



King Henry VIII 3-19 School  
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Dear Parents and Carers / Annwyl Rieni a gofalwyr,

We have all loved welcoming the pupils at the start of term and seeing their enthusiasm for learning and all the opportunities our school offers. Our value of the month is Harmony and it is so lovely to see pupils supporting new pupils that have joined our school for the first time and making sure they have a wonderful experience.

### If you have a question...

I am delighted to announce some new and improved communication channels. If you have a question, please email one of the following email addresses:

I have a general enquiry	Email: <a href="mailto:kinghenryviii319@monmouthshireschools.wales">kinghenryviii319@monmouthshireschools.wales</a> Or: Click 'Ask a Question' on the top right of the website home page
I have a question about wellbeing	Email: <a href="mailto:Kinghenryviii319wellbeing@monmouthshireschools.wales">Kinghenryviii319wellbeing@monmouthshireschools.wales</a>
I have a question about teaching, the curriculum, or progress in a certain subject	Email: <a href="mailto:Kinghenryviii319curriculum@monmouthshireschools.wales">Kinghenryviii319curriculum@monmouthshireschools.wales</a>

Email is the most efficient way of contacting us and we will reply to you within two working days.

### Upcoming events

Date	Event
10 <sup>th</sup> September – 5.30pm	Years 12 and 13 Information Evening
19 <sup>th</sup> September – 6.30pm	Awards Evening
26 <sup>th</sup> September – 6.00pm	Open Evening (for Year 7 joining in September 2025)
10 <sup>th</sup> October – 3.10pm	Primary Phase Parent and Carer Check-in meetings
18 <sup>th</sup> October – 9.30am	Harvest Assembly (Dosbarth Teigr – Ms Davies' class)
24 <sup>th</sup> October – 4.00pm	Reception, Year 1, and Year 2 Halloween Disco
24 <sup>th</sup> October – 5.15pm	Years 3, 4, 5, and 6 Halloween Disco
28 <sup>th</sup> October – 1 <sup>st</sup> November	Half term

Parents and carers will be sent separate information relevant to their child's year group.



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## Home-learning

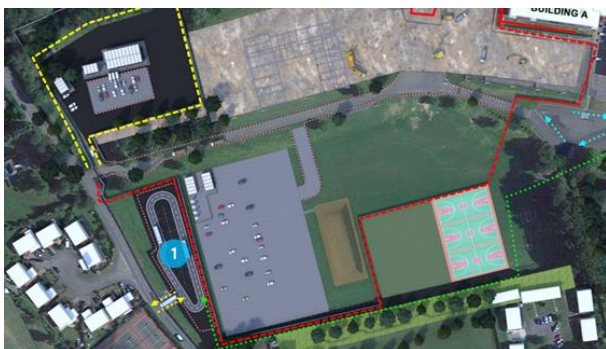
Reception, and Years 1 and 2	Years 3, 4, 5, and 6	Years 7, 8, and 9	Years 10 and 11
Weekly reading book to practise sounds and words (5-10 minutes per day for a few days per week)	<a href="#">Times Tables Rock Stars</a> (20 minutes per week)	<a href="#">Vocabulous</a> (Activities for a new root word are released every fortnight)	Weekly tasks set by subject teachers
	<a href="#">Study Ladder</a> (one Literacy task per week)	<a href="#">Sparx Maths</a> (Weekly assigned questions)	
		<a href="#">Educake</a> (Science questions released at various points of the half-term)	
	Learn Welsh vocabulary (provided by teacher – once per fortnight)	Learn Welsh vocabulary (provided by teacher – once per fortnight)	
		<a href="#">Tasks from Home-Learning Grids</a> (Two tasks per week)	
	Read for Pleasure (15 minutes per day)	Read for Pleasure (15 minutes per day)	Read for Pleasure (15 minutes per day)

## Clubs

[Please click here](#) for our clubs programme for this half-term.

## Drop off and pick up

On the Secondary Site, we kindly ask you to drop pupils, and collect pupils, from the drop off /pick up lane which is marked '1' on the map below. This area can be accessed by Pen-y-Pound road, past Abergavenny Town Football Club. This is the same location as where pupils are dropped and collected by busses. There is a designated drop off/pick up lane to collect your child. Please do not enter the Hereford Road entrance to collect/drop off your child and please do not do so in the Leisure Centre carpark.





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The expansion of the new build site has reduced the size of the front car park further and thus your cooperation with this to reduce congestion and maintain health and safety standards would be greatly appreciated. Thank you. We are all excited by the new drop off areas that will come with our new build.

Please do contact the school if your child is not able to walk to and from this drop off point for medical reasons, and we will put alternative arrangements in place.

## Attendance

Regular school attendance is really important so that your child can make academic and social progress. Please, only let them miss school when absolutely necessary. If you are worried about your child's attendance or need to speak to someone regarding any concerns, please contact the school and we will work with you to remove any barriers.

Research tells us that lower attendance has a significant impact on pupil outcomes. Pupils with 96% attendance and above achieve, on average, 2As and 7Bs. Pupils below 80% achieve, on average, 7Ds and 2Es.



If your child is absent due to illness or unforeseen circumstances, please let us know by phone on the first day of absence. Please call us and select option 1. Please also call on any subsequent days, to keep us informed of the situation.

Thank you for your positivity and support.

Yours sincerely / Yn gywir,

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