



King's High School

CURRICULUM OF THE FUTURE

Progress and Vision

Setting the scene

Launched in Summer 2021, our Curriculum of the Future Project is now well under way. This booklet outlines three of our major new initiatives, so that pupils, parents and visitors can see the school's exciting educational vision for the future. You can read a more detailed version at kingshighwarwick.co.uk/curriculum.

The Project responds to global developments that are already having an impact on school-level education. Our students learn and grow in a world where technological, societal and environmental change are paving the way for life in the 2030s and beyond. As a school, we feel strongly that we need to think carefully about this unique set of evolving circumstances.

We have focused the Project on three core components: the content of our curriculum; the key skills that are acquired through a high-quality education; and the foundational habits and character traits that will stay with our students well beyond their time at school.

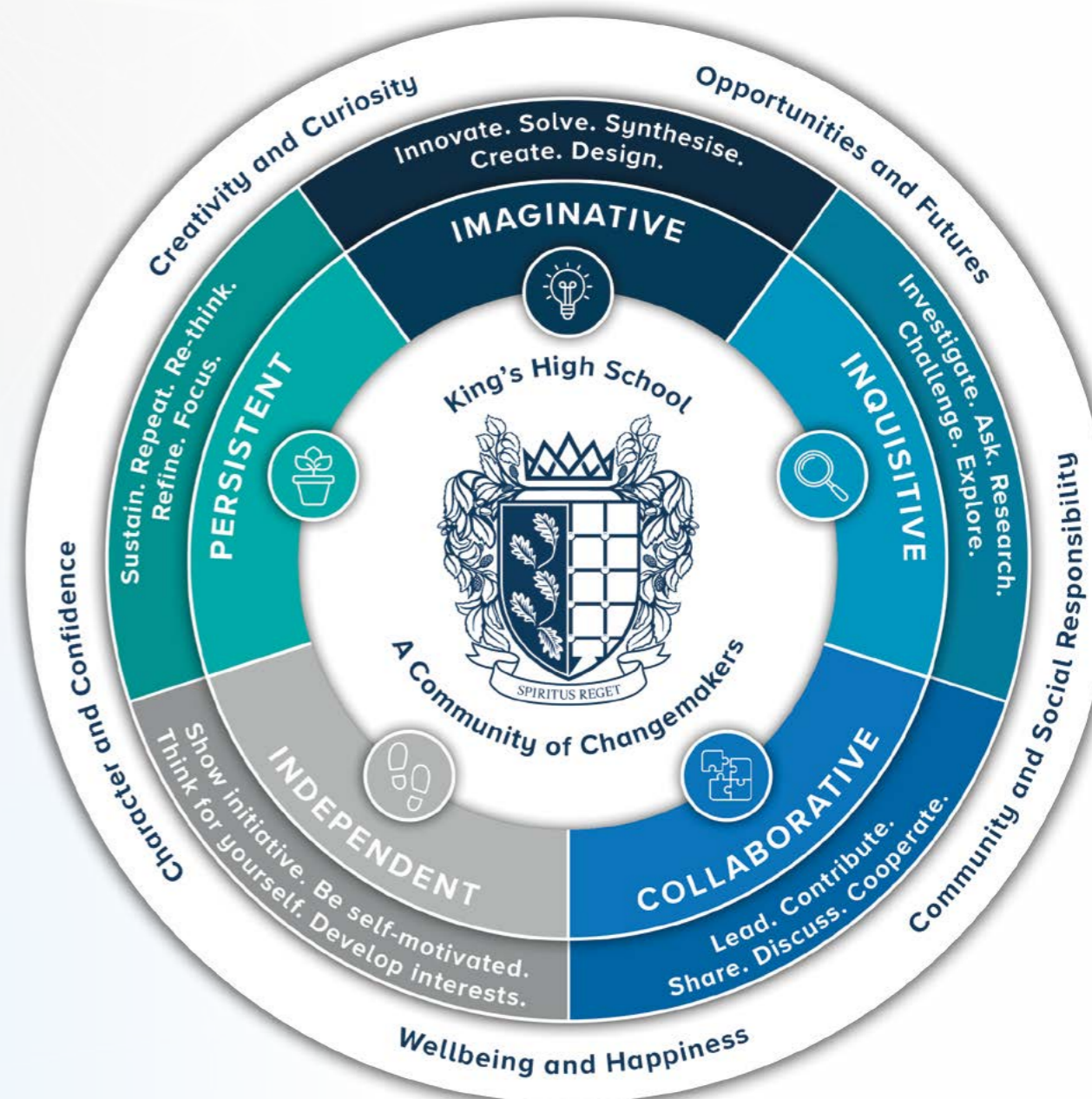
The King's High Learning Wheel

What is the school's educational vision? What are the key qualities and skills that King's High seeks to instil in its students? How does the school prepare students for the changing landscape of the 2030s and beyond?

We asked pupils and staff these questions, and the King's High Learning Wheel was born. Our central goal as a community of learning is to prepare the changemakers of the future. From here spring

the middle rings, which are central to all of our curricular and co-curricular endeavours. The outer ring, in turn, outlines the longer-term goals of a King's High education.

The Learning Wheel is at the heart of every aspect of the education that we offer at King's. Clearly displayed around the school, we ensure that the Wheel's words and logos are a part of every student's lived day-to-day experience.











The Changemaker Award

How can we celebrate our students’ progress towards being the changemakers of the future? How might we map our pupils’ progress as self-motivated individuals with the skills to change the world for the better?

Our brand new Key Stage 3 Changemaker Award offers a platform where pupils can log the full variety of their achievements, and where teachers can see a clear summary of their hard work.

Whenever a pupil engages in an activity that shows off one of the qualities of the Wheel, they can submit evidence and track their progress. This complements the King’s High Baccalaureate, which pupils complete later in school.

The Changemaker Award reflects our goal to provide not only an outstanding preparation for success in exams, but also a holistic education that will equip pupils for their future lives.

Category	Status	Progress
 Inquisitive	In progress	<div style="width: 25%; background-color: green;"></div>
 Imaginative	In progress	<div style="width: 25%; background-color: green;"></div>
 Collaborative	In progress	<div style="width: 50%; background-color: green;"></div>
 Independent	In progress	<div style="width: 0%; background-color: green;"></div>
 Persistent	Completed	<div style="width: 100%; background-color: green;"></div>
 Wellbeing and Happiness	In progress	<div style="width: 25%; background-color: green;"></div>
 Opportunities and Futures	In progress	<div style="width: 25%; background-color: green;"></div>
 Community Responsibility	In progress	<div style="width: 50%; background-color: green;"></div>

Future Ready Courses

Alongside the richness of GCSE content and the structure provided by examinations, pupils often benefit from having more space for creativity and exploration during Years 10 and 11.

We have therefore decided to offer GCSE pupils the option of completing one of two Future Ready Courses, which have been designed by King’s High staff. The courses provide cutting edge content alongside innovative methods of assessment. The topics on offer in these courses will help King’s High pupils to stand out from the crowd and to gain knowledge in subjects that will equip them for a bright future. By offering pupils the chance to engage in a range of creative tasks, the courses will foster curiosity and creativity during years that can otherwise be dominated by examinations. You can find out more here – kingshighwarwick.co.uk/curriculum

King’s High Changemaker Programme

Topic	Assessment
Social Justice	TED Talks
Global Citizenship	Film-Making
Climate Change	Poster Event
Law and the Legal System	Courtroom Scenario

King’s High Innovation and Entrepreneurship Programme

Topic	Assessment
Sustainable Engineering	Practical Projects
Data Analysis	Presentations
Neuroscience	Viva Voce
Entrepreneurship	Running a Venture

As a community of forward-looking educators, we seek to be part of the national conversation about how to combine outstandingly rich, relevant content with the most meaningful and rewarding forms of assessment.



An Innovation Snapshot

The innovations at King's High don't stop there. Here is a snapshot of the other areas, both current and for the future, that form the heart of our vision.

Our dedicated **Director of Wellbeing, Values and Skills** places healthy, happy pupil experience at the heart of school life



New Working Parties will review our approach to **Homework** and **Reporting**

Our updated KS3 curriculum will offer more **optionality, freedom and creativity**

Our **Creative Thinking Blog** explores how teachers can inspire the formation of meaningful new ideas



We will start offering training to schools on **'How to Become a Creative Thinking School'**

All academic departments in the school have schemes of learning centred on **creative thinking**

Our annual **Student Conference** showcases the best of student research and analysis.



Increased curriculum time for Games and Sport for Year 10 and Sixth Form, with further increases for Years 9 and 11 from September 2023

Our PSHEE curriculum makes use of the **'Roadway to Change'** programme to ensure it responds meaningfully to societal change

King's High is due to host the **National Conference for the Association of Character Education**, welcoming delegates from schools and organisations across the country



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