



Parent 20 Clicks

COVID-19 Update

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Dear Parents and Carers,



“We are proud to announce that in 2019, Kingsdown was ranked as the 45<sup>th</sup> most improved secondary school out of the 3448 secondary schools in England.

This means that Kingsdown school is in the top 2% of the most improved secondary schools in England.”

#Kingsdown #pride

Mrs Leigh-Bennett and everyone at Kingsdown.

# Reach for the stars!



Massive thanks to Mrs Jones and all the staff that took part in our #Reach #Team KDS video - What great sports! Hope you enjoy and are reminded that we are here for you and all the students!

[#Reach #Team KDS video](#)





# 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](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

# Motivating your child



We do appreciate how challenging it can be to motivate your child to complete on-line tasks during this period of lockdown. Thank you for all that you are doing to keep the learning alive.

Treat every day as a new day. Where possible agree a plan the night before, write down what will be achieved, stick it to the wall or the fridge for all to see and agree a reward for meeting the agreed plan.

Encourage communication with class teachers when the work is challenging - the teachers are here to support.

# Remote Rewards



We are excited to launch our first remote assembly for students on Monday 7th May where we will be presenting CHALLENGE beats to students in each year group.

Please log in to Edulink One to see what achievements your child has gained this week - they deserve praise and encouragement at home for doing a fabulous job during this period - we are exceptionally proud of them all.

Keep up the great work!

# Internet Sensation



Georgie in Year 9 took a photograph of her pet bird which has pushed her into over 4k followers on her pet's instagram account. This has mainly been through a rainbow shot that Georgie took of him on her mobile phone.

He has made the papers and he is now to feature on Thursday's episode of 'Have I got news for you' on BBC.





# 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)