

# KING'S ACADEMY EASTHAMPSTEAD PARK



King's Academy  
Easthampstead Park

## WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

16th Sept to 20th Sept 2024  
WEEK A

## RESPECTFUL, SUCCESSFUL, AND WORLD-WISE

### A message from the Deputy Headteacher



I am extremely proud and honoured to work at Kings Academy Easthampstead Park School as deputy headteacher Raising Standards. At Kings Academy Easthampstead we believe that students need to be Respectful, Successful and World Wise.

As Raising standards lead I see our students grow and flourish into successful young people.

Creating a culture in Year 7, all the way through Year 13, where support is given to every student, to ensure that they achieve what they deserve and require to be successful in life.

In the Summer of 2024 as a school community we achieved our best ever GCSE results and it is so nice to see so many of the Year 11's return to the sixth form to embark on their new adventure in Year 12.

Our current Year 11 have made such a positive start to the academic year and I can already see that GCSE examinations records will be broken in the Summer of 2025. We look forward to welcoming Year 11 parents and students to our "Welcome to Year 11" event on Monday 23 September 2025 at 5pm in the Downshire theatre. Further details to follow.

Year 10 students have also made a positive start to their GCSE pathways. Our students in Year 7, 8 and Year 9 have been busy getting organised with new their timetables, meeting their new teachers and learning new knowledge. Year 13 have already started thinking about their ambitions for next year, with many students starting the university application process and other students thinking about employment choices.

As the first full week of the academic year complete, as parents we value your support and I congratulate the students on the positive start that they have made.

I would also like to take this opportunity to highlight the importance of attendance, for students to achieve success, attendance in school is an important factor and well done to all students that achieved 100% this week.

We look ahead to next week, knowing that working together we transform potential and inspire achievement.

Ms O'Brien  
Deputy Headteacher - Raising Standards.

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

#### MONDAY 16th SEPT

Year 6 morning tours all week

Careers Meetings

craft, bereavement, chess and poetry  
and Book clubs

#### TUESDAY 17th SEPT

Year 6 into 7 open evening

Debate/mock trial club

School closes 1.30

#### WEDNESDAY 18th SEPT

Art Club

#### THURSDAY 19th SEPT

Astronomy, theatre skills, cookery,

Dungeons and Dragons Clubs

#### FRIDAY 20th SEPT

Touch typing, and Warhammer club

CLICK [HERE](#) FOR THE SCHOOL  
CALENDAR

## HOUSE CUP COMPETITION



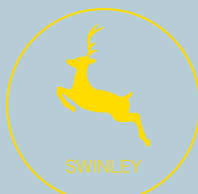
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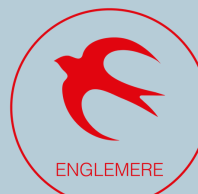
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### Every Minute Counts

**LATENESS = LOST LEARNING**  
(Figures below are calculated over a school year)

5 Minutes late each day	<b>3 days lost!</b>
10 Minutes late each day	<b>6.5 days lost!</b>
15 Minutes late each day	<b>10 days lost!</b>
20 Minutes late each day	<b>13 days lost!</b>

Be at the classroom on time and ready to learn!

# Attendance

Attendance is really important, we want your child to be given the best possible chance to achieve. We understand that some absences are unavoidable, but if your child is going to be absent during term time, we ask that you submit a leave request form which can be found [here](#).

### CURRENT ATTENDANCE

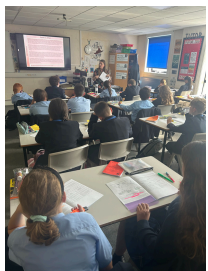
- Year 7 - 97.3%
- Year 8 - 94.1%
- Year 9 - 93.6%
- Year 10 - 92.9%
- Year 11 - 91.7%

# YEAR 7 NEWS

This week Year 7's have been learning how to login to our computer network and the importance of remembering their password! They will continue do this over the next two weeks and are already full of excitement for the technology possibilities that will support their education.

Year 7's have racked up an amazing 5377 house points between them this week! There is stiff competition with Year 8 though so they need to keep up the good work!

In English students are looking at the use of brevity devices in digital communications. Using these skills to act as linguistic detectives. Maybe you could ask them about it at home and see how much they remember!



Year 7 hard at work in Humanities lessons

# SPORTING ACHIEVEMENTS



We had so many successes last academic year, from athletics, to rugby, wall-ball and rounders. We can't wait to share all our children's amazing achievements this year! Please encourage your children to join a sports club. Details are at the end of this newsletter



**Our students are successful**

# YEAR 8 NEWS

In drama Year 8 have been studying "Let him have it", which is about crime in the East end of London in the 1950's, and in dance the focus is "Around the World" in which they explore styles of dance from different cultures.



After being nominated by the school, and attending multiple trials, Shaan S was selected to represent the Under 13 Berkshire County Girls Football team as their goalkeeper. She has had a busy summer, not only playing and training for Berkshire, but also being awarded Golden Glove winner for her local team for having the most clean sheets throughout the season, out of the whole club! As a school we are immensely proud of Shaan and her achievements and look forward to hearing about her successes in the upcoming season.



# HOUSE HEROES

## ENGLEMERE

Ruby A-P (7D7)  
Oliver F (8D1)  
Emily T (9D1)  
Darcy O (10D1)  
Esabella H (11D1)

## SWINLEY

Dyla W (7D2)  
Logan B (8D1)  
Taliya K-H (9D2)  
Kinza H (10D2)  
Milosz N (11D2)

## WILDMOOR

Archer N (7D3)  
Gabriella DSO (8D7)  
Zachary W (9D3)  
Joshua S (10D3)  
Kai H (11D3)

## CAESAR

Gabija S (7D4)  
Alfie D (8D4)  
Tilly M (9D4)  
Sophia-Rose S (10D4)  
Charlie S (11D4)

## DRYDEN

Jack H (7D5)  
Harry M (8D5)  
Isabelle W (9D5)  
Oliver J (10D5)  
Hayden H (11D5)

## PINEWOOD

Freddie B (7D6)  
Clothilde L (8D6)  
Natalie M (9D8)  
Jacob E (10D6)  
Samuel M (11D6)

# YEAR 9 NEWS



This week a group of year 9 students crossed the channel Belgium, and the battlefields of the First World War. They visited cemeteries, memorials, trenches and museums. They also attended the last post ceremony where three students, Luke P, Olly S and India W, were selected to lay a wreath on behalf of KAEP. All the students behaved impeccably and represented the school well. We are so proud of them.

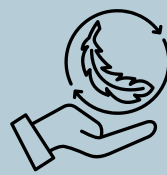
Year 9 have also been practising their drawing skills using Photopea, with only access to the brush tool! This week we have seen an excellent camel, a duck and some under water scenes! Well done to Year 9 and their creativity. They will then enhance their skills using a magic wand to remove backgrounds, cloning images and building up layers of images.



Camel by Charlie A



Scrooge McDuck by Leonardo P



*Our students are respectful*

# LITTER DUTY ROTA

- 16th September 8D6
- 17th September 8D7
- 18th September 8D8
- 19th September 9D1
- 20th September 9D2

# IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS

## EARLY CLOSURE TUESDAY 17TH SEPTEMBER

We have our Year 6 into Year 7 Open Evening on Tuesday 17th September. School will be closing at 1.30. You should have received a letter advising you of the details, and giving you the option of your child staying in school if necessary. Please advise your children that morning break will be extended to allow for everyone to have something to eat, there will be registration after period 3, and then school will be dismissed.

Thank you to those Year 8 Students that have volunteered to assist for the evening.

### CHRISTMAS CARD COMPETITION

We have launched our Christmas Card competition, in conjunction with Warfield Park. All students can enter, and there will be a prize for the winner, as well as the honour of their design being printed and handed to all the residents of Warfield Park.

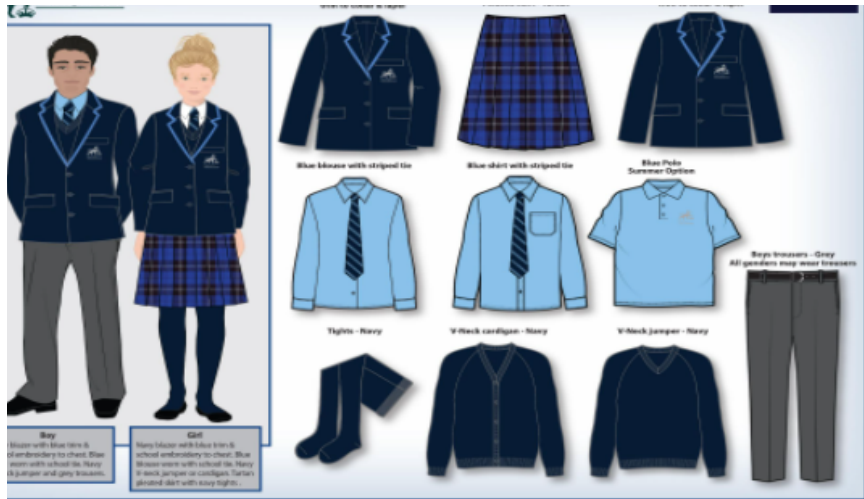


### LOCKERS

Lockers will all be allocated to year 7 by next week, after which they will be offered to other students that have expressed an interest.

### E-SCOOTERS AND E-BIKES

As we approach Christmas, we have issued some guidance around the law and E-Scooters and E-Bikes. Please find that guidance [HERE](#). In line with school policy, if students are travelling to and from school, using an Escooter or am Ebike, and is identifiable through King's Academy Easthampstead Park uniform, incidents will be investigated, sanctions will be applied, and if appropriate we will work closely with the police, as we care about the safety and welfare of our students,



# UNIFORM

Please remember there have been a few changes to our uniform rules this year, concerning hair colour, jewellery, and footwear.

In short, no jewellery allowed except one small stud in each earlobe. Extreme hairstyles and non-natural hair colours are not allowed. Shoes must be completely black and able to be polished. No canvas shoes. Please find links to purchase our uniform and school supplies

[HERE](#)

## WORD OF THE WEEK

16/09/24

### Update

#### Verb

1. To make something more modern or up to date.

#### Noun

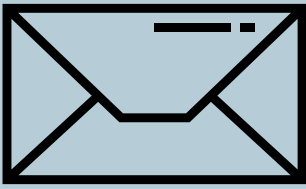
2. An new or up to date version of something.

word and meaning

example usage

- Here is an update on our progress.
- He updated his CV over the summer.
- She wants to update her wardrobe.

**Synonyms:** modernise, renovate, refurbish, upgrade (verbs)



# COMMUNICATIONS

PLEASE SEE BELOW FOR LINKS TO ALL COMMUNICATIONS SENT OUT LAST WEEK

- [Year 11 Poetry Live](#)
- [Vehicles in and around school](#)
- [Withdrawn - Sorrento trip](#)
- [Year 11 Mandatory Geography trip](#)
- [Year 8 DT Science Museum trip](#)
- [Early School Closure](#)
- [Welcome to Year 11 Evening](#)

## YEAR 10 NEWS

Year 10 have made a great start on their option subjects. It is a good time to look and think about creating a study timetable with them. The earlier they start, the easier it will be come the end of year 11.

BTech music have started learning about Rock and Roll, and this week began learning Hound Dog.

In history they have had an introduction to medieval medicine, looking at the causes of disease and influential individuals.

Show Call boards are being used in every lesson, so please make sure your child has one. They are available to purchase through ParentPay.

## YEAR 11 NEWS

In English, our Year 11 students have been busy revising Romeo and Juliet, and preparing for their language exams. They have had a really positive week, and are all working hard. It has been a really great start to the year.

Please keep an eye out for communication about the Welcome to Year 11 Evening. This is a great chance for you to meet staff, hear what is expected of your children this academic year, and also find out how you can help them fulfil their potential. Please try your best to attend.

## SCHOOL COUNCIL



The school Council accepted an Eco Award on behalf of the school. We have been named Bracknell's Eco School of the Year. The award was presented by Mary Templeton, leader of the council and a school governor, and representatives from the Eco Rewards Scheme. Well done to everyone that has contributed.



*Our students are world wise*

*Follow Us*



# Extra Curricular Clubs

Participating in extracurricular clubs offers numerous benefits for students, extending far beyond academic achievements. These clubs provide a platform for students to explore their interests, develop new skills, and foster a sense of community. By engaging in activities they are passionate about, students can enhance their creativity and critical thinking. Leadership roles within clubs teach responsibility, teamwork, and communication skills, which are invaluable in both personal and professional realms. Additionally, extracurricular involvement can improve time management as students balance their academic responsibilities with club commitments. Overall, these clubs enrich the educational experience, helping students to grow holistically and preparing them for future challenges.

# Sports Clubs

Joining sports clubs offers a myriad of benefits that contribute to both physical and mental well-being. These clubs provide an excellent opportunity for regular exercise, which is essential for maintaining good health and fitness. Participation in sports fosters teamwork, discipline, and perseverance as athletes work together towards common goals and strive to improve their skills. Sports clubs also help in building strong social connections, promoting camaraderie and friendships that can last a lifetime. Additionally, being part of a sports team can boost self-confidence and relieve stress, as the physical activity releases endorphins and provides a constructive outlet for energy. Ultimately, sports clubs enhance the overall development of individuals, instilling valuable life skills and promoting a healthy, active lifestyle.

△ = Counts toward DofE skill

## KAEP PE CLUBS

Monday	Table-Tennis △	Break	Sports hall	Miss White
Monday	Year 7-9 Basketball △	3:10-4:10	Sports hall	CS
Monday	Year 7-10 Fitness △	4:10-4:10	Gym	Mr Clark
Tuesday	Year 7-10 Rugby △	3:10-4:10	Field	Mr Mitchell/Miss White
Tuesday	Year 7-10 Netball △	3:10-4:10	Netball Courts	Miss Burrows
Wednesday- Week B	Sports Council △	Break	54	Miss Burrows
Wednesday	Badminton △	Break	Sports Hall	Miss White
Thursday	Year 10 and 11 Basketball △	Break	Sports hall	Mr Mitchell/Miss White
Thursday	Girls Football △	3:10-4:10	Astro	Miss Oakley
Thursday	Boxing △	3:20 - 4:20	Gym	LA Boxing (signup prior)
Thursday	Duke of Edinburgh △	3:10-4:10	Various	Miss Burrows/Mr Couldridge
Friday	Table Tennis △	Break	Gym	Miss Oakley

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## KAEP NON-PE CLUBS

Day	Club	Time	Room/staff
Monday	Craft Club △	Break	104/Various
	Bereavement Club	Break	129/Mr Noakes
	Chess Club △	Lunch	Library/Mr Ball
	Book Club (Week A only) △	3:10-4:10	Library/Mrs Collins
	Poetry Club	3:10-3:50	58/Various
Tuesday	Debate Club/Mock Trial △	Lunch	7/Mr Ball
Wednesday	Art Club	3:15-4:15	34/Ms Thake
Thursday	Textiles Club (Week B only) △	3:15-4:15	44/Miss Miller
	Astronomy Club △	3:15-4:15	124/ Mr Noakes
	Theatre Skills Club	3:10-4:10	E2/Various
	Cooking Club (Week A only)	3:10-4:30	KS3 Kitchen/Mrs Wise
	Dungeons and Dragons Club	3:10-4:10	Library/Mrs Collins
Friday	Touch Typing Club Warhammer △	Lunch 3:15-4:15	115/Ms Evans Library/Mrs Collins