

Parent 20 Clicks 28.05.2021





Thank you for your continued support.

This week we will say a fond farewell to our year 11 students. They have been exemplary role models and we wish them all well for their exciting and ambitious futures.

Last week we reviewed the progress of all our students in years 7 - 10 and we are very clear about how, together, we will accelerate their progress. Thank you for having those all important conversations. We are only ever an email away - if there is anything further you feel you need.

For now, wishing you and your family a restful break.

With best wishes - Mrs Leigh-Bennett & the KDS team

Safeguarding - Staying safe through the holiday



As lockdown eases, our children will be out in the community and socialising more. This means that children can be open to being groomed by gangs. Below are some signs and indicators.



Persistently going missing from school or home, or being found out-of-area



Unexplained acquisition of money, clothes or mobile phones



excessive receipt of texts or phone calls



Relationships with controlling, older individuals or gang association



Leaving home or care without explanation



Suspicion of self-harm, physical assault or unexplained injuries



Parental concerns



Significant decline in school performance



Significant changes in emotional well-being

1. Talk to your child about how they can stay safe.
2. Agree some ground rules for going out.



If you are concerned, please contact your progress leader or use SHARPs which can be found on our website.

Remote Learning Day- Friday 11th June



On Monday 14th June we will be preparing the school for the upcoming easing of Covid restrictions. Teachers will soon return to teaching in specialist zones and year groups will be moved into their new zones. To ensure that we have the time to prepare the school environment and train staff, **Friday 11th June will be a remote learning day.** A video will be sent via Groupcall regarding this.

1. All students will learn from home
2. Ensure you have chromebook charged & ready for the day, work space is set up
3. Log in and complete tutor task & exit ticket- Following your usual timetable
4. Access work for each lesson on google classroom, complete set tasks and submit exit ticket
5. Email your teacher should you have any difficulty with work

Progress Reports



You will have received an email informing you that your child's latest progress report has been uploaded to Edulink for you to access.

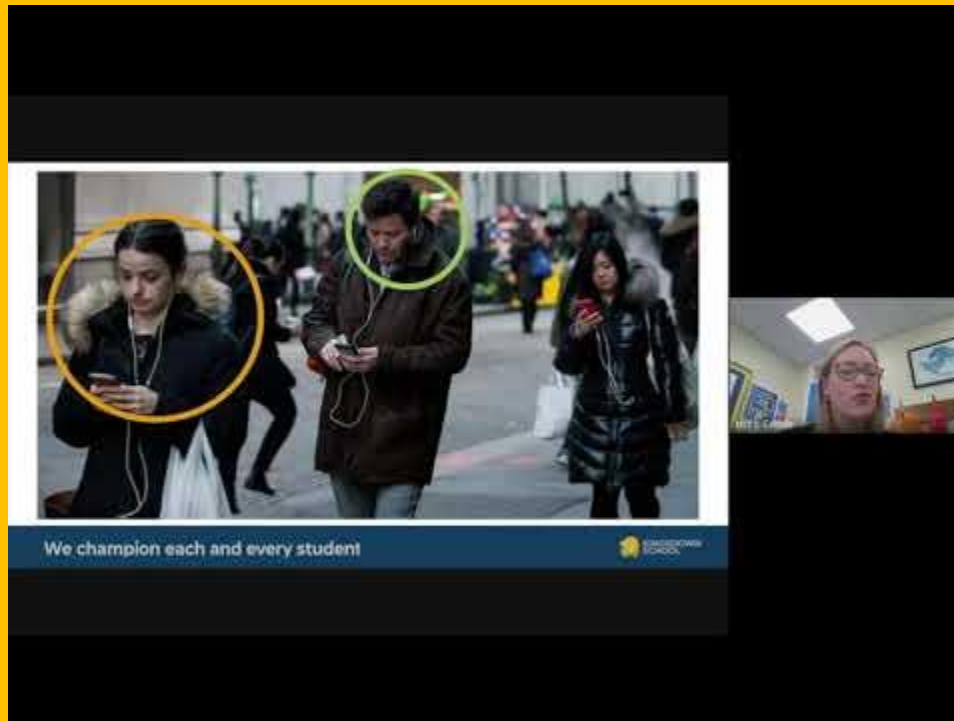
A video explaining the KS3 report (Y7-9) can be found [here](#).

The year 10 report contains only attitude to learning data, as we will be issuing attainment data after their mock exams which are taking place next term.



Year 7 road safety briefing

It was great to have so many of our year 7 parents joining us for our road safety briefing on Wednesday 26th May. If you were unable to attend or would like to watch the briefing, please find the recording below



Term 6 - Monday 7th June



Students in years 7 - 10 will return to school on Monday 7th June at 8:30am.

Roll Call will take place at 8:35am and lessons will begin at 9am.

Term 6 will begin with week 1.

Key Dates for Term 6



7th June	Term begins for all students (7-10)
11th June	Remote Learning Day (7-10)
14th June	Reopening of Kingsdown
17th June	Year 7 Parents' Evening (Remote)
18th - 19th June	DofE Bronze Qualifying Expedition
21st June - 2nd July	Year 10 Mock Exams
6th, 7th & 8th July	Careers Fair (7-10)
9th July	Sports Day, Year 11 Prom
16th - 18th July	DofE Silver Qualifying Expedition
19th July	Activities day
21st July	Term ends for all students

End of year rewards trip- 19th July



Communication will be coming out early in term 6 about the end of year rewards trips. These will be taking place on the 19th July.

We cannot wait to celebrate the close of the year with our incredible students.



Term 5 awards



This week we have been rewarding our students for doing the basics brilliantly. Tutors nominated 2 students from their tutor groups for a Kingsdown Beat badge. These students have shown excellence in this category.

Progress leaders also awarded Lion badges of pride to 2 exemplary students- this is a real achievement, well done.

We look forward to seeing our students in term 6 wearing their badges with Pride.

D of E weekend



The Kingsdown Team



In term 6 we welcome / welcome back these members of our Kingsdown family

Mrs Green - Assistant Headteacher - Inclusion

Mrs Strett - Head of History and Personal Development

Mrs Lambert - ESC in the Thrive Hub

Mrs Heidi-Rose Buchanan - ESC in the Thrive Hub

Last week we said farewell to Mrs Halsey who has gone on adoption leave and starts a new job in September. We congratulate her on her promotion.

Attendance Matters

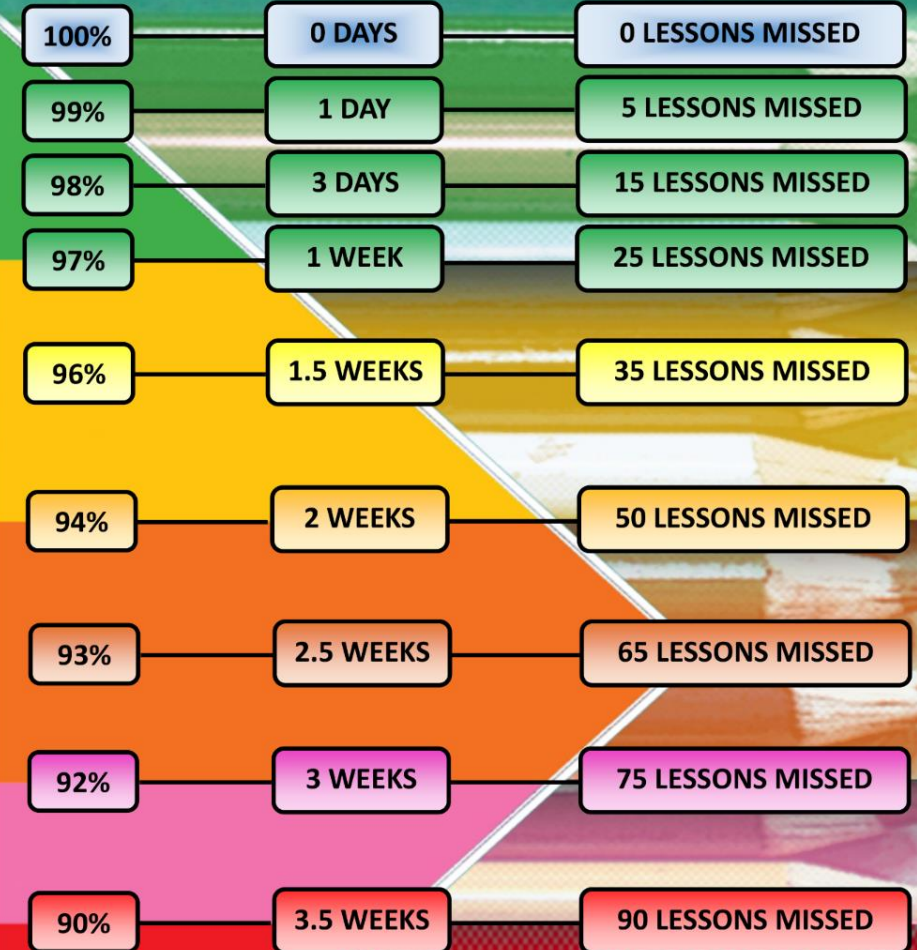
96% is our attendance target - this is because we know that your child will achieve their best when they are in school every day.

Thank you for championing attendance with your child.

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Sol Attendance
Sustainable impact



MAXIMISE YOUR POTENTIAL.

ATTEND SCHOOL EVERY DAY.

Year 10 Mock Exam Timetable



- Year 10 Mock Exams are taking place next term.
- The timetable for these is on the next two slides
- In addition to exams during this period, students have 2 science papers that are taking place in lessons.

Year 10 Mock Exam Timetable



	0900 Start	1120 Start	1350 Start
Monday 21st June	English Literature Paper 1 90 min	History 105 min	Spanish Reading 60 min
Tuesday 22nd June	Science Chemistry 75 min	Geography Paper 1 45 min	Spanish Writing 80 min
Wednesday 23rd June	Maths Calculator (FT) Paper 1 90 min	Imedia 75 min	Spanish Listening 45min
Thursday 24th June	Maths Calculator (FT) Paper 2 90 min	Classical Civilisations 90min Health and Social Care 60min	Drama 60min
Friday 25th June	Art	Art	Art

Year 10 Mock Exam Timetable



	0900 Start	1120 Start	1350 Start
Monday 28th June	Religious Studies 105 min Computer Science 120min	French Writing 80 min	French Reading 75 min
Tuesday 29th June	Maths Calculator HT 90 min	DT Food 95min	French Listening 45 min
Wednesday 30th June	Business Studies 105 min	Maths Calculator HT 90 min	Music 90 min
Thursday 1st July	Maths Non Calculator FT 90min	Geography Paper 2 45min	
Friday 2nd July	Maths Non Calculator HT 90 min	DT 90 min	