



Welcome back to Term 1. Thank you for your support in ensuring that your child is on time and ready to learn. This is much appreciated. This week attendance in all year groups has been over 95%. Let's all keep working hard to keep attendance as high as possible throughout the year. Again our Yr 11s who attended over 95% or better went on to achieve one grade higher in every subject.

Ollie, Elsie and Daniel are our Head Students for this year. They will be leading a student leadership team of over 180 student leaders across all year groups and over 14 committees and groups.



Timings of the school day - a reminder

The school day begins at 8.15 am when all students are expected to be on site. Please can you ensure that your child arrives before this time. The restaurant is open in the mornings for breakfast and we would love to see more students making use of this facility. The school day finishes at 2.45 pm.

Email addresses

You will find all the email addresses for all your child's teachers on our website. Please never hesitate to get in touch. If you wish to get in touch with our SEND team please contact sendco@kingsdownschool.co.uk

Enrichment Opportunities : Term 1



There are again plenty of enrichment opportunities during lunchtime and afterschool Tuesday - Thursday every week. The full timetable will be published in the next 2 weeks.

Parking

Can I politely ask parents / carers not to park in the car park before school starts? These spaces are needed for our colleagues so that they are on time for their day. Please can we also ask that you do not park at the Kingsdown Arms Car Park as this is private parking for the public house.

Thank you for using alternative parking arrangements at the Kingsdown Sport Centre. Your support here is much appreciated.

Uniform and Equipment

We have now completed our first week back, it has been great to see the vast majority of our students arriving to school fully equipped, in the full school uniform and ready to learn.

If you need support with pencil cases/correct uniform, please contact your child's tutor. Their contact details can be found on the parent portal.



Future events and important dates

- 05.09.25 - Year 7 Photos - in tutor groups throughout the morning
- 18.09.25 - Year 11 Information evening for parents - Main Hall - 6pm - 7pm - no booking required
- 25.09.25 - Open Evening 5.00 - 7.00pm - school closes to students at 12.15pm,
- 16.10.25 - Year 7 - Meet the tutor evening - Main Hall - 5pm - 6pm - no booking required
- 22.10.25 - End of term 1 - school finishes at 2.45pm
- 03.11. 25 - T D Day / River Learning Trust whole school meetings - school closed to students
- 04.11. 25 - Start of term 2 - All students return at 8.15am and go to their roll call areas



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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