



25th August 2017

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Dear «Parental_Salutation»

Summer Newsletter

I want to share with our whole school community our pride in the success of our Year 11 students following their amazing results this summer. We, the senior leadership team, the governors and the staff are exceedingly proud of the way they tackled a very challenging year. They have proved to their families, to our school community and most importantly of all to themselves that determination and hard work result in achieving or exceeding their goals. I have no doubt that they will take this lesson with them as they move into the next stage of their career.

Their efforts and those of all of the staff at Kingsway have ensured that our results have moved from 19% 5+ A*-C grades in 2016 to 44% this year, a massive leap of 25%. Our English and Maths results are back amongst the national average. I am delighted and proud of all of our students and confident that the strategies that have been implemented over the last year will ensure outstanding progress in every year and that this coming year 11 will match and exceed the outcomes seen this year.

However, this letter is also about planning for next year. As promised we will be holding individual meetings with all parents and students to outline the transition plan for each student to ensure a seamless transition in July 2018. To do this effectively we are collating key information from the Local Authority including timelines and the availability of places in each year group in every local secondary school.

We have planned a detailed transition process that we will share with you in these individual meetings. Our intention is to run the planned timetable as it stands for the first 4 weeks and once we have the individual transition plans in place we will then create effective groupings, curricular, and deployment of resources to secure our promise of accelerating the progress of all students who remain with us over the next 12 months.

I am conscious that you may still have unanswered questions about this September or may want further reassurance about what faces «Forename» either at Kingsway or elsewhere. The school will be open on Thursday next week (31st August) for drop-in sessions for anyone with any questions. The drop-in surgery will operate from 9.00 until 4.00 that day.

If you have query, however small, please do not hesitate to pop in to see a senior member of staff.
If you have a question but cannot come in please send an email to:
r.stead@kingswayacademy.co.uk

For parents of students who are staying with us we will not only arrange an individual meeting as soon as we have the information on school places from the Local Authority, we will also have a weekly drop-in surgery throughout the first term. We will post more information on when these will be on the school website.

Please remember that if you have been allocated a place at another school and have either changed your mind or do not want that place your child's place remains open at Kingsway at the start of term.

I look forward to working with you again next year and guarantee that we will leave no stone unturned in securing the best transition for «Forename» if they remain with us.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Shelagh Potter'.

Shelagh Potter
Principal