



Dydd Gwener Gorffennaf 4ydd

Annwyl Rhieni a Gofalwyr,

This is a particularly lovely time of year when we see all our pupils shine in the plethora of end of academic year events and celebrations. It has been wonderful to see them all representing our school and celebrating all their achievements this year. [Please click here](#) for our latest newsletter. As you will see from our upcoming events below, there is also a lot more to come.

### Pupil Learning questions

Thank you for completing our parent survey, this is a key part of our regular self-evaluation processes. This self-evaluation has highlighted that we now need to further improve family and pupil understanding of pupil next learning steps, and how pupils can achieve these. We have already begun working on this.

We have launched a series of 'pupil learning' questions. Teachers are currently focusing on ensuring pupils know how to answer these. This is for all subjects and areas of learning.

These questions are also designed for parents and carers to ask their children. Please ask the same questions to your children at home. Column 1 is the main question and column 2 is prompts that support pupils in answering.

<b>What are you learning?</b>	What have you been learning about? What have you found interesting?
<b>How are you doing?</b>	How are you getting on? Tell me about something recently where you feel you learned a lot. Show me something recently where you feel you learned a lot. Show me where you last had the opportunity to develop your Literacy, Numeracy, and Digital Competency skills.
<b>How do you know?</b>	What recent feedback have you received? (This could be verbal feedback). Show me recent feedback you have received.
<b>How can you improve?</b>	What have you found most difficult? How can you improve here? What feedback have you received that will help you improve further? (This could be verbal feedback). Show me how you have acted upon this feedback.
<b>Where can you go for help?</b>	What actions have you taken in response to your feedback? Where have you been for help, in addition to your teacher? What other things can you do for help?

There will be further work in this area, and further information will follow next academic year. This will focus on the skills that pupils are learning for each area of learning, how pupils know their progress in relation to these skills, and how families can support at home.



## Communication

Following valuable feedback from our families, pupils, and staff, we are changing how we share news and information. We are delighted to launch our new social media channels:

- Instagram** – [kinghenryviii319school](https://www.instagram.com/kinghenryviii319school)  
 This platform will highlight daily learning activities and pupil successes, offering a glimpse into the fantastic work happening across our classrooms and school. This will share news from **events that have already taken place**.
- Facebook** – [King Henry VIII 3-19 School](https://www.facebook.com/KingHenryVIII3-19School)  
 Our Facebook page will be used to share whole-school announcements, and important updates. This will share information about **events that are taking place in the future**. This is in addition to our school letters which also share this information.

Please note that the school will no longer be providing updates on 'X' (Twitter).

## Upcoming dates

Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 8 immunisations
Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> July	Honduras Trip leaves
Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 7 Small Group Provision Trip to Cardiff Museum
Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup> July – Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> July	School Production (7pm)
Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup> July (1.45pm)	Year 5 from cluster schools visiting school production
Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup> July (9am)	New Reception pupils Stay and Play (without parents and carers)
Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup> July	Specialist Resource Base pupils Stay and Play (with parents and carers)
Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> July (9.30am)	Year 6 Graduation
Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> July (9.15am)	Family Assembly (Year 7)
Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> July – Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup> July	Silver Duke of Edinburgh Expedition (Years 11 and 12)
Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 Festival
Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup> July (9.15am)	Year 8 Family Assembly
Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup> July (9.15am)	Year 9 Family Assembly
Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup> July	Rewards Activity (Year 10)
Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup> July	Rotary Young Chef Competition
Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup> July – Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> July	Llangrannog Trip (Year 7)
Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> July	Rewards Activity (Year 9)
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> July (1.30pm)	End of Term (last day of school academic year)

\*Parents and Carers are sent information relevant to their child's year group



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### **Parking and drop off**

We kindly remind you about the parking and drop-off arrangements at the front of school. Please do not stop or park in the 'taxis only' section in the upper drop-off. Please also do not park in the disabled bays, unless that has been assigned for you. Members of our community have disabilities, and others are provided with transport, and they cannot be dropped off or collected safely if there are other cars here. Thank you for your support in this matter.

### **Pre-loved uniform**

It has come to the time of year when some pupils will be leaving us for new pathways, or may have simply grown out of their old uniform. We strive to ensure that we can offer pre-loved uniform to all families who may need it, free of charge. Therefore, if you have any pre-loved uniform you no longer need; particularly ties, blazers and PE kit, that is in clean and good condition, please could you consider donating it to us, via the main school Reception. Thank you for your help.

Please do not hesitate to contact us with any questions.

Thank you for your positivity and support.

Yn gywir,

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