



15 January 2024

## Year 5 Taster Day Visit

Dear Parent/Carer

We are delighted to once again invite Year 5 pupils from local schools to visit us here at Kingsmeadow School. We know it is less than halfway through year 5, but before you know it October will be here and you will be making decisions about which secondary school you would like your child to attend.

We would like you and your child to know all about Kingsmeadow School, as well as the other local schools, so that you make the right decision. For two weeks at the end of January, Kingsmeadow School is hosting Year 5 taster days for our local primary schools. Your child will be getting a little taster of what the school day and lessons will be like when they get to secondary school and in particular at Kingsmeadow School.

We understand that the transition to secondary school can be a nervous time for families, and our Year 5 taster days are designed to relieve any initial anxieties that your child may have about secondary school. This morning session is an excellent opportunity for your child to experience the fun and exciting lessons we have on offer and to use some of our impressive facilities. They may find themselves conversing in Spanish, conducting science experiments, shouting out poetry, running the length of our sportshall and much more.

Your child's class will be visiting on Tuesday 23 January, leaving school by coach, just after morning registration and returning to school at 12.00 noon. Your child will also be accompanied by members of staff from their school. **Just in case your child has a PE session, can you please ensure your child brings a PE kit including trainers with them on the day?**



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We would also like to offer parents and carers the opportunity to get to know Kingsmeadow School, and so you can get in touch with us to ask questions, receive a callback or request a tour of the school here: <https://forms.gle/vworqDVpPgTK7oJd7>

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'D Volpe'.

Mr D Volpe  
Headteacher

