

Personal Development at KINGSBRIDGE COMMUNITY COLLEGE

An outstanding learning community where individuals thrive



At Kingsbridge, we are committed to the development of the knowledge, skills and talents of every individual. We do this primarily by providing a broad and rich formal curriculum coupled with a strong focus on the Personal Development of our students through our Discovery Curriculum. Throughout their time in our school, the students will take part in the following experiences...

A Rights Respecting School The curriculum is underpinned by the United Nation convention on the rights of the child with a particular focus on:

Article 28: You have the right to education.

Article 29: You have the right to education which tries to develop your personality and abilities as much as possible and encourages you to respect other people's rights and values and to respect the environment.

Article 15: You have the right to be with friends and join or set up clubs, unless this breaks the rights of others.



Community Involvement We believe it is essential to develop a pride in the local community and with that in mind we encourage high levels of community involvement. Our students have opportunities to work closely with organisations, charities and businesses in the locality such as the foodbank, East Soar Farm and Harbour House Gallery. Each year, students are involved in the Kingsbridge Christmas events and our marine litter pickers help to care for our local environment.



Cultural Experiences Over their time here at Kingsbridge, every student will have the opportunity to take part in a range of arts and cultural experiences. Our annual show, gym and dance performance and winter concert all provide opportunities for our community to come together and contribute to our college ethos. An ongoing programme of visits to museums, galleries and performances enhance the opportunity to increase cultural capital for all. In particular, the range of experiences offered on the annual Challenge Week, expose students to culture beyond their immediate worlds. Our Reading Canon which takes place in tutor time supports literacy and Reading for Pleasure.



Sporting Experiences In addition to the weekly PE sessions, we encourage all students to take part in a range of sporting experiences. These include regular house and inter-school team events. We offer a wide range of sports clubs that participate in regular fixtures including football, rugby, netball and hockey. In sixth Form we offer additional sports enrichment opportunities including football, rounders, netball and climbing. We also have very strong links with local sports clubs which are developing all the time and creating opportunities for our students.

Enrichment Activities We offer a range of extra-curricular opportunities at Kingsbridge, encouraging all students to take part and find something they love. We find that students who make the most of our enrichment offer flourish personally and succeed academically. Challenge week is an annual week long programme of onsite and residential based activities led by staff. The week offers an exceptional, high quality, programme of opportunities for students to develop their skills and talents. Each year we support students to complete the Ten Tors challenge and the Duke of Edinburgh. In addition we offer a range of clubs, speaker talks, collaborative projects, and other cross-curricular events. Details of all the clubs on offer can be found on our college website.



Support Curriculum is adapted by specialists to support all learners to be the best they can be. Opportunities such as Forest School and Work Experience are given to those who will benefit. Welfare systems work alongside to support every child's well being and curriculum pathway.



Careers Education Our Discovery Curriculum captures the opportunities for students to explore personal ambition, relationships and the world beyond school. Alongside discrete careers lessons taught within PSHE, throughout their time here, students will take part in a range of experiences that will help to prepare them for the world of work. Each year we welcome a range of visitors including 'Speakers for Schools', local employers and alumni students from different professions who talk about their roles with students of all ages. Unifrog is used to track and record careers related experiences from Year 7 to 13. KS3 students experience careers week every year where they have encounters with employers from a range of industry sectors. 1:1 CIAG is available for KS4 and KS5 students alongside **Year 10 Discovery Challenge Week**. Year 11 Next Steps support and our comprehensive careers programme in Sixth Form. Careers competencies are threaded through the taught and untaught curriculum enabling students to make informed decisions at important transition points in their education and relate their college experiences to the world of work.

Student Leadership As a **Rights Respecting School**, we expect and encourage our students to take on leadership roles and responsibilities. Our Year 13 Student Leaders are role models for the college with an active and respected voice linking students with staff and have a key role in shaping decisions. Leadership roles include Sixth Form Mental Health Ambassadors, College Council and House Leaders. House assemblies, events and competitions help to encourage a sense of pride and team spirit in our students and allow our older students to be role models for the younger years. In addition to these roles, the students help to induct new pupils and staff, and support staff at parent events, regularly showing our many visitors around the college.

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For more details of our Discovery Curriculum please visit:
www.kingsbridgecollege.org.uk/930/untaught-curriculum

