

KING'S ACADEMY EASTHAMPSTEAD PARK



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Easthampstead Park

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

2nd Sept to 6th Sept 2024
WEEK A

RESPECTFUL, SUCCESSFUL, AND WORLD-WISE

A message from the Headteacher



Dear Students and Parents,

Welcome back to a new school year at KAEP, and a warm welcome to the new families joining us. I hope you all enjoyed a restful and rejuvenating summer break. It would be remiss of me to not recognise the superb set of GCSE results achieved by our Year 11 leavers. They worked hard to produce the highest set of results yet, with many more students attaining the higher grades. This shows if you work hard and buy into the school's culture and ethos, you can be successful. Our 6th Form students are now embarking on their chosen pathways with most taking up university offers and apprenticeships, we wish them well and will miss them. The school year is now in full swing; we are in our winter uniform. Students have been given handbooks with our rules and expectations provided so we all know what we are working towards and they can be applied consistently and equitably by staff. We do believe that education is a collaborative effort, and we value the partnership between our school, students, and parents. Together, we can create a supportive and inspiring environment that nurtures success both personal and academic, as we value both.

Thank you for your continued support and trust in our school.
Here's to a fantastic school year ahead

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

MONDAY 9TH SEPT

Year 6 Morning tours all week
Careers Meetings

TUESDAY 10TH SEPT

Christmas Card Competition launch

WEDNESDAY 11TH SEPT

THURSDAY 12TH SEPT

FRIDAY 13TH SEPT

Eco rewards School presentation

CLICK [HERE](#) FOR THE SCHOOL
CALENDAR

HOUSE CUP COMPETITION



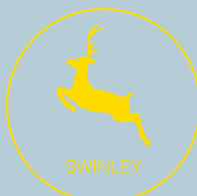
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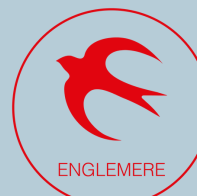
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485



SWINLEY

468



ENGLEMERE

597



WILDMOOR

358



PINEWOOD

604



Every Minute Counts

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

5 Minutes late each day	3 days lost!
10 Minutes late each day	6.5 days lost!
15 Minutes late each day	10 days lost!
20 Minutes late each day	13 days lost!

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 - 98.5%
- Year 8 - 94.9%
- Year 9 - 93.3%
- Year 10 - 92.5%
- Year 11 - 91.9%

YEAR 7 NEWS

Welcome to Year 7, and Welcome to KAEP!

Year 7 settled in brilliantly last week, and they were all so well presented, so thank you for all your efforts in getting their uniform. We are aware that some items of uniform are still on backorder, and we have a list of students that are waiting for items. Hopefully they will be with you soon. If you have any concerns, please contact Stevenson's directly. Thank you



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

Welcome back!

We hope you had a wonderful summer. It was so lovely to see all the students back on Thursday. We hope they all continue with the enthusiasm and dedication to their studies they showed last year.

Moving up through the school carries a certain amount of responsibility with it, as you become role models for the younger students. We're confident our current Year 8 cohort will manage this challenge perfectly and look forward to seeing them exceed our expectations.

ClassChart Points

Students that received the most positive points last week

YEAR 7 GRIFFIN Z 7D6

YEAR 8 REENIE B 8D3

YEAR 9 DYLAN F 9D7

YEAR 10 LOUIS D 10D2
OLAF K 10D2
OLIVER L 10D1

YEAR 11 DAISY-LIANNE W 11D5
DAMIEN G 11D5



DRYDEN



ENGLERE



SWINLEY



CEASAR



WILDMOOR



PINEWOOD

YEAR 9 NEWS

Welcome back year 9!

This is an exciting year. The last before students start their GCSE course, so keep an eye out for details of options evening which will be in January 2025, where we will explain the whole process to you.

You will also have a graduation ceremony towards the end of this academic year, where we mark the children starting the next part of their educational journey. Its a lovely event and we hope to see as many of you there as possible.

HOUSE HEROES

Each week we will name a student from each year that has been a "house hero"

This will start next week once we have had a full week back at school



Our students are respectful

LITTER DUTY ROTA

9th September
8D1

10th September
8D2

11th September
8D3

12th September
8D4

13th September
8D5

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS

As you are all hopefully aware by now, we have re-launched our behaviour curriculum, focussing on developing students potential and ensuring they achieve:

"Working together to transform potential and inspire achievement"

We do this through our expected habits of students:

Being Respectful, Being Successful, Being World Wise

Here are a reminder of some of the ways these things can be achieved -

We are Respectful:

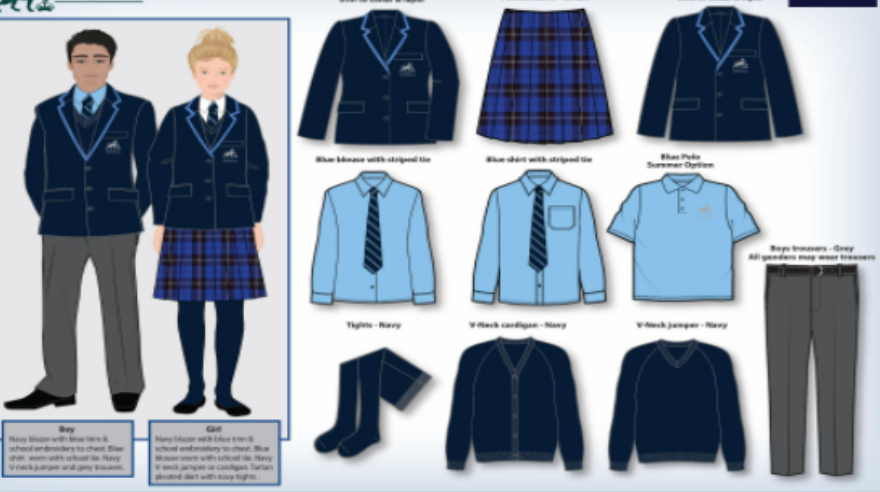
- On time for Roll call, PREP and lessons
- Treat each other always with kindness and respect
- Respecting the learning of others- no disruptive behaviour
- Respect and look after the school environment

We are Successful:

- Challenge ourselves to do our best in every lesson
- Keep going even if we find the work difficult
- Get involved in wider school life(eg Character award, house activities, trips)
- Be ready for the day with equipment needed to be successful

We are Worldwide:

- Embrace and accept different culture, traditions and beliefs
- Communicate our ideas and opinions with kindness and respect
- Be respectful if peoples opinions differ from your own
- Consider how different issues can have an impact on you locally, nationally and globally



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

9/09/24



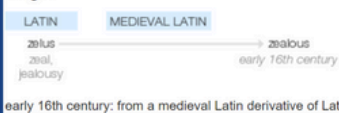
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word and meaning

Adjective

1. Showing great energy or enthusiasm in pursuit of a cause or objective.

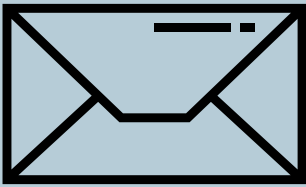
Origin



example usage

- The detective was zealous in pursuit of the kidnappers.
- She was one of the president's most zealous supporters.

Synonyms: passionate, impassioned, fiery, fervent



COMMUNICATIONS

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

[Battlefields Reminder](#)

[Lockers](#)

[St Omer Trip](#)

[Year 11 History Trip - Final Reminder](#)

YEAR 10 NEWS

Welcome back year 10! We hope you all had a wonderful break.

Now the hard work really begins. The start of the GCSE course . It's time to really focus and make the most of every opportunity, The GCSE course moves quite quickly, so it's really important that parents support their children in their studies as much as possible. Encourage them to revise, help them with study aids, and just be there to help guide them. Choices they make this year will have an impact on their results next year. It's the perfect time to instill good habits. There is a great video on our website showing you how to support your child with revision [HERE](#)

YEAR 11 NEWS

Welcome back Year 11! We hope you enjoyed your Summer.

You've almost made it! For some of you it will be your final year with us, although we very much hope that lots of our wonderful students will join us next year for sixth form.

There will be a lot of information coming this year, coursework deadlines, exam dates, revision sessions, and of course the all important Prom! It may seem a little overwhelming at times. Our staff are always here to help you though, so please do contact us if you need to. There are only 26 weeks at school before the exams, so attendance is especially important this year, every lesson counts!



Our students are world wise

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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.

Day	Break (10:30 - 11:00 am)	After school (3:10 - 4:10 pm)
Monday	Year 7 - 11 Table Tennis - Gym (LSM)	Year 7 - 9 Basketball - Sports Hall (JAC) Year 7 - 10 Fitness - Gym (CGS)
Tuesday		Year 7 - 10 Rugby (touch & contact) - Field (LSM/JEW) Year 7 - 10 Netball - Courts (SEB)
Wednesday	Week B Sports Council - 54 (SEB) Year 7 - 11 Badminton - Sports Hall (JEW)	
Thursday	Year 10 & 11 Basketball - Sports Hall (LSM)	Year 7 - 11 Girls Football - 3G (CGO) Duke of Edinburgh - (SEB/PJC) Boxing - Gym (External Coach - Prior sign up)
Friday	Year 7 - 11 Table Tennis - Sports Hall (CGO)	

**EXTRA CURRICULAR CLUBS
WILL BEGIN W/C 16TH
SEPTEMBER**