



Parent 20 Clicks

COVID-19 Update

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Dear Parents and Carers,



Thank you. Thank you for all that you are continuing to do each and every day to support your child / children. It's not easy and it's now been several weeks.

We are here to listen, to support and to keep responding to any suggestions and thoughts you may have.

Wishing you a peaceful weekend & thank you again.

Mrs Leigh-Bennett and everyone at Kingsdown.



Parents of Years 9, 10 & 11 students
(12 and 13 also welcome)

SPACE programme (Supporting Parents and Carers in Education) team at Study Higher are now offering a virtual course to support your child in education.

It will contain useful resources and videos covering a range of topics over the course of 5 weeks.

For more information and to sign up, click [here](#)





Safeguarding - Cyber bullying

Worried that your child has been receiving abusive or inappropriate messages? Below are some things that you can do:

1. Block the individual who is being abusive
2. Report the abuse to either the social media platform or to your mobile phone provider.
3. You can report the abuse online to CEOP



1. Report the incident to the police.
2. If your child has received sexual content do not email or send the image to anyone else. Report to the police immediately.
3. Report any concerns to via the SHARPs button on the Kingsdown website.



Parent queries:

If you need to contact the school with any query, please email 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



Supporting SMHW organisation

We are now setting the weekly tasks on a Friday for completion by the following Friday. This means that all tasks have the same completion date and it can be tricky to decide where to start.

Here are a few suggestions:

- Take a piece of paper and make a note of each homework and the type i.e. quiz, written
- Create a blank weekly timetable that suits the family to include when the computer will be available, breaks and family time
- Go through the list and write down on the timetable when the task will be completed and how long it is expected to take
- As each task is completed, cross out on the list and also submit on SMHW
- Agree a reward for completion and submission of tasks

Year 10 English: Spoken Language Endorsement



Over the next two weeks Year 10 will be completing their Spoken Language Endorsement. They will receive a certificate for this on results day in year 11 and will achieve a separate qualification of a pass/merit/distinction.

It is very important that students complete this as it is a separate qualification and when we return to school we complete the curriculums for the Literature and Language GCSEs. Therefore your support and help will be appreciated.

This qualification requires the following:

- 1.The student to research and write a speech about a topic of their choice. It must have an element of a debate.
- 2.To perform and record the speech on their phones. This may be called as the sample to the exam board, so must be audible and clear. They will then submit this to their class teacher.
- 3.To achieve a minimum of a pass, they must be asked at least three questions to which they need to respond in some detail.

All students have access to the English department website where weekly videos and audio files are provided to walk them through what to do each week.

Thank you for supporting your son/daughter through this aspect of their GCSEs.

Student Rewards and Motivation



From Monday 4th May, students will be able to gain rewards remotely.

This will include:

- **Achievement points** for responding to tutor bulletin by 3pm each Monday (10 points)
- **Gold cards** for good work (25 points)
- **Beats nominations** (5 points) and **awards** (35 points), presented in a fortnightly virtual assembly
- **End of year rewards day** either in July or September for students with a positive points balance

To check achievement point balance - please use edulink (see next slide for access details)

EduLink One



All parents who have registered an email address with us will receive on Monday an email giving details of how they can access EduLinkOne.

This new service will enable you to access a number of pieces of information that relate to each of your children who attend Kingsdown School, one of which being their rewards as relates to the previous slide.

More details about this can be found [here](#) on our school website.

Students can also access this platform using their school network credentials.

SMHW issues



As you know, during the school closure student work is being set through Show my homework. Due to the increased volume on the site, there are some issues from time to time.

If you are worried that a message or piece of work hasn't got to your teacher, you can always contact staff members via the school email. Please encourage students to do this should you have any issues.

PE GYMNASTICS CHALLENGE

WELL DONE EVERYONE WHO HAD A GO AT THIS AND SENT IN YOUR
BALANCES HERE ARE A FEW OF THE BEST

3rd place
Corey W. and family



2nd place
James and the dog



1st place for excellent
technique Scarlett



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/

• 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

or Mrs Brown hbrown@kingsdownschool.co.uk