



**Parent 20 Clicks**  
**21.7.20**  
**Year 7 in**  
**September**



Dear Parents / Carers,



Over a 100 days ago we entered this Lockdown period and in just over 6 weeks we will see your child begin their secondary education at Kingsdown. They may not have ended their time at Primary school in a way that they imagined, but we want to make sure we welcome them into our family and champion them to become proud of the young people that they are in this next phase. It is an exciting time for them and we very much look forward to getting to know them more in September.

Thank you for reading these important slides which outline how we will be reopening Kingsdown in September. We will be doing this with a carefully planned and considered schedule to support a thorough induction for all students but with a particular focus on our year 7s. 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 joins us 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



# What makes me beat



Thank you for sending the #challenge task back to Ms Davis by Tuesday 21st July. This task is fundamental in helping our tutors to get to know their new students. It will support them with their planning over the summer.

If you haven't sent this in yet, please can you send to [mdavis@kingsdownschool.co.uk](mailto:mdavis@kingsdownschool.co.uk) by Thursday 23rd July.

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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 group	Time on site	Entry Point	Roll Call point
7	8:30am - 12:30pm	Circle Gate	C block courtyard

## Friday 4th September

**Year 7 to complete Beat Time tasks at home**

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# 7th - 11th September

Monday 7th September	Tuesday 8th September	Wednesday 9th September	Thursday 10th September	Friday 1st September
Year 7 Students in school: 11:30am - 3pm <b>Year 7 induction</b>	Year 7 Students in school: 9am - 1:30pm <b>Beat time 2</b>	Year 7 Students in school: 11:30am - 3pm <b>Year 7 induction</b>	Year 7 Students working at home	Year 7 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
7	8:30am	Circle gate	2:45pm	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](mailto: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 7 zone is **C block courtyard** and the year 7 toilets are situated in **A 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 7 Students will have PE 4 times per 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.

<b>7x</b>	<b>7y</b>
Wk 1 Monday	Wk 1 Monday
Wk 1 Friday	Wk 1 Tuesday
Wk 2 Monday	Wk 2 Monday
Wk 2 Friday	Wk 2 Tuesday



## Parent queries:

If you need to contact the school with any query, please email [lcriddle@kingsdownschool.co.uk](mailto: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

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# Other Key Dates in Terms 1 & 2

- 2nd October - Full School closure
- 15th October - Early closure for students (11:30am) - **correction this will be a normal school day, term will now end on Friday 16th October at the usual week 2 finishing time**
- 23rd November - TD day - school closed for students

# 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](mailto: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/](http://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)