



Chair of Governors

This week we publically thanked Mrs Edwards for her 8 years of service as a Governor and then Chair of Governors at Kingsdown School.

We are indebted to all her dedicated service to the school.

Girls Football

The Under 14 girls' team, made up of 15 Year 8 and 9 students, travelled to Wellington Academy in Tidworth and secured an impressive 9–0 victory. The girls delivered a fantastic team performance and showed excellent sportsmanship throughout the match. Goals were scored by Olivia (4), Jess (2), Daisy (2) and Ivy. Well done to all the girls — we now look forward to the semi-final against Deanery.

Basketball Trip

Kingsdown took 30 students on an exciting trip to the British Basketball Super League Finals at the Utilita Arena in Birmingham. It was a fantastic opportunity to experience elite basketball firsthand and everyone was inspired by the skill and energy on display.

The day began with a 12pm tip off. Sheffield Hatters defeated defending champions Caledonia Gladiators 80–62 to win the Women's Super League Basketball Trophy Final. There was outstanding talent on show, providing a brilliant showcase and a powerful advertisement for women's sport.

The action continued with the men's final where London Lions withstood a late charge from defending champions Newcastle Eagles to secure a 74–68 victory and lift the Super League Basketball Trophy.



Cakes with the Head

Congratulations to our Year 8 and Year 9 students who were nominated by their tutors to have cakes with the Head. #showing all the BEATs



Dfe Attendance Rating

We were so proud to see that we were ranked 2nd again for our attendance data against 21 similar schools. Thank you for all your support in championing your child's attendance.



Champion Shout Outs

Every Monday we end our staff briefing with tutors giving a champion shout out for the wonderful things that your children do in and outside of the classroom. Thank you for sharing your child's passions and success via their tutors. We just love applauding your children and celebrating their successes.

Bree - our School Nurse

This week we thanked Bree for all her service to the school. Bree is available every Thursday to support your children.

School Prom - 3rd July 2026

We are excited to be preparing for this year's school prom, which is always a highlight of the students' final term. The event will give students the opportunity to celebrate their achievements, enjoy time with friends, and mark the end of an important stage in their school journey. The tickets are now available to pay for on Parent Pay.



GCSE Clay Day



Our GCSE Art students enjoyed a day working with clay. They have focused on form and texture whilst exploring organic forms. Their sculpture becomes part of their portfolio for their GCSE.

Future events and important dates

- 09.02.26 - Science Live Year 11
- 12.02.26 - Performing Arts Showcase
- 13.02.26 - End of Term - students finish at 2.45pm
- 23.02.26 - Start of Term
- 23.02.26 - Year 11 Mocks start
- 25.02.26 - GCSE Art visiting Artist
- 26.02.26 - Y8 & 9 HPV
- 26.02.26 - Year 10 Information Evening 5.30pm
- 02.03.26 - Drop down morning
- 04.03.26 - Cirencester College
Program of Excellence Info Evening
- 05.03.26 - World Book Day
- 05.03.26 - Last day of Year 11 Mocks
- 06.03.26 - Staff Development Day
(Students not in school)

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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