



Parent 20 Clicks

COVID-19 Update

15.05.20



Dear Parents and Carers,



We were so proud of our first Kingsdown Assembly during this period of “lockdown”. Congratulations to all those students who were nominated for a Beat award and well done to all your sons & daughters who are continuing to challenge themselves each and every day.

There will be many more Beat assemblies. We have so many great students doing so many great things - each and every day..

For now, sending you our very best wishes

From Mrs Leigh-Bennett and everyone at Kingsdown.

Latest Government announcement



We are linking with our Trust - the RLT and together tracking the guidance from the DfE about the reopening of schools. The safety of all students and staff continues to be paramount.

I will share more information with all our parents in next week's 20 clicks.

In the meantime, if you need any support especially if you are a key worker family, please follow the links on our website.

Mrs Leigh-Bennett



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



Safeguarding

Every family is different and people find different ways to cope with lockdown. As the government guidance has changed, you may have a wide range of questions. With this in mind, we have decided to share some links to websites that may be useful to you.

[Supporting children with SEND](#)

[Struggling with social distancing and isolation](#)

[Support in the community](#)

[Worried about money](#)

[Feel safe](#)

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



Student Online Bulletin

During the half term (25th - 29th May) there will be no online student bulletin and check in.

If your child needs to contact staff for support, they can email their tutor, Progress Leader or Subject Teacher.

For safeguarding concerns, please use [SHARPs](#) on the Kingsdown website

Online Learning



Thank you for supporting your child in their on-line learning experience. We have a very high rate of engagement from all of our students. Staff are taking great pleasure in supporting the learning and providing feedback to your child.

We have received a few queries regarding 'live' lessons. As both teachers and students aren't always available for their normal timetable and due to safeguarding procedures, we will not be offering 'live' lessons. However, as we are always looking to improve the student's experience you will see that the teachers have been busy making and finding videos to support the learning and creating audio files to provide further explanations to tasks. These can be viewed as many times as necessary at a time that is convenient to you. We do hope you find them helpful.

National Thank a Teacher Day



The National Thank a Teacher Day is on the 20th May.

How has your teacher/school helped you in these difficult times – let us know with a special thank you message that we can share on May 20th - National Thank A Teacher Day? <https://bit.ly/350bLhe> #HowWillYouSayThankYou #ThankATeacher

Parents, has home schooling made you see teachers in a whole new light! If so then join in the thanks on May 20th National Thank A Teacher Day <https://bit.ly/350bLhe> #HowWillYouSayThankYou #ThankATeacher

Suggested Posts

Facebook : <https://www.facebook.com/ThankATeacherUK/>

Twitter : [@UKThankATeache](https://twitter.com/ukthankateacher)

Hashtags : #HowWillYouSayThankYou #ThankATeacher Website :

<https://thankateacher.co.uk/thank-a-teacher-day>

Shortened Link : <https://bit.ly/350bLhe>



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