFirst South West and the team at @TechSPARKuk for hosting a fantastic, fast-paced day that left our students full of ideas



End of Term Arrangements

Monday 20th we have our end of year rewards trips. You will all be receiving communication about meeting times and what your child needs to bring. We look forward to celebrating the great year with our students.

Tuesday 21st July is the last day of the Summer term. Students will be in normal lessons for Tutor, P1 and P2. P3 they will go to their Tutor time and at 12:15pm they will be walked off site to start their summer holidays. Students are expected to be in the full school summer uniform on the last day of term.

Recital Evening

On Wednesday we held our final Recital Evening of the year. Once again we heard some excellent performances from singing through to guitar, piano, cornet, clarinet and saxophone. It was another lovely evening and such a great opportunity to hear some of the talented students at Kingdown School.

Many thanks to the students, parents and staff for attending (and for missing the England match!)



#Cohort 2031

Yesterday we welcomed 234 year 6 students on their first transition day.

Welcome to the Kingsdown family cohort 2031.

What a great first day, we are excited for the next 5 years

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Future events and important dates

- 06.07.26 - Normandy Trip (all week)
- 06.07.26 - Cirencester College Taster Day
- 07.07.26 - Wimbledon Trip
- 09.07.26 - Big Business Day
- 13.07.26 - Mock Interviews
- 14.07.26 - Post 16 Further Education Careers Fair
- 15.07.26 - AI Brilliant Club Graduation
- 17.07.26 - Sports Day
- 20.07.26 - Reward Trips
- 21.07.26 - End of Academic Year
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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