



Parent 20 Clicks

COVID-19 Update

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Dear parents / carers

Welcome back to term 6. I hope you and your families had a peaceful break.

Please find my letter outlining plans for the opening up of Kingsdown school in term 6 for our most vulnerable students and students of key workers - [LETTER](#). I will be writing to our year 10 parents early next week outlining our detailed plans .

If your child is not attending school, please do keep supporting and monitoring their completion of their online work. You will find key information contained within this week's 20 clicks to further support you and your child. Remember we are only an email away.

If you have any questions - do please get in touch.

With continued best wishes to you and your families

Mrs Leigh-Bennett

# On-Line Learning - Organisation



We want to thank you for your continued support of the on-line learning experience for your children. We do understand the challenge this brings to the family home.

In our latest student survey 38% of our students stated that they needed help in where to start each week.

To help kick start Term 6, Mrs Scotford has produced a video which we strongly encourage that you watch with your child. It clearly explains how to organise each week and receive support from the class teacher. The video can be found [here](#).



# On-Line Learning - Videos

Students also told us that they needed help with explanations and guidance.

Teachers have been busy creating videos and audio files for the new term to support understanding.

Encourage your child to watch the videos, pause them to complete tasks and re-watch to check for understanding.

# Further action from the student survey



Alongside the feedback about remote learning, students also said:

- A few of them didn't have a device or couldn't access the online work
- They needed more motivation

We have:

- Discussed needs of each student who raised a concern and will be rolling out further support and resources this week
- Added more categories into remote rewards to boost motivation



# Remote rewards

Both parents and student can check rewards on edulink one. Students can achieve the following rewards remotely:

- Achievement points
- Gold Cards
- Beat Nominations
- Beat Awards (in the assembly)
- 10 points for responding to the bulletin on time
- 30 points for Core Completion (completing all English, Maths and Science work each week)

# On-Line Learning - Stretch & Challenge

If your child is looking for something more, or has an interest in a specific area then the Stretch & Challenge Zone is the place to go.

This is designed for KS3 students and is full of activities and resources to support their future aspirations and ambitions.

The link can be found here:

<https://sites.google.com/kingsdown.school/sczone>

Do explore the site and try out some of the activities



# On-Line Learning - Kingsdown+

This website has been developed by the staff at Kingsdown to support **Y10** and **Y11 students**.

**Y10s** can access the careers pages, look at the different colleges in the local area and what they have to offer and tackle some of the stretch and challenge activities in an area that interests them.

**Y11s** will find this incredibly useful as it is constantly being updated with news from the colleges, it is full of research activities and tasks to support a continuation in learning.

Do take a look at what is on offer and talk about the opportunities available with your young person.

<https://sites.google.com/kingsdown.school/kingsdownplus/>



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## Parent queries:

If you need to contact the school with any query, please email [head@kingsdownschool.co.uk](mailto: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

# Safeguarding



As we start term 6, we thought that it would be good to give you some tips for the term.

**Set a routine:** Your child may have started to stay up later at night and be sleeping in more. To support your child with completing school work, start to move their time for bed back wards, e.g. from 12.00 to 11.00 etc.

**Hair etc:** If your child is in one of the key groups identified by the government that is expected to attend school and you are expecting them to attend, please do not allow your child to dye their hair a bright colour or shave their hair short.

**Domestic violence:** reports of domestic violence has increased in Swindon by 17%. If you are worried about a child, a neighbour or would like further information please visit:

As always you can report any concerns on our school website via SHARPs.

# Letter from Cllr Russell Holland, Deputy Leader, Swindon Borough Council



Please find below a link to a letter from Cllr Holland regarding the phased reopening of schools. Kingsdown will be opening up for year 10 the w/c 15th June. More information will be shared next week.

[Letter](#)

# 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/](https://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](mailto:smagenty@kingsdownschool.co.uk)

or Mrs Brown [hbrown@kingsdownschool.co.uk](mailto:hbrown@kingsdownschool.co.uk)