

KING'S ACADEMY EASTHAMPSTEAD PARK



King's Academy
Easthampstead Park

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

4th November - 8th November
Week A

RESPECTFUL, SUCCESSFUL, AND WORLD WISE

A message from the Headteacher



I would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for such a positive and productive first term. It has been a long eight weeks, but I have been thoroughly impressed by the students' commitment to their studies, and the staff's tireless efforts to deliver high-quality lessons every day. Our Year 7 students are settling in well, quickly learning the rhythm of secondary school life and understanding the expectations that come with it. We continue to promote attendance to school every day, so students get the best possible experience and are able to thrive.

In addition to the main curriculum, there have been many opportunities for students to participate in a range of clubs, visits, and activities, which has enriched their school experience. I am especially grateful to the staff who have gone the extra mile to organise these events, providing our students with opportunities to grow and learn beyond the classroom.

As Halloween approaches, I would like to remind everyone in our community to ensure that our children are respectful during this time, avoiding pranks that may be upsetting to others. This includes, of course, social media use.

I wish you all a safe and happy holiday, and I look forward to seeing everyone refreshed and ready for the next term.

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

MONDAY 4th November

bereavement, chess, and poetry clubs
House Halloween competition deadline

TUESDAY 5th NOVEMBER

English GCSE re-sit Paper 1
Year 8 rugby fixture Brackenhale
Debate/Mock trial club

WEDNESDAY 6th November

Maths GCSE Re-sit Paper 1
Tutor Meetings Face to Face
Year 8 rugby fixture Brackenhale
Art Club

THURSDAY 7th November

English GCSE re-sit Paper 2
Yr 11 Romeo and Juliet performance
boardgame, Astronomy, theatre skills, textiles,
Dungeons and Dragons Clubs

FRIDAY 8th November

Maths GCSE re-sit Paper 2
Yr12 Trip to The Cowshed
School Council meeting
Touch typing, and Warhammer club

CLICK [HERE](#) FOR THE SCHOOL
CALENDAR



HOUSE CUP COMPETITION



20988



1st - 22162



20947



20316



18974



19911

Spooky Bake Off

Photograph your bake and send your photo to Miss Miller and Miss Goad

You can choose to bake cupcakes, biscuits, brownies, cookies or flapjacks, but they need to be spooky when decorated!

Closing date:
Monday 4th November



OCTOBER HOUSE COMPETITIONS



50 HOUSE POINTS TO THE WINNER, 10 HOUSEPOINTS FOR EVERY ENTRY



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](#)

IMPORTANT - Please remember that we do not have a 48 hour rule as such. If your child has been sick, but they are feeling better, they should return to school. You do not have to wait until 48 hours after the last episode of vomiting, unless it is clearly a contagious bug.

Covid - If your child feels well enough, please send them to school as you would for a normal cold.

Each week we run the "Duck Awards" where the tutor group with the highest attendance is awarded a highly sought after giant duck to spend the week in their tutor rooms. Last week

the ducks were with...

Year 7 & 8 - 7D7

Year 9 & 10 - 10D6

Year 11- 11D6

KAEP6- - 12D1



SPORTING ACHIEVEMENTS



Year 7 and 8 Rugby Training Session

14 girls from year 7 and 8 had the opportunity to attend a training session at Bracknell Rugby Club yesterday. All the girls loved it and were playing contact rugby at the end.



YEAR 7 NEWS

Year 7 have settled in so well this first half term, it's like they've been here forever! With that in mind, from next week their lunchbreaks will be bought in line with the rest of the school. Lunch will begin at 1.20, and entry to the canteen is on a rota system. The first 2 weeks will be slightly different as year 11's have exams, so they will be going in first all week, but from week 3, the normal rota resumes.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
KAEP 6				
Week 1 & Week 2 - During PPE EXAMINATIONS – YEAR 11 can go First				
Year 7	Year 10	Year 9	Year 8	Year 7
Year 8	Year 7	Year 10	Year 9	Year 8
Year 9	Year 8	Year 7	Year 10	Year 9
Year 10	Year 9	Year 8	Year 7	Year 10

Week 3 onwards

Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11
Year 11	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 7
Year 10	Year 11	Year 7	Year 8	Year 8
Year 9	Year 10	Year 11	Year 7	Year 9
Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11	Year 10

Year 7 House basketball results

1 - Swinley 2 2 - Wildmoor 3 - Swinley 8 4 - Englemere 1 & Caesar
6th - Pinewood 7th - Englemere 7 8th - Dryden



Our students are successful

YEAR 8 NEWS

House Basketball Competition

Well done to all the Year 8's that turned up to take part in the House Basketball competition. The results were

- 1st Wildmoor D3
- 2nd Pinewood
- 3rd Caesar D8
- 4th Wildmoor D7
- 5th Englemere & Caesar D4
- 7th Swinley
- 8th Dryden



HOUSE HEROES

ENGLEMERE

- Thalia B 7D7
- Sophia S 8D1
- Jahnavi P 9D1
- Roy C 10D1
- Flynn H 11D1

SWINLEY

- Tammy A 7D2
- Freya W 8D2
- Jaimee J 9D2
- Phoebe C 10D2
- Stanlee B-H 11D2

WILDMOOR

- Mohammad B 7D3
- Amelia L 8D3
- Jaden L 9D3
- Ellie F 10D3
- Ana B 11D3

CAESAR

- Aadhav AK 7D4
- Nicoletta F 8D4
- Maisie H 9D4
- Ben P 10D4
- Amber C 11D4

DRYDEN

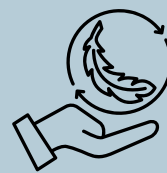
- Jessica G 7D5
- Tyler A 8D5
- Jack B 9D5
- Nancy N 10D5
- Abigail D 11D5

PINEWOOD

- Mia T 7D6
- Caitlyn S 8D6
- Dante Z 9D6
- Crystal D 10D6
- Aya Jayne S 11D6



We will be selling Poppies for Remembrance day on the 5th November. Please can students bring in cash if they would like to purchase one



Our students are respectful

YEAR 9 NEWS



Year 9 performed brilliantly in the house basketball competition this week. Well done to all that took part, the results are as follows

- 1st - Englemere
- 2nd - Pinewood
- 3rd - Ceasar & Dryden
- 5th - Swinley
- 6th - Pinewood
- 8th - Dryden



LITERACY @ KAEP

REMEMBRANCE DAY WRITING COMPETITION

In commemoration of Remembrance Day 2024, we would like you to get creative!

- Write a poem or short story on the theme of remembrance. You might like to focus on key themes: hope, courage, and war and peace.
- You can submit these digitally or as a handwritten paper copy.

Please submit all entries to Mrs Collins in the Library by **Monday 11th November**.

LITTER DUTY ROTA

- 5th November 7D1
- 6th November 7D2
- 7th November 7D3
- 8th November 7D4



IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS

Design a Christmas Card with Warfield Park

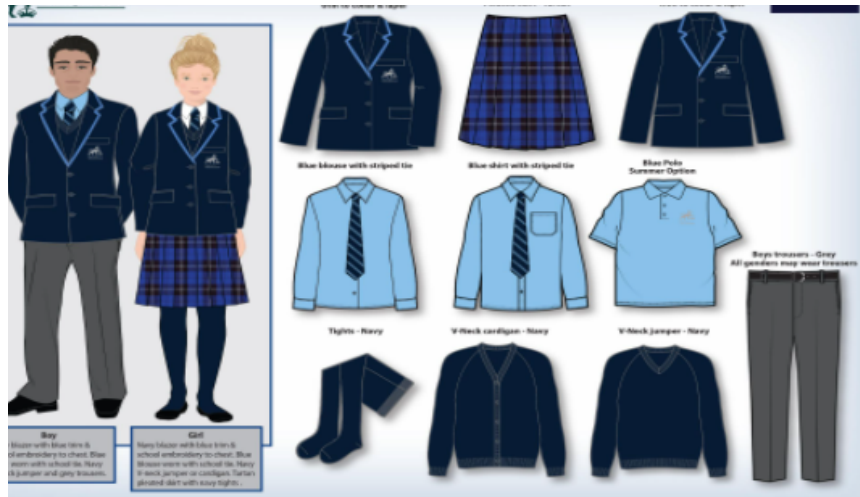
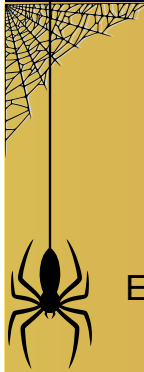
After much deliberation, the winning design has been chosen. Congratulations **India W!** Here is the design that will be made into cards and sent to all their residents this Christmas. A big thank you to Warfield Park, and to all the students that entered. Congratulations to our runners up, the standard was really high, so it was a very close competition this year.



HALLOWEEN

Only go to houses that are clearly taking part in Halloween
 Don't knock on doors where there is a sign asking you not to
 Don't go into any house - stay on the doorstep
 Eggs and flour make a mess and most shops won't sell them to under 16's on Halloween
 Take care crossing the roads
 Stick to well-lit areas and carry a torch
 Be careful not to frighten the elderly or vulnerable

HAVE FUN STAY SAFE RESPECT YOUR NEIGHBOURHOOD



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

4/11/24

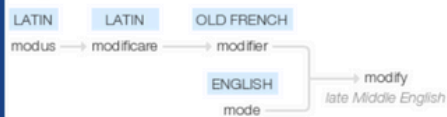
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word and meaning

Verb

1. To make partial or minor changes to something.

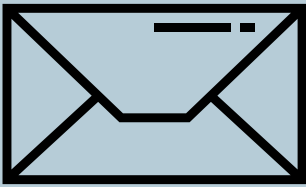
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Synonyms: alter, change, adjust, adapt, improve

example usage

- To lead, you have to discuss and be prepared to modify your position.
- I modified the document in light of the new information.
- She may be prepared to modify her views.



COMMUNICATIONS

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

Cross Country Relay

COP Holme Grange

Yr 10 and 11 mindset and motivational webinar

Christmas Menu

YEAR 10 NEWS

We are thrilled to announce an exciting opportunity for students in Key Stage 4!

The UK's number 1 motivational student speaker and coach, Cam Parker is back to inspire your students to reach their full potential.

Webinar Details:

Date: November 6th, 2024

Time: 18:00 (GMT)

Location: Bizzabo: <https://events.bizzabo.com/655563/>

Webinar Topic: Mindset & Motivation

Are you a teacher or school leader aiming to maximise student progress this academic year? Look no further! We are delighted to have motivational speaker and coach, Cam Parker, join us for an inspiring session. Cam's insights are sure to make a positive impact on your students, empowering them to take ownership of their exam success.

Here's what you can expect:

1. Motivational Insights: Cam will share personal anecdotes, practical tips, and strategies to empower KS4 students.
2. Interactive Q&A: Students will have the opportunity to ask their burning questions during the live Q&A session!
3. Unforgettable Stories: Cam will captivate students with stories of resilience, determination, and success.

Don't let your students miss out on this valuable opportunity! Please share the registration link below with students and parents:

<https://events.bizzabo.com/655563/>

YEAR 11 NEWS

Revision Raffle winners

D1 - No entrants

D2 - Stanlee Blair Henley

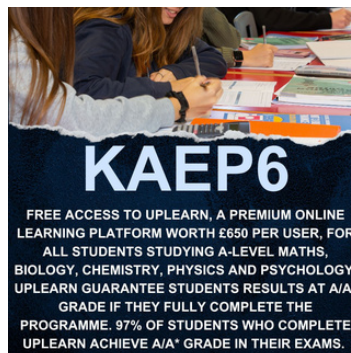
D3 - Ana Butnarciuc

D4 - Bonnie Clark

D5 - Cameron Hurrell

D6 - Miriam Hemplova

The Year 11 Prom committee are looking to hold a silent auction to raise funds for the prom. This is an amazing opportunity that will help support the prom! If you have anything you wish to contribute towards the auction please email: Katie.woodward88@hotmail.com



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.

△ = Counts toward DofE skill

KAEP NON-PE CLUBS

Day	Club	Time	Room/staff
Monday	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	Craft Club (Week A only)	Break	100/Various
	Board Game Club (Week B only)	Break	100/Various
	Textiles Club (Week B only) △	3:15-4:15	44/Miss Miller
	Astronomy Club △	3:10-4:10	130/ 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	Lunch	115/Ms Evans
	Warhammer △	3:15-4:15	Library/Mrs Collins

△ = Counts toward DofE skill

KAEP PE CLUBS

Day	Club	Time	Room	Staff
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 Coultridge
Friday	Table Tennis △	Break	Gym	Miss Oakley

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Bracknell Stars in Our Schools Awards 2024

Do you have a support staff member in your school that goes the extra mile, But doesn't always gets recognised for the work they do?

This year we are celebrating the unsung heroes of our schools and holding our first Bracknell Stars in our Schools Awards for support staff, highlighting the amazing work they do for students across Bracknell Forest, and you can help.

They need your nomination

Your school has signed up to the awards this year and you can nominate your favourite support staff member by scanning this QR Code and Vote before the 23rd of October.



Each award winner will be invited to an award ceremony in November for an evening of celebration, so no time to wait **vote now**.

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Day Camps

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8.30-17.00 each day

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