

KING'S ACADEMY EASTHAMPSTEAD PARK



King's Academy
Easthampstead Park

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

23rd Sept to 27th Sept 2024
WEEK B

RESPECTFUL, SUCCESSFUL, AND WORLD-WISE

A message from the Deputy Headteacher



It has been a busy first three weeks of term for students and teachers at KAEP! Alongside getting properly stuck into learning, many of our students helped out with our open evening, whilst others attended our first trip abroad of the year. Open evening saw a record number of visitors coming to look around the school, and the students who were helping out in the evening really did us proud. We had lots of lovely comments from our visitors about how impressed they were with our students' knowledge, confidence and pride. Meanwhile, a group of students went with the History department to visit the World War I Battlefields in France and Belgium.

Seeing the war graves and attending the Last Post Ceremony was a sombre experience and really helped to bring the past to life for the students. They behaved impeccably, asking good questions and were respectful at all times.

Behind the scenes, we continue to work hard on training our teachers, so that our students get the very best possible experiences in our classrooms. Recent topics in teacher development sessions have included using cold-calling and show-me boards to consistently check whether students have fully understood what has been taught. We also continue to work hard on ensuring that all teachers are consistently reinforcing our expectations of 'one voice' and 'track the speaker.' These clear, consistent expectations help ensure our students can learn free from distractions, and give 100% to their work.

Our after school clubs and activities are now back in full swing. We've worked hard to make sure there is a wide variety of opportunities on offer so there is something for everyone. If your child hasn't done so already, please encourage them to join at least one regular school club, be that sport, drama, joining the school's Warhammer club, or something else from the wide menu on offer!

Thank you for your ongoing hard work to support your child's learning and our school.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Interhouse PE Quiz all week

MONDAY 23rd SEPT

Careers Meetings
craft, bereavement, chess and poetry
clubs

Welcome to Year 11 5.30pm Downshire
Theatre

TUESDAY 24th SEPT

Debate/mock trial club

WEDNESDAY 25th SEPT

Art Club

THURSDAY 19th SEPT

Astronomy, theatre skills, textiles,
Dungeons and Dragons Clubs

FRIDAY 20th SEPT

School Council meeting
Touch typing, and Warhammer club

CLICK [HERE](#) FOR THE SCHOOL
CALENDAR

HOUSE CUP COMPETITION



6516



1st - 7096



6542



6581



6028



6335



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](#)

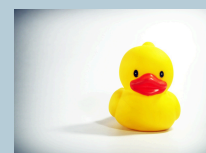
Each week we run the “Duck Awards” where the tutor group with the highest attendance is awarded a highly sought after giant duck to spend the week in their tutor rooms. Last week the ducks were with...

Year 7 & 8 - 7D1

Year 9 & 10 - 9D7

Year 11- 11D2

KAEP6 - 13D2



YEAR 7 NEWS

Another amazing week for our superstar year 7's. They've settled in so well and are really working hard.

You should be receiving communication soon about the “meet the tutor” evening. This will take place on the 2nd October, and will involve a virtual 5 minute pre-booked appointment with your child's tutor. It's an opportunity for you to put a face to the name, and have a quick chat about how your child is settling in. Meetings like this are so important for building a good relationship between parent, child and school, so we'd really appreciate it if as many of you as possible booked in. Thank you



Our students are successful

SPORTING ACHIEVEMENTS



Wednesday saw the start of our all new boxing club, thanks to funding from Berkshire Active. This has been a really popular club, so we will be running 4 blocks, each of 6 sessions. If you would like your child to take part, please see the letter that came out this week.

YEAR 8 NEWS

Year 8 students did an amazing job this week as tour guides on Open Evening. We are so proud how they have stepped up and taken on the additional responsibility that comes as they move through the school.

Some special recognition this week for some students, who last year worked really hard on Language Nut, and came in the top 20 out of over 350 students that took part! Huge congratulations to Angel S who came in first place., and also to Stephen A, Anaum S, Isabella H, Josie T, Oliver F, Jessica C, Olivia H, Grace H, and William S.C

Well done all of you, we're very proud.



YEAR 9 NEWS

Year 9 have also been working really hard this week. In maths they spend this term looking at transformations and angles, building on the skills they acquired in previous years.

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HOUSE HEROES

ENGLERE

Milo-James D 7D7
Oliver F 8D1
Elizabeth L 9D1
Michaela C 10D1
Chloe F 11D1

SWINLEY

Poppy H 7D8
Russell P 8D2
Elnathan O-O 9D2
Freya H 10D2
Ashton W 11D2

WILDMOOR

Joshua J 7D3
Alexis H 8D7
Mihaila T 9D3
Poppy C 10D3
Riley F 11D3

CAESAR

Elizabeth M 7D4
Eden H 8D8
George N 9D4
Natalia M 10D4
Molly W 11D4

DRYDEN

Alexis Boyd 7D5
Olivia H 8D5
Adoiza O 9D7
Tegan Baylis 10D5
Cameron H 11D5

PINEWOOD

Griffin Z 7D6
Joshua D 8D6
Lazaros B 9D6
Nell H 10D6
Hanish G 11D6



Our students are respectful

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS

LITTER DUTY ROTA

- 23rd September
9D3
- 24th September
9D4
- 25th September
9D5
- 26th September
9D6
- 27th September
9D7

Open Evening

Our open evening on Tuesday was amazing! We would also like to extend a massive thank you to all the wonderful students that gave up their evening to show off their school, and of course our staff that gave up their time to showcase their departments. We were overwhelmed by the number of volunteers we had, which just goes to show how proud they all are of their school.

KAEP Student leadership opportunities 2024-25

We are seeking students for the following roles, please encourage your children to apply

Tutor Rep

1. One student per tutor
2. Students deliver a speech to the tutor group about why they should be tutor rep. (week beginning 30th September)
3. Students vote in their tutor as to who they want as their tutor rep

School Council

1. Two students per year
2. Students will need to complete a google slide on why and how they would represent their year group by 26th September. Template provided- they must make a copy of the template and then share it with Miss Preston by 26th September.
3. This will be shared with their year group and the year group votes for who they want to represent them. Voting to take place w/b 30th September.

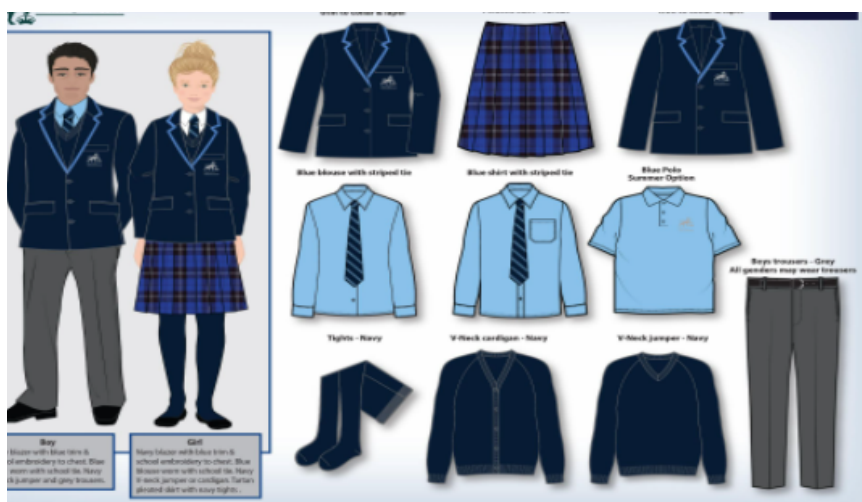
House Captain

1. One student per house per year.
2. Students prepare a slide to say why they should be House Captain and how they would motivate and encourage participation in house events. How would they raise the profile of house events?
3. Houses vote as to who they want as their house captains in year groups.

Deadline to complete applications: 26th September

Voting to take place w/b 30th September

We will publish the results when all the voting has commenced.



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

23/09/24

Revise

Verb

1. To examine or make corrections or alterations to something.
2. To improve your knowledge of a subject, typically to prepare for an examination.

word and meaning

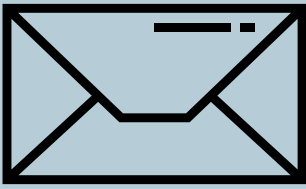
Origin



example usage

- The book was first published in 2020 and then revised in 2024.
- We have to revise our travel plans because of delays.
- Students were advised to start revision early.

Synonyms: redraft, amend, alter, edit, rectify.



COMMUNICATIONS

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

[GCSE Science - Years 9 and 10](#)

[Year 11 Design Trip](#)

[GCSE POD Webinar](#)

[Year 10 English Literature](#)

[Cadbury World Trip](#)

[LA Boxing Club](#)

[Yr 10 and 11 GCSE Photography equipment](#)

YEAR 10 NEWS

Year 10 students will spend the first half of the year studying *Romeo and Juliet*, before moving on to *Great Expectations*. There will be some assessments throughout the year, which include questions around considering the intent of the writer, helping students develop their analytical skills.

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YEAR 11 NEWS

We're looking forward to seeing many of you at our "Welcome to Year 11" evening on Monday. It is a really good chance to find out exactly what this important academic year will bring.

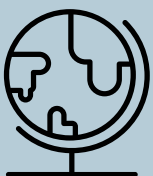
In classes, Year 11 continue to build on their knowledge and prepare for their exams.

In science they are currently covering Motion, and will be moving on to Inheritance, variation and evolution shortly. After their mock exams, science lessons will be focused on revision and directed improvement, to best prepare them for their summer exams.

Our curriculum plans are all available on our website. These show exactly what topics will be covered each turn, by subject.

You can view them [HERE](#)

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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 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

