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Welcome To King's Academy Binfield and King's Academy Oakwood

Presentation for Entry to Reception in
September 2024

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Welcome from...

Jacqui Tate - Head of Primary

Naomi Mederson - EYFS Lead

Katie Moore- Executive Principal

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Key Staff

- Executive Principal: Katie Moore
- Head of Primary: Mrs Tate
- EYFS Lead: Miss Mederson
- Deputy Head: Miss Kenney
- Deputy Head: Mrs Fitzgibbon
- EYFS Teachers: Mr Jung and Mrs Troublé
- 16 class teachers
- 2 x cover teachers
- 1 x sports coach
- 1 x MFL teacher

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Our Non-Negotiables

- **Dare** to be remarkable
- Opportunity and success on a global stage
- ‘Whatever it takes’
- Aspirational for all
- Unashamedly high expectations in every aspect of school life from everyone
- Truly inclusive; family ethos
- Children at heart of every decision
- Community focussed

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Values of KAB and KAO

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through

Determination

Aspiration

Respect

Enthusiasm

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Our Non-Negotiables; Quality Assured

- We had Ofsted visit in November 2022 at KAB.
- Ofsted visited KAO last week!
- Regular quality assurances visits from the Trust
- All positive experiences



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Classes in September 2024

King's Academy Oakwood

- 1 x YR (30 places)
- 1 x Y1 (currently full)
- 1 x Y2 (currently full)
- 1 x Y3 (currently full)
- 1 x Y4 (currently full)
- 1 X Y5 (currently full)
- 1 x Y6 (currently full)

King's Academy Binfield

- 26 place nursery
- 2 x YR (60 places)
- 2 x Y1 (currently full)
- 2 x Y2 (currently full)
- 1 x Y3 (currently full)
- 1 x Y4 (currently full)
- 1 x Y5 (currently full)

Building up year on year, through to post-16

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House system

- Four Houses named by founding Y7 students (now in sixth form)
- Healthy competition; sports, debating, rewards, spelling bees ...
- Opportunities for house collaboration 3-18
- Leadership opportunities
- Sense of family, especially important as KAB/KAO grows
- Core values shared across all phases

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Uniform

- Both schools the same except for polo/shirt colour (KAB – white, KAO – powder blue)
- Tartan pinafore or black trousers/shorts, King's polo shirt, cardigan or jumper
- PE kit of shorts, King's navy polo shirt and optional sweatshirt/joggers

Will morph into secondary uniform as students progress through the school. Shirts and ties from year 3



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Dates and Times of School Day

(Normal timings - these are currently different due to Covid restrictions)

- Largely compliant with Bracknell Forest Term Dates
- Core primary school hours: 8.45am – 3.30pm
- Flexible drop-off from 8.30am
- Wrap around care 7.30am – 6.00pm (provided by Funtastic Kids)
- After school clubs 3.30pm – 4.15pm

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Attendance Matters

Our expectation of **all**: 97+%

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| 97% | = | 3.5 days missed in total |
| 95% | = | 8 days missed in total or 1 week and 3 days |
| 90% | = | 16 days missed in total or 3 weeks and 1 day |
| 85% | = | 24 days missed in total or 4 weeks and 4 days |
| 80% | = | 32 days missed in total or 6 weeks and 2 days |

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Our Primary Philosophy

- Happiness, safety and nurture
- All through philosophy for both schools – specialist facilities/teaching whenever is best, continuity and consistency
- Independence from day 1
- Oracy rich curriculum
- Continuous play based learning with direct teaching
- Academic and creative curriculum
- Outdoor environment
- Binfield Learning Village – true community
- International - immersion in global dimension

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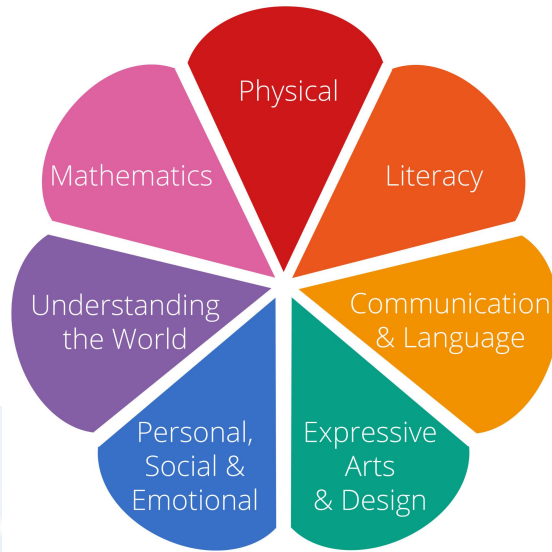
Curriculum

- A broad and balanced curriculum which is exciting and stimulating. Enrichment clubs and after school clubs.
- High-quality daily teaching.
- Daily phonics through Read, Write, Inc.
- Use of specialist facilities.
- Spanish from the very start. French from Year 3.
- Sports coaching.
- Life skills and British Values alongside PSHE.
- Emotional Support - ELSA.



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Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS)



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Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS)

- Wonderful outside Space
- Free flow between classroom and garden
- Lots of play and lots of talk!
- We provide rich learning experiences that motivate the children and help develop their independence and resilience. DARE values woven into all we do. Foster independence and a 'can do' approach.
- Celebrate diversity



SEND

- We will work with information gathered from home visits and current pre-schools;
- Speech and Language Therapist works with the school, provision continues from work already being carried out
- Assess, plan, do, review
- Early identification of needs
- Adaptive teaching within the classroom as far as possible
- Focus on a truly inclusive ethos in all aspects of the curriculum



Wrap Around Care - Funtastic Kids

- Activities during the club will include: games, arts and craft and outdoor play.
- Breakfast club 07:30-08:30 includes breakfast £5.40.
- After school club from 3:30-4:30 without tea £7.00.
- After a school club from 4:15-6:00 with tea £7.40.
- From end of school day at 3:30-6:00 with tea £12.50.
- 10% sibling discount. Contracts or ad hoc places available. All session include a healthy snack.



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Transition to KAB in Y7

- From KAB primary it is direct - unless parents wish for an alternative secondary school
- KAO is officially a separate school with a separate DFE Number
- In Y6, KAO parents will need to apply for a place
- A criterion has been consulted upon and was successfully added to admissions policy for the 2024 intake (the first year there is a Y6 cohort) to include priority 'for children transferring to Year 7 and attending the linked primary academy, King's Academy Oakwood'

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Admission Process

Apply online to Bracknell Forest or your home LA
admission authority

KAB and KAO are different schools - you are able to
apply for both

APPLICATION DEADLINE: 15 JANUARY 2024

National Offer Day; 16 April 2024

We will write to all successful parents a few weeks
later officially welcoming you to the King's family

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Thank you.

If you have any questions, please email our transition email address on:

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