

# KINGSTONE SCHOOL

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Dear Parent/Carer,



## Year 7 Web Logs

At the Y7 Consultation Evening you may remember completing a questionnaire regarding the effectiveness of the methods used to communicate between home and school. It was very pleasing to see that the overall opinion is that the systems already in place are very much met with satisfaction and you have a good understanding of the progress your child is making.

After analysing the feedback from this survey, many of you have already expressed an interest in being part of the pilot scheme relating to the accessing of information regarding care, progress and achievements via the Internet and for this may I express my own personal thanks.

In addition to this new initiative, we are hoping to build on the interest shown regarding your child's work via the use of 'Weblogs'.

***A Weblog (aka Blog) is a shared on-line journal where people can post diary entries about their personal experiences.***

In relation to our school setting, we intend for each Y7 form group to set up their own 'Blog' where they can account their experiences at school. The hope is then that you can access this information and leave your own *comments and thoughts*. The pilot of this project has run with great success and has really opened up the way in which home and school communicate on a daily basis, in addition to the use of the 'tried and trusted' pupil planner. The Pupil Planner will remain the best way to contact your child's Form Tutor on a more personal basis.

To access your child's form blog, please access the school website – [www.kingstoneschool.co.uk](http://www.kingstoneschool.co.uk) and click on the [parents](#) tab at the top of the page. From here click [Year 7 Information](#) where you can in follow a direct link to each form blog.

Please feel free to spend some time familiarising yourself with the format and different pages to the blog and if you have any questions, I'm sure your son/daughter will be the best person to teach you!!! Failing that, the intention is to have a 'How to..' event later this term.

Thank you for your continued support.

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Head of Year 7