

Yr 6 Parent Information Evening

Cohort 2029

19th June 2024

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Welcome

Emma Leigh-Bennett

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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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Head Students

Maddison Fowler
Alex Milton

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Nat Aubrey
Assistant Headteacher
Reading

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Reading and academic success

- Exam have a reading age of 16.
- Direct correlation with GCSE outcomes in all subjects.
- Improves oracy, literacy, vocabulary and writing.
- Develops concentration and memory retention.
- Reading has the highest impact on cognitive development.

Child A



Reads **20 minutes**
per day

3,600 minutes
per school year

1,800,000 words
per school year



Child B



Reads **5 minutes**
per day

900 minutes
per school year

282,000 words
per school year



Child C



Reads **1 minute**
per day

180 minutes
per school year

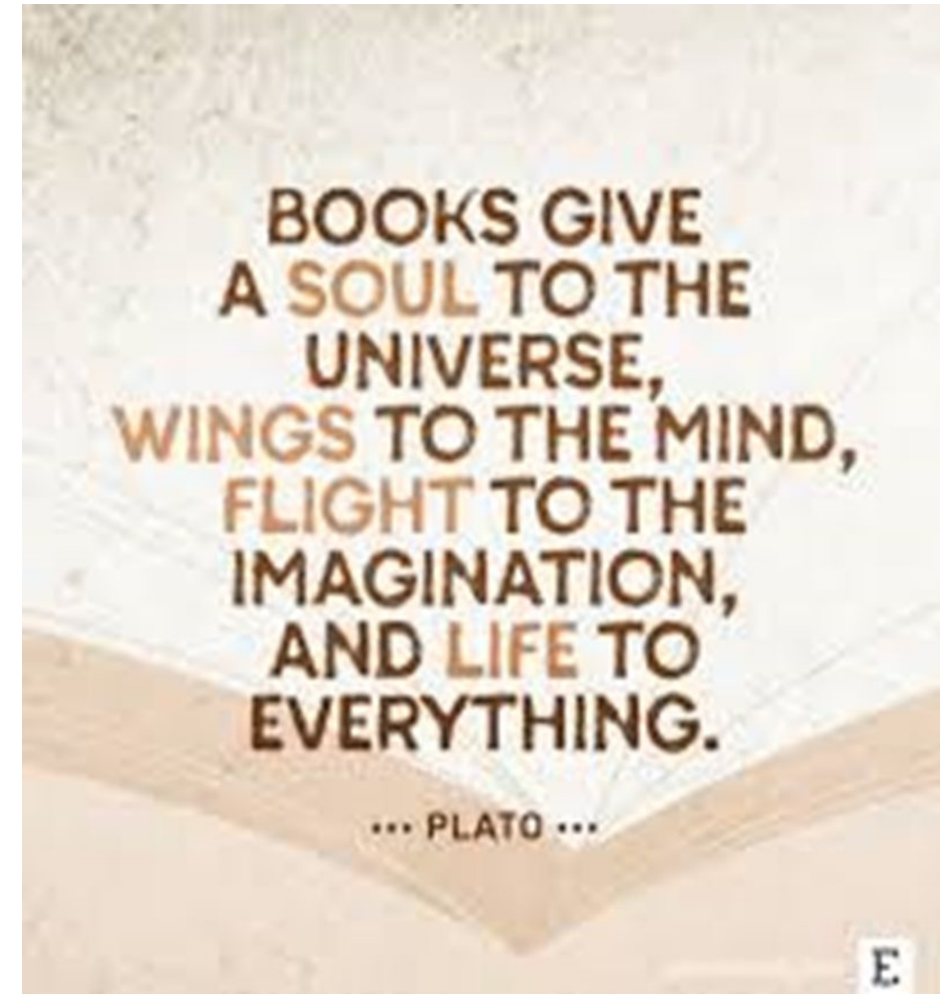
8,000 words
per school year



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Reading and life beyond school

- Further education
- Literacy for life
- Employment and income
- Empowerment and life chances.



Reading and wellbeing

- Stress management, relaxation and escapism
- Creativity and confidence
- Understanding
- Empathy and interpersonal skills.



“The books transported her into new worlds and introduced her to amazing people who lived exciting lives. She went on olden-day sailing ships with Joseph Conrad. She went to Africa with Ernest Hemingway and to India with Rudyard Kipling. She travelled all over the world while sitting in her little room in an English village.”

– Roald Dahl, Matilda

Reading opportunities at Kingsdown

- Book Your Future: a tutor reading programme
- Access to the Library from 8.00-3.30
- Fortnightly Library lessons with Accelerated Reader.
- Opportunities to read across the curriculum

Access Testing

- All students complete a reading age test twice per year.
- Students who require further intervention are supported through evidence-led programmes:
 - Fresh Start Phonics
 - Lexia
- Timetabled in as we prioritise the skill of being able to read successfully.

How to help at home

- Allocate 20 minutes per day at home for your child to read.
- Encourage your child to use the library and ask for reading recommendations.
- Discuss the books that your child brings home from the library: plot, characters, predictions.

Alice Leigh- Robinson

Lead Practitioner

Rewards

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Why are rewards important?

- They demonstrate pride
- They celebrate ambition, stretch, challenge.
- They reward responsibility and showing respect.
- They make us feel good about ourselves and the way we see others.
- They help staff champion you.
- They help you develop your character and recognise when you have achieved this.

What do we reward you for?

- Making the right choice
- Work in lessons
- Home learning
- Stretching and challenging yourself
- Extra-curricular
- Demonstrating virtues / values - being kind
- Reading
- Student leadership
- Demonstrating the BEATS!

ACHIEVEMENTS



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Gold card: worth 13 points

Going ABOVE and BEYOND in lessons

Demonstrating the BEATS with excellence



BEATS badge: worth 25 points

Lion badge: worth 60 points



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Rewards Trips



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Rob Handy
Assistant Headteacher
The School Day,
Curriculum and
Assessment

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School Day - Sept 24		
	From	To
Tutor	08:15	08:45
P1	08:45	9:45
P2	9:45	10:45
Break	10:45	11:05
P3	11:05	12:05
P4	12:05	13:05
Break	13:05	13:45
P5	13:45	14:45
After school	Enrichment / Intervention / Sport	

Curriculum in Year 7 from September 2024

- Two week timetable: week 1 & week 2
- 5 x 60 minute lessons per day
- 25 lessons per week, 50 lessons per 'cycle' (fortnight)

En	Ma	Sc	Fr	Gg	Hi	Rs	Cp	Ar	Dt	Pe	Mu	Dr	Pv	Tot
8	7	7	3	3	3	2	2	2	2	5	2	2	2	50

- Broad, balanced and ambitious curriculum.
- Three year KS3 with a breadth of subjects studied.

Assessment: Reporting to Parents and Carers

**Term 1: Baseline tests in September
Attitude to Learning (AtL) scores in October**

Term 2: Attainment level (academic) and AtL in December

Term 3: Parents' and Carers' Evening in February

Term 4: Attitude to Learning (AtL) scores in March

Term 6: Attainment level (academic) and AtL in July

Assessment: AtL BEATS & AtL Home Learning

Attitude to Learning BEATS Key		Attitude to Learning Home Learning Key	
1	Always meets the expectations of the BEATs	1	Always completes home learning and to a consistently high standard
2	Mostly meets the expectations of the BEATs	2	Always completes home learning but the standard is inconsistent
3	Has received 1 warning	3	Has missed at least one home learning
4	Has received 2 or more warnings or an Exit	4	Has missed 2 or more home learnings

Students review their own AtL scores with their tutor on tutor time where they have time to reflect and set personal targets for improvement.

Tutors and Progress leaders look at overall AtL scores for students across all subject areas.

Subject teachers and HoD will look analyse AtL scores at a subject level to see where support is needed



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Assessment: Attainment level descriptors

	Explanation	Likely 'heading towards' GCSE grade at end of Y11
Mastery 85%+	Students can demonstrate an excellent understanding of the core knowledge and fluently apply this knowledge to both new situations and prior learning to analyse, interpret and hypothesise, evaluate and describe.	9
Greater Depth 70%	Students demonstrate an excellent understanding of all core knowledge and reliably apply this knowledge to both new situations and prior learning to analyse, interpret and hypothesise, evaluate and describe..	7-8
Secure 50%	Students are able to recall core knowledge identified in Knowledge Organisers and are able to apply this knowledge to explain and describe.	5-6
Developing 30%	Students are able to recall some core knowledge identified in Knowledge Organisers; students do not have sufficient core knowledge to explain and describe.	3-4
Emerging 10%	Students are able to recall a limited amount of core knowledge identified in Knowledge Organisers.	1-2

Assessment: Attainment and AtL report

Subject	Teacher	Minimum Target Grade	Average Unit Grade	ATL Beats	ATL HL
KS3 Art <i>Kingsdown School</i>	Mrs Slade	Greater Depth	Greater Depth	2	2
KS3 Design & Technology <i>Kingsdown School</i>	Mrs Heeley	Greater Depth	Securing	2	2
KS3 Drama <i>Kingsdown School</i>	Miss Dunning	Greater Depth	Securing	2	2
KS3 English <i>Kingsdown School</i>	Mrs Farrow, Miss Peters, Mrs Pugh	Greater Depth	Greater Depth	2	2
KS3 Geography <i>Kingsdown School</i>	Mr Dadge	Greater Depth	Securing	1	1
KS3 History <i>Kingsdown School</i>	Ms Akhtar	Greater Depth	Developing	2	2
KS3 Maths <i>Kingsdown School</i>	Mr Ansah-Johnson, Mr Raisey	Greater Depth	Greater Depth	2	2
KS3 Music <i>Kingsdown School</i>	Mr Wicker	Greater Depth	Mastering	1	2

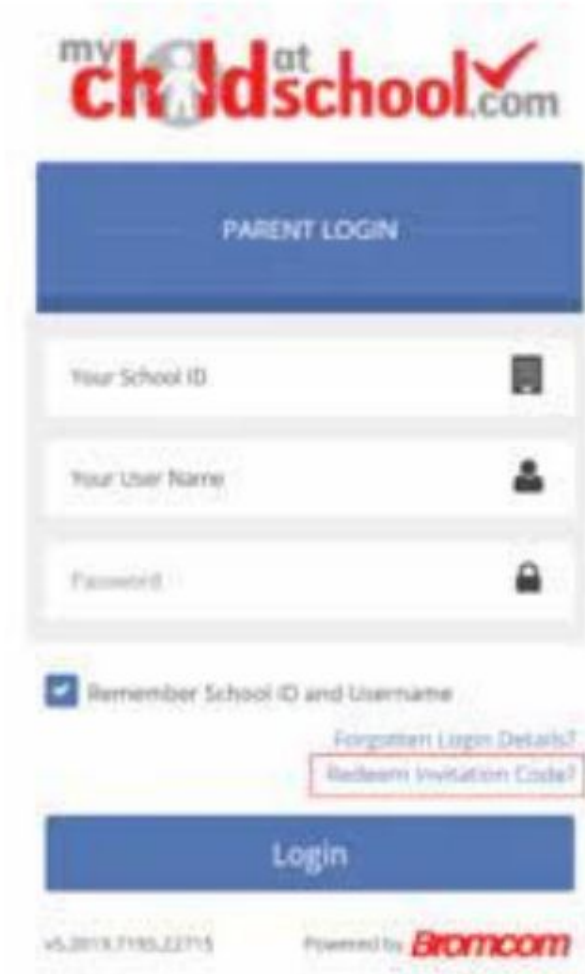
John Law
Assistant Headteacher
Communication with
Parents

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What is MCAS? (My Child At School)

MCAS is our main way of communicating with you, the parent.

- Important messages/ emails
- Attendance
- Behaviour
- Parents Evening Booking
- Timetable



The image shows a screenshot of the 'my child at school.com' parent login interface. At the top, the logo 'my child at school.com' is displayed in red and black. Below the logo is a blue button labeled 'PARENT LOGIN'. The login form consists of three input fields: 'Your School ID' with a mobile phone icon, 'Your User Name' with a person icon, and 'Password' with a lock icon. Below these fields is a checkbox labeled 'Remember School ID and Username'. To the right of the checkbox are two links: 'Forgotten Login Details?' and 'Business Invitation Code?'. At the bottom of the form is a blue 'Login' button. The footer of the page includes the version number 'v5.2018.1185.22715' and the text 'Powered by Bromcom'.



Attendance
Is James at school? More

Period	Subject	Mark
AM	Tutor Group	
PM	Tutor Group	

Announcements More

No Announcements data found

Behaviour
James's recent behaviour More

Date	Description	Status
28/06/22	A1- Challenge	
24/06/22	B1- Warning	
21/06/22	A1- Pride	
21/06/22	A1- Pride	
17/06/22	Weekly 100% Attendance	

Classes
James's Classes

Class Name	Class Details	Attendance
7d/Dt1	Design & Technology Mr A Patching	
7SAS	Tutor Group Mr S Addis	
7SAS/Ar	Art	

Clubs & Trips
James's upcoming club & trips


No Clubs data found





Reports
How is James performing? More

- Dashboard
- Data Collection Form
- Announcements
- Attendance
- Behaviour
- Exam Results
- Exam Timetables

MCAS login

- You will be emailed tomorrow to set up your new MCAS account
- To start setting it up, start with where it says click **here**
- Set up is required **within 24 hours** of when the original message was sent

Create Password for your new MCAS account Inbox 

 **Kingsdown School** 09:38   
to me ▾

Hello from MyChildAtSchool.com

A request to setup your MCAS account has been received.

Below are the details to setup your account.

Email - **Parent/Carer Email**

Password - Please click [Here](#) to create your login password. This link will expire in 24 hours.

If you did not request these details, please contact your school.

Please do not reply to this email as any received emails are deleted immediately.

Regards
MyChildAtSchool.com

Communication with parents

- Your child's **Tutor** is the first point of contact for any general questions.
- Contact details will be available on the parent portal.
- If your query is about a specific lesson, contact can be made with the classroom teacher.
- Parent comms are sent out weekly.
- These are available via MCAS and the school website.

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Why Choose Kingsdown School?

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



Attendance & Absence

Catering

Careers info for Parents

Online Safety

Exam Information

Enrichment

Exam Results

General Communication

Home Learning

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aspirations & achievement

Ofsted

Good
Provider

Open Days

Parent Pay

Punctuality

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Year 11 - Cohort 2023 & 2024

Google Chromebooks

Cohort 2029 (Year 6)

Parent Comms 2023/24

PE Department 2023/24



Year 5 Tours & Open Evening | 2024-25

Year 5 tours for Kingsdown School will be taking place on

To book a place on one of the dates please email head@kingsdownschool.co.uk

www.kingsdownschool.co.uk/info/parent-comms-22-23

on the **26th September 5.00 - 7.00**

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 Parents Comms 26th January 2024

 Parents Comms 9th February 2024

 Parents Comms 23rd February 2024

 Parents Comms 1st March 2024

 Parents Comms 8th March 2024

 Parents Comms 15th March 2024

 Parents Comms 22nd March 2024

 Parents Comms 26th April 2024

 Parents Comms 3rd May 2024

 Parents Comms 10th May 2024

 Parents Comms 7th June 2024

 Parents Comms 17th June 2024

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Lou Criddle

Assistant Headteacher

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Rachel Jackson

KS3- Lead Practitioner

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Nikki Gilbert

Year 7 Progress Leader

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Lou Criddle
Assistant Headteacher
Chromebooks, The
Portal and Transition

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Chromebook Options

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Chromebooks

Option A | Ownership - Single payment = £242.33

(Submit your details via **Tech4Learners** Portal)

Option B | Ownership - Monthly payments (3 month) = £243.00
equates to £81.00 per month.

(Submit your details via **Tech4Learners** Portal)

Option B2 | Ownership - Direct Debit (12 month) = £261.00
equates to £21.75 per month.

(Submit your details via **Tech4Learners** Portal)

Option C | Full Time Loan - £110.00 Deposit (less £22.00 per year)

(Submit your details via **the Google Form below**)

Option D | Day Loan - No Cost Option. The Day Loan

(Submit your details via **the Google Form below**)

Option E | Using your own privately purchased Chromebook

(Submit your details via **the Google Form below**)

Option A, B & B2:

Submit your details via
Tech4Learners Portal.

Option C, D & E: Submit
your details via the
Google Form on the
KDS website.

More info can be found at:

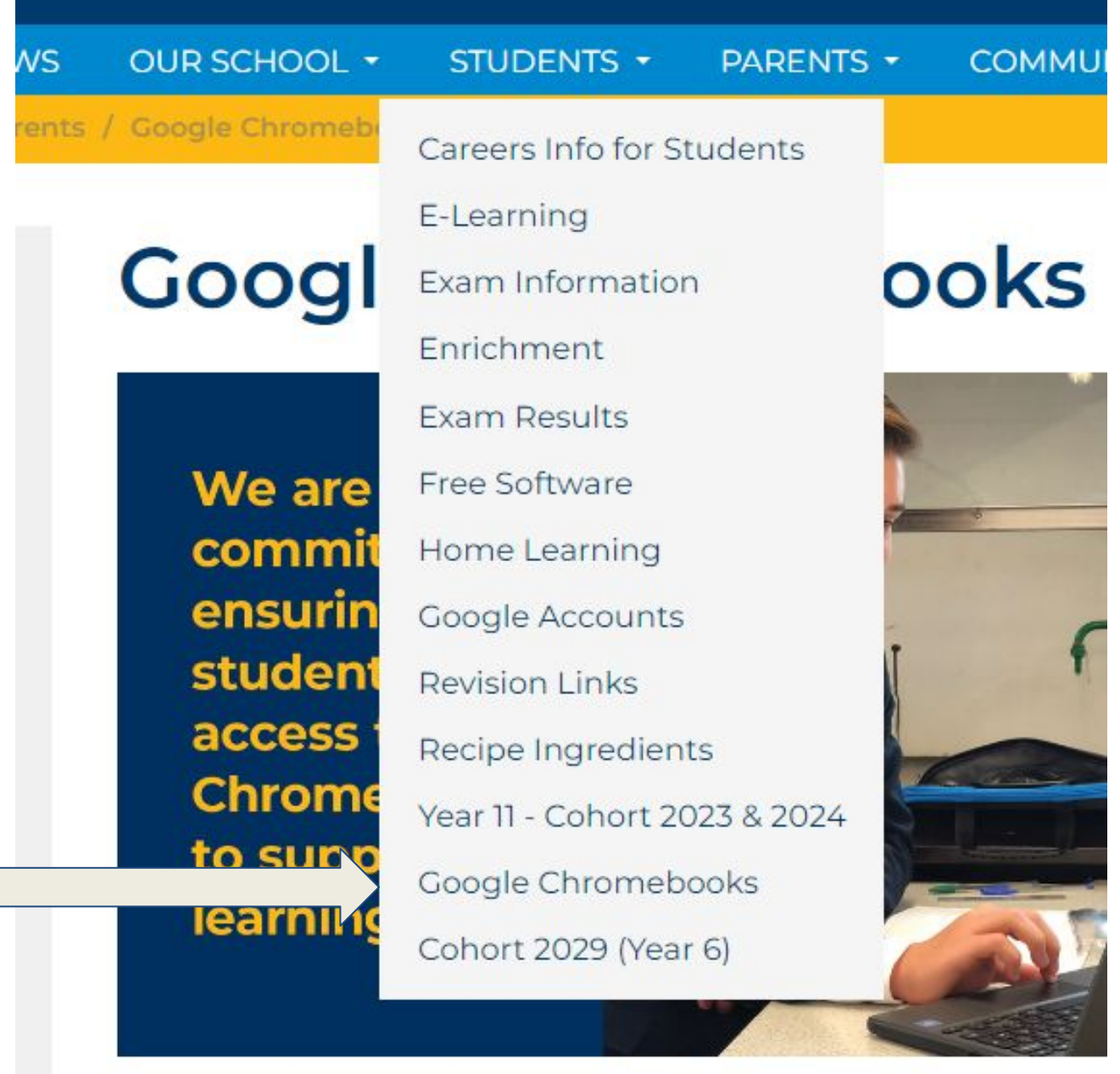
<https://www.kingsdownschool.co.uk/info/google-chromebooks>

Chromebooks - Key dates

- The portal opens on the **1st July**.
- The portal closes on the **9th August**.
- Login details for the portal will be emailed out when portal opens.
- Devices will be delivered to the school for collection by the students at the start of September.
- Further details about Chromebook collection will be given out in due course.

Chromebook Information

Full information on the Chromebooks can be found on the school website under Students->Google Chromebooks



Next Steps...

Chromebooks-

Option A, B & B2- Follow the link on the KDS website to the Tech4Learners portal.

Option C & D- Fill out the Google form linked on the KDS website.

Option E- Fill out the Google form linked on the KDS website.

MCAS (My Child At School)

Look out for the sign up email- complete registration and confirm your details.

Every purchase of
option A
(buy outright)
will be entered
into a draw to win
the full Option A
cost of £242.33
back!

**SPECIAL
OFFER**

Transition days

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Wednesday 26th and Thursday 27th June

- Arrive to the front of school for 9am
- Wearing primary school PE uniform
- Bring pencil case, lunch, sun hat/cream, water
- Lunches for primary FSM students
- Collection at 2:30 (unless note stating can walk home)
- Tutor groups
- If your child needs to take medication during the transition day- complete medication form from Mrs Clements

Timetable- Day 1

Timing	Activity
P1	Launch assembly and Beat time
P2	Creative writing
Break	3G- Activities with transition ambassadors
P3	Science
P4	Maths- Coding
Lunch	3G- Activities with transition ambassadors
P5 1:45-2:30	Tutor time

Timetable- Day 2

Timing	Activity
P1	Connect activities
P2	Personal Development
Break	3G- Activities with transition ambassadors
P3	Orienteering
P4 12:15-12:40	Art- Fingerprinting
Lunch	3G- Activities with transition ambassadors
P5 1:45-2:30	Sports tournament

Summer school

- Booking form
- Deadline- **Friday 30th June**

Kingsdown School 'Roar to The Beat' 2023

Are you joining the Kingsdown family in September...then read on!

Our Summer School Dates are Monday 21st August - Friday 25th August from 8:30-1:30.

Roar to the Beat this summer is a great way for you to meet new friends, your new teachers and Support Champions; ready for September.

Throughout the week you will also get the chance to explore the school and some of our facilities.

There will be wide range of activities that will ensure there is something for everyone.

Most importantly it's time to have FUN and be ready to join the Kingsdown family in September.

The main focus of this week is to improve upon your wellbeing and put at ease any anxieties about secondary school.

There is no cost to you as parents, this is fully funded by Kingsdown School.

To let us know if you are interested in a place on our Summer School please fill in the form and hit submit to return to us and we'll get back to you shortly with more information.

Please note- this is not a confirmation that you have a space- it will just help us to make sure that we have

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	Monday 23rd	Tuesday 24th	Wednesday 25th	Thursday 26th	Friday 27th
BEAT	Ambition	Stretch	Challenge	Responsibility	Respect
8.15 - 8.30	Arrival, Courtyard activities, Breakfast	Arrival, Courtyard activities, Breakfast	Arrival, Courtyard activities, Breakfast	Arrival, Courtyard activities, Breakfast	Arrival, Courtyard activities, Breakfast
8.30 - 8.45	Assembly - Launch the Day	Assembly - Launch the Day	Assembly - Launch the Day	Assembly - Launch the Day	Assembly - Launch the Day
8.45 - 9.30	Sports activity	Sports activity	Sports activity	D of E	Sports activity
9.30 - 10.15	<u>Geography 'Africa Happy News Project'</u>	<u>Dragon's Den launch and prep</u>	<u>Orienteering/Safari treasure hunt</u>		<u>Lion King Education Programme</u>
10.15 - 10.45	Breaktime Food provided	Breaktime Food provided	Breaktime Food provided		Breaktime Food provided
10.45 - 11.30	<u>Instrument Designing</u>	<u>Dragon's Den presentations</u>	<u>Literacy task from treasure hunt</u>		<u>Mask making</u>
11.30 - 12.45	<u>Book your future: The Butterfly Lion</u>	<u>Book your future: The Butterfly Lion</u>	<u>Book your future: The Butterfly Lion</u>		Finish mask making and prepare for BEAT celebration
12.45 - 13.00	End of Day BEAT Celebration - Group (Group of the Day)	End of Day BEAT Celebration - Group (Group of the Day)	End of Day BEAT Celebration - Group 'Star' of the		End of Week BEAT Celebration (Group of the Week)

Summer school

- Monday 19th Aug- Friday 23rd Aug
- 8:30-1:30
- Bring snacks, drinks, suncream, hat, waterproofs
- Comfortable clothes and trainers
- Medical/consent forms

Next steps

Communication to follow- Monday 24th June

- **Summer school booking (Friday 30th June)**
- **Transition colour**

Bromcom login- Thursday 20th June

Chromebook ordering- 9th August deadline

Chat in the courtyard

- **Lauren Clements- SENDCO**
- **Lou Criddle / Alice Leigh-Robinson-
Transition**
- **Fred Tonheta / Matt Foggin-
Chromebooks**

Thank you

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