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KINGSWAY
Primary School

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Welcome to Kingsway Primary School

We extend to you a warm welcome and thank you for taking the time to consider our school. Our school offers an aspirational, engaging and supportive environment for children aged 2-11.

Our aim is to develop every child to achieve their full potential and **succeed**. We will instil core values of **kindness**, pride and **perseverance** among staff and pupils and will work collaboratively and inclusively to develop exceptional educational practice to meet the needs of our school and wider community.

We feel a partnership between children, parents and the community is crucial to achieving our aim. We hope this prospectus will provide you with lots of useful information and a flavour of life at our rapidly improving school. If you would like to know more you are very welcome to visit us – please contact the school to make an appointment.

Lee Pajak, (Executive Head Teacher)

Paula Needham
(Head Teacher)

James Hill (Chair of
Governors)



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About Kingsway Primary School

Kingsway Primary School was built in 2008 as part of the housing development in the area. **Kingsway** is located three miles south of the City of Gloucester, England, adjacent to the suburbs of Quedgeley and Tuffley. It is built upon the old RAF Quedgeley site, the development of the site was started in 2006 by several housing developers.

We are a two-form entry school currently with over 450 pupils on roll, which includes our Nursery (The KEY) on a part-time basis. Our modern building consists of two 'wings'; we accommodate EYFS and KS1 in one wing and KS2 in the other. The KEY nursery have a separate building right next to the school. We have a large hall and extensive grounds for playtimes and outdoor learning.

The staff at Kingsway are committed to the life and work of the school and expect high standards of individual effort and behaviour from all the children. They work very closely together to provide a caring and supportive learning environment, in order to foster positive attitudes so that each child can reach their true potential.

Parental involvement in the life and work of the school is extremely important and is highly valued. Strong partnerships between staff, parents, children and governors hold the key to success and are encouraged. We make every effort at Kingsway to provide a high quality education for all pupils in a secure, caring environment, so that children may fulfil their roles as responsible members of society. In addition to this prospectus, more information and news about our school is available on our website at <https://kingswayprimary.org.uk/>

Values Statement

Kingsway Primary School's core values are:
Kindness, **P**erseverance and **S**uccess.

Our Vision Statement:

Our school will develop every child into an outstanding learner to achieve their full potential and **succeed**. We will instil core values of **kindness**, pride and **perseverance** among staff and pupils and will work collaboratively and inclusively to develop exceptional educational practice to meet the needs of our school and wider community.

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School Safeguarding “Safeguarding Children in Everybody’s concern” (Working Together to Safeguard Children—July 2018)

We have a statutory duty to safeguard the pupils in our care in line with our safeguarding children/ child protection policy. At Kingsway Primary School, Safeguarding is everyone’s responsibility. We always try to keep parents informed if we have any concerns about their child’s welfare. We may refer a child to Children’s Services Social Care or seek their advice. In some situations where deemed necessary, we have a statutory responsibility to contact Children’s Services Social Care about a child without parental consent. For more information, collect a safeguarding leaflet from our office or read our safeguarding information on our website.



Mrs. Smith—Designated
Safeguarding lead



Miss Munford - Deputy
Designated Safeguarding
lead



Kingsway School Uniform

School Uniform

School uniform should be worn by all pupils on every day that they are in school. At Kingsway Primary School, we have chosen a smart navy uniform with a school tie. The school tie is elasticated for our reception pupils so it is very easy to put on.

Standard Uniform

- Navy blue school logo v neck sweatshirt or school logo cardigan (only logo ones please).
- White logo polo shirt, non-logo white polo shirt or white school shirt/blouse, and School tie.
- Dark grey trousers, skirt, or pinafore.
- Dark grey or navy blue Velcro fastening shoes (no trainers).
- A pair of wellies (to be kept in school).

Summer option

As above or blue check gingham dress or Dark grey shorts.

PE Kit

- Navy blue logo PE shirt and Royal blue shorts.
- Daps or trainers according to season and activity.

Other

- School Book Bag (essential for all pupils).
- We do not sell uniform direct in school, but it can be purchased from the following places:

TRUTEX School Uniform Shop

Located at 99 Northgate Street, Gloucester, Trutex host a variety of school uniforms and a typical Kingsway Primary School uniform will cost about £50 in total.

We have joined a new service called UniformEasy who are in association with Tesco, which we hope will make buying school uniform hassle-free. All items are purchased online at:

<http://tesco.com/direct/ues> where you receive high quality uniforms with free delivery to your door and clubcard points. Also the school will get a 5% cash donation on every purchase you make.



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Behaviour at Kingsway

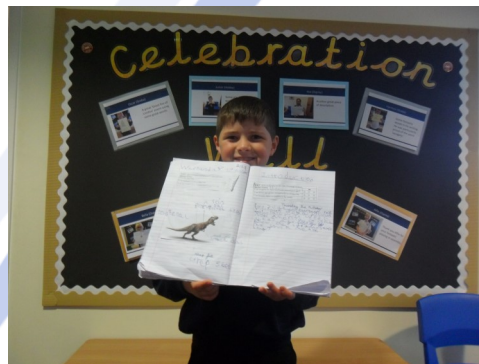


We pride ourselves on the behaviour of our children at Kingsway. Our School rules are based upon the simple principle of consideration and respect for others. School rules are designed for the protection of the children in our care and are based on common sense.

Our Golden rules are:

- We are kind, polite, helpful and aware of others' feelings.
- We listen carefully to others without interrupting them.
- We look after our own and other people's belongings.
- We try our best, work hard and learn from our mistakes.
- We treat others the way we would like to be treated.
- We always tell the truth.

Children are routinely rewarded for good behaviour and hard work through Dojos, house points, KPS certificates and, for exceptional effort, Headteacher's awards which are sent home to parents with a copy of children's work.



Occasionally, we have to give sanctions for inappropriate behaviour and we operate a yellow card system where children miss a short amount of break and have conversation about their behaviour with their class teacher. Occasionally, we need to give red cards for worse misdemeanours which result in a conversation with a member of the Senior Leadership Team and a letter to parents.

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Before and After School Care

Breakfast Club

Breakfast Club is a very popular club, which has continued to grow since it started in 2010. It is a great opportunity for children to settle into school before the day begins. It runs from 8:00am – 8:45am and the children are provided with a range of fruit, cereal, toast options and drinks. Once the children have eaten their breakfast, there are a variety of different activities that the children can take part in, including: board games, skipping ropes, colouring and Lego.

Breakfast club costs £2 a day.

For those children who are Income based Free School Meals, Breakfast club costs £1 a day.

For more information about Breakfast Club please contact the School office.



K Club

K Club is our after school child care facility, which enables children to stay at school between 3.15pm and 5.30pm. During this time the children take part in a range of activities such as cooking, art, craft and circle games. Around 4.30pm we provide a snack, which consists of toast and a drink. Friday sessions are dedicated to completing homework, but opportunities are also given throughout the rest of the week.

The costing structure is as follows:

Option 1 (£5 per day/£20 per week): 3.15pm to 4.15pm

Option 2 (£10 per day/£40 per week): 3.15pm to 5.30pm (snack & drink included).

Option 3 (£5 per day/£20 per week): 4.15pm to 5.30pm (snack & drink included).

How to Book and Pay:

Booking and Payments are now completed through ParentPay. Please contact the school office for details of how to make a booking. If you are using K Club for the first time you will need to contact K Club so they can allow you access to K Club via ParentPay.

For more information about K Club, Please contact Mr Byles and Mrs Lewis at kclub@kingsway.gloucs.sch.uk



Our Curriculum

English

Reading:

At Kingsway Primary School we believe reading is a vital skill that underpins every other aspect of learning and is given high priority within our curriculum.

We will develop pupils' reading through a balance of progressive phonics teaching, structured comprehension lessons, shared reading and individual reading so that children will learn to read widely, fluently, frequently and with good understanding. We aim to develop children who love reading and read for pleasure.

We will involve parents in improving their child's reading through training workshops, reading diaries and home reading books, including e-books.

In order to develop life-long readers, reading will have a high priority in school, promoting a good model of reading with expression, enjoyment and understanding, through reading time in every class and access to books in an inviting reading area.

All children will have the opportunity to have a high quality text read to them every day in school. This is through a combination of Pie Corbett's reading spine and texts chosen by teachers.

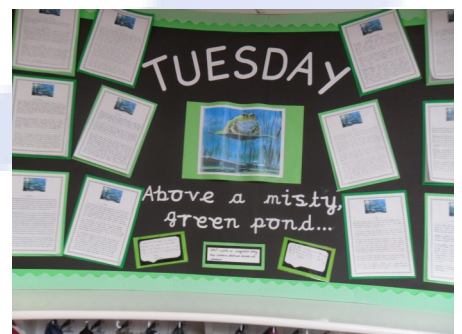
Writing:

At Kingsway we are passionate about writing and are determined that all pupils receive the highest possible standard of provision to develop their writing abilities.

We aim to create an enjoyment of writing amongst pupils by providing a stimulating curriculum and school environment, which places the development of writing at its heart. This is in evidence through the high profile of writing displays throughout our school, which celebrate pupils' achievements in writing.

We provide meaningful contexts and quality texts as the inspiration for writing. Through this, we enable our pupils to become confident at expressing themselves in a modern world by developing the stamina and skills to write at length, with accurate spelling and punctuation.

We are creating a culture of continuous improvement through teachers and teaching assistants engaging in regular dialogue around best practice in the teaching of writing, supported by the Leadership Team and the ability to access support and clear-modelled examples of quality teaching.



Our Curriculum

Maths

How maths is taught at Kingsway Primary School

We have a Mastery approach to the teaching of Mathematics at Kingsway Primary School. We believe that it is important to ensure that children not only understand the concept being taught, but are also provided with opportunities to enhance their reasoning and problem solving skills. During lessons, this is supported through rich and sophisticated tasks that facilitate all children in becoming confident mathematicians.

Do it, Secure it, Deepen it

We follow the materials provided by MathsNav supported by 'Can Do' maths which are recommended materials developed and used across the county and have been proven to have a strong impact on children's progress.

In addition to the daily mastery lesson at Kingsway, there is a fluency lesson daily in which children have the opportunity to practise key skills which have been already learnt to ensure that they are secured. Times Tables Rock Stars are used in KS2 to support children in learning their tables.



Our Curriculum

Other subjects:

At Kingsway, we deliver the full National Curriculum along with Religious Education (RE) and Personal, Social and Health Education (PSHE). It is our aim that every child develops their full potential and the curriculum is delivered with these aims in mind.

Our wider curriculum is currently taught through a range of themes which cover the history, geography and science topics covered in the National Curriculum. Much of the work in other subjects such as art and music is covered through these themes but with a focus on progression throughout the school. There are also some areas of learning such as French, RE, PE and Music which are taught discretely as stand alone subjects.

More information about the themes covered in each year group can be found on our website under year group information.

Children learn to swim in years 3-5 and have lessons at Holmleigh Park High School.

Trips and Visits:

We are proud of the range of trips and visits the school provides to enhance our curriculum and ensure that children have a wide range of experiences before leaving our school. These include: trips to West Midlands Safari Park, the seaside, a trip to London and residential trips in Year 3 and Year 6.



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Special Educational Needs

At Kingsway Primary School, we recognise that all children may have Special Educational Needs (SEN) at some time in their school life.

Kingsway School has created a school offer in line with the Local Authority's (LA) Local Offer. This is available to all via the school website.

The Governors of our school are committed to the notion of Special Educational Needs across the curriculum. To this end they have appointed a Governor Responsible for SEND who meets regularly with the Special Educational Needs Co-ordinator (SENDCO) and the Headteacher to keep the governors informed about the implementation and effectiveness of the SEND Policy and provision.

Our SEN Governor is: Annie New
Our SENCo is: Emma Price



For more information, please see our SEN policy on the website.

Pastoral Support

We are very proud of the pastoral support that we offer at Kingsway which is available through day to day support from the whole school team and through more focused support and intervention where needed.

Pastoral concerns may be raised at any point in children's school life which could include friendships issues, worries about learning or wider family concerns. When concerns are raised, we will assess the best support to offer and how it might be delivered. Our team is trained in a range of interventions to support children's needs.

Early Birds:

Early Birds is an additional provision which runs from 8:15am-9:00 am Monday to Friday and is aimed at families in receipt of Pupil Premium Funding who find attendance and punctuality challenging. Children have the opportunity to have breakfast together in a supportive environment followed by teeth brushing and calming time to ensure that they enter class ready for learning.



Thrive:

Thrive supports children with their emotional health, well being and social skills, all of which are needed to enable learning to take place. Children cannot always put their needs into words, but the way children behave can tell us a lot about how they are feeling. For some children there may be an obvious reason why they need extra support. This might be due to bereavement, family break down or an identified medical condition such as ADHD. For others, there may not be any obvious trigger as to why they are finding some aspects of school and/or home life difficult.

The Thrive Approach draws on the latest research from current neuroscience, recent attachment research, current studies of effective learning and current models of child development, in order to help us to understand the needs being signalled by children's behaviour. Working with parents and class teachers, our Thrive practitioners carry out assessments of identified children's social, emotional and behavioural needs which help us to build an Action Plan of targeted strategies and activities to help children re-engage with learning and life.

We offer Thrive provision at lunchtime which is accessible to all children and more intensive Thrive support on a 1-1 basis where it is assessed that children need it for a fixed amount of time.



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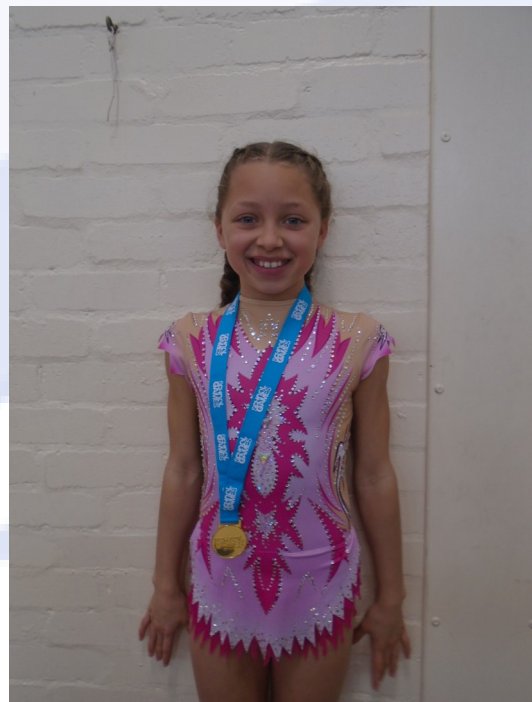
Kingsway School Clubs

Extra-curricular activities:

At Kingsway, we pride ourselves on offering a wide range of clubs throughout the year to all ages of children. These clubs include:

- Art clubs
- Mindfulness
- Construction
- Young Voices (which includes a trip to the Young Voices Concert in Birmingham)
- Multi-skills
- Football
- Netball
- Athletics
- Forest Schools
- Computing

We aim to get every child involved in at least one inter-school sporting activity during their time at Kingsway through our work with the QLC (Quedgeley Learning Community.) As well as the usual opportunities of football, netball athletics and rounders, we also offer children the chance to take part in more unusual activities such as Panathlon, Tri-golf, archery and multi-skills)



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Things you need to know

School begins at 8.45a.m. and ends at 3.15p.m. The gates are opened at 8:35am and we expect all children in school by 8:45am.

The children have a morning break of twenty minutes and the lunchtime is one hour

We have our own school kitchen run by Caterlink and we provide a healthy choice of meals at lunchtime, which have proved to be a popular with our children. A typical menu can be found on the Caterlink website. All children eat together at two/three sittings. They are supported and supervised by a team of lunchtime supervisors.



Universal Free School Meals for children in years Reception, 1 and 2 were introduced in September 2014.

We encourage those parents who are eligible to apply for free school meals and applications are dealt with by the Local Authority. Parents are encouraged to go online at: www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals and complete your application. It is important that parents who think that they are entitled to claim do so, as the Schools Funding Agency take account of the number of pupils receiving free meals when deciding the budgetary levels of a school. All applications are treated in absolute confidence.

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