**Messages**

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| Date | Message to Parents |
| Tuesday 19th August 2025 | Good morning, please click the link to view letter about start of term arrangements [https://bit.ly/4181rly](https://bit.ly/4181rly%20) Kind regards, Kirkby High School |
| Tuesday 22nd July 2025 | *Dear Parent/Carer Please do not credit your child’s Parentpay account after today. We are moving to a different system in September. More information will follow at the end of August. Thank you Kirkby High School* |
| Monday 21st July 2025 | Dear Parent/Carer  Please click to view letter from Knowsley Public Health <https://kirkbyhighschool.net/wp-content/uploads/2025/07/Travel-Health-Letter-for-Schools.pdf>  Kind regards Kirkby High School |
| Friday 18th July 2025 | We hope you enjoy reading our summer newsletter [khs-newsletter-summer-2025.pdf](https://kirkbyhighschool.net/wp-content/uploads/2025/07/khs-newsletter-summer-2025.pdf) |
| Thursday 17th July 2025 | Celebration of Sports Letter: https://kirkbyhighschool.net/wp-content/uploads/2025/07/Celebration-of-Sports-Letter-July-2025.pdf |
| Thursday 17th July 2025 | End of Term Letter: https://kirkbyhighschool.net/wp-content/uploads/2025/07/end-of-term-letter-July-2025.pdf |
| Wednesday 16th July 2025 | Dear Parent/Carer, this morning we have successfully completed our lockdown drill. A big thank you to all our students who followed our Kirkby Code and conducted themselves in a sensible and appropriate manner. Thank you, Mrs Dobson |
| Monday 30th June 2025 | Dear parent / carer,  You may be aware that Ofsted is in the process of producing a new framework for school inspection which will be published in September 2025. I am delighted to share that we have been working with Ofsted to prepare for a test visit to our school. Inspectors will be on site tomorrow and Wednesday. This is not an actual inspection and we are excited to welcome our visitors. As part of this visit, some staff and students may be spoken to. I am looking forward to showing off our wonderful school. Thank you for your continued support, Mrs Dobson. |
| Wednesday 21st May 2025 | Dear Parent/Carer, please click to view information about revision sessions next week <https://bit.ly/45iejYZ>  Regards Mr Durrant |
| Wednesday 2nd April 2025 | Dear Parent/Carer.  Please click the link to view a letter containing information about our Easter revision sessions <https://bit.ly/4cgkYo8>  Kind regards  Mr Durrant  Deputy Headteacher |
| Friday 28th March 2025 | Important Notice – Unmonitored Text Message Replies  Dear Parents/Carers,  It has come to our attention that some parents have been replying to our text messages. Please note that these responses are not monitored.  If you need to contact the school, please call **0151 477 8710** or email [**admin@kirkbyhighschool.net**](mailto:admin@kirkbyhighschool.net).  Thank you for your cooperation.  Kind regards,  Kirkby High School |
| Tuesday 25th February 2025 | Good morning. Tonight is the final drop-in for options interviews from 3.20 – 5.30, where your child will select their GCSE options. We look forward to seeing you there. Kind regards Mr Durrant |
| Wednesday 12th February 2025 | Good morning. Last night was our first round of Year 9 options interviews. It was great to have so many discussions around your child’s future aspirations. The final drop-in interviews will take place on Tuesday 25th February from 3.20 – 5.30, where your child will select their GCSE options. We look forward to seeing you there. Mr Durrant |
| Wednesday 12th February 2025 | “Good morning. Year 11 revision sessions will take place over half-term. Please click the link for the letter and timetable [**February-Half-Term-Revision-Letter-Year-11.pdf**](https://kirkbyhighschool.net/wp-content/uploads/2025/02/February-Half-Term-Revision-Letter-Year-11.pdf). I strongly advise you encourage your child to attend to maximise their potential. Regards, Mr Durrant” |
| Wednesday 12th February 2025 | Tonight is Year 11 maths revision. Please remind and encourage your child to attend. Foundation students will be revising topics that use equipment and higher students will focus on inverse and direct proportion. #MakeEveryDayCount #92daysuntilpaperone |
| Tuesday 11th February 2025 | Please remind your child to log on and complete their SPARX maths homework by the deadline on Wednesday. If they have any issues with logging on, please ask them to speak to their maths teacher. Thank you, maths department. #MakeEveryDayCount |
| Monday 10th February 2025 | Please support your child in completing their science homework that has been set on Educake this week. If there are password issues, please ask your child to speak to their science teacher during the week so we can help with any concerns. Thank you. #MakeEveryDayCount |
| Monday 10th February 2025 | Good morning, the drop-in GCSE Options Interviews start tomorrow evening from 3.15 – 5.30 with a member of SLT. These also continue after half-term. We look forward to seeing you to discuss your child’s GCSE choices. Thank you, Mr Durrant. |
| Monday 3rd February 2025 | Dear Parent/Carer    Your child is due to receive their HPV (Human Papilloma Virus) immunisation – full details of vaccine can be found on the link below.  The immunisation team will be coming to your child’s school on the following dates 7th & 8th May 2025 to administer this important immunisation.    Please complete a form even if you DO NOT want your child to have the vaccines as this will stop us from contacting you further. **If you have already completed a form, you don’t have to do another.**    Please complete your child’s immunisation consent form by visiting our website: [https://econsent.merseycare.nhs.uk](https://econsent.merseycare.nhs.uk/)    Many thanks    Mersey Care Immunisation Service |
| Wednesday 23rd January 2025 | Well done to Year 11 for the focus and effort they put in to their form time revision. This morning's session focused on revising for their maths GCSE. They will need their English revision guides  for next Wednesday and Thursday form time revision. #MakeEveryDayCount |
| Wednesday 23rd January 2025 | Year 11 art students have made a fantastic start to their exam project. They do not want to miss any lessons coming up as they will be developing specialised skills to help their portfolio! #MakeEveryDayCount |
| Monday 20th January 2025 | Year 7  Year 7 do not want to miss English lessons this week as they will continue their journey to Dickens' London by reading the play version of 'Oliver Twist'. #MakeEveryDayCount  Year 8  Year 8 do not want to miss English lessons this week as they will continue their journey into Shakespeare's world by learning more about The Globe Theatre and the impact Shakespeare has had on us. #MakeEveryDayCount  Year 9  Year 9 do not want to miss English lessons this week as they will discover more about the tragic love of ‘Romeo and Juliet’ by reading the story of their first meeting in the party scene of the play. Year 9 will then produce their own piece of creative writing based on a party. #MakeEveryDayCount  Year 10  Year 10 do not want to miss English lessons this week as they will continue their study of GCSE English language and pick up some essential exam tips. #MakeEveryDayCount  Year 11  Year 11 do not want to miss English lessons this week as they will receive detailed mock exam feedback and revisit the skills required for GCSE English language. #MakeEveryDayCount |
| Wednesday 15th January 2025 | Dear Parents/Carers, please can any Year 11 students who speak an additional language see Miss Baker at Thursday's Progress and Aspiration Evening in order to discuss GCSE entries in their first language. Thank you. Miss Suthers. |
| Wednesday 18th December 2024 | Dear Parent/Carer    A reminder that Friday 20th December is non-uniform day.  Please ensure that your child wears appropriate clothing for the weather and school rules still apply regarding make up, false nails and eyelashes.  School finishes at 12.15pm.    We hope you enjoy reading our latest newsletter: <https://bit.ly/3ZYrZVW>    Have a lovely Christmas.    Mrs Dobson  Headteacher |
| Monday 16th December 2024 | Dear Parents/Carers Please click to view letter from Mrs Turner, Deputy Headteacher: <https://bit.ly/4gEWQN>  Kind regards  Kirkby High School |
| Friday 13th December 2024 | Dear Parents/Carers:    Just to inform you that we had a special assembly this morning to remember Mrs Cunningham. The respect and dignified manner in which your children conducted themselves was impeccable.  We are very proud of them.    Kind regards  Mrs Dobson  Headteacher |
| Wednesday 11th December 2024 | Dear Parent / Carer, The following is a joint response from Knowsley Council and Kirkby High School (The Rowan Learning Trust) following two concerns expressed about rodents in our school building:    There have been a few instances of sightings of mice in the building. For this size of building, this is not an uncommon event. However, we have a targeted plan of action in place to deal with this and have increased the pest control measures in the building which are being monitored and reviewed to ensure effectiveness. We can confirm that there has been no evidence of rats within the building. I hope this alleviates any worries.    I am looking forward to communicating with you next week with our festive newsletter.    Yours faithfully  Mrs Dobson  Headteacher |
| Wednesday 27th November 2024 | Dear Parents/Carers, we will be using the Arbor Parent App to collect parental consent for all future trips and visits. You must be signed up to the app for your child to attend trips. If you need support using the app please email admin@kirkbyhighschool.net. Kind regards, Mr T Greenhalgh |
| Friday 22nd November 2024 | Good morning,  When dropping off or collecting your child from school, can you please consider our local residents and follow the Highway Code, ensuring the safety of our students and the local community. This includes parking across residents’ driveways, on the grass verges and on the yellow zigzag markings. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation. Mr Durrant. |
| Monday 18th November 2024 | Dear Parent/Carer, please find below links to the guides to log onto Arbor for both students and parents. Please contact school if you have any questions.  Student log in: Student-How-to-Log-In.pdf  Parent log in: Parent-Portal-Guide-1.pdf  Kind regards, Mrs Smith - KHS |
| Monday 18th November 2024 | A huge thank you to everyone who showed kindness by donating to our Children In Need raffle last week. We raised £278.06 for this very worthwhile cause. |
| Wednesday 13th November 2024 | <https://kirkbyhighschool.net/wp-content/uploads/2024/11/school-closure-20th-November.pdf> |
| Tuesday 12th November 2024 | You do not want to miss any maths lessons this week as we will be launching our TaskMATHSter competition, where you can be in with a chance of winning Amazon vouchers! Please encourage your child to enter our fun maths competition. Winners will be announced in assembly on the last day of term before Christmas. #You'vegottobeintowin |
| Monday 11th November 2024 | This week, we will be raising money for Children in Need. Students will have the chance to buy raffle tickets for 50p per ticket. Prizes include sweet treats and various Pudsey bears. #You'vegottobeintowin |
| Thursday 24th October 2024 | Dear Parent/Carer, please click this link <https://bit.ly/3HQdF8e>to view the Year 11 mock exam information. You will find the following documents: a letter detailing the arrangements for Year 11 mock examinations, the mock exam timetable, a guide to revision and the candidate handbook.  Kind regards, Mr P Greenhalgh |
| Wednesday 23rd October 2024 | Dear Parents/Carers, thank you to those who have already shared their views about Kirkby High School. We value the opinions and ideas of all of our stakeholders so would appreciate any feedback on this anonymous survey. The closing date to share your views is Friday 25th October 2024. <https://forms.office.com/e/3dj77Y98v2> |
| Thursday 17th October 2024 | Dear Parents/Carers, at Kirkby High School we value the opinions and ideas of all of our stakeholders. Please take the time to fill in this anonymous survey and share your views with us. <https://forms.office.com/e/3dj77Y98v2>. |
| Tuesday 15th October 2024 | Dear Parents/Carers, your child's first GCSE drama exam will be taking place on 23rd October. To ensure your child maximises their potential, please ensure they attend school every day #MakeEveryDayCount |
| Tuesday 15th October 2024 | Year 11 - Dear Parents/Carers, a number of local colleges are hosting their open evenings this week. Winstanley College is Wednesday 16th October, 5:00pm-8:00pm, Knowsley Community College is Wednesday 16th October, 5:00pm-7:00pm and Hugh Baird College is Thursday 17th October, 5:00pm-7:00pm. Attending these open evenings will provide your child with lots of important information to make an informed decision about their next steps after Kirkby High School. |
| Tuesday 15th October 2024 | Year 10 and 11 Spanish - GCSE Spanish students do not want to miss any lessons this week as they will be completing their end of module assessment. This is the chance to show off what they have learnt so far this half term! #MakeEveryDayCount |
| Tuesday 15th October 2024 | Year 7-9 Spanish - Students do not want to miss any Spanish lessons this week as they will be completing their end of module assessment. This is the chance to show off what they have learnt so far this half term! #MakeEveryDayCount |
| Monday 14th October 2024 | Year 10 RE students do not want to miss the trips taking place this week to Liverpool family court where they will be taking part in a mock murder trial. Students have been given the case beforehand to research and will take on the roles of judge, jury, solicitor, barrister, court clerk, usher and witness. #MakeEveryDayCount |
| Friday 11th October 2024 | Make sure all Year 11 attend English lessons next week as will continue their study of anthology poetry. This will be on the mock exams! #MakeEveryDayCount |
| Friday 11th October 2024 | Make sure all Year 10 attend English lessons next week as they will be developing their analytical skills by studying unseen poetry with titles such as 'First Ice', 'Rejection', and 'Manwatching'. Can you guess the theme? #MakeEveryDayCount |
| Friday 11th October 2024 | Year 9 do not want to miss English lessons next week as they will be reading 'Noughts and Crosses' - a story of forbidden love! #MakeEveryDayCount |
| Friday 11th October 2024 | Year 8 do not want to miss English lessons next week as they will be detective readers and are enjoy mysteries such as 'Cirque du Freak', 'Smart' and 'the Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night Time'. #MakeEveryDayCount |
| Friday 11th October 2024 | Year 7 do not want to miss English lessons next week as they will continue to read 'A Monster Calls' - get your tissues at the ready! #MakeEveryDayCount |
| Wednesday 9th October 2024 | Dear Parents/Carers, please find attached a link to a letter from Knowsley Council's Public Health Team. They have asked us to share this with all parents/carers. This is not a school specific issue but we want to ensure all parents/carers have access to the best available knowledge and know what support is available if you have any concerns. [Knowsley-Ketamine-Letter-Parents.pdf (kirkbyhighschool.net)](https://kirkbyhighschool.net/wp-content/uploads/2024/10/Knowsley-Ketamine-Letter-Parents.pdf) |
| Tuesday 8th October 2024 | Dear Parents/Carers, please find attached a link to a letter explaining how we use Sparx Maths for all maths homework. If you have any questions, please contact Miss Gee in the maths department. <https://bit.ly/3Nf3AV0> |
| Thursday 12th September | The below letter has been sent to year 10 parents  <https://kirkbyhighschool.net/wp-content/uploads/2024/09/Work-experience-evening-letter-updated-tgr-10.09.24.pdf> |
| Friday 6th September 2024 | Today is your last chance to download and log on to the parent Arbor app to be in with a chance of winning a 'big shop'. The final deadline to download the app is 13th September, after which point, all communication will come through the Arbor app. Please contact school if you need any support. |
| Thursday 5th September 2024 | Dear Parent/Carer, please find attached a link to a letter explaining how to download the Arbor Parent App. We will be moving to the Arbor App for all communication. Please contact school if you need any support. <https://bit.ly/3z63hbC> |