

The background of the entire page is a photograph of Kingsley School Devon, a large, light-colored stone building with a gabled roof and dormer windows. A flagpole with a yellow and blue flag is visible on the left. The sky is a soft, hazy pink and blue. In the top right corner, the school's name is written in a stylized font. A large purple semi-circle is overlaid on the bottom half of the image, containing the title and website address in white text.

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A photograph of three young women standing on a staircase with a wooden handrail and white balusters. The woman on the left is wearing a dark grey dress and a black cape. The woman in the middle is wearing a dark green dress. The woman on the right is wearing a black dress and is waving her right hand. The background is a plain white wall.

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Boarding.

Core Values in Boarding

We aim for all our students to achieve success and happiness through positive mental health and wellbeing. Our Boarding Houses provide the very best environment for students to develop their mental health and become the best versions of themselves. Our core values ensure that our boarders become the world-class global citizens and leaders of the future.

Core Values:

- Appreciate
- Be active
- Connect
- Give
- Learn



**"THE ATMOSPHERE IN BELVOIR HOUSE MADE HER FEEL LIKE SHE WAS
IN A SECOND HOME"**

Boarding at Kingsley School

Becoming World-class Global Citizens

At Kingsley, our foremost objective is to empower all students to attain success and happiness by fostering positive mental health and wellbeing. To achieve this, our Boarding Houses serve as nurturing havens, providing an optimal environment for students to flourish mentally and personally. We prioritise the development of their mental health, enabling them to embrace challenges, cultivate resilience, and evolve into their best selves.



Pastoral Care

The high standard of pastoral care within our Boarding community ensures that our boarders understand how their actions affect others. They learn to be considerate and accepting of different views as well as resilient to the challenges that life and learning can bring.



Our Boarding Houses

We have three Boarding Houses at Kingsley School. Belvoir House is the Y7-11 girls' house, Carisbrooke is the Y7-11 boys' house and Longfield is the co-educational Y12-13 senior house. Each has a range of study-bedrooms, bathrooms, recreational lounges, kitchen-cafes, a laundry and outdoor recreational space.



Boarding Activities

Embracing 5 core values, we document character development in our unique Boarding Passport. Weekdays and weekends offer diverse options, making the most of Devon's beauty. Our school Theatre hosts Bideford Cinema, and boarders can explore the charming town, shops, and cafes freely.



A Typical Day In Boarding

Weekday routines commence at 7:00am with breakfast at 8:00am. Boarders have classes until 5:00pm, followed by supper at 6:00pm. Leisure and recreation facilities are available. Weekends are relaxed, starting with a 10:00am bell, a hearty brunch at 10:45am, and activities from midday.



The Benefits Of Boarding

Boarding at Kingsley School offers a myriad of incredible experiences that go beyond academics. It fosters a close-knit community, where lifelong friendships are formed, and diverse backgrounds enrich perspectives. Our Boarding Houses provide a supportive and nurturing environment, where students can readily access resources and assistance. Independence and self-reliance are nurtured as boarders learn to manage their time effectively and develop essential life skills.



Making Friends For Life

Boarding school fosters a vibrant social atmosphere, providing abundant opportunities for making friends. From shared living spaces to communal activities, students forge deep connections. The diverse mix of backgrounds and experiences enriches friendships, creating lasting bonds and cherished memories.



Food, Glorious Food!

Our dedicated Catering Team serves delicious, nutritious food all day. Breakfast offers hot or cold options, while lunch and supper include hot meals, vegetarian choices, homemade soup, fruit salad, and a salad bar. Boarding Houses are well-stocked with essentials and locally sourced treats.

Your Adventure Starts Here!

A plethora of extracurricular activities and events allow for personal growth and exploration of interests. With caring staff and fellow boarders, Boarding becomes a home away from home, offering an unforgettable journey of self-discovery, cherished memories, and a solid foundation for future success.



Taster Days

Prospective Kingsley boarders are warmly invited to a taster night in our Boarding Houses. This can be combined with a school taster day or an overnight stay, experiencing a typical evening with supper, before engaging in various activities like basketball and surfing!

New Boarders

Starting a new school can be daunting at the best of times, especially a Boarding school miles from home. You will be paired with a buddy from day one who will help you to settle in and get to know everyone. You will very soon feel part of the Kingsley Family!



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Early Years.

Building Foundations

Our Early Years department instils a love of learning through play and exploration, creating a nurturing environment. Key Workers support children's emotional growth, building positive attachments and relationships.

Following the EYFS curriculum, we focus on communication, physical development, social skills, Literacy, Mathematics, understanding the world, and expressive arts and design.



Nurturing the Whole Child

Developing Confidence and Curiosity

Kingsley School's Early Years department provides a secure environment for playful learning, building child self-confidence. Paired with dedicated key workers and embracing a 'hygge' approach, the atmosphere fosters curiosity and exploration. Following the EYFS curriculum, focus areas include communication, physical growth, social/emotional development, Literacy, and Mathematics. Regular assessments track intellectual, emotional, and physical progress, ensuring comprehensive development. The goal is a seamless transition from home to day care, nurturing happiness and fulfillment.



Developing Confidence

Our Early Years department offers a caring and secure environment for children's self-confidence through play and learning. Key Workers build positive relationships, nurturing a sense of belonging.



A Thorough Preparation

Following the EYFS curriculum, we prioritise communication, physical development, social skills, Literacy, Mathematics, understanding the world, and expressive arts and design.



Flexible Learning

Flexible routines adapt to individual needs. Parents can use childcare vouchers to help fund a minimum of 3 days per week up to the child's fifth birthday.



Tracking Development

Regular assessments track progress, shared with parents during the 2-year check. Diverse activities promote intellectual, emotional, and physical development, fostering a love for learning.

A close-up photograph of a young girl with brown hair, wearing a purple and white checkered school uniform, looking towards the camera. In the background, out of focus, are several colorful hanging toys in red, yellow, green, and blue.

Igniting a Lifelong Passion for Learning

Reception at Kingsley School sets the stage for a lifelong love of learning, capitalising on children's natural enthusiasm and curiosity. Our flexible approach and small class sizes allow for tailored challenges, respecting individual needs, interests, and abilities. We continue to follow the Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS) curriculum, focusing on key areas of learning that underpin future development



Reception Year

Reception builds on children's enthusiasm, encouraging academic and personal growth. Small class sizes and focused teaching tailor challenges to each child's interests and abilities.



Broadening Learning

Beyond the EYFS curriculum, pupils experience French, Music, Swimming, PE, and diverse clubs. Caring staff extend learning through engaging activities, nurturing children's interests.



Exploration, Creativity, and Diverse Learning

The bright and airy classroom provides ample space for exploration, creativity, and investigation. Beyond the EYFS curriculum, our pupils enjoy French, Music, and swimming lessons. Weekly PE sessions encompass Judo, Gymnastics, Athletics, Tennis, and Hockey, while extracurricular clubs offer varied interests, from ballet to yoga and creative activities.



Hygge Approach

We focus on finding wellbeing by enjoying the comforts in everyday routines and all that's around us. It's an art of creating feelings of cosiness, happiness, familiarity, simplicity, comfort, and anything that brings that warm feeling of contentment.

Holistic Learning

Kingsley School's Early Years and Reception departments create a nurturing foundation for lifelong learning. With dedicated staff and enriching activities, we prioritise children's holistic development.



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The Earth Centre.



The Kingsley School Earth Centre

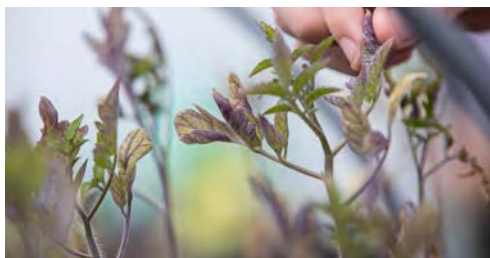
Our school stands as an Earth Centre, with a holistic focus on environmentalism and sustainability. From curriculum integration to daily practices, every aspect emphasises eco-consciousness.

Our students engage in environmental projects, learn about conservation, and experience hands-on learning in our outdoor classrooms. We foster a sense of responsibility, preparing our students to be environmentally aware global citizens who actively contribute to preserving our planet for future generations.

**“LEARNING ENVIRONMENTALISM AND SUSTAINABILITY EMPOWERS US
TO PROTECT OUR PLANET AND BUILD A GREENER, MORE SUSTAINABLE
FUTURE FOR ALL.”**

Building A Sustainable Future

Learning about environmentalism and sustainability offers numerous benefits and holds paramount importance in today's world. It instils a sense of responsibility and stewardship for the planet, fostering eco-conscious citizens who actively work to combat climate change and protect biodiversity. Our school has been recognised with numerous national awards for its pioneering practices, showcasing the impact of our collective efforts. For students, this journey is not only about theoretical knowledge but also fun and experiential learning. Engaging in eco-projects, outdoor experiences, and sustainability initiatives imbues joy, curiosity, and a profound appreciation for nature, creating a more resilient and sustainable future for all.



An Eco-Curriculum

At Kingsley, environmental sustainability is at the core of our education, shaping a better world. It goes beyond ethos or philosophy, seamlessly woven into our academic and expansive curricula, fostering eco-consciousness inside and outside the classroom.



Improving Soil Health

Our school's ecology zones prioritise soil health, nurturing nutrient-dense vegetables. These sustainable practices promote biodiversity and provide a rich source of wholesome, fresh produce for our students and the broader community.



Field-To-Fork

Our school's "field to fork" approach involves growing vegetables on-site, ensuring a direct and sustainable supply to the dining hall. This enriches the dining experience with fresh, locally sourced produce, fostering a deeper connection to the food we consume.



Boosting Biodiversity

By embracing wilding areas, our school fosters biodiversity. These spaces provide habitats for wildlife, enhance ecological balance, and cultivate a deeper appreciation for the natural world among students, promoting environmental stewardship.

Contributing to Mental Health and Wellbeing

Kingsley wholeheartedly integrates Earth Centre concepts throughout the curriculum, fostering a profound understanding of environmental sustainability for all students.

Project work related to sustainability enriches their learning experience, equipping them with a holistic perspective on global challenges and solutions. Environmental and sustainability concepts permeate both the Core and Expansive Curriculums, transcending all subjects.



A Unique Location

We value our unique location in the UNESCO Biosphere of North Devon and in one of only 12 World Surf Reserves worldwide which is why environmentalism and sustainability is at the heart of everything we do.



Earth Centre Diploma

The Kingsley Earth Centre Diploma empowers Years 7-9 students with comprehensive knowledge of environmentalism and sustainability. This engaging program equips them to become eco-conscious leaders, inspiring positive change for a greener future.

Appreciating our Environment

Our students embark on a transformative journey, discovering how these principles intertwine with their studies, empowering them to become responsible, eco-conscious global citizens.

Additionally, they have the opportunity to work towards various qualifications, solidifying their commitment to making a positive impact on our planet.



GCSE Qualifications

Our GCSE and BTEC land-based studies course and environmental management qualification offer hands-on learning. Students explore sustainable practices, conservation, and land stewardship, becoming environmentally aware and equipped for future challenges in these fields.



HPQs And EPQs

Our HPQ and EPQ opportunities align with UNESCO sustainability goals. Students pursue projects addressing real-world challenges, fostering a deeper understanding of sustainable development and driving positive impact in their communities and beyond.



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Outdoor Education.

Physical & Mental Health

Outdoor education offers a myriad of physical and mental health benefits. Engaging in outdoor activities fosters physical fitness, promoting cardiovascular health, strength, and coordination. Exposure to natural environments enhances mental well-being, reducing stress, anxiety, and depression. Time spent outdoors encourages social interaction and teamwork, fostering positive relationships. Outdoor education nurtures a sense of adventure and curiosity, stimulating cognitive development and problem-solving skills. Connecting with nature instills appreciation for the environment, promoting eco-consciousness and responsible stewardship. Overall, outdoor education enhances holistic well-being, nurturing healthier, happier, and more resilient individuals.



“NATURE IS THE GREATEST TEACHER; OUTDOOR EDUCATION FOSTERS CURIOSITY, RESILIENCE, AND APPRECIATION FOR THE WORLD AROUND US.”

The Outdoor Classroom

Developing The Whole Person

At Kingsley School, we utilise our unique coastal setting, located in a World Surf Reserve and UNESCO biosphere, as an outdoor classroom. Our students explore both water-based activities like surfing and sailing, and land pursuits such as hiking and orienteering. This holistic education fosters appreciation for nature, life skills, and environmental awareness, priming students for a boundless future.



Land-Based Adventure

Land-based outdoor pursuits encompass a wide range of activities such as hiking, rock climbing, camping, and orienteering. These pursuits connect individuals with nature, promoting physical fitness, mental well-being, and a deeper appreciation for the environment.



Water Adventure

Water-based outdoor pursuits encompass activities like kayaking, surfing, sailing, and swimming. These pursuits offer thrilling experiences while fostering a strong connection with water, promoting physical health and enhancing aquatic skills.



Building Confidence

Outdoor pursuits provide a rich environment for skill development and confidence-building. Activities like problem-solving, teamwork, and decision-making boost self-esteem. Navigating challenges in nature instils resilience and adaptability, empowering individuals to overcome obstacles with newfound assurance.



Skills For Life

Outdoor pursuits cultivate essential life skills. Through challenges and experiences in nature, individuals develop resilience, communication, leadership, and problem-solving abilities. These skills translate to everyday life, empowering personal growth and success.



A Growth Mindset

The development of character through outdoor pursuits also plays a significant role in academic performance. Engaging in challenging activities fosters resilience, determination, and a growth mindset. Students learn to embrace setbacks as opportunities for growth, enhancing their ability to overcome academic obstacles.



DofE Awards

The Duke of Edinburgh Award offers numerous benefits, including leadership and teamwork development, increased self-confidence, and resilience. Participants gain practical skills, engage in community service, and foster a spirit of adventure.



10 Tors

The 10 Tors Challenges foster resilience, teamwork, and leadership. Participants develop navigational skills, physical endurance, and a deeper connection with nature. The challenge inspires personal growth and a sense of accomplishment.



Developing A ‘Can-Do’ Attitude Setting

Leadership, teamwork, and communication skills are honed during group adventures, promoting better collaboration in academic settings. Building character instils discipline, responsibility, and a sense of personal accountability, which positively influence study habits and time management.

As students gain confidence and a sense of accomplishment through outdoor pursuits, they approach their academic endeavours with greater enthusiasm, dedication, and a willingness to take on new challenges, ultimately leading to improved academic performance.



Forest School For All

Forest School offers endless fun and excitement. Children explore nature, build shelters, and connect with wildlife. They engage in imaginative play, learn outdoor skills, and develop a profound love for the environment.



Mental Health & Wellbeing

Appreciating the great outdoors nurtures a profound connection with nature. It fosters gratitude, mindfulness, and a sense of wonder, providing a source of solace and inspiration for personal growth and well-being.



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Performing Arts
Academy.

Performing Arts Academy

Participating in Performing Arts boosts confidence by providing a platform for self-expression and creativity. Through music, acting, singing, or dancing, individuals develop a stronger sense of self and discover their unique talents.

The supportive environment of the arts fosters positive feedback and encouragement, empowering individuals to overcome stage fright and build self-assurance, which extends to various aspects of their lives.



“PERFORMING ARTS ARE A GATEWAY TO SELF-DISCOVERY, FOSTERING CREATIVITY, EMPATHY, AND CONFIDENCE, ALLOWING INDIVIDUALS TO EXPRESS THEIR INNER VOICE AND CONNECT WITH OTHERS.”

Performing Arts At Kingsley

A Role For Everyone

Engaging in Performing Arts provides students with immense benefits and fun. Adopting a growth mindset, they transform challenges into personal growth opportunities, uncovering hidden talents. The exhilaration of stage performance boosts confidence. Through arts, students develop character, resilience, and dedication. Collaborative rehearsals foster lasting friendships and a supportive community. Overall, performing arts enhance self-expression, empathy, and a profound appreciation for creativity and culture.



A Love Of Music

Learning music offers numerous benefits, including enhanced cognitive development, improved memory, and increased focus. It promotes creativity, self-discipline, and emotional expression, fostering a well-rounded individual with a deeper appreciation for the arts and culture.



Treading The Boards

Participating in drama and theatre nurtures creativity, self-confidence, and effective communication skills. It fosters empathy, emotional intelligence, and a deeper understanding of human behaviour, cultivating well-rounded individuals with a passion for storytelling and performance.



A Technical Approach

Learning technical theatre equips individuals with essential behind-the-scenes skills. From lighting and sound to set design and stage management, participants gain hands-on experience, fostering creativity, problem-solving, and teamwork.



All Singing And Dancing

Learning to sing and dance enriches one's life with joy and self-expression. It builds confidence, discipline, and coordination, promoting physical fitness and emotional well-being. Performing on stage creates unforgettable moments of connection and fulfilment.

Our Commitment To The Arts

At Kingsley School, we wholeheartedly embrace the performing arts, fostering a vibrant creative community. Our commitment to providing extensive opportunities enables students to explore their passions in music and theatre.

Our Artsmark journey reflects our dedication to enriching students' lives with cultural experiences, instilling a love for the arts, and developing their cultural capital.



The Arts Award

The Arts Award provides a creative journey, nurturing artistic skills and self-expression. Participants explore diverse art forms, build confidence, and gain a deeper appreciation for the arts. Achieving the award celebrates their artistic achievements and fosters a lifelong love for creativity.



LAMDA Awards

LAMDA offers valuable benefits, including improved communication, public speaking, and acting skills. Participants gain confidence, expressiveness, and a deeper understanding of literature and drama. LAMDA fosters self-assurance and personal growth, enriching individuals both on and off the stage.



Fostering A Love Of The Arts

Through a diverse range of performances, workshops, and collaborations, we ignite interest and curiosity, empowering students to develop their artistic talents.

Our nurturing environment encourages self-expression, fostering a lifelong love for music and theatre that extends far beyond the classroom.



Trinity & ABRSM Grades

Taking music grades offers structured learning, improving technical proficiency and musical understanding. It builds self-discipline, perseverance, and confidence through progressive challenges, culminating in recognised qualifications that showcase one's musical talent and dedication.

Star-Quality Facilities

Kingsley boasts state-of-the-art facilities, including a modern theatre, versatile drama studio, and a well-equipped music department. These spaces provide a creative hub for students to explore, hone their talents, and showcase their artistic endeavours, inspiring a love for the performing arts.



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Prep School.

A Thorough Preparation For Life

A great Prep School education cultivates a joyful learning environment, sparking curiosity and a love for knowledge. It fosters essential skills like critical thinking, creativity, and teamwork, while providing a strong foundation for future academic success.

Students build self-confidence, resilience, and lasting friendships, creating cherished memories that shape their lifelong journey of growth and discovery.

**ACHIEVING SUCCESS AND HAPPINESS THROUGH POSITIVE MENTAL
HEALTH AND WELLBEING**



A Foundation For Success

Putting The Fun Into Learning

At Kingsley Prep School, we prioritise mental health and wellbeing in a nurturing, family-like setting. Small classes ensure personalised attention, promoting both academic excellence and emotional intelligence. Beyond fostering essential life skills and resilience, we instil a love for learning.

Our environment empowers students with a strong sense of self, preparing them to excel in all facets of life.



Emphasising Inclusivity

This is a great place for your child to be, with a friendly, family atmosphere that emphasises kindness, and an holistic education. The Prep School has a 'small school family' feel to it, where children of all ages know and support each other during lessons, playtimes and activities.



Nurturing Growth

At Kingsley Prep School, intentionally small classes facilitate individualised attention and support for every student. This personalised approach fosters a positive and nurturing learning environment, allowing students to thrive and reach their full potential.



Celebrating Success

At our school, success is celebrated with joy and inclusivity. Embracing children's diverse abilities and interests, our Friday celebration assemblies become a platform to celebrate each student's achievements, fostering a culture of encouragement and pride in their accomplishments.



Knowing The Child

Our Prep School teachers embrace a holistic approach, understanding the whole child and their family. This close connection enables personalised support and tailored learning experiences, fostering a strong partnership in nurturing each child's growth and development.



Why Parents Choose Kingsley First

Parents choose Kingsley Prep School for its outstanding facilities in drama, arts, and sport, fostering well-rounded development.

Our focus on Outdoor Education, Forest School, and Ecology Zones instils environmental consciousness and a love for nature. Vast outdoor spaces, woodlands, and fields offer an enriching environment for exploration and play.



Enriched Teaching

With the flexibility offered by our extensive grounds and Earth Centre curriculum, and our access to specialised teaching resources in the Senior School, we are able to enrich and extend our teaching to provide the very best primary education for your child.



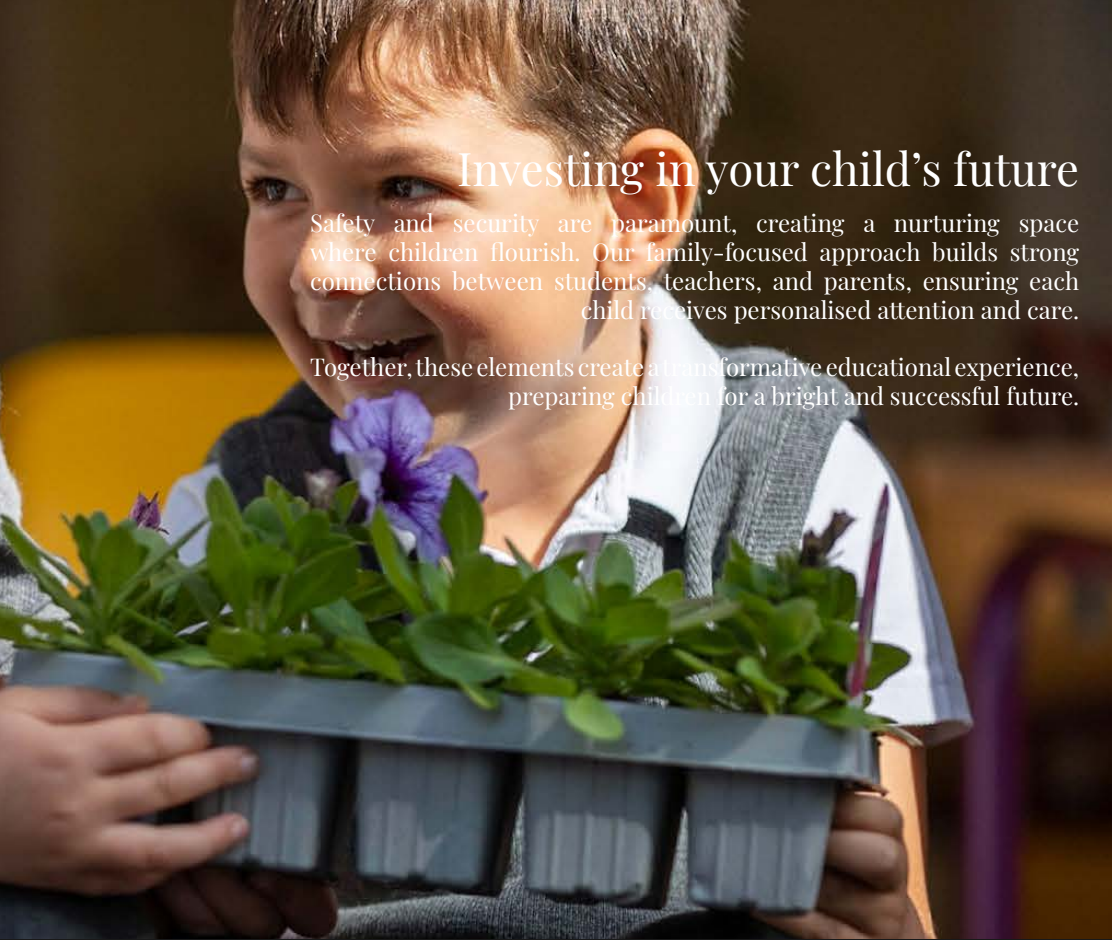
Our Core Curriculum

Our ambitious, expansive curriculum imparts powerful subject knowledge across a broad range of subjects. Personal, Social, and Health Education is integrated throughout. Daily reading opportunities and our Accelerated Reading programme nurture each child's growth.

Investing in your child's future

Safety and security are paramount, creating a nurturing space where children flourish. Our family-focused approach builds strong connections between students, teachers, and parents, ensuring each child receives personalised attention and care.

Together, these elements create a transformative educational experience, preparing children for a bright and successful future.



Our Expansive Curriculum

Our Expansive Curriculum includes a comprehensive outdoor learning programme, performing arts, and both team and individual sports including Judo in our very own dojo, and Gymnastics in our fully equipped Gymnasium, all taught by specialist sports staff.

Enjoyment Is Key

At Kingsley, we prioritise enjoyable learning, fostering engagement and enthusiasm. Our teaching approach blends class lessons, group work, and individual learning, with clear differentiation. Staff collaboratively plan the curriculum, setting high expectations for every child.

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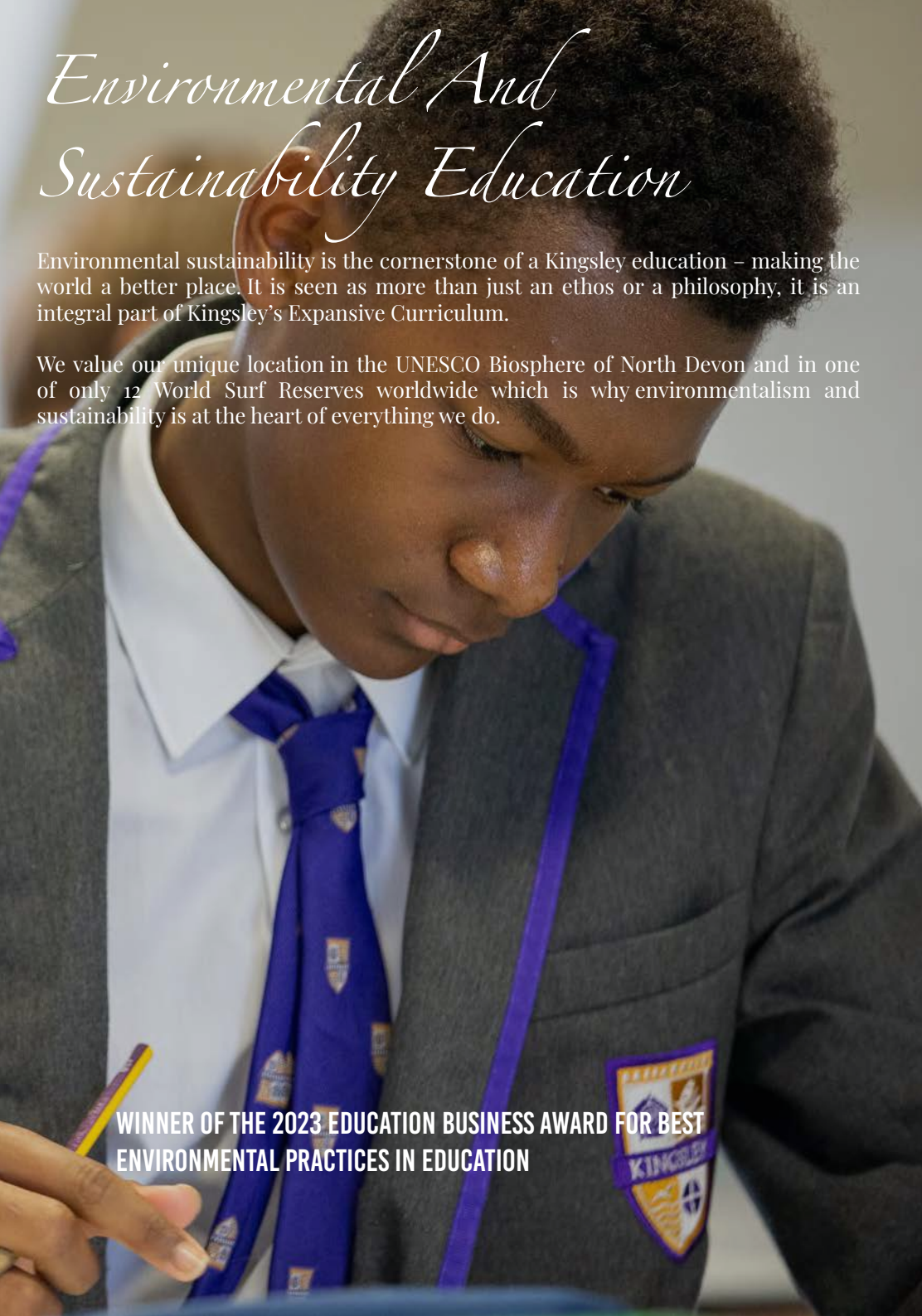
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Curriculum.

A young boy with dark skin and curly hair, wearing a grey school blazer over a white shirt and a blue tie with a crest. He is looking down intently at a book or paper he is holding. A yellow pencil is visible in his hand. The background is a soft, out-of-focus indoor setting.

Environmental And Sustainability Education

Environmental sustainability is the cornerstone of a Kingsley education – making the world a better place. It is seen as more than just an ethos or a philosophy, it is an integral part of Kingsley's Expansive Curriculum.

We value our unique location in the UNESCO Biosphere of North Devon and in one of only 12 World Surf Reserves worldwide which is why environmentalism and sustainability is at the heart of everything we do.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PRACTICES IN EDUCATION**

Core & Expansive Curriculum

A Relevant Curriculum For Today's Learners

The curriculum is distinct, comprising a Core Curriculum with 45-minute morning lessons and an Expansive Curriculum delivered in longer afternoon sessions. It offers traditional subjects from Years 7-11 and emphasises project-based and applied learning. Mental health and wellbeing are prioritised for better outcomes. The unique approach blends traditional education with modern methodologies, fostering well-rounded individuals ready for academic success and life beyond the classroom.



Breadth Of Core Curriculum

Our student-centred Core Curriculum forms the essence of our educational approach. It offers diverse pathways and subjects from Years 7-11, leading to GCSE or BTEC qualifications.



Delivery Of Core Curriculum

Through 45-minute lessons, mainly in the mornings for optimal receptivity, our small class sizes of 16 prioritise individual attention, ensuring every student engages fully in their learning journey. This comprehensive and supportive approach fosters academic success and personal growth.



An Inclusive Education

Kingsley School embraces inclusivity and diversity, proudly remaining non-selective. Students are valued as individuals, with unique strengths, learning styles, passions, and interests. Calm and supportive classrooms foster progress and success, catering to all starting points through Quality First Teaching.



No Child Left Behind

At Kingsley School, individual laptops elevate learning in all classes. Gifted students face invigorating challenges, pushing their boundaries. Robust support for SEND students ensures a tailored education. Enrichment and accommodation pervade every unique learning journey.



Expansive Curriculum

Our Expansive Curriculum seamlessly blends arts, sports, outdoor education, environmentalism, and STEM with the Core Curriculum. Afternoons thrive with creativity, exploration, and passion.



Sport For All!

The Sports Pathway ensures that students are able to maximise their participation and enjoyment, while discovering and developing their talents and interests across a diverse range of sporting opportunities, including recreational and accessible sports.



Developing Character

Kingsley School's Outdoor Education Pathway is truly unique, offering a range of outdoor skills and activities designed to ignite new interests and fuel existing passions for Outdoor Adventure. As part of our Expansive Curriculum, every student is able to progress through different levels in a range of activities as part of their weekly timetable.



Making Learning Fun!

From sports and teamwork to environmental awareness and STEM projects, students develop critical skills. Our approach empowers students to contribute positively, embracing their passions and unlocking undiscovered talents.



Inspiring Creativity

Students are able to access a wide range of opportunities to develop their interest and talents in creative arts through participation in our many plays, exhibitions and performances, and by attending specialist workshops delivered by professional practitioners and experts. We are currently working towards the Platinum Artsmark award.



21st Century Skills

STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics) equips students with adaptable skills for an ever-changing world. It encourages imaginative problem-solving and fosters resilience to cope with change. Embracing change as an opportunity, students are inspired to be curious and view it positively.

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Sixth Form.

The Importance Of Mental Health

Achieving academic success is intrinsically tied to building mental health and wellbeing. A positive and balanced mindset enhances focus, memory, and problem-solving abilities. Emotionally well students handle stress effectively, leading to improved productivity and engagement in learning. Nurturing mental health fosters a conducive learning environment, empowering students to overcome challenges, develop resilience, and perform at their best academically and personally.

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Choosing a Sixth Form

Achieving Success & Happiness

Sixth Form presents an array of benefits for students. Academic rigour and specialised A-level courses prepare them for higher education or career pathways. Smaller class sizes facilitate personalised attention, fostering deeper understanding and critical thinking. Enhanced facilities, including dedicated study spaces and laboratories, promote academic excellence. Sixth Formers develop vital life skills such as time management, independence, and resilience, preparing them for future challenges. Expert support in university applications and career guidance ensures a smooth transition beyond.



Independent Learning

The Sixth Form Centre fosters academic independence and social connections. With private study areas, a central library, and committed tutors, it's a launchpad for students to reach their potential and secure their preferred post-Sixth Form path.



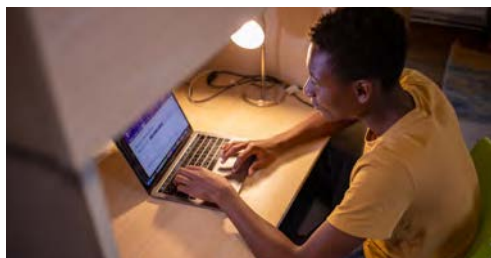
Outside the Classroom

The Expansive Curriculum allows students to continue with their passions and interests in sport, performing arts, outdoor education, leadership, academic curiosity, service and volunteering so that they are able to submit application forms for universities or apprenticeships of the very highest quality.



Preparation for University

Specialist advisors guide Sixth Form students through course selection, university choices, and personal statement crafting. Lower Sixth benefits from UCAS induction, Exeter University Fair, and dedicated university visits. Top Universities Programme participants



Kingsley Online

The Kingsley Virtual School is a unique collaboration between Kingsley School and Greene's Tutorial College in Oxford. Courses are delivered online, face-to-face with a live tutor who will be responsible for your progress and who will provide instant feedback on your progress.



A World-class Sixth Form

Kingsley School Sixth Form is a beacon of excellence, providing an exceptional educational experience. With dedicated teachers and personalised support, students thrive academically, surpassing their potential. A diverse range of A-level courses and enrichment opportunities cater to individual interests and aspirations, shaping well-rounded individuals. The vibrant community fosters lasting friendships and a supportive network.



100% Scholarships

Top Universities and Sports Scholarships (Rugby, Football, Netball) offer full day-fee scholarships, granting access to premium tutoring and coaching, helping students to achieve their ambitions. Scholarships cover day fees, with boarders responsible for applicable boarding costs.



EPQ

Sixth Form students are also required to do an EPQ which is valued by universities as 50% of a full A level. (Further Mathematics students would not normally do an EPQ). Students are encouraged to focus on one of the 17 UNESCO Sustainability Goals, though may choose any subject relevant to their interests.

Learning for Life

Excellent facilities, including an impressive Sixth Form Centre, a Library, a theatre, arts studios, and sports facilities, enhance learning and talent development. Emphasis on leadership and service cultivates responsible global citizens. Kingsley Sixth Form graduates are equipped with a solid academic foundation, critical thinking abilities, and a passion for lifelong learning, paving the way for remarkable futures.



Leadership & Service

Kingsley Sixth Form nurtures leadership and service among students, fostering a sense of responsibility and compassion. Emphasis on community involvement and giving back empowers students to become proactive global citizens, making a positive impact on society and shaping a better future.



Building Character

Character education cultivates essential qualities like integrity, empathy, resilience, and responsibility. It empowers students to make ethical choices, develop positive relationships, and contribute meaningfully to society, preparing them for success and fulfilment in life.



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Sports.

Sporting Benefits

Sports at school offer multifaceted advantages for students. Physical activity promotes overall health and fitness, reducing the risk of obesity and related health issues. Participation in team sports cultivates teamwork, communication, and cooperation. Individual sports foster discipline, self-motivation, and goal-setting. Engaging in sports improves concentration and academic performance, as regular exercise stimulates the brain. Furthermore, sports provide opportunities for students to learn about sportsmanship, resilience, and dealing with success and failure. Beyond the physical benefits, sports instil lifelong values and promote a positive school culture, encouraging students to lead healthy and active lives.



Sport For All!

Sport for all advocates inclusivity, ensuring everyone, regardless of age, ability, or background, can engage in physical activity. It offers numerous benefits, promoting physical health, mental well-being, and social cohesion. Sport for all initiatives strive to break barriers, encouraging participation in a diverse range of sports and activities. By fostering a welcoming and supportive environment, individuals feel empowered to explore their interests and talents. Inclusive sports programs promote teamwork, empathy, and mutual respect, creating a sense of belonging and unity among participants.



A Holistic Approach

Whilst there are our developing Academy programmes to support the more serious sportsmen and women in the school, the more general programme is designed to ensure that our students have exposure to both recreational and competitive major team sports and individual sports.

Training To Train

From Years 5-8, the emphasis is on fostering participation and enjoyment in sports. From an early age, player development and talent identification commence, with training centred around acquiring essential fundamental and core skills.

Training To Compete

In Years 9-10, we focus on technical and tactical development with a greater understanding of the specific sports. Some video analysis and strength and conditioning is introduced, along with rudimentary sports psychology and an introduction to nutrition guidelines for different sports.

Training To Win

In Years 11-13, the focus is on extending technical and tactical understanding of a specific sport whilst developing fine-skills to give students the edge over opponents in key areas. Students will work on all areas of their physical and mental fitness to compete at the highest level.



The Kingsley Sports Academies

100% scholarships are available in the Sixth Form, while scholarships up to 20% are available at other entry points. All sports scholars will then be automatically enrolled in one of our academy programmes.

Kingsley's sports academy programs in Judo, Gymnastics, Netball, Football, and Rugby epitomise excellence. Led by our team of professional coaches, these programs provide the highest standards of coaching and mentorship.



Judo & Gymnastics

Students train in our state-of-the-art Dojo and Gymnasium, where our well-established academies have achieved national and international success. We warmly welcome beginners to elite performers, fostering a supportive and inclusive environment for all.



Rugby Academy

Led by former professional player Mr. Tom Skelding, our new Rugby Academy aims to foster a love and passion for the sport amongst boys and girls alike. Partnering with Bideford RFC offers enhanced coaching and playing opportunities, nurturing players from entry to elite levels.



Good To Great

Students immerse themselves in a supportive and challenging environment, honing their athletic abilities while building character and resilience. The academies nurture a passion for sports, empowering participants to reach their full potential.

Visit and find out more about the opportunities available to you!



Football

Kingsley School has established a hub in North Devon offering high-quality Football coaching for boys and girls, capitalising on the recent successes and growth of women's teams both nationally and internationally.



Netball

The success of the UK's Netball teams inspires our students to excel on the court. Through our specialised coaching program, we prepare them to play at all levels, nurturing their Netball skills and passion.



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Surfing.

Blue mind

Blue Mind is a term that refers to the state of calm, peacefulness and overall wellbeing that people experience when they are near, in or on water. It encompasses the physiological and psychological benefits of being near water.

At Kingsley, our pupils have the opportunity to experience ecocentric workshops integrating the concepts of balance, wellbeing, and positive mental health.



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At the Core of Kingsley DNA

From grassroots to elite, Kingsley Devon is breathing surfing. Surfing is part of the curriculum, so every student will get in the water and experience the benefit of surfing. Through your tuition in Kingsley, you will learn the basics of water knowledge, water confidence and surfing. If you want to take it further, several options are open. Join our surf club for extra sessions or go for a deep dive into the surf industry and high-level coaching by joining our one-of-a-kind Surf Academy.



Surfing in the Curriculum

From Years 1-10, all our students will have surf lessons and benefit from access to the ocean, learning the basics of surfing, coastal water knowledge and water confidence.



Kingsley Devon Surf Club

The Surf Club is a core part of school life at Kingsley.

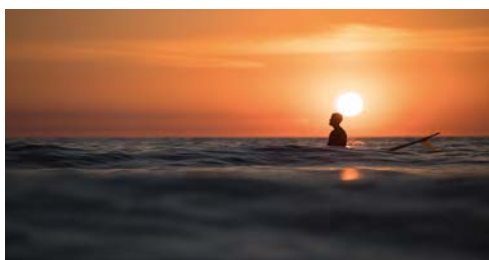
Over the last 14 years hundreds of pupils have had the opportunity to develop their water and surfing knowledge further.



Surf'n'Board

Boarding is a surfing family.

Our Boarding aim is to be the best home away from home. Our Kingsley students' home is 5 minutes from one of Devon's best and safest beaches.



Residential surf camps

Students can go to a full board camp, taking advantage Kingsley's excellent facilities and location, meeting people who love surfing, and generally have a fantastic time in North Devon.



Surf Coaching

Our approach to surf coaching is differentiated and holistic. We will tailor the session to best fit what the individuals in the Academy need. We always have a reflective practice and are thriving to offer the best and most up to date coaching.



Make Surfboards

Our own shaping and glassing bay, which is truly unique to Kingsley, allows our pupils to learn the entire process of making a surfboard.

Industry leading facilities

Our purpose-built Surf Academy building gives you an insight into what is available to you as a surf professional and prepares you for a career within the surf industry.



Water Photo/Videography

Visual content creation is at the heart of every marketing strategy. For our surfers that are passionate about photography they will get the opportunity to use professional grade water housings and cameras.



Gain Qualifications

Supporting our pupils to develop the skills needed to get qualified and start their journey as a surfing professional. We will give them opportunities to build their skills and experience through leadership chances and work experience placements.