

Dear Parent / Carer

End of term arrangements Start of term 1 arrangements for year 8

Thank you for your continued support for your son / daughter at Kingsdown school. They are to be congratulated on all that they have achieved this year. As you are aware Kingsdown school is on a journey to be a school of excellence, bursting with pride and ambition. Thank you for your continued support.

Thursday 25th July will be our **last school day** for this year. Students need to arrive on time and in full school uniform. Students will have two lessons and then a tutor period. All students will be dismissed from school at 12.20pm. Please can you confirm these arrangements with your child.

By way of securing very clear expectations and routines from September, we will be having a **staggered start to September – “Beat time”**. This will ensure that every student is absolutely clear of our expectations and their role in meeting them. Every student will be fully inducted into the Kingsdown Way that will run between the 4th and 6th September. Here they will be rehearsed and reminded about all our school expectations from behaviour, to homework, to attendance. The staggered start is different for each year group.

Our year 8 students will start their induction and Beat time on Thursday 5th September. They must arrive to school at **8.30am and line up in the court yard** in and with their tutor groups. During the day they will complete 6 Kingsdown Beat sessions which will go over our expectations. Year 8 will leave school at 3pm. They will remain at home on Friday morning and return back with the rest of school at **11.00am on Friday 6th September**. Work will be set for them to complete and this will be accessible through Show My Homework.

Thank you for your support in ensuring that Kingsdown continues on its journey to excellence. Can you please review the following expectations and support your child in ensuring that they have everything that they need for their first day. If you need any support, please do not hesitate to contact your child's Progress Leader. Please note that students with uniform issues will be isolated until issues are resolved. If you have any queries around appropriate uniform, please contact lcriddle@kingsdownschool.co.uk Thank you for preparing your child in line with our clear school policies.

- Uniform expectations – [Uniform](#)
- Equipment expectations – [Equipment](#)
- Keeping your child safe over the summer – [Link to Website](#)
- Attendance – [Link to Website](#)

For now, I wish you and your family a restful and enjoyable summer together. Everyone at Kingsdown is looking forward to seeing your son / daughter return in September and meeting you at some stage throughout the year. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Your sincerely



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Headteacher