



Parent 20 Clicks

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You may have seen from the news recently that Kingsdown was nominated and then shortlisted for the TES Best Secondary School of the Year Award. We were delighted with this and so proud of our students. Thank you for all your support too.

With best wishes - Mrs Leigh-Bennett

Parent/Carer survey



Dear Parents and Carers

As a parent or carer of a child in a school which is part of the River Learning Trust, I would be very grateful if you can **complete this survey by 9am Monday 5th July** - it should take approximately 5 minutes.

The link to the survey is here: <https://forms.gle/EutzRtCM5MSrWbBx8>

We have a commitment to providing and developing excellence in education and value hearing your views. If you have more than one child at the school, you are welcome to complete more than one survey.

More information on the survey can be found [here](#)

Careers Fair - 6th, 7th & 8th July



This year we will be running a Careers Fair with events running over 3 days to inspire and motivate students to think about their future. All year groups will be participating and have opportunities to hear more about college, university and employment.



Sports Day - 9th July



We are delighted to be running a modified Sports Day on 9th July on site for students in years 7-10.

Tutor groups will compete as a country against other tutor groups in their year. Students will be on site from 8:30-3.00pm. Activities will include rounders, relay, bocchia, kurling, tug of war and “bounce”.

Students will need plenty of water, snacks and lunch and a small amount of money for an ice cream van (optional)

Students should wear PE kit (black bottoms, blue Kingsdown top, Kingdown fleece - no hoodies) and ensure they have appropriate layers (hat, jumper, sun cream etc)

End of year rewards trip- 20th July



Please check your email for the letter and sign up form for Activities Day which will be running on TUESDAY 20th July.

Students need to make their [trip selection](#) and pay in full to secure their place by Monday 5th July



For Information

Contact Details



As we prepare for the start of next academic year, please can you let us know of any changes to your personal contact details:

email address

Postal address

Mobile phone numbers

Please share any updates with us [here](#)

Cohort 2022 Parents' Evening - 15th July



- Having graduated to Year 11 and just completed 2 weeks of Mock Exams, The Cohort 2022 Parents' Evening is a really important event to discuss your child's progress.
- This event will be virtual and parents will need to log in and book via Edulink.
- Please call Mr Hurd for support in logging in and booking appointments

Key dates for term 6



- Careers Event: 6th, 7th & 8th July
- Sports Day & Year 11 Prom: Friday 9th July
- Year 10 Parents Evening: 15th July
- Activities Day: Tuesday 20th July
- End of Term: Wednesday 21st July

End of term arrangements



- Term will end for students in all year groups on Wednesday 21st July at the end of period 4. There will be a staggered departure:
 - Year 7: 12:55pm
 - Year 8: 1:00pm
 - Years 9 & rising 11: 1:10pm

Uniform Swop Shop at Kingsdown



- Any outgrown uniform in good condition, please drop it off to the front reception. We will then share details over the summer with garments to swop.
- Uniform direct link is [here](#)

Summer Holiday Activities and Food Programme 2021 (HAF)



Parents are now able to apply for a place as part of the Summer Holiday Activities and Food Programme (HAF) via www.swindon.gov.uk/HAF

The programme allows for all eligible children free 4 hour holiday club sessions, across 4 days of the week for 4 weeks.

Please click on the links for more information:

[Poster](#)

[Letter](#)

If parents/carers would like any support in applying for a place, or to have some more information about the scheme they can contact EY&Cbrokerage@swindon.gov.uk

Some of the activities on offer are: **multi activity holiday clubs**, **football clubs**, **martial arts**, **fencing**, **skateboard park**, **nerf wars**, **dancing** and many, many more!


FUN activities and **HEALTHY** meals
for kids and teenagers



Swindon **HAF** Programme

Swindon Holiday Activities
and Food Programme

26th July to
31st August
2021



Free places for
children and
teenagers ages 4-18
in receipt of free
school meals*



To find out more
and book your
place, please visit
swindon.gov.uk/HAF

* children in receipt of Universal FSMs (Reception to Year 2) will need to apply for FSMs before applying for HAF

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