



King Henry VIII 3-19 School
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Dear Parents and Carers / Annwyl Rhieni a Gofalwyr,

Thank you for your support this half-term. The pupils have been brilliant and have really embraced the values of Harmony and Ambition, our values for September and October. It has been fantastic to see all the effort merits pupils have achieved, as they work towards their Bronze, Silver, and Gold Awards. There have been so many opportunities and events this half-term, well done to our pupils for getting fully involved, and I hope you enjoy reading about their successes in our October newsletter. The latest photos of our new school buildings look fantastic and I hope you have enjoyed seeing these on our 'X' page.

Upcoming events

28 th October – 1 st November	Half term
4 th November (3.10pm)	Friends of King Henry VIII 3-19 School – Launch meeting
6 th November	Training Day (school closed to pupils)
7 th November	Senior Phase (Sixth Form) Open Evening
8 th November	Remembrance Service – Year 7
11 th November	Remembrance Service – Primary Phase
13 th – 15 th November	Year 7 check-ins for parents and carers
14 th November	Photos – Primary Phase
15 th November	Children in Need non-uniform day (odd socks)
27 th November (9.15am)	Early Years Open Morning
2 nd December	Training Day (school closed to pupils)

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

School Development Plan

[Please click here](#) for our current priorities and the actions we are taking to further improve the school.

Friends of King Henry VIII 3-19 School

We are launching our 'Friends of King Henry VIII 3-19 School' which will organise fundraising events, and provide support for our school. Please come along to the first meeting on Monday 4th November, at 3.10pm, in the Main Hall on the Secondary Site, if you are interested. This is an exciting school development.

Donations

If your child regularly attends fixtures, and if you would like to make a voluntary contribution to support extra-curricular transport costs, please do so on ParentPay. This helps us maintain our extra-curricular offer in these times of rising costs, helping us to ensure that all pupils, regardless of financial background, can attend these events.



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Communication

If you have a question, please email one of the following email addresses. Email is the most efficient way of contacting us and we will reply to you within two working days.

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

Attendance

Thank you for all of your support in ensuring attendance to school has been positive at the start of this academic year. [Please click here for a video summary](#) of our attendance policy. Last academic year, attendance dipped after the upcoming half-term which we want to ensure we avoid this year. Please remember, good attendance is above 96%. Attendance under 90% is classed as 'persistent absence'. Consistent attendance leads to better progress, stronger friendships, and higher levels of wellbeing. Thank you for your support.

Anti-Bullying

At King Henry VIII 3-19 School, we do not permit, accept, or tolerate bullying of any kind. Our current anti-bullying policy and further information can be found on our website [here](#). One of our Pupil Leadership Groups is currently working with our anti-bullying lead Mr Jake Parkinson to check our processes and improve where needed. We would like further volunteers for our Parent and Carer Steering Group to contribute to this work, building on the great work they completed in previous years. Please contact Mr Jake Parkinson (kinghenryviii319@monmouthshireschools.wales) to volunteer or for more information.

Thank you for your positivity and support. It is a pleasure working in this community and I continue to be a proud Headteacher of this school. I hope you all have a restful and well-deserved half-term break.

Yours sincerely / Yn gywir,

Mr J. Watson
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