



Parent 20 Clicks

Final Update

21<sup>st</sup> July





## Dear parents / carers

This term we say farewell to a few colleagues who are moving on from our Kingsdown family. Virtually all have either been promoted or have secured permanent appointments.

- Danielle Masters – 11 years and off to Sheldon school - promoted
- Katie Winwood – 3 years and off to Sidmouth school - promoted
- Clair Edwards – 3 years and off to Bicester school - promoted
- Tracey Chaplin – 11 years and off to Deer Park school – permanent position
- Tamsin Peters – 3 years and off to Bicester school – nearer home
- Leah Dancer - 3 years and off to new role
- Imogen Humphries – 6 years and off to Cirencester College – a new role
- Stuart Jackman – 2 years and off to train to be a teacher
- Stuart Thompson - 1 year and off to train to be a teacher

We thank them for their service to the school and championing all our students – they will be missed.

# Exceptional service to Kingsdown



For Information

On 21<sup>st</sup> July we presented these colleagues with an award to celebrate their 20 year's of service

- Alex Cassey
- Jayne Adams
- Simon Lawson
- Dave Finney
- Mark Gilmour

For information

# September arrangements



We are looking forward to welcoming students in all year groups back in September however, due to the Government guidance we have had to plan different arrangements for each year group.

To support you in knowing the arrangements for your child, there are 5 versions of the return to school 20 clicks - one for each year group. These can be found on the school website by following the link [here](#).

Thank you for taking the time to review all the information carefully. Contact details are included in the information should you need anything further.

Many thanks

For information

# Kingsdown Digital strategy



Chromebooks will be launched to all year groups at staggered intervals throughout the next two years. We are currently launching with year 10 students (11 in September) who will receive a letter and the link to the survey.

We are really excited for this opportunity for our students.

Please click on the video on the left or on this link:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qv3wsTpv3WY>

For action



# Equipment needed for September

To support us in the new school arrangements for September, please ensure your child is fully equipped as we are unable to lend items.

Alongside the equipment list found [here](#), please ensure your child also has the following:

- A4 ringbinder file
- A4 pad of paper (pastel colour if your child has dyslexia)
- A4 set of file dividers
- A small bottle of hand sanitizer
- Headphones with a headphone jack for ICT lessons
- Daily packed lunch and snack

For information

# Preparing for September



Please ensure your child is fully ready for their return to school in September. From day 1, all uniform and equipment should be correct.

Please see the next slide for updates to the uniform policy for September 2020. Changes have been marked with an arrow.

If you have any questions, please contact us on [rlees@kingsdownschool.co.uk](mailto:rlees@kingsdownschool.co.uk)

# Preparing for September



Uniform Item	Acceptable	Not Acceptable
<b>Blazer*</b>	Navy Business Blazer with school logo, with bright royal blue trimmed lapel To be worn at all times (unless advised otherwise in hot weather)	Rolled up sleeves Tied round waist
<b>Tie*</b>	Kingsdown School tie Traditional size Proper knot by top button Full and upright logo must be visible below the knot Tie colour band is House Colour	Untied, loose, or large knot Tie without logo visible Clip on tie (necessary exceptions)
<b>Trousers</b>	Mid Grey Flat or pleated front Straight standard fit Should meet the shoe Plain black leather or like belt only	Cropped, skinny or flared Denim, jeans, leggings, pin stripes, fashion trim Large belts or buckles
<b>Skirt*+</b>	Optional Kingsdown blue tartan skirt Knee length	Shorter than knee length Any skirt other than Kingsdown blue tartan Rolled up at the waist
<b>Shirt/Blouse</b>	Plain White Long or short sleeve Long enough to be tucked in at all times Firm collar shirt to take a tie – buttoned to neck	Untucked Coloured, patterned or fashion trim Capped Sleeves Too short to tuck in Skinny fit
<b>Jumper +</b>	Plain navy V-neck jumper Must be worn in addition to blazer	Sweatshirt material Cardigan Incorrect colours Round neck Without blazer
<b>Shoes</b>	Black conventional school shoes Flat or low heel Polish-able leather or similar or patent	Boots, sandals, trainers, canvas, daps, suede Heels over 4cm
<b>Socks</b> <b>Tights +</b>	Plain black ankle length Tights should be black or navy	Socks or tights of other colours, or patterns Trainer socks

Other Item	Acceptable	Not Acceptable
<b>Outdoor Coat</b>	Sensible outdoor coat Dark colour, plain	Hoodies (full zip or overhead) Sports jackets / tracksuits Sports Stripes Leather / denim / fluffy
<b>Jewellery</b>	One small stud earring on lower lobe One charity bracelet One Simple watch One signet ring All jewellery to be removed for PE	Nose, tongue or any other piercings Stretchers or plugs Necklaces Any other jewellery Fashion accessories Inappropriate use of smart watches
<b>Make up</b>	Natural, very discreet and barely visible	Nail varnish, False/ Acrylic Nails Hair dye other than natural colours Lipstick
<b>Hair</b>	Of natural colour only To be neat and tidy and with the majority off the face Facial hair – to be neat and well presented Tied up for PE, DT and when requested for specific activities in other subjects	Extreme fashion/styles Hair dye other than natural colours Shaven patterns
<b>School Bag</b>	Black/dark coloured Suitable and comfortable to carry several A4 size text books	Smaller than A4



For information

# Student Email



Please note that our student email system has switched over to Gmail.

All students have been made aware of this and the knock on effects for logging into Show My Homework through the weekly student bulletin.

If there are any issues please contact [itsupport@kingsdownschool.co.uk](mailto:itsupport@kingsdownschool.co.uk)



## Parent queries:

If you need to contact the school with any query, please email [head@kingsdownschool.co.uk](mailto:head@kingsdownschool.co.uk) or during the COVID-19 school closure or you can text 07860041670. As always we will aim to get back to you within 48 hours.

With our continued best wishes

Everyone at Kingsdown

# Safeguarding



See, hear, respond- Supporting families in crisis during COVID 19

The lockdown period has been very challenging for some families. Financial worries, mental health and health worries can be very challenging for some families.

If you would like someone to talk to please click [here](#).

This service is provided by the charity Barnardos and they are offering services that can be accessed by parents directly.



# Useful links for advice



## NHS Website:

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19>

## • NHS 111 Online:

<https://111.nhs.uk>

## • NHS Coronavirus Service:

<https://111.nhs.uk/covid-19>

## • NHS Advice for travellers: [www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/advice-for-travellers/](https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/advice-for-travellers/)

## • PHE:

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/coronavirus-covid-19-information-for-the-public>

## Where can I get further advice?

• You can contact Ms Magenty [smagenty@kingsdownschool.co.uk](mailto:smagenty@kingsdownschool.co.uk)

or Mrs Brown [hbrown@kingsdownschool.co.uk](mailto:hbrown@kingsdownschool.co.uk)