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Yr 6 parent information evening

Cohort 2027

26th May 2022

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Welcome to the Kingsdown family & Thank you

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Emma Leigh-Bennett

Headteacher



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Vision

School of Excellence bursting
with **Pride** & **Ambition**

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Mission Statement

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Ofsted 2020

What it is like to attend this school?

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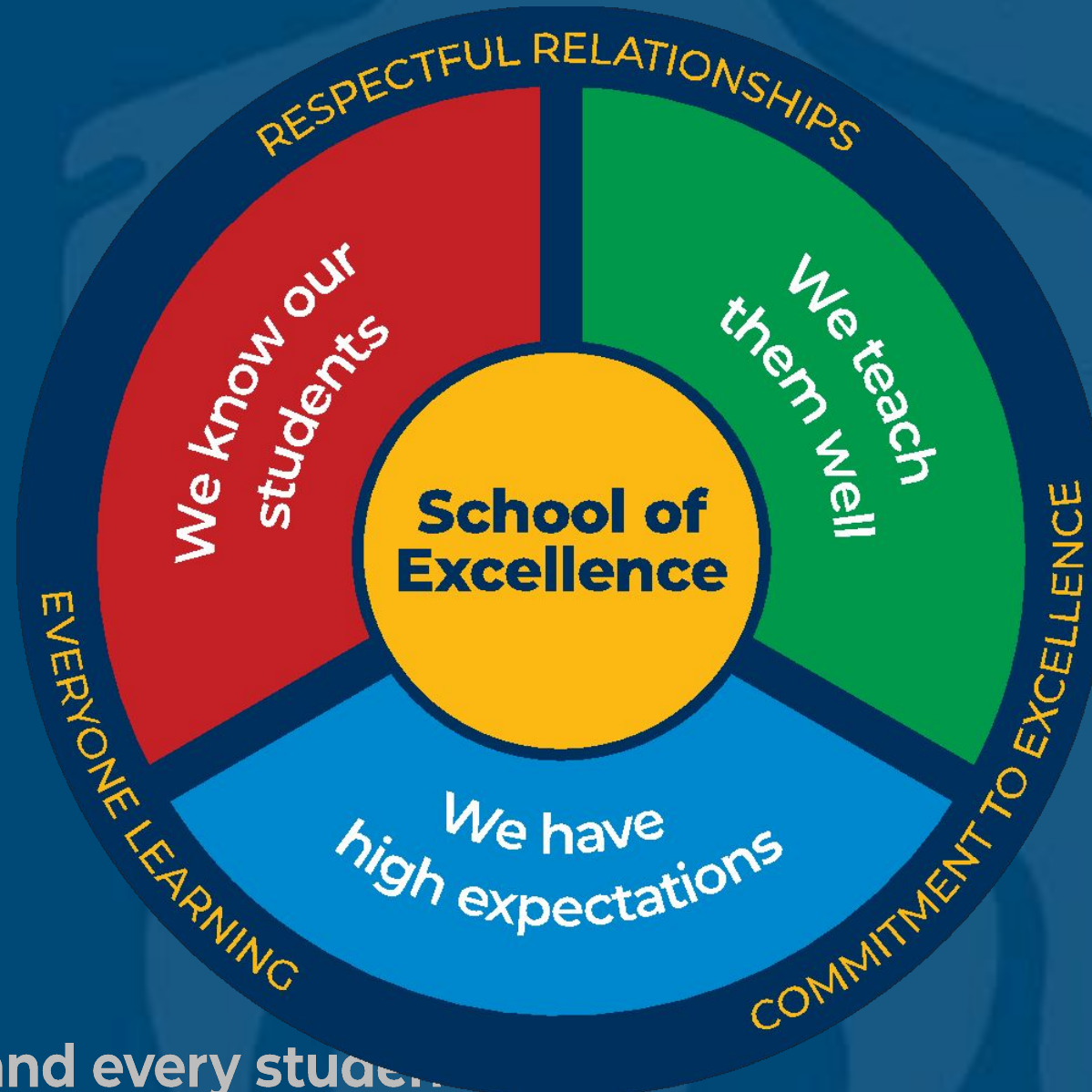


Pupils at Kingsdown School say:

- The school is ambitious for them
- They know staff have high expectations for them to do well
- They say they now feel safe and can learn without disruption
- Pupils say there is very little bullying, and staff tackle it well if it does occur
- Pupils are proud of and feel part of the school's improvement
- There are many opportunities for pupils to help each other
- The school makes sure that pupils find out more about the world around them, so that they are well prepare for when they leave the school

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Wheel of Excellence



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Transformation

Intentional and Impactful



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Headteacher request

We will do all we can to make your child feel that they want to come to school each and every day -

We need you to send your child in each and every day -

Attendance really matters

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Attendance matters -
Learning gaps to close, progress to
accelerate and a huge number of
social and cultural experiences to b
had - memories and skills for life

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Attendance really does matter

It will make a difference to your child



Attendance %	Weeks of absence in one school year	Over 5 years
95%	2 weeks	48 days
90%	4 weeks	Half a school year
85%	6 weeks	138 days of absence
80%	8 weeks	One entire year of school [190 days]
75%	10 weeks	238 days of absence

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96% +

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Kingsdown Cluster Parent Portal Only ever an email away

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The Curriculum, Teaching & Learning

Jo Lindley

Deputy Headteacher

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Y7 Curriculum: Sept 2022

- All students study **15** subjects
- **58** lessons a fortnight
- **Week 1** has 30 lessons
- **Week 2** has 28 lessons as school finishes at lunch on a **Friday**

English	8x 50 minute periods
Maths	8x 50 minute periods
Science	7x 50 minute periods

The '**Core**' subjects



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Y7 Curriculum: The **Foundation** Subjects:

PE	6x 50 minute periods
French	4x 50 minute periods
Design & Technology	
History	3x 50 minute periods
Geography	
RS	

Computer Science	2x 50 minute periods
Art	
Music	
Drama	

Personal Development	2x 40 minute periods
Enrichment	2x 60 minute periods

The School Day

Week 1

Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8:35	Champion	Champion	Champion	Champion	Champion
9:00	P1	P1 P Dev	P1	P1	P1
9:50	P2	P2	P2	P2	P2
10:40	Break	Break	Break	Break	Break
11:10	P3	P3	P3	P3	P3
12:00	P4	P4	P4	P4	P4
12:50	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
13:20	P5	P5	Tutor	P5	P5
14:10	P6	P6	13:30 Enrichment	P6	P6
15:00	After school clubs and meetings				

Week 2

Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
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Taught
Tutor

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Enrichment



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Y7 Assessment

- Low stakes Assessments: DNAs, Quizzes
- Mid-Stakes: Knowledge Organiser Tests
- High Stakes Assessment: End of Topic tests
- Parent Reports at the end of term 2, 4 and 6



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The Essential 8 Students' Guide



Kingsdown learners: we always

- 1** **SLANT**: sit up, listen, answer questions, never interrupt, track the speaker (look at them)
- 2** **DNA**: come in and start our task straight away. Use knowledge from our previous lessons
- 3** **Cold Call**: use thinking time and answer when the teacher asks us a question; no hands up
- 4** **Right is Right**: listen to the subject specific language and practise using it in our spoken and written answers
- 5** **Silent Solo**: work on our own and in silence for the whole of the task. Work to the best of our ability
- 6** **Tracking not watching**: use the feedback that is given to us as our teacher walks around the classroom
- 7** **Show Call**: watch the improvements being made on the screen and add it to our work to improve our performance
- 8** **Home Learning**: complete the tasks set and ask questions in advance of the deadline when unsure





Equipment

- Pen
- Pencil
- Ruler
- Rubber
- Calculator
- Maths Equipment
- Ear Phones
- Planner
- Reading Book
- Conduct & Reward Card

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Home Learning

- Introduced gently
- **Why?** Resilience, independence, knowledge recall, increase outcomes
- **How?** GoogleClassroom, student planner
- **What?** Knowledge Recall: flashcards, apps

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**Championing our most vulnerable
Tonya Russell/Kate Simmons-Gumm**

SEND/CO/Assistant Headteacher

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Transition for our SEND students:

A personalised approach

- Meetings with Primary SendCo & Year 6 teachers
- Sharing of information about your child
- SEND Visits to meet and greet
- Early identification of those that need additional support
- Early intervention to support with managing transition
- Creation of a 'Pupil Profile' for Kingsdown staff to get to know your child as soon as possible.

Karen Agambar

Designated Safeguarding Lead

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Chromebooks

Aaron Patching

Strategic lead of IT

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Chromebooks at Kingsdown

- Since Dec 2020, all students now have access to a Chromebook
- This has allowed teaching and learning in school, and home learning outside of school to be further enhanced to support accelerated progress for all
- Most students also have access to their device at home
- Students will be offered the opportunity to either purchase through us or loan from us a device and will be issued in September
- More information will be supplied through the transition process



Chromebooks at Kingsdown- 5 options

- Option A - Buy it outright (£195)
- Option B - Direct Debit over 3 months (£200)
- Option B2 - Direct Debit over 12 months (£222)
- Option C - Full time loan (£110)
- Option D - Day loan - £0 no cost
- Option E - Bring your own

Chromebooks at Kingsdown- your choice

Please complete the option slip to indicate your preferred option (this is not your order, just to ensure we organise the right stock levels)



You will be asked to make your final choice via our payment system EDDE for options A, B or C and via a Google form for options D or E

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Google Chromebooks

**We are
committed to
ensuring all
students have
access to a
Chromebook
to support
learning.**



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 **Kingsdown News**



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My Time at Kingsdown

Daisy L and Ted C
Year 8 students

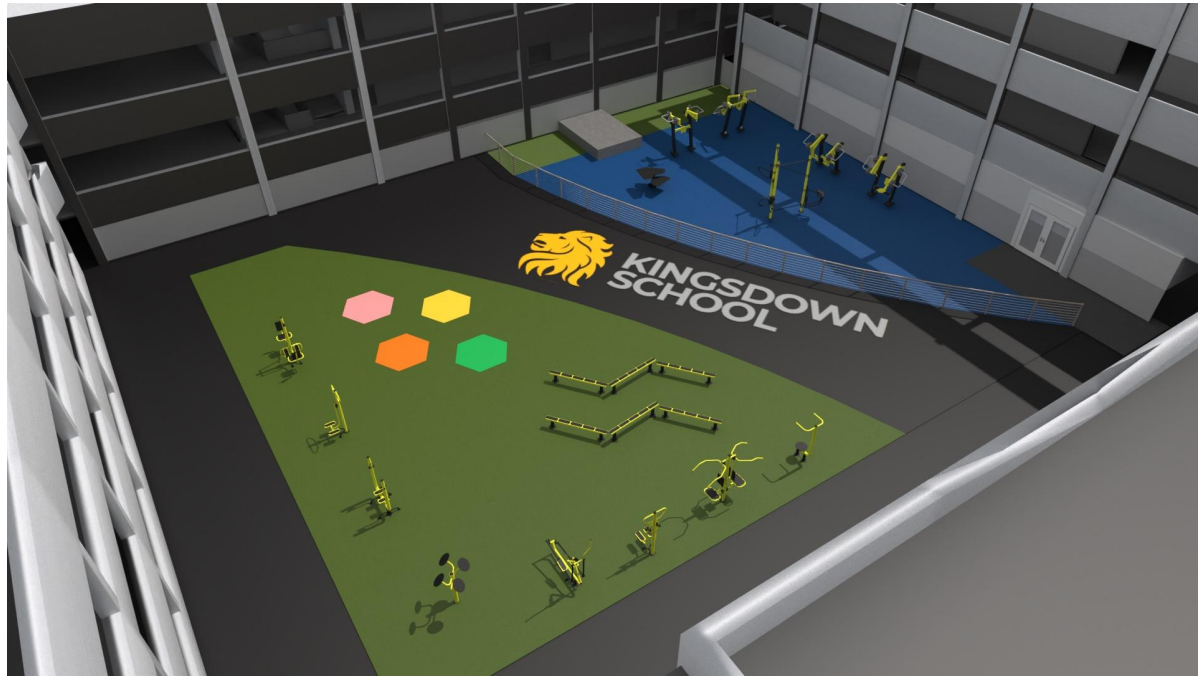
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The transition process

Lou Criddle

Assistant Headteacher

Exciting few months...



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Kingsdown Beats

pride

*I am proud of who I am
and our school.*

*I take advantage
of every opportunity*

stretch

*I really want to learn
and will stretch myself
to achieve what
I didn't think possible.*

respect

*I am considerate.
I care about others and
my surroundings.*

*I encourage and expect
others to do the same.*

ambition

*I expect the best
from myself.*

*I have ambitious
aspirations for my future.*

challenge

*I am curious, determined
and resilient.*

*Set me a challenge
and I will always rise to it.*

responsibility

*We are all part of
something special and I am
not going to let us down.*

*My attendance
really matters.*

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Find out more about our open events for Year 6 students and their families



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Further information will appear here for parents and students for the new cohort of Year 7 in 2022-23.

Please see our wellbeing tasks for primary school children  [here](#).

Date given by Swindon Borough Council	Activity
1 September 2021	Application period opens. You can make your application online.
31 October 2021	Secondary application closing date. You can make an application after this date, but it will be a late application. Late applications are not considered until all on-time applications have been considered and allocated.
12 January 2022	Deadline to submit a change of address for consideration.
1 March 2022	Offer day. You will receive your offer of a secondary school place.

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15 March 2022	Dead
26 May 2022	Parer only.
30 June 2022	Parer
4 & 5 July 2022	Trans
March 2023	

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Kingsdown News



Shortlisted for TES school of the...

14 May 2021



JustGiving Chromebooks for students - Can you...

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We March 2023

Dress Code

At Kingsdown School, we have the highest standards, and the presentation of our uniform is no exception. Our uniform must be worn with pride at all times. The expectations are clearly outlined in this linked document below, and there are no exceptions.

[Uniform Expectations](#)



 [Student_Dress_Code_examples.pdf](#)



Equipment

Please see the document linked immediately below for a list of the required equipment students will need such as stationery.

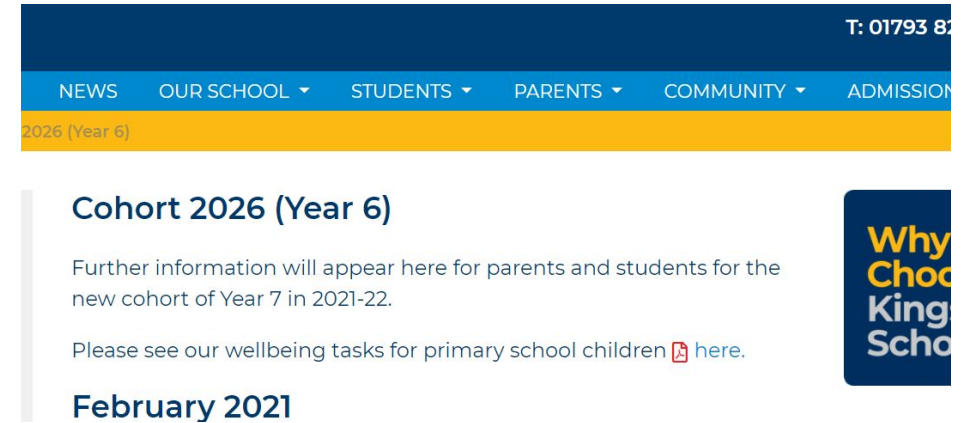
 [Equipment_List.pdf](#)



In addition to the equipment list in the document below, in the interim all students will also require a bottle of hand sanitizer gel, a reading book, a bottle of water/still drink, earphones with a 3.5m standard connector jack, an A4 ringbinder with lined paper, poly pockets and dividers, packed lunch and snacks.

Next steps

- Data collection
- Year 6 information evenings-26/5 & 30/6
- Transition days- 4th & 5th July
- Support over term 5 and 6- This is me
- Summer school-w/c 22/8
- Curriculum development group



Help us to help our year 6



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Cohort 2027 Transition team

- **Lou Criddle**- AHT KS3
- **Jo Lindley**- DHT Curriculum, T & L and Assessment
- **Tonya Russell**- SENDCO
- **Kate Simmons-Gumm**- AHT Inclusion
- **Karen Agambar**- DSL
- **Helen Case (mat cover)Laura Robertson**- Progress Leader
- **Nikki Gilbert**- Inclusion/Transition administrator





Thank you

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