



Parent 20 Clicks
21.7.20
Year 8 in
September





Thank you to you, our parents and carers, for your continued support throughout this incredibly different and difficult period. Your understanding, support, input and feedback has been much appreciated. Thank you. These have been very challenging times for you. You have had to juggle work and home commitments along with home learning. Thank you.

Over a 100 days ago we entered this Lockdown period together. In just over 6 weeks we will see your child / our students return to their school - Kingsdown. In essence, we will leave this Lockdown period together. We are very much looking forward to seeing all our students again soon.

Thank you for reading these important slides which outline how we will be reopening Kingsdown. We will be doing this with a carefully planned and considered schedule to support a thorough induction for all students. Our aim is to make sure that all members of our school are able to return and remain at school knowing how to do this with respect and responsibility. Your support here will be key to ensure that your child returns safely, at the right time and with the right equipment.

For now, sending you and your family our very best wishes for a peaceful and relaxing Summer break.

Mrs Leigh-Bennett & all the Kingsdown Team

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Reopening Kingsdown



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Safety on Site

Safety of staff and students will continue to be our number 1 priority in September. To support this, each year group has been designated a specific area of the school where they will remain for the majority of lessons. The exception to this will be specialised subjects such as PE, Drama, DT & Music which will be held in the subject area. In order to maintain the cleaning of the site, we have timetabled specialist subjects carefully and have purchased fogging equipment to be able to sanitize teaching spaces between each year group using these spaces.

Please take time to read the following information carefully with your child - we are looking forward to welcoming them back but want to ensure we can do this safely and calmly. Should you have any questions, please do contact us.

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Meet, Great and Beat Time

At Kingsdown, we always induct our students into a new term through BEAT TIME. This is to make sure our students are clear on the expectations and are ready for the new term.

Thursday 3rd September

Year 8 to complete Beat Time tasks at home

Friday 4th September

Year group	Time on site	Entry Point	Roll Call point
8	8:30am - 12:30pm	Circle gate	In front of art/ student services

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7th - 11th September

Monday 7th September	Tuesday 8th September	Wednesday 9th September	Thursday 10th September	Friday 11th September
Year 8 Students working at home	Year 8 Students working at home	Year 8 Students in school: 9am - 1:30pm	Year 8 Students working at home	Year 8 Students working at home

Tasks to support our Beat time sessions will be provided for your child to complete on the days they are required to work from home. These must be returned to the tutor on Monday 14th September.

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September 14th Onwards

From Monday 14th September, all 5 year groups will be on site every day. To support the smooth arrival and departure from site, **students MUST arrive at their designated time and at the correct entry point.** Students arriving late will risk mixing “bubbles” and so we ask that you ensure your child is on time for school every day but not any earlier than 10 minutes before their allotted time slot.

Year	Arrival Time	Arrival Point	Departure Time	Departure Point
8	8:40am	Circle Gate	2:50pm	Circle Gate

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Arriving at School

To support us in the smooth and safe arrival to school, we ask that students **do NOT arrive at school any more than 10 minutes before their arrival time.**

If you need to drop off your child/children earlier than this, please contact us on

studentarrival@kingsdownschool.co.uk

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Uniform and equipment

Students will be required to wear full and correct uniform each day. Please familiarise yourself with the expectations - shared here. Students are not able to share equipment when we return and we therefore ask that your child is fully equipped with all the items on the specified list found here.

Students MUST also have:

- An A4 ring binder
- File dividers
- A pad of A4 paper (yellow/pastel colour for dyslexic students)
- Headphones with a wire (not bluetooth or wifi) for use in ICT lessons
- Personal hand sanitizer

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Breaks and Lunch time

Due to the restrictions on students movement around the site, each year group will have a designated space for break and lunch time. The year 8 zone is **outside Art** and the year 8 toilets are situated in **C block**. Students are not permitted to move into other zones.

Food will not be available from the canteen as it has previously been. Students requiring lunch will be required to pre-book a packed lunch. **All other students must bring a snack and a packed lunch to school each day.**

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Behaviour

In order to keep our students and staff safe, we continue to hold high expectations for all students. These will be explained in detail to all students during beat time but during the Government imposed restrictions, we have introduced SAFE expectations to support updates to our behaviour policy. The COVID behaviour appendix can be found here - please read this and with your child to prepare them for their arrival to Kingsdown

Safe Behaviour for Learning at Kingsdown School. 

Kingsdown students at all times are:

SAFE

At all times, we:

- S** Social Distance: We observe the 2m rule. This includes when arriving and leaving the site, when moving around the building and when in class.
- A** Act responsibly: We wash our hands regularly and thoroughly and follow all hygiene routines.
- F** Follow instructions: We follow and respond to all instructions the first time and always show respect.
- E** Education first: Our education is our priority. We engage fully in our learning and always with a positive attitude.



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PE and other practical subjects

Year 8 Students will have PE 4 lessons a cycle (2 weeks). As students will be unable to use the changing rooms due to the cleaning implications, we ask that they attend school wearing their **Kingsdown PE kit** on these days.

PE will take place outdoors in the majority of cases

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Wk 1 Monday	Wk 1 Monday
Wk 1 Tuesday	Wk 2 Monday
Wk 1 Friday	Wk 2 Tuesday
Wk 2 Monday	Wk 2 Friday



Parent queries:

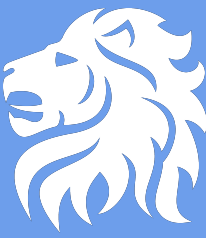
If you need to contact the school with any query, please email lcriddle@kingsdownschool.co.uk

As always we will aim to get back to you within 48 hours.

With our continued best wishes

Everyone at Kingsdown

Safeguarding



The summer is a fantastic time for children to relax and let their hair down. As the weather is nice, they are more likely to go out and meet with friends. With this in mind, it is important that as a parent you are able to support them with messages about being safe. Click on the link below for additional information

- [Staying safe at home](#)
- [Online safety](#)
- [Coping with the end of lockdown](#)
- [Supporting teenage mental health](#)
- [Activities taking place over the summer](#)

Should you have any concerns or are worried about a child, please email us at cp@kingsdownschool.co.uk

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