



Parent 20 Clicks

COVID-19 Update

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Dear parents

This week we welcomed back close on 140 year 10 students. It was great to see them all after many, many weeks. As they returned to the site and then to lessons, they all showed and modelled our Kingsdown Beats of Pride & Ambition, Stretch and Challenge and Respect and Responsibility.

And for all our other year groups, we very much look forward to welcoming them back to Kingsdown in the not too distant future. We continue to champion them by our weekly tutor check ins and through their teachers' high quality online / remote learning that they post on Show My Homework every day. Thank you for your ongoing support in checking what your son / daughter has achieved that day. As ever, any questions - we are only ever an email away.

Sending you and your family - our very best wishes

Mrs Leigh-Bennett and the staff at Kingsdown

For Information

Reflections from Year 10



Thank you to so many families who have felt ready and able to send their year 10 children back to school this week. We have asked each group to share some reflections - here are just a few.

I think the layout is good and the markers help to continually remind us about social distancing

I feel quite happy about coming back to school now

Another class commented

I have never been so excited to be in school - can we stay all afternoon? This is the most focused I have been

If your child didn't attend this week but you feel they are now ready, please do not hesitate to get in touch by emailing [Mrs Lees](#) who will arrange a place for your child.

For the full article, click [here](#)

For information

On-line learning



Our continued thanks for supporting your child to be as successful as possible in their on-line learning.

Top Tips for success:

- Do use the **student organiser** to plan the week
- Do encourage them to **read** and **listen** to all aspects of the **tasks** that are set
- Do ask to **see** the **completed work** and **ask questions** about it
- Do encourage **emails** to teachers to ask for **help** or to **check** draft work
- Do make sure the **quizzes** are completed **after reading and listening** to the lesson notes and that they are **completed 3 times** to increase the success rate
- Do **reward** for successful completion

If there is anything we can do to support the successful completion of the home-learning tasks, do contact your child's tutor. We are here to help.



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GCSE Art 2020

A celebration of pride, stretch, challenge and
ambition

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=07cQhePT
sJg](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=07cQhePTsJg)



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

The information that we are sharing this week is to provide advice and support for a specific safeguarding area. Swindon has seen an increase in the number of mental health referrals for teenagers. Sometimes children express how they are feeling through self harm. Below are some practical pointers to support you.

- If your child has an incident where they self harm, please take them to the minor incident centre at GWH. This will ensure that they are seen by a CAHMs professional.
- When you come home, lock away all sharp objects, this includes things like pencil sharpeners.
- For further information please click [here](#)

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