

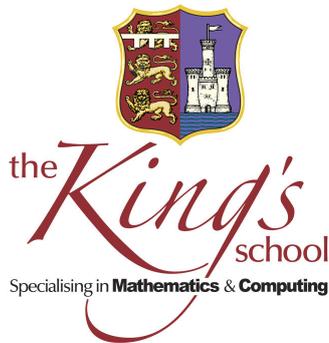
The King's School

Mill Hill Lane
Pontefract
WF8 4JF

Julie Craig
Headteacher

Tel: +44 (0)1977 601701
Fax: +44 (0)1977 601710

www.kings.wakefield.sch.uk
admin@kings.wakefield.sch.uk



Ref: D Haigh/Parents 2010-11/Home School Charter
2 February 2011

Dear Parent(s)/Carer(s)

As this is my first communication of the year I would like to wish everyone a Happy New Year for 2011. In addition thank you for your support and positive feedback during the unavoidable disruption caused by the snow and adverse weather conditions just before Christmas.

The more detailed Home School Charter, as promised at the beginning of this academic year in the Student Planner, has now been produced after consultation with the Student Leadership Group and the Governors of the School.

Please could you sign and return the enclosed copy to school via your child and their Form Tutor within the next few days. We would also welcome feedback from parents regarding the current Home School Charter and if anyone feels that they would be able to offer their time to be part of an annual parent review group for this in the summer term then please contact Mrs Hawthorne Lacy with your details. There will be a copy of the Home School Charter on the School web-site should you need to refer to the content of this at any point in time.

I have also enclosed the latest School Newsletter and a voucher from the Thomas Cook Travel Agency to help with the cost of booking holidays during the school holiday periods rather than in term time. Relating to this issue, we have again organised two INSET days for the next academic year to be held on Thursday 1st and Friday 2nd September and therefore students will not start back at school until Monday 5th September. I hope that this early information will be helpful to parents who may be booking summer holidays.

IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR ATTENTION

- A Reminder that we have a calendared INSET day on Friday 18 February when school will be closed to students.
- The postponed INSET day (6 December 2010) will now be held on Friday 1 July.
- Year 9 students will receive their reports in the final week of this half-term and we hope to see all Year 9 students and their parents at our Information Evening on Wednesday 16 February - an event which is vital in supporting the decision making process for Key Stage 4 subject/course choices.
- The next set of modular exams in Maths and Science (affecting mainly Year's 10 and 11 but also some Year 9 students in the case of Maths) begin straight after half-term on Tuesday 1 March. Please encourage your child to engage in appropriate revision in the lead up to these important exams which do count significantly to final GCSE results.

Yours sincerely

Julie Craig
Headteacher

Central to the values of The King's School is a commitment to the safeguarding and protection of young people.



Maths &
Computing



supporting individual excellence



Specialist Schools
and Academies Trust
EXCELLENCE AND DIVERSITY

BRITISH COUNCIL
International School Award



Healthy Schools



INVESTORS
IN PEOPLE



committed to
inclusive staff
development



ARTS COUNCIL
ENGLAND



Eco-Schools



SPORTSMARK 2008
REWARDING COMMITMENT



Approved
Provider